

ELY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

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ON-LINE CATALOG

The on-line catalog is now available for your browsing pleasure anytime of the day or night. To access it, go to our website at www.ely.lib.ia.us and click on the catalog tab.

You can search by title, author, subject or series. Within the on-line catalog you can view your account by clicking on the "My Info" button. It looks very similar to the receipt you currently get after checking items out.



Along with being able to view our entire collection, you will be able to place a hold on an item or renew items you currently have checked out. To place a hold, find the title you would like. Click on that title to bring up the title information page. Click on the "place hold/reserve" button and then click the save button. If the item is currently checked out, you will be put in a queue. We will call you when the item is available. You will have 1 week to pick it up before we forward it on to the next patron. If a copy is available, it will be ready the next business day for you to pick up.

To renew items, you need to be at the Ely Public Library website and instead of clicking on the "catalog" tab, click on the "use our library" tab. On the left side under navigation, click on "request to renew your library items."

Completely fill out the form then click the "submit" button. You will need to include the area code in the telephone field of the form. Please be aware that if items are already late, a fine will be assessed. If there are holds on an item it will not be renewed. We will email you within 2 business days to inform you of the status of your renewals. If you have any questions, give us a call or stop in and we will be happy to assist you. We think you will really like these enhancements so check it out soon!



STORY TIME

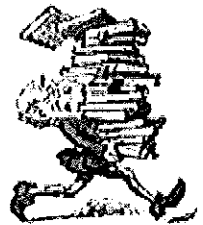
The library has resumed our regular story times on Thursdays. There will be a 10 minute

story time for toddlers beginning at 10:00. From 10:15 till 11:00 we will offer a preschool story time which also includes a craft.

Special story times include a trip to the fire station October 8. Meet at the library at 10:00 to listen to some great stories about firemen and then we will walk to the fire station to see the trucks. October 22 the theme is Trashy Town and a guest story teller will teach us about recycling.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

The book club will start meeting again at noon on the 2nd Thursday of each of month. You do not have to read a specific book for this club, we just gather and share our favorite reads. The next meetings are October 8, November 12 and December 10 at noon. Fall is the perfect time to curl up with a good book. Come find out what fellow patrons are enjoying.



TEEN READ WEEK

Teens stop by the library between October 18-24 and enter your name in a drawing for a \$10 gift card to Barnes & Noble. While you're here, take a look at all the great books we have including new manga and graphic novels.

MOVIE DAY

October 19 and December 7 we will show a family friendly movie at 10:00, 2:00 and 6:00. Feel free to bring a snack or drink in a covered container. Snacks will also be available for purchase from the Friends of the Ely Public Library. There will be special programming over the holiday break so stop in.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday	9:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
Tuesday	1:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Wednesday	1:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Thursday	9:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
Friday	1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.
Saturday	9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Our website is: <http://www.ely.lib.ia.us/>

Drop box available 6:15a.m. – 10:00p.m.
To renew library materials, call: (319)848-7616

Friends of the Ely Public Library



Halloween Party
Saturday, October 31st

Save the dates!
Mark your calendars for these
upcoming holiday parties
sponsored by the
Friends of the Ely Public Library!



Gingerbread Decorating Party
Saturday, December 12th

Who are Friends of the Ely Public Library?

People just like you! The Friends of the Ely Public Library is a group of men and women who believe in the importance of a strong community library. The Friends organization strives to support the library by raising funds to support programming, purchasing of books and other materials, and we also advocate for the Ely Public Library.

What do the Friends do?

The Friends meet the second Wednesday evening of each month. We discuss many things during our meetings and invite you to attend. The Friends currently have the following fundraising events underway:

- 2010 Book Lover's Calendar Sales
- The Coffee Corner (open on Saturdays and serving coffee and other goodies)
- The Used Book Shelf (\$0.50 paperback and \$1.00 hardcover books- all in great condition!)
- Movie Time Concessions (popcorn/ snacks for sale during our Monday and Thursday movies)
- Annual Used Book Sale (First Saturday in May during the Ely City Wide Garage Sale)

What benefits are there to being a Friend?

By being a Friend you will receive:

- The personal satisfaction of supporting your library and all the benefits the library brings to your community
- Possible leadership skills as a board or committee member, if interested
- Opportunities to socialize with people in your community and share your interest in reading
- A welcome packet containing a coupon for a free goodie available at The Coffee Corner, and a coupon for a free book of your choice at the Used Book Shelf
- Opportunity to attend the Annual Book Sale on Member's Night
- Good Friends and beyond will also receive a free refillable coffee mug – good for discounted refills at The Coffee Corner on Saturdays

How do I become a Friend?

By completing the membership application printed below. Your membership dues and contributions are tax deductible. Please complete the application and drop off or mail with your check made out to:

Friends of the Ely Public Library
P.O. Box 249
Ely, IA 52227

Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Yearly Membership Categories: (Please check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership: | \$5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership: | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Friend | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better Friend | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Friend | \$100.00+ |

- I'm interested in membership only
 I'm interested in volunteering: (please check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Programming | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Board | <input type="checkbox"/> General Volunteer |

Special Events