

Library Report to the City Council – October 2017



The Library Director will be attending an *Exploring Human Origins* debriefing meeting in Washington DC from October 4-8. Representatives from the 19 host libraries will gather at the National Museum of Natural History to review summaries on the experiences from their communities, discuss the evaluation results, participate in a public event at the Q?rius Learning Center, and learn about upcoming exhibit programs.



The library is collaborating with the Wellness Center to offer a Story Time with Movement program once a month. This month, the kids will be doing Yoga with related crafts and stories.



Our Neighbors, the Amish will be presented by Don and Diane Kramer on Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. Don and Diane will share insights into the lifestyles and beliefs of this group that are a part of our community. Distinctive Amish refreshments will be provided.



The library will be participating in the STEM Festival to be held at the Plaza on October 12. Kitchen science will be our theme including activities that can be done with our Cake Pan Collection! Families can also learn more about our new Gale research tools available online.



The library's three Passport Acceptance Agents will be attending a training in Cedar Rapids on October 17. The training will review the application process, citizenship evidence, passport issuance procedures, and passport fraud.

Recertification exams will be administered.



It's time for the Friends of the Library Book Sale! Browse all the selections during library hours October 19-21. Fresh baked goods available for purchase!



Let Katie S. show you how to navigate Ancestry Library Edition on Thursday, October 26th at 10 am.

Your family history awaits you!

An Evening with the OWLS: 9th Helping
Wednesday, October 25th, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Spend an evening with the OWLS (Oelwein Writer's League) Listen to stories read by their authors. Refreshments served at intermission.