One Book Selected!

DMACC Libraries are excited to announce the selection for the 2015 - 2016 One Book One College One Community program. Next year’s read will be Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. This critically acclaimed novel looks at life in a world where the population has been decimated by a pandemic and where a group of traveling Shakespearian Actors travel around the Great Lakes region to bring art and culture to the people.

Emily St. John Mandel will be visiting DMACC Ankeny and Boone campuses on October 22nd. She will be speaking in the Building 6 auditorium at 9:40 AM in Ankeny and Boone auditorium at 11:45. Both events are free and open to the public.

DMACC students and faculty can receive copies of the Station Eleven, free of charge, to use as part of their curriculum. Faculty may request a preview copy of the book for review to determine whether it would be a good fit for their course. Please contact Rebecca Funke or your campus librarian to request a copy.

More information about Station Eleven can be found at the author’s website. To find out more about the One Book program visit our guide.
APRIL
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 12 - 20
First held in 1958, National Library Week is a weeklong observance of all types of libraries to promote and thank libraries for the services they provide. The American Library Association has a list of celebrations being held here.

DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION
APRIL 22: 12:20 PM - 1:10 PM
APRIL 23: 12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
A workshop will be held in Building 1, Room 54 to teach people the warning signs of depression and suicide how to help others showing these signs.

EARTH WEEK
APRIL 20 - 25
To celebrate Earth Week DMACC will host a number of events across each campus. Ankeny will host a canoe race, a 10K bike ride, and a 5K Run/Walk. The Earth Week page has a full list of activities for each campus.

POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY
APRIL 30
To celebrate National Poetry Month share a poem with others to show your love of poetry. Click here to learn more about the event and a list of poems for your pocket.

MAY
MAY CONCERT
MAY 1, 7:00 PM - 8:30 pm
DMACC Vocal Jazz, Jazz Band, Chamber Ensemble, Concert Choir will perform in Auditorium in Building 6 at the Ankeny Campus.

LAST DAY OF SPRING SEMESTER
MAY 7

Displays: Each month DMACC Ankeny Library selects several books related to national holidays and observances for our patrons to browse and check out located near the reference section. For April you can find book displays on libraries, poetry, humor, welding, stress, and Earth Day.

What’s in the Case?: Ever wonder what a pearl earring and a starry night could have in common? They’re both paintings by Dutch Artists. Stop by the glass display case in the Library’s east hallway to learn more about The Netherlands’ many famous artists such as Johannes Vermeer, Vincent Van Gogh, and Rembrandt.

New Additions: The DMACC Ankeny library now offers calculators for check out! We have a T-84 plus graphing calculator and a TI-30XII calculator available at the service desk. Both calculators check out for 2 hours.

Project Box
Craft supplies now available for check out.

You asked and we listened! DMACC Ankeny Library now has a Project Box for check out. The Project Box has just about anything you would need to complete a special project for class. The Project Box checks out for 2 hours. Any questions can be answered at the service desk. Here’s just a few things the box includes: markers, colored pencils, notecards, scissors, glue, a ruler, compass, protractor, and colored paper.
SPOTLIGHT ON:

BORROWING FROM OTHER CAMPUS LIBRARIES

Students, Staff, and Faculty can borrow materials located at other campuses. You need only contact us and ask for a book from another campus. The book will arrive in about 2 days and we will email you when it is ready for pick-up.

If you have any questions please stop by the Service Desk or call us at 1-515-964-6317.

FEATURED RESOURCES: CREDO REFERENCE

Ever need to get quick and reliable background for a research project? Look no further than Credo Reference! Credo is not an article or journal database but an online collection of reference material to help you start your research.

Credo is easy to use and provides full-text versions of thousands of reference works on every subject. These references are peer reviewed and perfect for a research project.

Once you type in your subject you will be given several reference entries to give you a background on the subject. Credo also provides you with links to other DMACC Library databases for you to browse through.
“Leahy drops a tsunami of sobering facts and infographics on the heads of readers who take what comes out of their faucets for granted. Focusing not on fresh water use in general but on its “footprint”—meaning water that agricultural and manufacturing processes leave polluted or otherwise locally unusable—the author sprays his urgently toned narrative with alarming observations and eye-opening comparisons.”

- Kirkus Reviews

NEW TITLES 
GUIDE

You can browse the new items added to the Library by visiting our New Titles page, or by clicking the “New books in the Library” link on our homepage. Once you’re there, you’ll find the new additions in fiction and non-fiction, children’s books, and Leisure videos, including DVD and Blu-Ray.
Anita Davidson
Administrative Assistant
Acquisitions

Anita Davidson has been a staff member of the DMACC Ankeny Library for the last fourteen years. Anita works in Technical Services and is in charge of billing, payroll, sorting mail, assisting with special assignments, and helping with personnel questions. She says doing the billing is her favorite part of the job. She is also in charge of ordering and processing special books. She is also secretary for DMACC’s ESA. Anita is originally from La Fontaine, Indiana and moved to Iowa in September 2000. Her husband, Tom, is a retired diesel technician and she has three children and four step-children. She has seven grandchildren between the ages of 1 and 24 years old. Anita is a music lover who sings in her church choir and plays the piano there as well. She also likes to sew and hand quilt in her free time. A lifelong reader, she is a fan of fiction, poetry, and all children’s books.

Staff Recommendations: Anita’s Top Picks

Kate Morton
*The Forgotten Garden*
Main Collection
PR 9619.4 .M74 F67 2009

Veronica Roth
*Divergent*
Leisure Collection
PZ 7 .R7375 D58 2011

Shel Silverstein
*Where the Sidewalk Ends*
Main Collection
PS 3569 .I4722 W5 1974

Ransom Riggs
*Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children*
Leisure Collection
PS 3618 .I3985 M57 2011

Titanic
Leisure Video Collection

Ransom Riggs
*Hollow City*
Leisure Collection
PZ 7 .R4423 H65 2014
A REMINDER ABOUT: RENEWALS

Patrons may renew books, audiobooks, and CDs they have checked out for up to two additional loan periods, provided the materials are not on hold for another library patron.

Materials on Course Reserve, videos, DVDs, and other non-print items may not be renewed.

Log in to your Library account to renew materials online. You can also renew materials in person at any DMACC library, or by phone at 1-800-363-2127, ext. 6317. For fastest service, please have your library card ready when you call.

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FINALS HOURS
APRIL 24 - May 4
FRIDAY, APRIL 24: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 26: 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM
MONDAY, APRIL 27 - THURSDAY, APRIL 30: 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 1: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 3: 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM
MONDAY, MAY 4: 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM

The Library is available to you 24/7, if you need to conduct research on EBSCOhost, access Learning Express, or view any of the streaming videos.

BREAK HOURS
May 11- May 26
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED

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