CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



NOVEMBER 2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 26 1-4:30p Makerspace 3:30p Creative Explorers: Free Play (self-directed)	Oct 27 10:30a Wiggle Time 1p Virtual Author Talk* 2-4p Memory Lab*	Oct 28 9a-12p Moose's Hours 10:30a Storytime: Trick or Treat 4:30p American Mahjong Open Play*	Oct 29 3:30-7p Makerspace 5p Fiber Friends	Oct 30 10:30a Storytime: Trick or Treat 2-4p Memory Lab* 5p ACOTAR 6 Release Party	Oct 31 12p Sensory Saturday TEENTOBER: LAST DAY TO TURN IN ART CONTEST ENTRIES!
2 1-4:30p Makerspace 3:30p Creative Explorers: STEM TEENTOBER READING LOGS ARE DUE!	3 10:30a Wiggle Time 1p Virtual Author Talk* 2-4p Memory Lab*	4 9a-5p IowaWORKS 9a-12p Moose's Hours 10:30a ST: Dino-vember 4:30p Learn Mahjong!* 5p No Pressure Book Club	5 3:30-5p Makerspace 5p Learn to Sew* (3/4) 5p Fiber Friends	6 10:30a Storytime: Dino-vember 2-4p Memory Lab*	7 12p Sensory Saturday 1-4p Altered Moments Open Craftshop* with #52Stories 2p All-Ages Chess Club
9 1-4:30p Makerspace 3:30p Creative Explorers: Video Games Puzzle Exchange | Drop-Off	10 10:30a Wiggle Time 2-4p Memory Lab*	11 CLOSED for Veterans Day 1p Virtual Author Talk*	12 1p Virtual Author Talk* 3:30-5p Makerspace 4p Radon Awareness 5p Make, Mend, Repair 5p Fiber Friends Puzzle Exchange | Drop-Off	13 10:30a Storytime: Music 2-4p Memory Lab*	14 12p Sensory Saturday 1p Let's Dish: Potluck Club* 2p LEGO Club
16 1-4:30p Makerspace 3:30p Creative Explorers: Arts & Crafts	17 10:30a Wiggle Time 2-4p Memory Lab*	18 9a-5p IowaWORKS 9a-12p Moose's Hours 10:30a Storytime: Leaves Puzzle Exchange | Pick-Up	19 3:30-7p Makerspace 5p Fiber Friends 5:30p Scam Jam 6p Virtual Author Talk*	20 10:30a Storytime: Leaves 2-4p Memory Lab*	21 12p Sensory Saturday 2p D&D Open One-Shot* 2p All-Ages Chess Club
23 1-4:30p Makerspace 3:30p Creative Explorers: Free Play (self-directed)	24 10:30a Wiggle Time 2-4p Memory Lab*	25 9a-12p Moose's Hours 10:30a Storytime: Family CLOSING AT 5PM	26 CLOSED for Thanksgiving	27 CLOSED for Thanksgiving	28 12p Sensory Saturday 2p LEGO Club
30 1-4:30p Makerspace	Dec 1 10:30a Wiggle Time 1p Virtual Author Talk* 2-4p Memory Lab*	Dec 2 9a-12p Moose's Hours 10:30a Storytime 4:30p Learn Mahjong!* 5p No Pressure Book Club	Dec 3 3:30-5p Makerspace 5p Learn to Sew* (4/4) 5p Fiber Friends 6p Virtual Author Talk*	Dec 4 10:30a Storytime 2-4p Memory Lab*	Dec 5 12p Sensory Saturday 1p 'Tis the Season 1:30p #52Stories 2p Chess Club

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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NOVEMBER 2026 PROGRAMS

All Clinton Public Library programs are **FREE** unless specified otherwise. Registration is available on our website at **clintonpubliclibrary.us/events** or by calling **(563) 242-8441**. Get the latest updates by signing up for our eNewsletter, following us on Facebook, or joining our Text Club (text **LIBRARY** to **563-292-8395**)!

CLOSED WEDNESDAY, NOV 11 (VETERAN'S DAY)
CLOSING EARLY @ 5PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOV 25 (THANKSGIVING)
CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOV 26 & 27 (THANKSGIVING)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Produced by Feld Entertainment

Disney On Ice: Magic in the Stars

Reading is Cool Program!

Kids ages 2-12 can read five books and receive a FREE kids ticket to *Disney On Ice: Magic in the Stars* at the Vibrant Arena (Dec 3-6) with the purchase of a full-priced adult ticket. Pick up your reading materials at the library and let the adventure begin! Visit **clintonpubliclibrary.us/challenge** or see a staff member for more information.

Altered Moments Open Craftshop

Saturday, November 7 | 1 - 4PM | 2nd Floor

Give a forgotten figurine a brand-new life at this open craft workshop! Stop by the library anytime between 1:00 and 4:00pm and transform a Precious Moments figurine into a unique creation of your own. Create a spooky Halloween masterpiece, a thoughtful Christmas gift, or something completely original. The library will provide figurines, air-dry clay, and paint. Just bring your creativity and get crafting. **Registration is encouraged. Ages 16+.**

Radon Awareness Program

Thursday, November 12 | 4 - 5PM | 2nd Floor

Heather Christiansen RN BSN, from MercyOne Genesis Community Health, will share information about Radon awareness and what you can do in your home. Free Radon test kits will be available.



Scam Jam

Thursday, Nov 19 | 5:30 - 6:30PM | 2nd Floor

This program is presented by Randy Meier and Anne West. Scam Jam focuses on current trends in fraud and scams directed at the general public. Topics include common scams, scam payment methods, measures anyone can take to better protect themselves from falling for fraud, and recovery steps for victims. While the role of online involvement in fraud will be featured, this is not a cybersecurity course. **Registration is encouraged.**

Puzzle Exchange

Drop-Off: Nov 9-14 | Pick-Up: Nov 18-21

Swap your old jigsaw puzzles for gently-used ones through the Clinton Public Library's fourth-annual puzzle exchange! Here's how it works:

1. Bring in a gently used jigsaw puzzle — with all of its pieces, please — to the Main Branch from Monday, Nov. 9 - Saturday, Nov. 14 during open hours. Please note that the library will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11th. When you drop off your puzzle(s), you'll get a ticket to pick up a "new" puzzle — or puzzles! — the following week.
2. Present your ticket and choose a new-to-you puzzle(s) at the Main Branch from Wednesday, Nov. 18 - Saturday, Nov. 21 any time during open hours. Puzzle selection will be on a first come, first serve basis.
3. The best part: Begin your new-to-you jigsaw puzzle!

OPEN HOURS



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.

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

Mon 1 - 4:30PM; Thurs 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, Nov 4 & 18 | 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.

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.

WEEKLY

Creative Explorers
Mondays at 3:30PM | Lower Level
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
Wed & Fri 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
Join us for a cozy and creative gathering of fiber arts enthusiasts! Whether you're passionate about crochet, knitting, or other fiber, this club is the perfect place to share your skills, learn techniques, and connect with fellow makers. For ages 14+.

Sensory Saturdays
Saturdays at 12PM | 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, Nov 7 & 21 | 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, Nov 14 & 28 | 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 **libraryc.org/clintonpubliclibrary** to register for upcoming events or watch past recordings.

Reclaiming Your Inner Wisdom: Sacred Indigenous Teachings with Asha Frost
Tuesday, November 3, 1PM
Indigenous Medicine Woman, Spiritual Mentor, and Bestselling Author.

How Money Became God: Rethinking Wealth & Greed in Modern Society w/ Paul Vigna | Wednesday, November 11, 1PM
Veteran *Wall Street Journal* Reporter and Financial Expert.

Fire, Passion, and Heritage: Native American and Mexican Cooking with Chef Pyet DeSpain
Thursday, November 12, 1PM
Next Level Chef Winner and Creator of *Indigenous Fusion Cuisine.*

Epic Worlds & Celestial Prophecies: Exploring the *Between Earth and Sky* Trilogy with Rebecca Roanhorse | Thursday, Nov 19, 6PM
New York Times Bestselling and Hugo Award–Winning Fantasy Author.

MONTHLY

Bring Your Own Book Club, Help Us Make Boomerang Bags, and Our Story Circle Genealogy Club are on break for the holidays and will resume in January.

Let's Learn American Mahjong! | Wednesday, November 4 | 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. **Registration is required. Ages 18+.**

No Pressure Book Club

Wednesday, November 4 | 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 Special Program

Saturday, November 7 | 1 - 4PM | 2nd Floor

This month, we'll be joining the Altered Moments Open Craftshop to create a figurine inspired by a family member as part of #52Stories. Using a Precious Moments figurine as your starting point, you'll transform it into a unique representation of an ancestor, relative, or loved one. By blending the figurine's original charm with your own creativity and family history, you can create a one-of-a-kind keepsake. **Registration is encouraged. Ages 18+.**

Let's Dish: Potluck Club

Saturday, November 14 | 1 - 2PM | 2nd Floor

November's theme: The Potato Bar - Bring creative toppings to load up your potatoes. 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+.**

D&D Open One-Shot

Saturday, November 21 | 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+.**



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.