



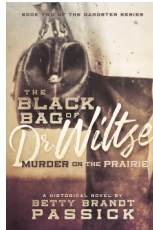
SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Newsletter
April 2022

Author Visit– Betty Brandt Passick:

Friday, April 8 at 10:00AM

Betty Brandt Passick is an independent author, inspirational speaker, and teacher. A decade ago she began her career as an author. In November 2021 she published her fourth book: *The Black Bag of Dr. Wiltse, Murder on the Prairie* (2021), book two in the Gangster series. The novel tells the forgotten legacy of Dr. Alexander Wiltse—who, in the mid-1850s, left behind his beloved ancestral home in



Ontario, Canada to establish new roots in Iowa. Her first novel in the Gangster Series, *Gangster in Our Midst, Bookkeeper, lieutenant, and sometimes hitman for Al Capone* (2017), won a 2019 Notable 100 Indie Book Award. Passick currently resides in the Twin Cities in Minnesota. She also teaches writing workshops, writes a “Gangster Blog,” and is a columnist for her hometown newspaper, *the Fairbank Islander*.

Lincoln On Literature & the Theatre:

Friday, April 1 at 5:00PM

The library will be visited by president Abraham Lincoln (Kevin Wood). Mr. Lincoln will be talking about his enjoyment of literature, including Shakespeare and poetry, the dramatic arts, and how these influenced him throughout his life. This visit is open to adults and children 9+.



Abraham Lincoln by Kevin Wood
January 20, 2018 * St. Charles, IL
photo by Brian Schultz

Genealogy & History Group Launch with presenter Gary Everding:

Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30PM

Whether you are new to tracking family history or have been doing it for years, there is always something to learn when it comes to genealogy research. All are welcome at this presentation.



RSVP so we know how many of you to expect!

Adult Craft– Paint a Pot & DIY Mascara:

Thursday, April 21 at 6:00PM
Registrations is recommended.
Kits available upon request. 12+



Trivia Night:

Monday, April 25 at 5:30PM

Gather yourself a group of 4 fact-filled friends to team up for Trivia Night! Teams must RSVP.



On Their Own and Okay– 3rd-5th Graders:

Monday, April 18 at :30PM

Help develop skills for staying home alone with confidence and safe practices!

This program will cover topics such as

emergencies and first aid, nutritious meal/snacks, being responsible while home alone, and much more.

Questions: Contact Nicole at nicolert@iastate.edu or 319-882-4275

Sign up: <https://v2.4honline.com#/user/sign-in>

Cost: \$15 sign up before April 4 for a \$5 discount.



Kid & Teen Escape Rooms:

Friday, April 15

Kid Escape Rooms– 11:00AM and 12:00PM
Teen Escape Rooms– 1:00PM and 2:00PM
Groups of 4-6 kids or teens can sign up for an escape room. Different themes and puzzles will be available for the two different age groups. Registration required.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 9:00AM- 7:00PM Wednesday & Friday: 9:00AM- 5:00PM Saturday: 9:00AM– 12:00PM</p>		<p>Monthly Quote: “If winter has the courage to turn into spring who says I can’t bloom just the same?” S.R.W.</p>	<p>Wonderous Words: Floresta (n.): woodland, greenwood, glad, dell, forest (dense collection of trees); collection or gathering of pleasant things Fuubutsuchi (n.): the things-feelings, scents, images-that evoke memories or anticipation of a particular season. (Japanese)</p>		<p>1 Lincoln on Literature & the Theatre 5:00PM </p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3  NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ★★★ APRIL 3-9, 2022 “Libraries are places where communities connect—to things like broadband, computers, programs and classes, books, movies, video games, and more. But most importantly, libraries connect us to each other.” MOLLY SHANNON NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK HONORARY CHAIR CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 North Woods Playscape Path Stone Making: 6:00PM </p>	<p>6 StoryTime: 10:00AM  Kids’ Book Club: 4-5PM </p>	<p>7 Bremer County Health Department Foot Clinic: 9AM-1PM </p>	<p>8 Author Visit- Betty Brandt Passick: 10:00AM </p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Genealogy Group Launch with Gary Everding: 5:30PM </p>	<p>13 StoryTime: 10:00AM </p>	<p>14 Evening Book Club: 6-7PM </p>	<p>15 Coffee Book Talk Group: 9-10AM  Kids Escape Rooms: 11AM-12PM  Teen Escape Rooms: 1-3PM </p>	<p>16 CLOSED</p>
<p>17– Easter </p>	<p>18 On Their Own & Okay: 10AM-4PM </p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 StoryTime: 10:00AM </p>	<p>21 Library Board Meeting: 8:00AM In the Stacks Book Talk Group: 9-10AM  Adult Craft Night—Paint a Pot & DIY Mascara: 6:00PM </p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
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