

# Turning the Page @ Your Library

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## The Weekly Calendar

MONDAY@10a - Young @ Heart  
MONDAY@330p - LEGO Club  
MONDAY@7p - Book Discussion  
TUESDAY@10a - Storytime  
TUESDAY@1p - Geri-Fit  
TUESDAY@630p - Spark Joy  
WEDNESDAY@10a - Book Discussion  
THURSDAY@10a - Geri-Fit  
THURSDAY@10 - Small Talk on Zoom  
THURSDAY@1p - Cribbage  
SATURDAY@10a - Knitting Circle  
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**chatterboxes** & **pageturners**  
monthly book boxes for kids & monthly book boxes for grown-ups

Gutekunst Subscription Boxes are back! Registration for October **CHATTERBOXES** and **PAGETURNERS**, our subscription book boxes for all ages, is open now at [www.statecenter.lib.ia.us](http://www.statecenter.lib.ia.us). The boxes will contain personalized book picks from your librarians, plus surprise goodies in each package! The deadline for October boxes is Friday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m.. Boxes will be available for pickup after October 15.



Attention Marie Kondo enthusiasts (and all of those looking for a little “organizing” inspiration)...mark your calendars now for TOMORROW, Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m.. Shannon Huneycutt will be bringing the life-changing magic of tidying to you through her SPARK JOY® program. Gutekunst Public Library is excited to have Shannon for an inspiring presentation on what it means to lead a life that Sparks Joy®. You will learn the [KonMari philosophy](#) and guiding principles needed to TIDY ONCE AND FOR ALL and leave feeling motivated to Spark Joy® in your home, office, and life! Bring along a standard t-shirt and a pair of pants ready for the folding activity as you will be

learning the famous KonMari Vertical folding technique. Shannon Huneycutt is the founder of [Spark Joy® Charlotte](#) and certified Gold level KonMari® Consultant trained by tidying expert Marie Kondo. Marie is the author of [“The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up”](#) and the creator of the KonMari Method®, which is a style of tidying focusing on decluttering and organizing your space by keeping only those items you love!

## Book Club



The BOOK DISCUSSION group is reading [Jennifer Longo's “What I Carry.”](#) the All Iowa Reads 2022 selection for young adults. Goodreads.com calls it “a powerful and heartwarming look at a teen girl about to age out of the foster care system.” Join us to discuss it TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m..

## Scarecrow Storytime



The combines are about to start running, the days are getting shorter and it's nearly time for the Watson's Fall Festival! We are excited to participate by offering a SCARECROW STORYTIME on Friday, September 30 at 4:00 p.m.. Stop by the library for stories and crafts to kick off the celebration!

## Milk & Cookies

### Storytime

Gifford the Bear is baking cookies and selecting his favorite bedtime stories for the next MILK & COOKIES STORYTIME on Thursday, September 29 at 6:30. Pop on your PJs and join us!

## Prisoners of War in Iowa



[Linda McCann](#) is coming back to Gutekunst to present a fascinating program on PRISONERS OF WAR IN IOWA. Iowa housed about 25,000 German, Italian, and Japanese prisoners of war from 1942 to 1946. Algona and Clarinda were the main camps, each with about 3,000 POWs. There were 19 branch camps around the state where the prisoners worked on farms, at seed corn dealers, and canning factories. Linda was able to speak with Iowans who knew or worked with the prisoners. She shares their memories when she speaks. Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, October 19 at 5:00 p.m. and plan on joining us.

## Heads Up, Country Music Fans

Local resident Darla Knutson has retired from a long career with a local country station, and she will be sharing her collection of autographs, memorabilia and stories about her experiences on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. Join us

in the Fireside Room to hear about the famous people she met over her thirty plus years in the industry!

## Notes from the Garden



The GUTEKUNST GROWS COMMUNITY GARDEN is overflowing! Stop by anytime and help yourself to cucumbers, beans, peppers and TOMATOES. The garden is located on the south side of the one-room schoolhouse at the corner of the library property. Enter the gate on the east side of the fence. Pull a weed! Pick a tomato!

### The Fine Print

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Hours:

Monday & Thursday 9-7

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9-5

Saturday 10-2

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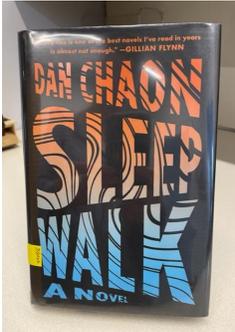
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## Meyer's Musings

By Kim Meyer



This week, Kim reviews [“Sleepwalk” by Dan Chaon](#). “Will Bear and his dog, Flip, roam around the country in the near future. Will is invisible to “the system”. He has no birth certificate, no employment records, never paid taxes, etc. He runs errands for a variety of mysterious employees doing such tasks as erasing evidence from crime scenes, sometimes eliminating enemies, transporting “customers”, and so on. Will’s life is pleasant enough, as long as he has a healthy supply of drugs, his campervan and his dog. But then Will’s burner phones start ringing and the young woman on the other end of the call claims to be his daughter. She says they are both in danger and he needs to trust her. How does he know she is who she says? And how did she find him? This story is irreverent, sometimes violent, but entertaining nonetheless. I laughed out loud at some of Will’s thoughts and actions.” As a reminder...you can search for any of Kim’s book recommendations by typing the words “Meyer’s Musings” in the search box on our online catalog!