

MAY 2017

May the 4th Be with You Rogue One: (PG13)

Thursday, May 4 @ 5:30pm

Make a mini light saber, and enjoy a snack as we watch Rogue One!

West African Kora Music

You have two chances to enjoy live West African Kora music this month at the library:

Specifically for Seniors
Friday, May 5 @ 10am

Family Showing

Saturday, May 6 @ 11am

Yoga Storytime

Saturday, May 6 @ 10am

Yoga + Stories = Yoga Storytime for ages 4-12. Join Miss Sarah for a fun and flexible time for children and parents alike!

Teen Summer

Volunteer Training

Thursday, May 25 @ 6pm

Friday, May 26 @ 3:30pm




Tuesday, June 2 @ 3pm

Summer Volunteers are the BEST! Requirements are simple. You must be at least 14 years old and fill out a volunteer form. Once you pass the background check, call Becky to schedule your training. All Summer Teen volunteers are invited to a party at the end of the summer. Not to be missed!

SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Reading

June 5 — August 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Storytime 4:15pm 	3	4 3-2-1 Blast Off! 4:15pm Farmer's Market 4:30pm May the 4th Be with You Rogue One:(PG13) 5:30pm 	5 Specifically for Seniors West African Kora Music with Sean Gaskell 10am Friday Friends	6 Yoga Storytime 10am Family Show: West African Kora Music with Sean Gaskell 11am
8 Wiggle Time 5:30pm & 6:30pm	9 Wiggle Time 10:30am Storytime 4:15pm Tween Garden Night 6pm	10 Wiggle Time 10:30am & 1pm Babygarten 5:30pm & 6:30pm Genealogy Club 6pm	11 Sit & Stitch 9am Babygarten 10am 3-2-1 Blast Off! 4:15pm Farmer's Market 4:30pm TICOS 6pm	CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS A sign up sheet will be available at Footnotes for the May Book Sale. Come help us make a great event! GREAT BARGAINS! May's Book Sale has a great selection of classic fiction, mysteries, biographies, religious texts, cook books and more! Don't miss the deals!	
15 Wiggle Time 5:30pm & 6:30pm	16 Wiggle Time 10:30am	17 Babygarten 5:30pm & 6:30pm	18 Babygarten 10am Farmer's Market 4:30pm Teen Anime Club: 6pm	19 LIBRARY FRIENDS MEMBER PREVIEW SALE 10am-5pm Friday Friends 10am	20 LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE 8am-5pm LEGO Club 10am
22 CLEARANCE SALE 9am-2pm	23 Tween Rainbow Fairies Night 6pm 	24	25 Sit & Stitch 9am Farmer's Market 4:30pm Teen Summer Volunteer Training 6pm	26 Writer's Workshop Keith Lesmeister 10am Teen Summer Volunteer Training 3:30pm (or June 2)	27 Events for Everyone Adult Programs Teen Programs Kids Programs *Please Register
29 LIBRARY CLOSED	SUMMER READING IS AROUND THE CONER! It is so hard to believe that summer is almost here! Our theme for this summer is "Build a Better World," which empowers children, teens and adults to be agents of positive change in their communities. Check out programs, events, and library materials to enhance your plans all summer long. While those who read actively throughout the summer months are definitely winners already, prizes will be awarded to readers of all ages at the library! Kids are able to keep their minds active and are able to avoid the "summer slide" and adults are able to share stories and ideas as they continue to develop hobbies and interests, while setting a good example for the young people in their lives. Visit Monday, June 5 to begin to "Build a Better World" with your Library! Mark your calendars now and make plans to spend some of your summer with us!				

Burlington Public Library
presents






Sean Gaskell
2 SHOWS!

Friday May 5 @ 10 & Saturday May 6 @ 11
Specifically for Seniors Family Program



Burlington Public Library
Teen Summer Volunteer Training
Thursday, May 25, 6-7:30
Friday, May 26, 3:30-5
Friday, June 2, 3-4:30
Age 14+ Application Required

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CHECK IT OUT

Burlington Public Library Newsletter

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY?

The Friends of the Burlington Public Library is a nonprofit citizen's group that believes in the importance of literacy and libraries for people of every age. Friends support the growth of library services in Greater Burlington as well as encourage the use of the library as a community learning, recreation, and information center.

Friends members support the idea that a library is a most valuable community asset that needs nourishment and support above its set budget. They believe in the value of books and reading, regard a library as an impartial, reliable information hub for the community, and look upon it as a dynamic agency for the education of both youth and adults.

The impressive infrastructure of the Friends of the Burlington Public Library is comprised of several dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers, the Footnotes Book Store inside the Library, prolific Book Sales throughout the year, and an annual Trivia Night. Individual membership begins at \$10 per year and affords unique opportunities such as sales at the Footnotes Book Store, a sneak peek at every Book Sale, a monthly newsletter delivered to your home updating you on the sights and sounds coming from your Library, as well as the opportunity to register for the Annual Friends of the Library Dinner.

For more information about Friends of the Burlington Public Library, visit your Library today or call at 753-1647.

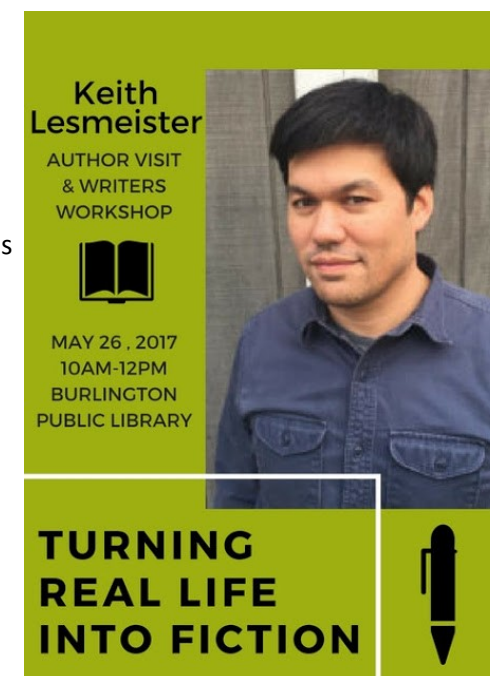
Author Visit & Workshop

Keith Lesmeister

Keith Lesmeister is the author of *We Could've Been Happy Here*, a collection of stories forthcoming spring 2017 (MG Press). His fiction has appeared in American Short Fiction, Gettysburg Review, Harpur Palate, Meridian, Redivider, Slice Magazine, and many others. His nonfiction has appeared in River Teeth, The Good Men Project, Tin House Open Bar, WaterStone Review, and elsewhere. He received his M.F.A. from the Bennington Writing Seminars. He currently teaches at Northeast Iowa Community College.

On Friday, May 26, Keith will be offering the free writer's workshop, "Turning Real Life Into Fiction," which is an interactive presentation focusing on how stories develop from a single conversation, image, or event. Please register for your spot by calling the library.

Burlington By the Book will have Lesmeister's book for presale. His website is available here: <https://keithlesmeister.com/>



Keith Lesmeister
AUTHOR VISIT & WRITERS WORKSHOP
MAY 26, 2017
10AM-12PM
BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TURNING REAL LIFE INTO FICTION

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