

SEPTEMBER 2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 31 1-4p Makerspace	1p Virtual Author Talk* 2-4p Memory Lab *	1 9a-12p Moose Hours 5p Market Music! Travis Hosette (Lyons 4 Sq. Park) 5p No Pressure Book Club	2 1p Virtual Author Talk* 3:30-5p Makerspace 5p Learn to Sew* (1/4) 5p Fiber Friends	3 2-4p Memory Lab *	4 12p Sensory Saturday 1:30p #52Stories 2p All-Ages Chess Club
	Wiggle Time, Creative Explorers, & Storytime break			7p Movie Night (Jurgensen Soccer Complex)	
7 CLOSED for Labor Day	8 10:30a Wiggle Time 2-4p Memory Lab* 6p Virtual Author Talk*	9 9a-5p IowaWORKS 9a-12p Moose Hours 10:30a Storytime 5p Market Music! Down 24 (Lyons 4 Sq. Park)	9 3:30-5p Makerspace 4p Ice Cream Party* 5p Make, Mend, Repair 5p Fiber Friends	10 10:30a Storytime (NOW ON WED & FRI!) 2-4p Memory Lab *	11 12p Teen Anime Day at the Figge Art Museum* 12p Sensory Saturday 1p Our Story Circle Genealogy Club 2p LEGO Club
14 1-4p Makerspace 3:30p Creative Explorers (NEW DAY OF THE WEEK!)	15 10:30a Wiggle Time 2-4p Memory Lab *	16 9a-12p Moose Hours 10:30a Storytime 5p Bunco Night*	16 1p Virtual Author Talk* 3:30-5p Makerspace 5p Sip 'n' Stitch *	17 10:30a Storytime 2-4p Memory Lab *	18 12p Sensory Saturday 10:30a Bring Your Own Book Club 2p All-Ages Chess Club 2p D&D Open One-Shot*
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Halloween Costume Swap Drop-Off During Open Hours Monday - Thursday: 9am - 7pm Friday: 10am - 5pm					
28 1-4p Makerspace 1p Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) 3:30p Creative Explorers	29 10:30a Wiggle Time 2-4p Memory Lab *	30 9a-12p Moose Hours 10:30a Storytime 4:30p American Mahjong Open Play*	Oct 1 3:30-5p Makerspace 5p Learn to Sew* (2/4) 5p Fiber Friends	Oct 2 10:30a Storytime 2-4p Memory Lab *	Oct 3 12p Sensory Saturday 1:30p #52Stories 2p Chess Club
Halloween Costume Swap Pick-Up					

Kids (0-3) | Prek (3-5) | Kids (0-5) | Kids (K-6th) | Teen (12-18) | Family | Adult/General | Makerspace

* = Registration is required! Sign up online at clintonpubliclibrary.us/events or call (563) 242-8441.

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CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 (LABOR DAY)

MARKET MUSIC 2026

2nd Wednesdays | 5 - 7PM | Lyons Four Square Park

Shop the Farmers Market, bring your lawn chair, and get ready for some great music!

**Travis Hosette | September 2 . . . Sinatra style . . . Hy-Vee Food
Down 24 | September 9 . . . Rock music . . . Guad Food Truck**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Moose's Office Hours | Wednesdays | 9AM - 12PM | Lower Level

Moose the therapy dog (in-training!) is here to remind you that sometimes, all you need is a little paws-itivity! Friends of all ages are invited to stop by the youth dept on Wednesday mornings to read with Moose, relieve stress, or just come hang out! Check our online calendar for upcoming Moose appearances.



Learn to Sew: A Beginner's Workshop **Four-Part Workshop; Thursdays, Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 | 5 - 7PM | 2nd Floor**

Always wanted to learn how to sew but didn't know where to start? Join us for a hands-on class designed just for beginners! In this friendly, no-pressure workshop, you'll get comfortable with the basics of hand and machine sewing. **Registration is required.**

Movie Night!

Friday, September 4

Gates open at 7PM | Movie at dusk (~8PM)

Jurgensen Soccer Complex

Movie: *Toy Story* | **Sponsor:** Rotary Club of Clinton
Join Parks & Rec and the Clinton Public Library for a movie night! The movie will start at dusk. Before we watch the movie, come early starting at 7pm to play fun yard games. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets for a cozy movie experience. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Clinton Challenge Ice Cream Party

Thursday, Sept 10 | 4 - 6:30PM | Main Floor

Clinton Reading Challenge participants are invited to get a **FREE** ice cream treat to celebrate the end of the reading challenge. Participants can visit the library any time from 4 – 6:30 pm to get their sweet treat. People can choose to enjoy it at the library or take it to go! **Registration is encouraged; please RSVP by 11:59pm on Wednesday, September 9th** to ensure we have enough ice cream for everyone.

Teen Anime Day @ the Figge

**Saturday, Sept 12 | 12 - 3PM | Figge Art
Museum (225 W 2nd St, Davenport, IA)**

Dust off your cosplay and grab your sketchbooks! Teens are invited to the Figge Art Museum for an afternoon of manga, anime, Japanese culture, and art with CPL and other local libraries! There will be contests with prizes for cosplay, art, gaming, and more! **Registration is required.**

SPECIAL EVENTS (CONT.)

Our Story Circle Genealogy Club

Saturday, Sept 12 | 1 - 3PM | 2nd Floor

Do you love genealogy? Join us for the Our Story Circle Genealogy Club! This welcoming group brings together family-history enthusiasts of all experience levels to share research ideas and discoveries; get help with questions and brick walls; explore genealogy resources in our collection, Memory Lab, and online; and connect with other researchers and work on your projects. **Registration is encouraged.**

Bunco Night

Wednesday, Sept 16 | 5 - 6:45PM | 2nd Floor

Grab your friends and get ready to roll the dice — we're playing Bunco! Bunco is an easy to learn dice game. We will walk you through the rules so no experience is necessary. Prizes will be awarded and light refreshments will be served. **Registration is required. Ages 18+.**

Sip 'n' Stitch Sustainability Club:

Boomerang Bags & Fiber Friends

Thursday, Sept 17 | 5 - 6:45PM | 2nd Floor

Do you love to sew? It's National Sewing Month! Come make reusable Boomerang Bags with us or work on other fiber crafts like crochet, knitting, embroidery or felting. Sewing machines, materials and instructions are provided. Enjoy mocktails and light refreshments while you sew. Come stitch, chat, and be inspired! **Registration is required.**

Halloween Costume Swap | Drop-Off: Sept 21-26 | Pick-Up: Oct 2 & 3

Looking for a fun, budget-friendly, and eco-conscious way to celebrate Halloween? Join us for our Halloween Costume Swap! Bring your family's gently used costumes and accessories to the library and trade them in for something "new-to-you"! Let's reduce waste, save money, and make this Halloween magical for everyone! Please visit our website or pick up a physical handout for information about our guidelines.

LibraryTALK (with Moose!)

Monday, Sept 23 | 3 - 4PM | 2nd Floor

Join us for a LibraryTALK! Meet Moose the library therapy dog, enjoy light refreshments, and share your thoughts about the library.

Intro to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Wednesday, Sept 28 | 1 - 2:30PM | 2nd Floor

Learn the basics of Artificial Intelligence (AI). What is AI? What is GenAI? What is a data center? Join DeWitt Community Library's Tech Librarian Andrew Gehlsen in an exploration of this technology, and the many resources that can keep you up to date!

American Mahjong Open Play

Wed, Sept 30 | 4:30 - 6:30PM | 2nd Floor

Interested in practicing your American Mahjong skills? Join us for an open play session! Open play is for those who already know how to play. It is an opportunity to enjoy the game with other members of the community in a relaxed and friendly environment. **Registration is required to use the library's Mahjong sets.** Registration is not required for groups that wish to bring a personal set and cards. **Ages 18+.**

PASSIVE PROGRAMS

Take & Sew Kits: Boomerang Bags Sustainability Club: Living Well with CPL!

The Clinton Public Library is looking for volunteers to sew Boomerang Bags at home! Boomerang Bags is a global movement to help tackle plastic pollution and to upcycle and recycle fiber to make home-sewn reusable tote bags as an alternative. These bags will then be provided to library patrons to carry their library books. Take & Sew Kits will be available at the front desk during library hours. You will return the bags when completed. To volunteer for this project, you will need your own sewing machine and thread.

OPEN HOURS

Memory Lab Hours | Tuesdays & Fridays | 2:00PM - 4:00PM | 2nd Floor

Preserve your personal history by digitizing cherished items in our Memory Lab. Training is one-on-one, personalized guidance just for you. Turn your keepsakes into digital treasures and make sure your memories last a lifetime! Memory Lab hours are subject to change, based on staff availability. To make sure a time is available for you, please schedule an appointment by calling **(563) 242-5355**.

Makerspace Hours

Mondays 1 - 4PM; Thursdays 3:30 - 7:30PM; or by appointment

Makerspace hours are subject to change, based on staff availability. To make sure a time is available for you, or to make an appointment, please call **(563) 242-8441** or email cplmakerspace@gmail.com.

IowaWORKS Career Services

Wednesdays, Sept 9 & 23 | 9AM - 5PM

IowaWORKS services include Resume Assistance, Registered Apprenticeship, Virtual Workshops, and other service referrals for educational and unemployment insurance needs. Please call ahead for Soft Skills Training and Mock Interviewing Skills.

WEEKLY

YOUTH PROGRAM BREAK THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7

Wiggle Time, Storytime, and Creative Explorers are taking their own summer break!

Wiggle Time resumes Sept 8 | Storytime resumes Sept 11 | Creative Explorers resumes Sept 14

Creative Explorers

***Mondays* (NEW DAY!), 3:30PM | Lower Lvl**

Join us for an afternoon of play and learning! The Creative Explorers program offers a space for children of all abilities and stages of learning to create, explore, and discover the world around them in a hands-on way.

Wiggle Time

Tuesdays at 10:30AM | Lower Level

We will have songs, toys, and bubbles for you and your baby or toddler to interact! This is a great chance for kids and caregivers to socialize with each other and their peers. This program is for ages 0-3.

Storytime

Wednesdays *& Fridays* (NEW ADDITION!) at 10:30AM | Lower Level

Storytime is offered continually, with breaks occurring in late December and August. Join us for fun, stories, songs, puppet shows, and crafts!

Fiber Friends

Thursdays, 5 - 7PM | 2nd Floor

Note: No regular program on Sept 17. Sign up and join us for mocktails at Sip 'n' Stitch!

Join us for a cozy and creative gathering of fiber arts enthusiasts! Whether you're passionate about crochet, knitting, or other fiber crafts like weaving, embroidery, or felting, this club is the perfect place to share your skills, learn new techniques, and connect with fellow makers. Open to ages 14+ and all experience levels.

Sensory Saturdays

Saturdays, 12 - 1PM | Lower Level

Sensory Saturdays is a hands-on, play-based program that invites young children to explore a variety of sensory stations designed to stimulate touch, sight, sound, smell, and movement. Each session features activities that support early childhood development, creativity, and social interaction, and encourages caregiver-child interaction.

FREQUENT

All-Ages Chess Club

Saturday, Sept 5 & 19 | 2-3PM | Lower Level

Welcome to the All-Ages Chess Club, a vibrant community where chess enthusiasts of all skill levels and ages come together to share their passion for the game!

LEGO Club

Saturday, Sept 12 & 26 | 2-3PM | Lower Level

Join us on 2nd and 4th Saturdays in an all-ages LEGO club. Show off your building skills, learn some tricks of the trade, complete a mini build challenge, or enjoy some open building time with buckets of bricks.

Virtual Author Talks from the Library Speakers Consortium

Visit library.org/clintonpubliclibrary to register for upcoming events or watch past recordings.

The Democracy We Must Keep: Why the Ideas that Built America Still Matter with David O. Stewart | Tuesday, Sept 1, 1PM

Award-Winning Historian and Bestselling Author of *Impeached* and *The Summer of 1787*.

From Her Mesa to Yours: Authentic Family-Style Cooking with Jenny Martinez Thursday, Sept 3, 1PM

Internet Sensation and Bestselling Author.

Writing the Nightmare: A Ship Called Sickness and One Unforgettable Space Crew with Daniel Kraus | Tues, Sept 8, 6PM

2026 Pulitzer Prize Winner and *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *Whalefall* and *Angel Down*.

The Comeback Conversation: Shifting from Surviving to Thriving with Yasmine Cheyenne Thursday, Sept 17, 1PM

TEDx Speaker, *TODAY Show* Wellness Expert, & Best-selling Author of *The Sugar Jar* & *Wisdom of the Path*.

Where the Paletero Man Goes: A Journey of Neighborhood, Music, and Art w/ Lucky Diaz Thursday, Sept 24, 6PM

GRAMMY Award-Winning Artist and Celebrated Children's Author.

Paletero Man: un viaje por el barrio, la música y el arte con Lucky Diaz | Thurs, Sept 24, 7PM

Artista ganador del premio GRAMMY y aclamado autor de libros infantiles.

MONTHLY

No Pressure Book Club

Wednesday, Sept 2 | 5 - 6PM | 2nd Floor

Join us for a no pressure book club! Each month, we'll curate a selection of books from a specific genre; pick a book from our list or choose your own! Visit clintonpubliclibrary.us/nopressure to view our recommended reads.

#52Stories

Saturday, Sept 5 | 1:30 - 3PM | 2nd Floor

On every headstone or plaque, there are two dates separated by a dash. How do you define your dash? The #52Stories genealogy project provides the inspiration you need to write down one story every week for a year. **Ages 18+.**

Make, Mend, Repair

Thursday, Sept 10 | 5 - 7PM | 2nd Floor

Don't toss it, fix it! Join us for a creative, community-centered workshop where you'll learn basic repair skills to extend the life of your clothes, textiles, and small household items. Bring something you'd like to fix or just come to learn! **Registration is encouraged.**

Bring Your Own Book Club

Saturday, Sept 19 | 1:30 - 2:30PM | 2nd Floor

This club is relaxed and we have fun conversations about books and authors. We each read our own book and discuss it with our group. **Ages 18+.**

D&D Open One-Shot

Saturday, Sept 19 | 2 - 5PM | 2nd Floor

Come one, come all, for a once in a lifetime adventure of Dungeons and Dragons! Get your dice and character sheet ready and join us for a D&D One-Shot, open to beginners and experienced players alike! **Registration is required. Ages 18+.**

Let's Learn American Mahjong!

Wed, Sept 23 | 4:30PM - 6:30PM | 2nd Floor

Come join us for a beginner-friendly, two-hour workshop and learn to play American Mahjong! You will learn the basics of how this game is played with Clinton native, Lori Kennedy. This is a very welcoming space for total beginners—no experience necessary, just bring your curiosity and a willingness to learn. **Registration is required. Ages 18+.**

Let's Dish: Potluck Club

Saturday, Sept 26 | 1 - 2PM | 2nd Floor

September's theme: Family Heritage Meal. Food lovers, this one's for you! Join us each month for Let's Dish: Potluck Club, where great recipes and great conversations come together. Each month features a new theme—simply choose a recipe that fits, prepare it at home, and bring your dish (with serving utensils) to share family-style. **Ages 18+.**

Please inform a staff member if you have privacy concerns or are not comfortable with photos being taken of you or your child at an event.

