



SUMNER NEWSLETTER

PUBLIC LIBRARY OCTOBER 2026

Author Visit: Dale Price

Thursday, October 15 | 5:30PM

The library is excited to again welcome local author Dale Price for a special visit to discuss his book, *What the Hell Was That?*.

Join us as Dale shares the inspiration behind his gripping and often hilarious collection of real-life stories that blend mystery, humor, and a touch of the unexpected.

Don't miss this chance to meet the author, ask questions, and get your book signed!



Adult Craft: Halloween Moon Wreath

Tuesday, October 20 | 5:30PM

Whether you are a "cute" or "creepy" Halloween person we have a craft for you! Decorate a small cresant moon to your liking. All supplies will be provided.

Space is limited, so be sure to call and sign up in advance to reserve your spot.



Halloween Spooktacular

Friday, October 30 | 3:30-4:30PM

Children from toddlers through 5th grade are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun, games, crafts, and tasty treats! Costumes are welcome but not required, just bring your festive spirit!

 Want to help make the day even sweeter? We're looking for donations of cupcakes or cookies. If you'd like to contribute, we'd love to hear from you!



Chess Club

Monday, October 26 | 5:00PM

Chess is an ancient strategy game with over 1,500 years of history, more possible game variations than atoms in the observable universe, and roots tracing back to 6th-century India.

Join us as a pro or beginner and enjoy the game with like minded participants.



Toddler Story Time

Weekly on Wednesdays | 10:00AM

Join us in the children's area for a fun and welcoming time together!

Children from toddler through preschool age, along with their caregivers, are invited to listen to stories, play, explore, and socialize with others. Come enjoy some quality time together while your little ones learn, connect, and have fun!

Upcoming Themes:

October 7- Firefighter Visit (Fire prevention week)

October 14- Bremer County Conservation Visit

October 21- Pumpkins

October 28- Halloween (feel free to come in costume and bring a snack or treat to share)



Kids Halloween Movie

Monday, October 5 | 1:00PM

Calling all little monsters, witches, ghosts, and ghouls!

Join us at the library for a FREE showing of a frightfully fun kids' Halloween movie (PG) the whole family will love!





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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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4	5 Kids Halloween Movie: 1:00PM 	6 Teen Night: 4:00PM 	7 StoryTime: 10:00AM  Kids' (3 rd -6 th) Book Club: 4:00PM 	8 Evening Book Club: 6-7PM 	9	10
11	12	13	14 StoryTime: 10:00AM 	15 Library Board Meeting: 8:00AM In the Stacks Book Talk Group: 9-10AM 	16 Coffee Book Talk Group: 9-10AM 	17
18	19	20 Adult Craft Night: 5:30PM	21 StoryTime: 10:00AM 	22	23	24
25	26 Chess Club: 5:00PM 	27	28 StoryTime: 10:00AM 	29	30 Halloween Spooktacular: 3:30-4:30PM 	31

Wondrous Words:

Nepenthe: (n) something that can make you forget your sorrows or suffering

Monthly Quote:

Reading is the quietest form of rebellion against ignorance.
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Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:
9:00AM- 7:00PM
Wednesday & Friday:
9:00AM- 5:00PM
Saturday:
9:00AM- 12:00PM