



Storytime | Tuesdays | 4:00 pm: Join us for two stories and a craft.

Kid & Teen Hang | Sept. 2, 16, 30 | 4:00 pm: Kids and teens can participate in a STEAM activity and enjoy a snack.

Tales to Tails | Sept. 9 | 4:00-5:00 pm: Read to a certified therapy dog.

Protecting Your Finances | Sept. 10 | 1:00 pm: This free program for adults is presented by Rolling Hills Bank and Trust. Learn from experts how to protect your finances and assets with fraud prevention and how to be aware of current scams.

Book Club | Sept. 12 | 9:30 am: Join us in reading and discussing the book *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Pick up a copy at the library!

Culture Cafe | Paton Public Library | Sept. 16 | 6:00-8:00 pm
As part of a multicultural series hosted by all Greene County libraries, Paton will host a guest speaker and conversation about what connects us.

Zach Nunn Mobile Office Hours | Sept. 25 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Congressman Nunn's official office travels throughout his counties to meet with constituents who are experiencing issues with various federal agencies, including Medicare, Social Security, the IRS, and immigration.

Adult Spanish Classes | Jefferson Public Library | Sept 30-Oct 21: Register for free adult Spanish classes with the Jefferson Public Library. Call the Jefferson library for more information: 515-386-2835.

Fall/Halloween Craft | Oct. 3 | 9:00-11:00 am: Come to the library during our regular Saturday hours to create a fall craft! This event is for all ages.

Take Home Crockpot Harvest Meal | Oct. 17 | 9:30 am: Bring your crock pot, and we will provide the ingredients! In collaboration with ISU Extension, listen to an educational program about how to meal plan on a budget. Leave with slow cooker pork chili, assembled and ready for you to plug in for dinner. Please register with the library; the event fee is \$10.

Teen Fall Party | Oct. 21 | 4:30 pm: Middle and high schoolers can visit the library for a photo scavenger hunt, candy corn competitions, a ghost story reading, snacks, and see the library's best scary book picks.



Ripsey Public Library

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Ripsey Public Library Shelter House Project

If you've driven by the Ripsey Public Library, you've probably noticed the shelter house construction project on the front lawn. The Ripsey Public Library Board of Trustees began discussing and planning this project in the fall of 2025. Through generous memorial donations to the Ripsey Public Library and with the Gillett Trust fund, this project has become a reality.

The Gillett Trust fund was made available to the library in the 1980s after Jerry Gillett, of Ripsey, left his estate to various non profit organizations in Grand Junction and Ripsey. It is absolutely true to say that the library shelter house was made possible by generous community donors. Thank you!

And of course, the project could not have been completed without hard-working volunteers. The library would like to extend a special thank you to Mark Devilbiss for helping coordinate the build of this project. It has been exciting to see the progress unfold. The library hopes that this shelter house can be an asset to community functions and gatherings for years to come.

The shelter house will continue to be worked on by volunteers and, when finished, will include a covered roof and an outlet. The next phase of the project will focus on future site improvements. Pictured below are community volunteers during the initial build day.

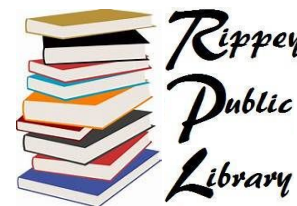


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Library Hours

Tues & Wed: 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Thurs & Fri: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sat: 9:00 - 11:00 am



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Wednesdays.