



OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

LOCATION

102 West Third Street
Phone: 815-625-1370

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday
Open 10am—5pm

Saturday & Sunday
Closed

Curbside Pickup Available until
4:00 PM Monday-Friday

Programs

Monday Online Preschool Story Times 10:00 AM
Story Time Activity Packet Available at Children's
Circulation Desk

Wednesday YA Video Book talks 7:00 PM

FIND US ONLINE

Facebook: Sterling Public Library
YouTube: Sterling Public Library
Website: www.sterlingpubliclibrary.org

Email:

Director: SPL-Director@comcast.net
Interlibrary Loan: SPL-BookLoans@comcast.net
Young Adults: SPL-YoungAdult@comcast.net



Check out our online story times for preschoolers. They are posted on the library's homepage, on YouTube and Facebook under Sterling Public Library. We post a new one every Monday at 10:00 AM. October dates and themes are as follows:

Monday, October 5

Beary Happy Fall

Monday, October 12

Along Came a Spider

Monday, October 19

Pumpkin Patch

Monday, October 26

Caw Said the Crow

A monthly activity packet that has educational items and simple crafts for each week are available at the Children's Circulation Desk.

How many of these Halloween icons do you see?



Director's Corner



Welcome Fall. As the weather changes, so does the way we do life.

Just a couple of reminders: the front walk is closed as is the front entrance. We have done this as part of social distancing and crowd control.

Since we have reopened, we are no longer subscribing to the Quad City Times. We now receive the USA Today paper by mail, and this service is not very timely. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. This is all part of the times we are living in.

If you have not already done so, please complete your 2020 Census. Your response helps to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services such as your public library. The survey can be completed online, and our staff will help you get started.

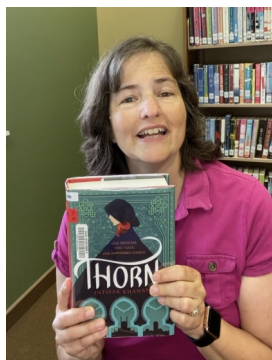


Have you used the Sterling Public Library Online Library? All you need is a valid Sterling Public Library card! Go to sterlingpubliclibrary.org and click on the digital services page for a tutorial on how to use the sites. They will show you how to read books and view media from local and nationwide independent authors and artists. Of course, you can always call us with questions!



Weekly video book talks!

YA Librarian, Beth, will be posting weekly book talks on young adult books. These will be short videos spotlighting one new book and one hidden gem from our Young Adult collection. They will be posted on our webpage, Facebook page, and YouTube channel every Wednesday evening at 7.



Comic Book/Fandom mini event!

Monday, October 12, 1-3 pm
South Lawn of the
Sterling Public Library
WEATHER PERMITTING!!

Drawing for
prizes



Take home activities
for the kids

Lifesize
characters
for photo ops!

Come dressed in
your favorite
fandom!



Free popcorn

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