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#### CORALVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2025

A lot
of people
like snow.
I find it
to be an
unnecessary
freezing
of water.

**Carl Reiner** 

MockTales

## **MOCKTALES**

SPOOKY STORIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH - 4:00 - 6:00 PM

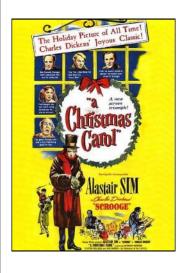
Share a spooky story in the Victorian tradition for this after-hours MockTales event, with warm (nonalcoholic) beverages. Share or read a spooky story by candlelight, or just come and listen by the fireplace.



Be sure to arrive BEFORE we close at 4:00 pm!
All are welcome!

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

## Free Movies for Adults!



## A Christmas Carol

Thursday
December 4th
6:00 pm

Starring
Alistair Sim,
Jack Warren, &
Kathleen Harrison



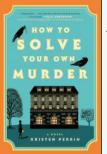
## SCROOGED

Wednesday December 17th 6:00 pm

Starring
Bill Murray
Karen Allen, &
Bobcat Goldthwait

## Book Groups!

It's a Mystery!
Book Group



HOW TO SOLVE YOUR OWN MURDER KRISTEN PERRIN WEDNESDAY DEC. 10TH - 10:00 AM

It is 1965 when teenager Frances visits a fortune teller who tells her that, one day, she will be murdered. It takes 60 years before this prediction comes true, leaving Annie Adams to find her great-aunt's killer. A "spellbinding cozy mystery layered with so many twists and turns that readers...will keep changing their minds about whodunnit and why" (Shelf Awareness).

Meets in person and on zoom!





# THE HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE SHIRLEY JACKSON

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH 6:00 PM

In this gothic horror novel, four seekers arrive at Hill House to investigate the paranormal. What they don't know is that the unexplained happenings are just a taste of what is to come, and that Hill House is gathering its strength to make one of the four its own. "The books that have profoundly scared me...are few...but Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House* beat them all" (Neil Gaiman).

Meets in person and on zoom!

## Learn about the World of Tea

Friday, Dec. 12th 3:00 - 5:00 pm



Sample various teas while you learn from Judith Leavitt. Learn about the origins & benefits of various teas and how to make the perfect cup of tea!



## Saturday, December 6th 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Stop by the Library for free health and social services. Services provided on a drop-in basis.

## **NEW BOOKS & MOVIES!**

#### **FICTION**

### **DVDS**



The Proving Ground Michael Connelly

The Secret of Secrets
Dan Brown



The Correspondent Virginia Evans

*The Widow* John Grisham





MICKEY 17

Mickey 17

The Naked Gun



Spinal Tap II: the End Continues

Freakier Friday



Downton Abbey: the Grand Finale







#### **NONFICTION**



Book of Lives Margaret Atwood

We Did OK, Kid Anthony Hopkins

*Nobody's Girl* Virginia Giuffre



1929 Andrew Ross Sorkin

Heart Life Music Kenny Chesney







### NONFICTION DVDS



Just a Bit Outside

Lo and Behold



Ballet 422

The Dictator's Playbook



### **EBOOKS**



Dealing With Feeling Marc Brackett



The Book of Sheen Charlie Sheen

#### **EAUDIOBOOKS**



The Rushworth Family Plot Claudia Gray



The Uncool
Cameron Crowe



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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.

## MAKE IT: JOURNALS! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH FROM 1:00 - 3:00 PM



Register for this free class to make a journal out of a vintage book cover with Andrew!

All adults welcome!

## December Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 4th Free Movie: A Christmas Carol 6:00 pm Saturday, December 6th Coralville Community Clinic 12:00 - 3:00 pm Saturday, December 6th Make It: Journals 1:00 - 3:00 pm Wednesday, Dec. 10th It's a Mystery: *How to Solve Your Own Murder* 10:00 am Friday, December 12th Learn about the World of Tea 3:00 - 5:00 pm Friday, December 12th Free Winter BrrrBQ Community Meal at Rec Center 5:00 pm Saturday, Dec. 13th MockTales: Spooky Stories for the Holidays 4:00 - 6:00 pm Wednesday, Dec. 17th Free Movie: Scrooged 6:00 pm Thursday, Dec. 18th Novel Conversations: *The Haunting of Hill House* 6:00 pm Wed./Th., Dec 24th/25th Library CLOSED for Christmas Holiday Thursday, January 1st Library CLOSED for New Year's Holiday