



RUBBER DUCKY DECORATING DAY

Decorate a rubber ducky for our Rubber Ducky Halloween Display! All ages welcome.

Rayl Family Library, Sat., Oct. 4, 2:00pm

BASICS OF GENEALOGY

October is Family History Month. Learn how to start researching your history with the Polk County Genealogical Society. All ages welcome.

Rayl Family Library, Tues., Oct. 7, 6:00pm

SWIFTIE KARAOKE

Celebrate Taylor's new album release at our karaoke party! All ages welcome.

Rayl Family Library, Thurs., Oct. 16, 6:00pm

OPOSSUM DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Join us for Opossum Day with hands-on activities and fascinating facts about these amazing animals! Special Opossum Story Hour at 11am.

Rayl Family Library, Sat., Oct. 18, 9-5pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Shop the Friends of the Library Book Sale for great deals on books, dvds, audiobooks and more!

FOL Members Presale: Thursday, Oct. 23, 5-7pm

Rayl Family Library, Fri-Sat., Oct. 24-25, 9-4pm

Taking Donations Mon-Wednesday, Oct. 20-22

TRICK OR TREATING

Don't forget to stop by the library for trick or treating! We love seeing all the fun costumes!

All Branches, Fri., Oct. 31, 9-5pm

SPOOKY HOUR

Come dressed up for a special Spooky Story Hour! Ages 3-8

Rayl Family Library, Fri., Oct. 31, 11:00am

CAMP HALF-BLOOD

Step into Camp Half-Blood for games and challenges inspired by Percy Jackson's world of demigods! All ages welcome.

Bolivar Square Gazebo, Tues., Nov. 4, 9-8pm

PUZZLE MASTERS PUZZLE RACE

Race against the clock—and each other—in this fast-paced puzzle challenge! Sign up in teams of 4 to compete in this 300 piece puzzle race.

Ages 13+

Rayl Family Library, Sat., Nov. 15, 1:00pm

LIBRARY NEWS

All branches will be closed on the following days:

- **Monday, October 13th**
- **Tuesday, November 11th**
- **Thursday, November 27th**

BOLIVAR PROGRAMMING

Children

Baby Bookworms

Join Mrs. Beth for a story time filled with music and movement geared towards the youngest of readers! Two sessions to choose from on Monday.
Mondays at 9:30am or 2:30pm Ages 0-2

Story Hour

Join us for a fun and interactive story time! Enjoy books, activities and crafts.
Mondays at 11am Ages 3-5

MORNING MUSIC *NEW*

Join Mrs. Hayley for a morning of songs, games, and mini-lessons to create meaningful & fun musical experiences.
Sat., Oct. 11 & Nov. 8 at 10:30am Ages 3-5

Bookish Beginnings

A fun mix of stories, games, and crafts, sparking joy and creativity!
Mondays at 4:00pm Ages 6-8

Future Innovators: STEAM Club

Dive into the world of STEAM, exploring and learning through hands-on activities.
Ages 9-12

Thurs., Oct. 2, 4pm: Gravity Maze Marble Run
Thurs., Nov. 6, 4pm: Free Art

Teens

Snack Squad

Travel the food world without leaving town! Each month will feature snacks from a different country. Registration is required.
3rd Tuesdays at 4:00pm

OPEN GAME NIGHT *NEW*

Enjoy gaming with friends on our Switch! Must have a library card to check out controllers.
Tuesdays from 4-7:00pm

Make It! Teen Craft Class

Try your hand at a new craft and have fun with friends in this class meant just for teens!
Registration is required.

Sat., Oct. 25, 12:30pm: Ghost Picture Frames
Sat., Nov. 22, 12:30pm: NO CLASS

Adults

Novel Ideas Fiction Book Club

Meet to discuss the monthly title with fellow fiction lovers. 1st Thursday of the month.

Oct. 2, 12pm: The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

Nov. 6, 12pm: The Wedding People by Alison Espach

Fiber Arts Club

Come together to share the joy of fiber arts in a welcoming and supportive environment.
1st Tuesday at 6:00pm

Diamond Painting Club

Bring the painting you've been working on and share in your favorite hobby with others!
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:00pm

Romantasy Roundtable

Read a book in the month's theme and discuss with fellow book lovers. Registration is required for first time participants.

Wed., Oct. 22, 6:00pm: Dragons

Wed., Nov. 19, 6:00pm: Standalone

Make It! Adult Craft Class

Try your hand at a new craft and have fun with friends! All supplies will be provided.
Registration & materials fee is required.

Sat., Oct. 25, 10:00 am: Fall Barn Painting

Sat., Nov. 22, 10:00 am: NO CLASS

SIT & STRETCH *NEW*

A gentle chair yoga class designed for seniors to keep the body moving and healthy. Ages 65+
Starting November 5
Wednesdays at 9:30am

All Ages

Monday Night at the Movies

Watch new releases and popular movies for free at the library! All ages welcome, viewer discretion is advised.

Mondays at 5:30pm

Checkmates

A casual chess club for players, beginners to advanced. Ages 9 and up.

2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm

FAIR PLAY PROGRAMMING

Story Hour

Join us for a fun and interactive story time!
Enjoy books, activities and crafts perfect for
ages 3-5.

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Knit Wits

Bring a knitting or crochet project to the
library and work along fellow crafters!

Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 13 at 5:30pm

History Repeats Itself Book Club

Do you enjoy historical fiction?

Read a book by the monthly author, then join
us for coffee, dessert, and discussion.

Thurs., Oct. 2, 5:30pm: Elizabeth Chadwick

Thurs., Nov. 6, 5:30pm: Toni Morrison

Mystery Book Chat

Love to solve a good mystery? Read a book by
the monthly author, and join us for book
discussion.

Thurs., Oct. 16, 5:30pm: Lisa Jackson

Thurs., Nov. 20, 5:30pm: Lisa Scottoline

HUMANSVILLE PROGRAMMING

Story Hour

Join us for a fun and interactive story time!
Enjoy books, activities and crafts perfect for
ages 3-5.

Thursdays at 11:00 am

Lego Club

Spark your child's sense of imagination and
creativity with LEGOs! Kids will build the
monthly project and leave their creation on
display at the library.

1st Monday of the month at 4:00pm

Tuesday Night at the Movies

Enjoy free movies at the library! Popcorn and
drinks are provided. All ages welcome,
viewer discretion is advised. Grab a Movie
Night brochure for a list of the upcoming
movies.

Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 25 at 5:00 pm

Pinterest Pick-up

Pick up a new easy take home craft kits each
month! All materials are provided. While
supplies last.

Dungeons & Dragons

Create your character & learn the game.
Then join the adventure & start playing!

Thursdays at 4:00 pm

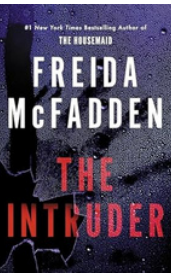


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AT POLK COUNTY LIBRARY AND TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS,

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NEW RELEASES



***The Intruder* by Freida McFadden**

Casey's cabin in the wilderness is not built for a hurricane. But she's a lot more worried about the girl she discovers lurking outside her kitchen window. She's young. She's alone. And she's covered in blood.



***Coyote Hills* by Jonathan & Jesse Kellerman**

Coroner turned PI, Clay Edison, investigates a young man's suspicious death, uncovering hidden betrayals and dangers beneath a seemingly accidental tragedy.



***The Haunting of Paynes Hollow* by Kelly Armstrong**

Samantha Payne must spend a month at her family's lake cottage to claim her inheritance—only to face eerie hauntings, vanished relatives, and dark secrets tied to her father's past.



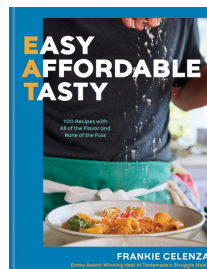
***A Heart Set Free* by Amy Clipston**

An Inspiring Amish Romance from Bestselling Author Amy Clipston. A return home. A buried family secret. A love worth fighting for.



***The Sword of Light* by Heather Graham**

Set in ancient Ireland, Deidre, a king's daughter, and Kylin, the son of a Northman, must join forces—destined to unlock mythical gifts left by the Tuatha Dé Danann—to defend their homeland when invaders arrive.



***EAT: Easy, Affordable, Tasty* By Frankie Celenza**

For a dish to be featured in this book, it must meet three simple criteria: Must be made in 20 minutes, must be affordable with no specialty ingredients, and it must taste great!

STAFF RECOMMENDED

***Leviathan Wakes* by James S.A. Corey**

A space opera in which humanity has conquered the solar system and differing factions are at odds with one another. Part detective story, part political intrigue, part existential horror, this is a fantastic science fiction story.

Recommended by Braden, Cataloging



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