

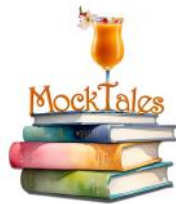
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## CORALVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER  
2024

What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.

John  
Steinbeck



### MOCKTALES

SPOOKY STORIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH - 6:45 - 8:00 PM

Share a spooky story in the Victorian tradition for this after-hours MockTales event, with (non-alcoholic) hot toddies provided by Watermill Kitchen + Bar. Share or read a spooky story by candlelight, or just come and listen by the fireplace.

*All are welcome!*



The Library will be *CLOSED* on December 24th, 25th and January 1st for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

### FUROSHIKI WRAPPING CLOTH 101

Saturday  
December 14th  
12:30 - 2:30 pm



Looking for a more eco-friendly way to wrap presents? Join us at the Library for a *free* session on Furoshiki, the traditional Japanese wrapping cloths used to wrap and/or transport goods or presents. Practice wrapping a box with Furoshiki, and cut out your own to take home!



## The Holdovers

Thursday  
December 12th  
6:00 pm



This comedy/drama tells of a curmudgeonly teacher who stays on campus during Christmas break to keep an eye on the few students who have nowhere else to go. He begins to form an unlikely bond with a smart but troubled boy as well as with the school's cook, who has just lost her son in Vietnam. Starring Paul Giamatti, Davine Joy Randolph, and Dominic Sessa. This film was directed by Alexander Payne. (R)

# NEW BOOKS & MOVIES!

## FICTION



*The Grey Wolf*  
Louise Penny



*Counting Miracles*  
Nicholas Sparks



*To Die For*  
David Baldacci



*In Too Deep*  
Lee Child



*The Courting of Bristol Keats*  
Mary E. Pearson



*My Life is Murder: Series 4*



*Trap*



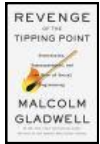
*Smile 2*

*Moonflower Murders*

*It Ends With Us*

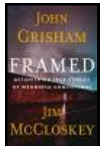


## NONFICTION



*Be Ready When the Luck Happens*  
Ina Garten

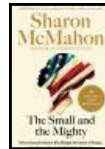
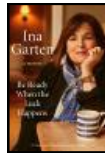
*Revenge of the Tipping Point*  
Malcolm Gladwell



*The Message*  
Ta-Nehisi Coates

*Framed*  
John Grisham

*The Small & the Mighty*  
Sharon McMahon



## NONFICTION DVDS



*Raptors: a Fistful of Daggers*



*Leonardo Da Vinci*

*Saving the Animals of Ukraine*



## EBOOKS



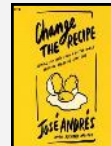
*Impractical Magic*  
Emily Grimoire



*The Goddess of Warsaw*  
Lisa Barr



*Flirting Lessons*  
Jasmine Guillory



*Change the Recipe*  
Jose Andres

# Book Groups!

## It's a Mystery! Book Group



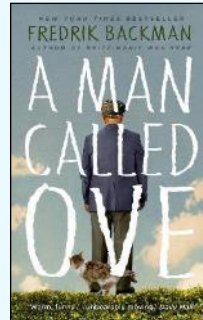
### A MOST AGREEABLE MURDER

JULIA SEALES

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 11TH  
10:00 AM

When a wealthy bachelor dies at a ball, a young lady takes on the inappropriate role of detective in this action packed debut comedy of manners and murder.

*Meets in person and on zoom!*



### A MAN CALLED OVE

FREDRIK BACKMAN

THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 19TH  
6:00 PM

*A Man Called Ove* tells of Ove, a curmudgeonly older widower with a short fuse who lives by his principles and strict routine when a young family moves in next door and fills his solitary life with chaos. A surprise, heartwarming hit by Swedish author Backman.

*Meets in person and on zoom!*

## ADULT & TEEN CRAFT TO GO KITS

### CRAFTS AREN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

Pick up your Craft to Go kit for December. Included are materials and instructions to make a snowy town watercolor postcard!

*(Kits are available while supplies last.)*

**PICK UP BEGINS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH!**





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## Library Mission Statement

The Coralville Public Library is a community center serving a diverse population as a resource for leisure, knowledge, and learning. Library programs, materials, and services are provided equitably in an atmosphere that is friendly, responsive, comfortable, and accessible.

The Coralville Public Library champions every person's right to information and resources.

## Hoopla Digital Streaming Service Available!

Coralville and Rural Johnson County residents can stream up ebooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, and music with their library card. [Ask for more details!](#)



## December Calendar

Monday, Dec. 2nd	Craft & Chat in Café	5:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 5th	MockTales: <i>Spooky Stories for the Holidays</i>	6:45 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 11th	It's a Mystery: <i>A Most Agreeable Murder</i>	10:00 am
Wednesday, Dec. 12th	FREE MOVIE for Adults: <i>The Holdovers</i>	6:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 14th	Furoshiki Wrapping Cloth 101	12:30 - 2:30 pm
Monday, Dec. 16th	Craft & Chat in Café	5:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 18th	Craft to Go for Adults & Teens: pickup begins	
Thursday, Dec. 19th	Novel Conversations: <i>A Man Called Ove</i>	6:00 pm
Tues./Wed., Dec. 24/25	Library CLOSED for Christmas Holiday	
Wednesday, Jan. 1st	Library CLOSED for New Year's Holiday	