

Library Lines



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Grant Awarded to Library for Enhancements

Keith Johnson, Chair of the Mills County Community Foundation, is pleased to announce that \$95,900 was awarded in grants to Mills County nonprofit agencies. The Glenwood Public Library received \$3000 of this money for purchasing new shelving for the main floor, library cards, and automatic door counters.

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Angela Campbell, library director, is excited about making the improvements.

"We are so excited to finally be able to afford these three necessary items, and are thankful to the Mills County Community Foundation for granting our request."

The door counters will be placed at the three entrances to the library. Campbell says that in the past it has been difficult to get a reliable count of patrons.

"Since we have three entrances, with only one entrance by a public service area, we were never really able to get an accurate count of people, which is a statistic required for state reports," said Campbell.

The shelving will be purchased for the hallway on the main floor. New books and other items will be displayed in this area.

Library cards will be the most exciting addition.

"It has been years, if not decades, since the Glenwood Public Library has given out actual library cards. We plan on doing a library card drive in September for National Library Card Sign-up Month," said Campbell.

The Mills County Community Foundation works with individuals, families, businesses and organizations to create permanent funds that address the changing, vital community needs and interests. To learn more about the Foundation, visit www.iowacommunityfoundations.org.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ✓ Summer Reading Program Begins!
- ✓ Renovation Project
- ✓ New Books
- ✓ Summer Reading Nightstravaganza!
- ✓ Comics 101 Class
- ✓ Murder Mystery Lock-in for Teens

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OFF THE SHELF

NEW items at the library!

- Beginner's Goodbye*, by Anne Tyler
- Betrayal*, by Danielle Steel
- Death Comes Silently*, by Carolyn Hart
- Guilty Wives*, by James Patterson
- Letter from a Stranger*, by Barbara Bradford
- Loving*, by Karen Kingsbury



From the Director...

Time is flying by! Can you believe we're over halfway done with our renovation? I still don't have a final date for a grand opening, but I'm sure it will be by the end of May. Keep watching our website (www.glenwood.lib.ia.us) and our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/glenwoodlibrary) for more information. I've included a few pictures below to give you a sneak peek!

We finished our community strategic planning sessions on April 17. The following people graciously volunteered for the community planning committee: Clare Bangs, David Hughes, Evan Welcher, Joan Hammer, Linda Washburn, Linda White, Martin Wright, Stephanie Patzer, Tom Nutting, Gary Johnson, Teresa Buckingham, Jackie Harless, and Michelle Woodrum. The committee brainstormed a vision for the city, then chose services responses that the library could implement to help the city fulfill this vision. It was an incredible process, and we are grateful to Karen Burns of Iowa Library Services for facilitating the meetings. The Library Board of Trustees and library staff will take the information gathered at these sessions and create goals, objectives, and tasks that will put the library on the path to success. The finished strategic plan should be available by the beginning of July.

Finally - who's excited for the Summer Reading Program?! Mister Ted will be at the schools sharing our lineup of incredible events for children and teens. We'll also have another terrific adult program! The fun starts on May 23rd. Hope to see you soon at *your* library!

~ Angela Campbell, Director



Left - standing at the back of the Courtesy Room, looking toward the hallway with the restrooms.

Right - new ramp entrance has an automatic door to help our patrons with strollers and in wheelchairs.



Left - What will soon be the new teen area.

Above and right - looking into the old children's room from the Courtesy Room.



Donations Help Fund New Microfilm Machine(s)

Folks in Glenwood and Mills County really came through for the library! After our old microfilm reader/printer died this winter, we thought we'd never find enough money to replace it. But the Mills County Board of Supervisors really stepped up to the plate to donate \$10,000 towards a new machine. Many community members also came through to show their support.

After we raised enough funds the good news kept on coming! When we sat down with Curt Reiter, president of Omaha-based company, Microfilm Imaging Solutions, he said that he had a deal of a lifetime for us.



Knowing our price range, Curt was able to secure for us not 1, but 2 machines! The new machine is a ScanPro, which is hooked to a separate monitor, computer and printer. It is quite different than what most people think of when they think microfilm reader. The ScanPro's capabilities include emailing documents, saving to flash drive, and printing on 11 x 17 paper. Users can also manipulate the image to get only what they need on the page. The Scan Pro will also allow the library to scan microfilm and microfiche and save it to PDF. This will make our entire collection searchable! Of course, we'll need people to actually sit and scan the film, which could take years, but we now have the technology to do it!

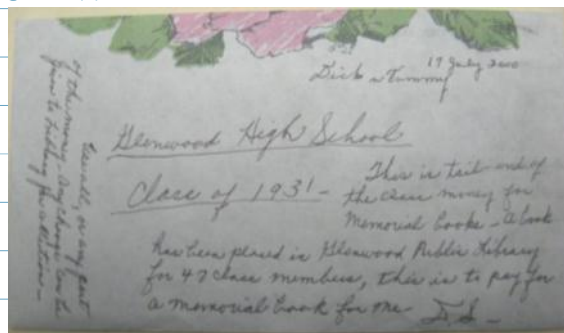
We also received a refurbished machine that has the "push to print" feature that all researchers and genealogists know and love.

Next time you're in the library, head downstairs to our Special Collection area to see our new machines. Or, make an appointment with Jackie at 712-527-5252 to learn how to research with them!

A Final Wish from Darlene Stille

Longtime library user and supporter Darlene Stille recently passed away. Most recently, Darlene received books through our homebound delivery service.

Following her funeral, a sealed envelope was delivered to the library in her own handwriting. It said "*Glenwood High School, Class of 1931. This is the tail-end of the class money for memorial books - a book has been placed in Glenwood Public Library for 47 class members, this is to pay for a memorial book for me. D.S.*" The envelope was dated 17 July 2000.



Thank you, Ms. Stille, for being such a great friend of the library. We will certainly place a book in the library in your memory. We're also keeping the envelope in our Special Collections area, as you are a part of Glenwood history!

MAY EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Story Time, 10 a.m.	2 Card Making & Paper Crafting with Michelle, 6:30 p.m.	3 Build Your Own Story Using Lego Blocks! 4 p.m.	4 FINE FREE FRIDAYS!	5 LIBRARY OPEN 9 - 12 p.m.
7	8 Story Time, 10 a.m.	9 Vine Street Ladies of Literature & Lunch, 12 p.m.	10 Tuesday Crafternoons - Make and Take Crafts for Kids! 4 p.m.	11 FINE FREE FRIDAYS!	12 LIBRARY OPEN 9 - 12 p.m.
14 National Chicken Dance Day! 	15 Story Time, 10 a.m.	16	17 Teen Screen Club, 4 p.m.	18 FINE FREE FRIDAYS!	19 LIBRARY OPEN 9 - 12 p.m.
21 Friends of the Library meeting, 9:30 a.m.	22 Story Time, 10 a.m.	23	24 Teen Advisory Group LURCH, 4 p.m.	25 FINE FREE FRIDAYS!	26 LIBRARY OPEN 9 - 12 p.m.
28 LIBRARY CLOSED for MEMORIAL DAY	29 Story Time, 10 a.m.	30 Summer Reading Nightstravaganza! 7 - 9 p.m.	31 Culture Day for Kids, 10 a.m.		

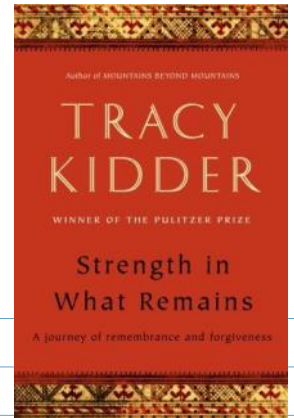
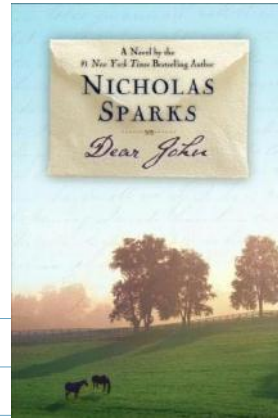
JUNE EVENTS

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			
<p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">GET THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER DELIVERED TO YOUR IN-BOX</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">SEND US AN EMAIL AT: LIBRARY@GLENWOOD.LIB.IA.US AND WE'LL PUT YOU ON THE NEWSLETTER MAIL LIST!</p>						1	2	Culture Day for Teens, 3 p.m.	LIBRARY OPEN 9 - 12 p.m.	FINE FREE FRIDAYS!			
4	5	6	7	8	9	Pajama Story Time, 10 a.m.	Family Movie Night, featuring <i>Monsters, Inc.</i> , 6 p.m.	Comics 101 for Kids, 10 a.m.	Comics 101 for Teens, 3 p.m.	LIBRARY OPEN 9 - 12 p.m.	FINE FREE FRIDAYS!		
11	12	13	14	15	16	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Corn on the Cob Day</p> 	Daddy Story Time, 10 a.m.	Vine Street Ladies of Literature & Lunch, 12 p.m.. <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Family Movie Night, featuring <i>Ponyo</i> , 6 p.m.	Reptiles for Readers, 10 a.m.	Murder Mystery Lock-in for Teens, 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.	LIBRARY OPEN 9 - 12 p.m.	FINE FREE FRIDAYS!	
18	19	20	21	22	23	Teen Read Story Time, 10 a.m.	Family Movie Night, featuring the <i>Nightmare Before Christmas</i> , 6 p.m.	Test Your Head with Mister Ted for Kids, 10 a.m.	Test Your Head with Mister Ted for Teens, 3 p.m.	LIBRARY OPEN 9 - 12 p.m.	FINE FREE FRIDAYS!		
25	26	27	28	29	30	Big Dreams Story Time, 10 a.m.	Family Movie Night, featuring the <i>Iron Giant</i> , 6 p.m.	Make It Yourself Crafts, 10 a.m.	Summer Reading Wake-up Party! 11 a.m.	LIBRARY OPEN 9 - 12 p.m.	FINE FREE FRIDAYS!		

Vine Street Ladies of Literature & Lunch

The Vine Street Ladies of Literature & Lunch is the monthly book discussion group of the Glenwood Public Library. The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m., and encourages people to bring their own lunch and chime in on the discussion.

On May 9, discuss the book *Dear John*, by Nicholas Sparks.



The meeting on June 13 will feature this year's All Iowa Reads book, *Strength in What Remains*, by Tracy Kidder. Hailed as an "unlikely story about a reasonable man," we ask you to be the judge at this discussion!

To register for either or both sessions, call Teresa at 712-527-5252.



Final Card Making Program of the Season!

The FINAL Card Making Workshop of the season! Join Michelle on May 2, at 6:30 p.m., to make Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Patriotic Cards. Michelle will teach the art of paper crafting, and everyone will have the opportunity to make their own creation to keep, or give to someone special. All supplies are provided, just bring yourself and a friend!

FriendSpace

The new Friends of the Library bags are available for purchase! These heavy-duty zippered bags are great for people on the go, and feature a front pocket, a key ring, and a side pouch for a phone or a beverage. The bags are only \$8 for non-Friends members, and \$5 for Friends members. If you want to become a Friend for \$5, you'll get the bag for free! Thank you to Glenwood State Bank and Kenkel Chiropractic for making the bags a possibility!



Friends in Record Numbers!

The Friends of Glenwood Public Library are rejoicing, due to the fact that 24 new people have signed up to be a part of this great group! The Friends meeting every-other month on the 4th Monday at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to be a Friend, stop by the Adult Services Desk to fill out the form. It's just \$5 to become a member!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Next Friends meeting is on Monday, May 21st at 9:30 a.m. Location is at the Loess Hills Funeral Home (formerly Hertz) across the street from the library in the lower level.

INTRODUCING THE 2012 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Dream Big READ!

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

MAY 23 - JUNE 29, 2012

Pre-readers through 6th grade - Register in the children's department. Upon registration you will receive a bag full of goodies and your reading log. Each time you read a half-an-hour, decorate a star on the inside of your reading log. After 5 hours of reading, you will earn the halfway prizes! Read another 5 hours to earn the finishing prize - a glow-in-the-dark water bottle! Plus, you will be entered into the grand prize drawing. This year we're giving away a gift card, compliments of the Glenwood Pamida Store.

Adults - Register at the Adult Services Desk and grab a reading log. Read just 5 books between May 23 and June 29, and you will receive a "Dream Big" book bag and a free book from our donation shelves. You will also be entered into a grand prize drawing, sponsored by Great Western Bank. You could win a prize package that includes a crock pot, pizza baking stone, and a \$25 prepaid credit card!

The Summer Reading Program is good, clean, family fun! Get everyone involved in this year's program. And don't forget to see our Calendar of Events for free, fun events happening throughout the summer!



THE 2012 TEEN SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAM**OWN
the NIGHT****MAY 23 -
JUNE 29, 2012**

The Teen Summer Program isn't just a reading program—it's an *activity* program! Stop by the library anytime between May 23 and June 29 to receive a registration gift and activity log. Inside the log you will find numerous things you can do to earn points, such as volunteer at the library, read a book, read a newspaper, attend a library program, and "like" us on Facebook. After you earn 1,000 points you will receive a finishing prize (a super-sweet light-up READ rubber bracelet), and be eligible for the grand prize drawing. You don't want to *not* win this grand prize - numerous gift cards to area businesses for a teen night on the town!

COMPLETELY FREE · COMPLETELY FUN

SUMMER READING NIGHTSTRAVAGANZA

MAY 30th * 7 - 9 P.M. * Ages 7 and up

Our summer reading program kickoff is a *Nightstravaganza*, with a campfire storytelling event - indoors! With the help of the Glenwood Cub Scouts, we'll be telling stories, eating s'mores and hot dogs, making shadow puppets, and even having a scavenger hunt in the dark! Bring the whole family along for a campfire experience inside your library! No registration is required for this free event.

CULTURE DAY

MAY 31st at 10 A.M. for Kids * JUNE 1st at 3 P.M. for Teens

The four foreign exchange students who have been living in Glenwood and attending public school this past year will be at the library for a meet and greet at two separate events - one for kids and one for teens! Each exchange student will have a "station" for their home country that will feature information about their culture, books, and food. No need to hop on an airplane to experience a new culture—just come to GPL on Culture Day!

MURDER MYSTERY

LOCK*IN FOR TEENS!

JUNE 15 * 6 P.M. - 12 A.M. * TEENS ONLY!

Pick up a registration form from the Youth Services area so that you can attend the *first-ever* Murder Mystery teen lock-in at the Glenwood Public Library! Try to solve the Case of the Poisoned Plagiarizer! Those who discover the identity of the murderer will win a prize! We'll follow up with games that continue the mystery theme (anyone for Clue?) and snacks, and conclude with a marathon of (teen-appropriate) mystery movies. It wouldn't be a mystery evening without some surprises along the way! Permission slips are required, as well as transportation home after the event. Call 712-527-5252 for more information.



COMICS 101

JUNE 7 at 10 A.M. for Kids * JUNE 8 at 3 P.M. for Teens

Mister Ted will lead this exciting program that will teach kids and teens how to layout a page of comics, how to use panels and word balloons, how to draw dynamic characters, and how to tell a story using words and pictures together. Participants will get to take their creations home once the program is done. No registration required for this free program!



REPTILES FOR READERS

JUNE 14th * 10 A.M. * AGES 12 and under

Iowa Department of Natural Resources biologist Dessa Montgomery will be at the library with LIVE REPTILES to talk about why these animals are important to our ecosystem. Keeping with the theme of the Summer Reading Program, most of the animals will be of the nocturnal variety, and kids will get hands-on experience with these wonderful creatures.



TEST YOUR HEAD WITH MR TED

JUNE 21 at 10 A.M. for KIDS * JUNE 22 at 3 P.M. for TEENS

Come to the library for a brain-boggling team-based quiz show starring youth services librarian, Mister Ted! Kids and teens will have a chance to compete against each other in a battle of knowledge, and the winning team will take on Mister Ted himself! No registration is required, and all participants will receive a prize!



MAKE IT YOURSELF!

JUNE 28 at 10 & 11 A.M. * AGES 12 and under

Calling all crafters! We'll be having a Craft Day for kids 12 and under, so come get creative at your library! Adult and teen volunteers will demonstrate a variety of simple crafts for kids to make and take home. Ever wanted to make a batch of your very own modeling clay? Or a duct tape wallet? Our helpful volunteers will walk you through the steps. No registration required, but if you want to make a sock puppet, make sure you bring your own socks!

FANTASTIC NEW STORY TIMES!

PAJAMA STORY TIME

Tuesday, June 5 - 10 A.M.

Come in your pajamas, bring a blanket and a favorite stuffed animal, and hear stories about dreams. Plus make a sleep-related craft to take home!

DADDY STORY TIME

Tuesday, June 12 - 10 A.M.

In honor of Father's Day, Mister Ted will be holding this special Daddy Story Time! Kids will hear stories about daddies and the important work the do, plus make a Father's Day card to take home!

TEEN READ STORY TIME

Tuesday, June 19 - 10 A.M.

Teens will read at this one-of-a-kind story time!

BIG DREAMS STORY TIME

Tuesday, June 26 - 10 A.M.

Representatives from the Glenwood Police Department, Fire Department, Sugar High Makery, and the Opinion-Tribune will talk about their jobs and what they do for the community. Mister Ted will also read books to teach kids about what they'd like to grow up to do.

**FAMILY
MOVIE
NIGHT**

**Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Free popcorn & lemonade!**

June 6

Monsters, Inc.

June 13

Ponyo

June 20

Nightmare Before Christmas

June 27

The Iron Giant



SUMMER READING WAKE-UP PARTY!

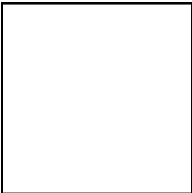
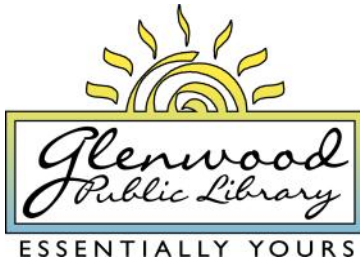
FOR ALL SUMMER READING PARTICIPANTS

Friday, June 29 - 11 A.M.

ROOT BEER FLOATS * SPEECH FROM MISTER TED

Volunteer to Help at Summer Reading Events!

The Summer Reading Program is approaching fast, and Mister Ted needs help! Do you want to teach kids to make crafts? Do you want to read at story time? Or maybe you'd like to help kids create their own comics? There are plenty of events you can help with--talk to Mister Ted in the children's section today, call 712-527-5252, or email anderson@glenwood.lib.ia.us.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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HOURS

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday 10 - 6
Wednesday 12 - 8
Saturday 9 - 12
Closed Sundays

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The Glenwood Public Library has been the community's source of information and materials since 1907. Although we continue to change with the times, we are still, and will always be, essentially yours.

MISSION:

The Glenwood Public Library provides essential services, resources, and lifelong learning opportunities through materials and programs that meet the informational and recreational needs of the community.



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