Check it out!

At the **Waverly Public Library**
1500 W Bremer Ave., Waverly, IA 50677 319-352-1223
http://city.waverlyia.com/library.asp

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DVD CORNER

COMING SOON!

Never Cry Wolf
The Snow Walker
Toy Story 2
The Seeker – The Dark is Rising
Penelope
Vantage Point
One Missed Call
Nim's Island
Baby Mama

NON-FICTION TITLES:

The Praise Baby Collection: God of Wonders
The Praise Baby Collection: Born to Worship
The Praise Baby Collection: My Father's World
Signing Time: Volume 1 – My First Signs
Singing Time: Volume 2 – Playtime Signs
Signing Time : Volume 3 – Everyday Signs
Dare to Dream: The Story of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team

AUGUST CHAPTER OF EVENTS:

Preschool Storytimes *(ages 3-5 yrs.)*
August break, will begin after Labor Day
Toddler Storytimes *(ages birth to 3 yrs.)*
August break, will begin after Labor Day
Mysteries & Munchies Book Club,
2nd Sunday of the Month 2:30 p.m., will start up again in the fall
Movie Night *(All are welcome)*
(Bring a drink and a comfy chair)
Will begin after Labor Day
Family Book Club *(All ages & parents welcome)*
Will begin after Labor Day.

HEADS AND TALES

Poetry Workshop

Thursday, August 7th
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
or
Friday, August 8th
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Come join us for time of poetry discussion, reading and writing!! Participants must be 12 years or older and are strongly encouraged to bring a copy of one or two of their favorite poems to share and discuss. *Please register at the circulation desk for one of the two sessions.*

In case you're wondering…
Wartburg College's Vogel Library has 50 public access computers available. All you need to use them is a library card from any other library. So, if you are ever in a jam and the Waverly Public Library is closed or just very busy, try this other local resource for your computing needs.

The Waverly Public Library has a **NEW** online database to help you with your *reading interests.*
Login to **Books&Authors**
from our webpage:
http://city.waverlyia.com/links.asp

Current Flood Resources Are Available in the Library.

BEYOND THE BOOKS

The Waverly Public Library will be open again Sundays, 2-5 p.m., starting, Sunday, September 7, 2008.

Tired of the same old same old in your reading material? Looking for something *New* to read? Want to try a new author?
Stop in to the library and grab one of our new bookmarks listing some great ideas for reading. Anything from If you like Janet Evanovich to If you are traveling…can be found to help you get started in your reading endeavors…

For Example:

If you like romance…

F MAC Noble Destiny
F PAL Winter Roses
F ROB By My Side
F MIC A Reckless Beauty
F LIU The Red Heart of Jade
F GAR One Night to be Sinful
F MAX Temptation of a Proper Governess
F LAU On a Wicked Dawn
F MEY The Host
F GIB Not Another Bad Date

There are new stepping stones in the library's gardens and an array of blooming flowers. Come and enjoy some quiet and beauty here at your library.

Genealogist Fridays

Doing Family Histories and getting stuck? We have a solution for you. Every **Friday at 1:00 p.m**. the Bremer County Genealogist Society has a member available here at the Waverly Public Library for questions and research! This is a free service provided by the genealogists themselves and the Waverly Public Library.

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM UPDATES! CATCH THE READING BUG

Ages Kindergarten through 6th grade

August 11-14th -
Art Adventures -
1:00-3:00 p.m.,
Ages, 4th through 6th grade

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ISU INSECT ZOO coming to the Library!!

One last hurrah before school starts. Stop in and check out some interesting insects and touch some, if you dare…

Tuesday, August 19th, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

High Tech, Low Life

Does dystopic near-future fiction pique your interest? Cyberpunk is a genre that began in the late '70s with authors like William Gibson and Bruce Sterling. The focus of the genre was often on how the authors imagined the near future to look with the advent of a global internet and new computer technology. If you have seen "The Matrix," then you are familiar with cyberpunk.

Cyberpunk stories depict the world as a violent and wickedly decadent place without hope or redemption and resemble hard-boiled detective noir. The writing is poetic and places emphasis on style over substance.

As a great intro to the genre, try William Gibson's novel, "Neuromancer" or his short story collection, "Burning Chrome." We have both of these here at the library along with the following:

Philip K. Dick: "Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep" (became Blade Runner movie)
Neal Stephenson: "Snow Crash," "The Diamond Age"
Jeff Noon: "Vurt"
Ruby Rucker: "Freeware"
Bruce Bethke: "Headcrash"