

# NORMA ANDERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

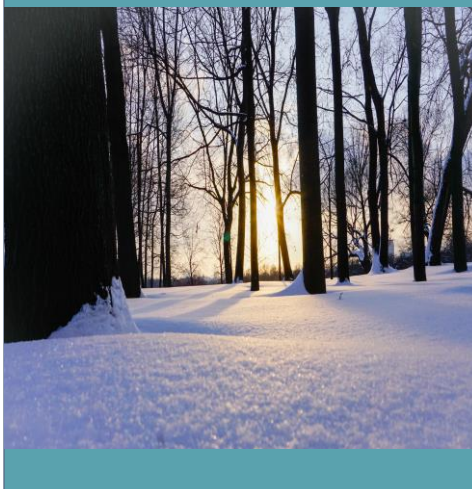
Winter 2023 | Engage, Explore, Connect, Create

## Programming Spotlight

Weekly Programs Are Back!  
Have fun exploring different types of books and creating and building with coordinating activities in our children's area.

These activities will be available during normal hours. Contact the library for more information.

Because these programs feature both building and coloring activities, Kids Build and Thursday Coloring will no longer be offered as separate programs.



## WINTER SPOTLIGHT

### Coming Soon: Library of Things

You know you can check out books and movies from the library. Now, we're letting you borrow things like board games, cake pans and craft tools. Find our cake pan collection in the magazine area of the library. We're working on adding board games and craft tools next. If there is something you'd like to see us add, let us know!

### Reading Challenges

**Reading Through Time, A Sesquicentennial Reading Challenge for Adults:** We're celebrating Dysart's 150 years with a year-long reading challenge. Read any ten books set in ten different decades from the 1870's to today. Win a small prize for completing the challenge and be entered into a drawing for a larger prize at the end of the year. Forms are available at the library and on the library's website [www.dysart.lib.ia.us](http://www.dysart.lib.ia.us) Challenge Start Date: January 1, 2023 and Challenge End Date: December 31, 2023

**Evening Book Club Themes:** Read a book that fits the monthly theme in this "just-for-fun" reading challenge. Join us for our monthly discussion and tell us about what you read, or read on your own for fun. The Evening Book Club meets either the 3rd or 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Contact the library for more information.

[2023 Evening Book Club Themes](#)

### Ongoing Adult Opportunities

**Jigsaw Puzzle & Coloring Station:** Find a few moments to relax with our adult coloring station or community jigsaw puzzle.

**Card Creations:** Create all-occasion greeting cards with kits or on your own every Monday at 1 p.m.

**Knit & Stitch:** Bring your stitching projects and enjoy the company of others while learning new techniques and project ideas every Tuesday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



## Top Titles in 2022

### Adult Fiction:

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens  
Reminders of Him by Colleen Hoover  
Run, Rose, Run by James Patterson and Dolly Parton  
Flying Angels by Danielle Steel  
Verity by Colleen Hoover

### Children's Favorites:

Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey  
The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey  
Picture Books by Jory John

### Young Adult Favorites:

Ranger's Apprentice series by John Flanagan

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## On-Going Adult Programs

**Card Creations:** Mondays at 1 p.m.

**Knit & Stitch:** Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

**Afternoon Book Club:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**Evening Book Club:** 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7 p.m.

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

**Preschool Stories & More! Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.** Infants through preschoolers and their caregivers can enjoy engaging books, finger plays and music at this weekly early literacy program. Afterwards stay and play in our children's area.

**Explore, build, and create at the library with rotating weekly kids' programs.** Find STEM challenges, art and craft projects and creative writing ideas in our children's area during normal hours.

Is there a craft or building project your kid or grandkids might enjoy? Let us know!

## Library Hours

Monday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon