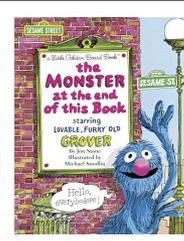
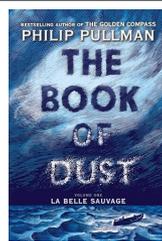
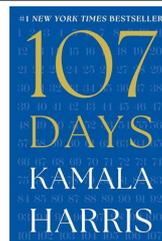
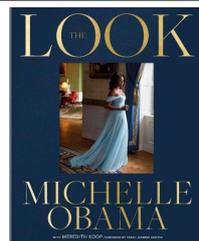
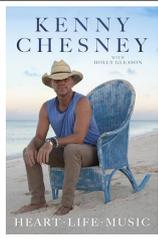
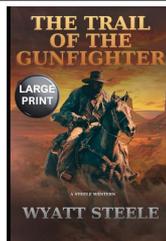


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### Storytime | 0-5 years | Tuesdays 4:00 pm

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.

### Teen Hang | Tweens & Teens | Every Other Thursday 4:00 pm | Jan 8 & 22, Feb 5 & 19

Join us on alternating Thursdays 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.

### Coffee Hour | Adults | Jan 17, 9:00-11:00 am

Join us at the library on a cold winter morning for a warm cup of coffee with cheerful friends.

### Author Zoom Party | Adults | Jan 22, 6-7:30 pm

Meet Iowa author Heather Gudenkauf at this Zoom watch party! See the article to the right for more detailed information!

### Library Closed for BRR | Feb 7

The library itself will be closed, but the community building will be open. Have fun riding!

### Coffee, Snacks, & Valentines | All Ages | Feb 14, 9:00-11:00 am

On Valentines Day, start your day with coffee, snacks, and old-fashioned Valentine's crafts. Make a special note for your Valentine.

### Love Story Book Club | Adults | Feb 21, 9:30-11:00 am

Join us for this fun February book club! Read any love story you want, and come prepared to chat about it! Hopefully you'll leave with many heart-warming recommendations.

### Zoom with Heather Gudenkauf, Iowa Author

We are so excited to host a Zoom watch party with Heather Gudenkauf, an Iowa author who writes page-turning, nail-biting thrillers. This annual county-wide book discussion is a cooperative project sponsored by the Greene County Libraries and the Greene County Board of Supervisors. The library will open for special hours for this event on Thursday, January 22 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Look forward to a selection of hot drinks to enjoy and light refreshments. Before the event, consider checking out and reading one of Heather's books. The Rippey library and other Greene County libraries have many of Gudenkauf's titles available for checkout. We can't wait to see you there for this exciting author event!

### Donations & Memorials

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations who continually support our library through monetary and book donations: Barbara Hartley, The McElheneys, the Friends of Rippey, and the Phyllis J Lepke and Larry L Lepke Charitable Fund.

### Winter Reading, Dec - Feb

Looking for a winter boost? Participate in Winter Reading at the Rippey Public Library! Readers of all ages can enjoy reading with fun rewards, including entries into gift card drawings and prizes. Stop in the library for more information.



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## Multicultural Grant - Greene County Libraries

Greene County Libraries were awarded a multicultural responsiveness grant from the Greene County Community Foundation; the Greene County libraries have been spending those funds as a group and as individual libraries. Some of the funding will go toward multicultural-centered programming. We will keep you posted on those upcoming events as they are scheduled! Because of this grant, our library has purchased multiple works of multicultural-related fiction for all ages. Below are a few examples. Stop in the library to see even more!

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Tues, Thurs, Fri: 3:00-6:00 pm  
Wed: 2:00-6:00 pm  
Sat: 9:00-11:00 am

