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2ND SUNDAY GARDEN FORUM: VANDER VEER BOTANICAL PARK

Sunday, January 6, 2 - 4 PM

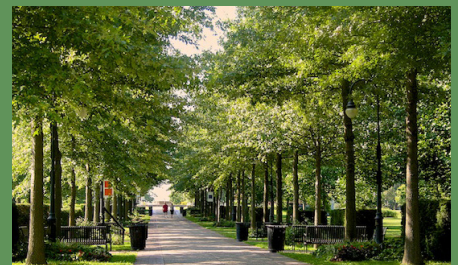
Meeting Room A or Livestream Event

Established in 1885 by the city of Davenport on the 33 acre site of the old Scott County Fairgrounds, Vander Veer Park is believed to be one of the first botanical parks west of the Mississippi. There have been many additions to the park through time: a conservatory, music pavilion,



and the first fountain were added in the 1920s. The Municipal Rose Garden was established in 1948, and the Hosta Garden in 1998 and Children's Sculpture Garden was established in 1999. Vander Veer park is currently maintained by a nonprofit organization, the Friends of Vander Veer. Executive Director of Friends of Vander Veer, Natasha Sotos, give today's presentation.

The Second Sunday Garden Forums are cosponsored by Project GREEN and the Iowa City Public Library. The events are free and open to the public.



REDLINING DISCUSSION PANEL AT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF IOWA

*Monday, January 17, 1 - 2:30 PM,
55 12th Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids
OR Livestream Event*

In honor of Dr. King's legacy, a partnership of corridor community organizations are hosting a panel titled "Red-Lined and Side-Lined: Histories of Housing- Hoping for Home". This program is held at the African American Museum of Iowa in Cedar Rapids but you may also attend virtually. Featured guests include Cedar Rapids City Manager, Jeff Pomeranz, community advocate and volunteer, Betty Johnson, HUD Director Kitty Amaya and Executive Director of Matthew 25, Clint Twedt-Ball. Panelists will discuss the history of redlining practices and how they have impacted American cities today.



**AFRICAN AMERICAN
MUSEUM OF IOWA**

AUTHOR VISIT: ANA MERINO'S ILLUSTRATING SPAIN IN THE US

*Wednesday, January 28,
6:30 - 7:30 PM, Meeting Room A*

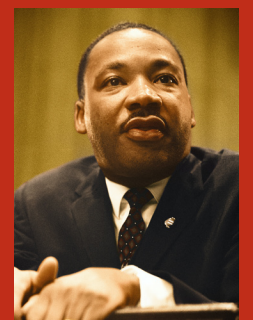
Ana Merino's *Illustrating Spain in the US* (Fantagraphics) is a dazzling combination of comics and essays that sheds light on the rich but often overlooked contributions of Spanish immigrants to the political, cultural, and scientific history of the US.



RED-LINED AND SIDE-LINED: STORIES OF HOUSING - HOPING FOR HOME

*Monday, January 17, 6:30 - 8 PM,
Sinclair Auditorium at Coe College
OR Livestream Event*

In this program we look at the lasting impacts redlining had on the evolution of American cities. We'll explore how it links back to the work Dr. King was involved with while he was in Chicago and ask where can we go from here?



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

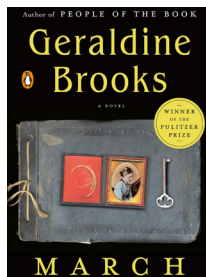


SCI-FI/FANTASY BOOK CLUB: REMOTE CONTROL BY NNEDI OKORAFOR

● Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event
We will meet via Zoom to discuss *Remote Control* by Nnedi Okorafor. Feel free to join us, whether or not you've finished the book!

B.Y.O.BOOK: MARCH BY GERALDINE BROOKS

● Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event



Join us to discuss Geraldine Brooks' Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *March*.

LET'S TALK BOOKS: CRAFT & HOBBY BOOKS

● Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event
Not quite a book group, Let's Talk Books is a series of casual conversations about books where we meet to talk about some of our favorite reads. Join us for your favorite genres to chat with like-minded readers.

Let's Talk Books:
Hobby & Craft Books

LET'S TALK BOOKS: ANIMAL DETECTIVES

● Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event
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talk about some of our favorite reads. Join us for your favorite genres to chat with like-minded readers.

Let's Talk Books:
Animal Detectives

WRITING



THE RAINBOW ROOM

Tuesday, Jan 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Meeting Room B
The Rainbow Room focuses on literature through an LGBTQIA+ lens and provides opportunities for LGBTQIA+ writers to share and write in a safe, supportive, and creative space. All are welcome from any stage of their writing journey. Allies are very welcome, but please be respectful of the LGBTQIA+ space.

THE VIOLET REALM

Tuesday, Jan 11, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room B
Are you a science fiction or fantasy writer? Come join your fellow fantasy and science fiction writers for a two-hour, write-in session at the Iowa City Public Library. We'll come together and provide prompts, topic discussions, and the chance to write freely with Iowa City's literary community.



TECH CLASSES

READ, LISTEN, & WATCH WITH HOOPLA

Tuesday, January 11, 2 - 3 PM
Digital Media Lab
Come learn about hoopla, our new digital service that provides free access to music, movies, television, eBooks, audiobooks, and comics.



DIGITAL MEDIA LAB TOUR

Thursday, January 13, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Digital Media Lab
Join us for a tour of the equipment and software that's here for your creative and digitization projects.

MANAGING YOUR PASSWORDS

● Tuesday, January 18, 2 - 3 PM
Zoom Event
Need a new year's resolution? How about securing your online accounts with strong passwords! Learn how with us.



WORKING SMARTER ON YOUR COMPUTER

Friday, Jan. 28, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Digital Media Lab
Get more comfortable with keyboard shortcuts, using web browsers, finding your files, and typing in Microsoft Word.



GET CREATIVE!

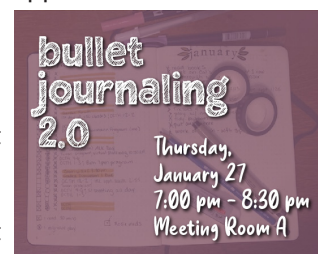


CRAFT NIGHT IN THE LAB

Monday, Jan. 24, 7 - 8:30 PM,
Digital Media Lab
Bring your own portable craft project and enjoy the company of other makers, or make your own shrinky dinks and 2.25" buttons with our provided supplies.

BULLET JOURNALING 2.0

Thursday, Jan. 27, 7 - 8:30 PM,
Meeting Room A
Have you heard about Bullet Journaling and want to learn more? Or are you already an avid bullet journal and want to meet up with other fans to share ideas? Join us for an in-person Bullet Journal Social Hour!



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January 1closed for New Year's Day
January 17open 10-6 for MLK Jr. Day

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