

Storytime | Tuesdays 4:00 pm

Join us on Tuesdays for storytime. We usually read a couple books, sing and recite rhymes, and complete a craft that corresponds with the books we read. Families with children of all ages are welcome to attend.

Kid & Teen Hang | May 14 & 28, June 10 & 24 | 4:00 pm

Join us alternating weeks for adolescent-targeted programming. The librarian will have snacks around! It's a great time to hang with friends and to use and get to know the great resources at the library. Kids, tweens, and teens of all ages are welcome to participate in our library "hang" time after school. Please note that in May, Kid & Teen Hang will take place on Thursdays, and starting in June, Kid and Teen Hang will switch to Wednesdays, following the changes in our library hours.

Book Club | Adults | May 9 | 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Join the nation in reading a common book on Libby - the library reading app. From April 23-May 7, the book *Familia* by Lauren E. Rico will be available on Libby with no holds. Our library will discuss this book together on Saturday, May 9.

Culture Cafe, A Conversation | Adults | May 12 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Part of a Greene County Culture spotlight series, Rippey will be hosting a conversation focusing on culture with a guest speaker. Other Culture Cafe events will be held in surrounding Greene County Libraries. Look for future events!

Coffee at the Library | May 16 | 9:00 - 11:00 am

Join us at the library for cup of coffee or tea and warm conversation! This event is not necessarily a two hour event. Bring your friends and enjoy the library's atmosphere in an "open house" event setting.

"Play Day" at the Library | Alternating Summer Fridays, starting in June | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join us at the library on summer Fridays for "Play Days!" Play Days are fun for people of all ages. Expect indoor and outdoor games for families and individuals to enjoy. We will have "play days" on alternating Friday afternoons on the following dates: June 5, 19; July 3, 17, 31; August 14.

Kate Messner Zoom | Tweens | June 9 | 1:30 pm

Meet Kate Messner, author of *The Trouble with Heros*, over Zoom. This event is part of All Iowa Reads programming with the state library. Though this is an upper elementary or tween book, people of all ages are welcome to attend this event!

Prairie Walk | June 11 | 10:30 am

Join Naturalist Jacob Fernholz as we take a walk in the prairie and learn all about prairie plant life! More information and location to be announced at a later date.

Summer Movie | June 13 | 8:00-10:00 pm

The Rippey Library will host one movie a month this summer! Our theme is family baseball movies. Bring your outdoor seating, snacks, and get ready to enjoy a classic midwest evening with a baseball movie on the library lawn.

Allen Eskens Zoom | June 16 | 6:30-7:30 pm

Meet Allen Eskens, author of *The Quiet Librarian*, over Zoom. This event is part of All Iowa Reads programming with the state library. This book is written for adults.

Blooming Books Craft | June 20 | Adults | 9:30-11:00 am

Join us for a book page-folding craft! We will craft books that are designed to hold artificial foliage. These Blooming Books will look great around the home and on a bookshelf. The library will provide the books needed for the craft. Bring yourself and your can-do attitude!

T.L. Simpson Zoom | June 24 | Teens | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Meet T.L. Simpson, author of *Strong Like You*, over Zoom. This event is part of All Iowa Reads programming with the state library. Though this book is written for teens, adults are welcome to attend this event!

Summer Reading June-July at RPL

Stop in the library to get your reading tickets to participate - adults, teens, tweens, and children!



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Our Hours are Changing!

Starting June 1st, the library's hours are changing! Our new hours will be:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 3 - 6 pm

Thursday & Friday: 10 am - 2 pm

Saturday: 9 - 11 am

We hope that our new daytime hours will allow more people to enjoy the library during the summer. We also hope daytime hours will allow greater access to individuals and children who are not working or attending school during the day. Please note that when Greene County Schools close for weather, the Ripsey Library also closes for weather if it corresponds with the hours we are open.

Summer Reading: June - July

Why are there so many events coming up?! The library will be hosting summer reading programs, starting in June! Summer reading is for readers of all ages. Our theme this year is "Plant a Seed, Read!" Look forward to library programs, crafts, and special storytime activities that correspond with this theme. Children, teens, and adults alike can submit reading "tickets" for a prize drawing. Stop in the library to get started with your summer reading tickets!

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Library Hours - May

Tues, Thurs, Fri: 3:00-6:00 pm

Wed: 2:00-6:00 pm

Sat: 9:00-11:00 am

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