



Library Report to the City Council – January 2022



Open Sunday

Beginning January 9, the library will be open on Sundays from 2:00 – 5:30.

Sunday hours will be in effect until the end of March.



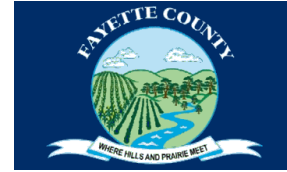
ANNIE'S PROJECT
EMPOWERING WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

The library director will be serving on the Annie's Project Steering Committee. An Annie's Project course for risk management education for farm women has been scheduled to be offered in Oelwein in 2022 for farm women in Fayette, Buchanan, and Bremer counties. Iowa State University Extension is coordinating the program. Annie's Project programs have been presented in 33 states with a mission to empower farm women to be better business partners by strengthening their roles in modern farm enterprises. The courses foster problem solving, record keeping, and decision making skills in farm women. Sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America and United States Department of Agriculture.

Book Club
January 25
2:00



County Appropriation



The Fayette County Library

Association will be meeting with the County Supervisors via Zoom on January 10 at 10:30. FCLA directors will discuss with the supervisors the Fayette County appropriation to the 11 city libraries. This funding is for library services provided to the rural patrons of Fayette County.



The library will be offering the Ancestry database for doing genealogical research at the library. This was made possible by a generous donation to the library to fund this specific project.

Iowa Library Online Conference

Iowa librarians can attend the annual ILOC on January 20 by attending online sessions via Zoom. The "Yes!" breakout sessions for this year are:

- Community Mapping
- Policies of Yes
- Library Food Pantry
- Memory Kits
- Libraries in the Park
- You Can STEAM
- Quick Picks: Serendipitous Discovery
- Partnering with the Iowa Dept. of Health