

# "BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE"

## Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

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### LIVE MUSIC ON THE PATIO

Hosted by the  
Alden Public Library

TUES 30 JUL  
6PM-8PM

EVENT WILL BE HELD  
AT THE  
ALDEN CITY PARK!

ADULTS ONLY



**BRIAN HERRIN**

**TANK ANTHONY**

ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY PATIO  
1012 WATER STREET

**AUGUST 23RD**  
**7PM-9PM**

Adults Only  
Free Event  
Seating limited, bring  
lawnchairs

live music

The Hangry Pig will be at the Alden Public Library for the Tank Anthony event. They will be available from 6:30pm-8:30pm. You do not have to attend the event to purchase from the food truck.



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# ALDEN Public Library

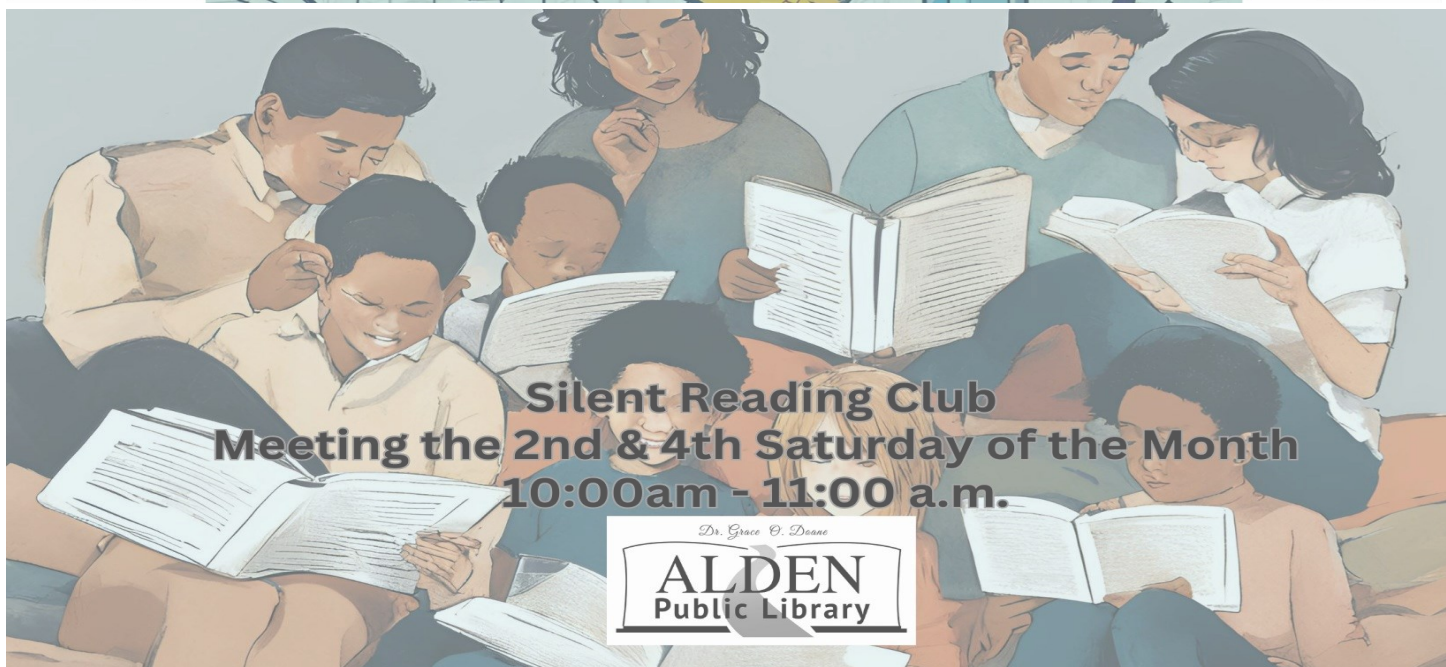
**Dates closed:**

September 2, 2024

# S.T.E.A.M. Saturday

Join Us the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month  
September 7th - Bluey TP Rolls

Recommended Ages: All Ages



**Silent Reading Club**  
Meeting the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month  
10:00am - 11:00 a.m.



## YARN CLUB

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH FROM  
1-2PM AT THE ALDEN  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Program starts the week of September 3rd.

**Tuesdays** are for students in grades **K-3rd** from **3:30-4:30**.

**Thursdays** are for students in **grades 4th-6t** from **3:30-4:30**.

Please visit [alden.lib.ia.us](http://alden.lib.ia.us) to register OR stop in the library for forms.

# September 2024

After School Program For Kids In Grades K-3rd  
Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

9/3/24  <b>Balloon Rockets</b>	9/10/24 CRAFT DAY  <b>Clothes Pin Craft</b>	9/17/24  LEGO & COLORING DAY <b>Build a Monster</b>	9/24/24  <b>Poptart Face</b>
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ALDEN Public Library **Must be Registered to Attend.** ALDEN Public Library

# September 2024

After School Program For Kids In Grades 4th - 6th  
Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

9/5/24  <b>Balloon Rockets</b>	9/12/24 CRAFT DAY  <b>Clothes Pin Craft</b>	9/19/24  LEGO & COLORING DAY <b>Build a Monster</b>	9/26/24  <b>Poptart Face</b>
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Monthly NO SCHOOL Programs!

September 16th—GROUT MUSEUM

October 7th—Hot Lava Yoga and Kids HIIT Workout



Join Us Monday, September 16th at 1pm  
Grout Museum STEM Demonstration  
Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream



OPEN TO ALL AGES - Under 6 must have adult



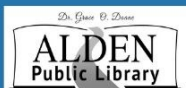
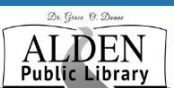
# NO SCHOOL MONDAY

Hot  
Lava  
Yoga



Kids  
HIIT  
Workout

Join Us Monday, October 7th at 1pm  
Open to those in grades K-12





# Thank You

to the following businesses for your  
generous donation to our Summer  
Reading Program at the

*Dr. Grace O. Doane  
Alden Public Library*

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Campbell Supply

Caseys

Central Iowa Fabrication, Inc.

Church Women United

Culligan

Dairy Queen

Dale Howard Auto Center

Green Belt Bank and Trust

Hansen Family Hospital

Hardin County Tire

Iowa Falls/ Alden Community Chest

ILC

Iowa Falls Vet Care Clinic

Martin Marietta

McDonalds


Moler Sanitaion

Nimarod Meats

Plastic Recycling of Iowa Falls, Inc.

Theisens

United Bank and Trust Company



## **MONDAY MONTHLY MEALS**

at the Alden United Methodist Church  
1512 Hardin, Alden, IA

**5:30-6:30**

August 5th &  
September 9th (due to the holiday)

**OPEN TO ALL**



# TUESDAY SUMMER MEALS FOR SCHOOL KIDS AT THE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer meals and take home bags are brought to you by the “Friends of the Alden Library”.

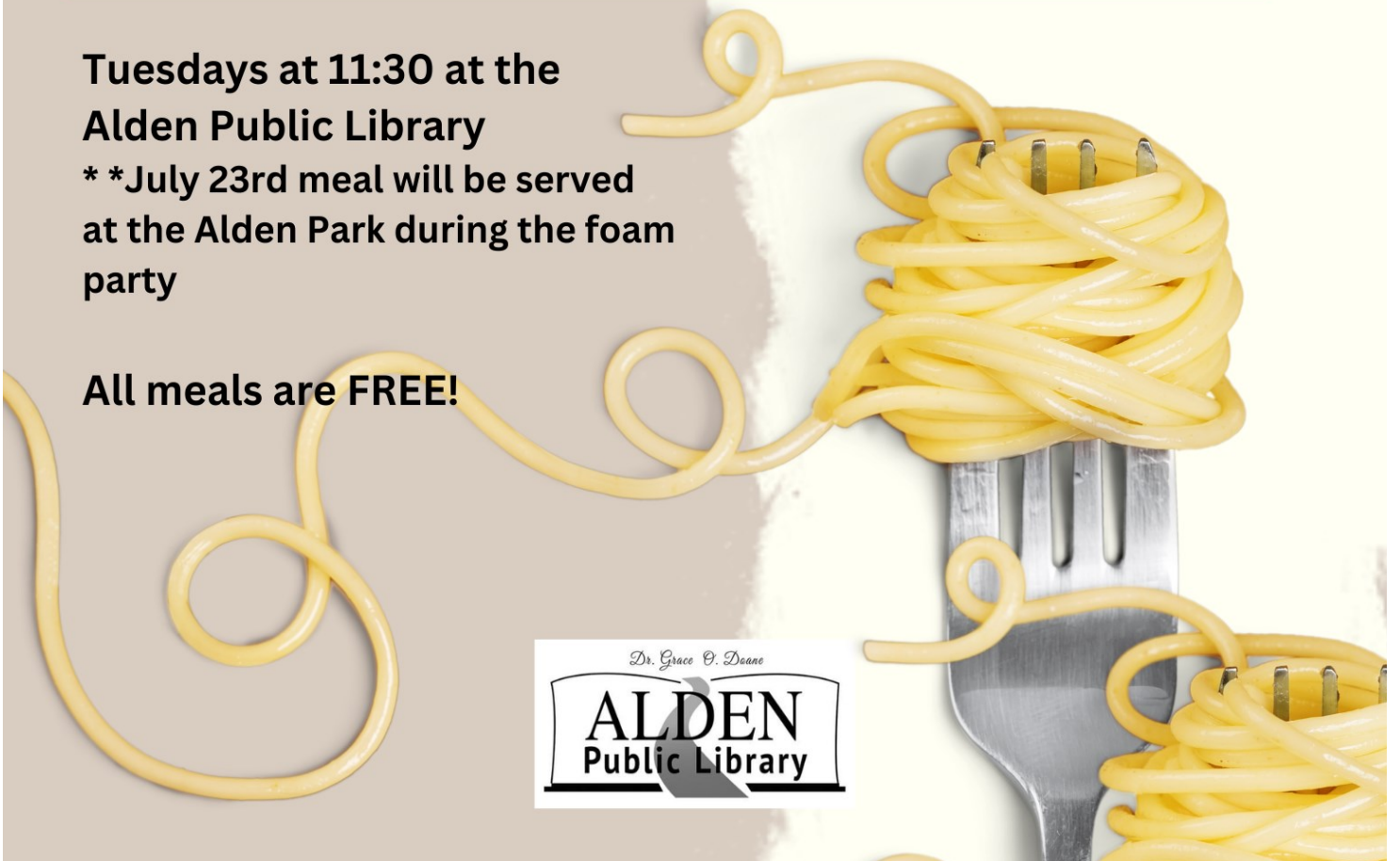
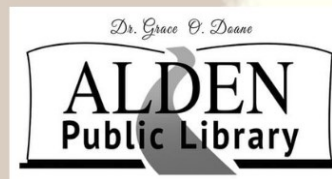
We are offering summer meals on Tuesdays at 11:30am at the Alden Public Library starting June 4th through August 13th. July 23rd meal will be served in the park.

Must be a resident of Alden and have completed Kindergarten through 12th grade in May of 2024. All children will be offered the same meals/items as special dietary restrictions cannot be met. All participants of the summer reading program are encouraged to stay after or before programming on Tuesdays. Parents and siblings are welcome to join.

**Tuesdays at 11:30 at the Alden Public Library**

**\*\*July 23rd meal will be served at the Alden Park during the foam party**

**All meals are FREE!**



Dr. Grace O. Doane



# DR. GRACE O. DOANE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY FY2024 STATISTICS



282 PROGRAMS OFFERED WITH  
**1702 participants**

**8186**

Total circulation  
of materials



**693**

*Hoopla Loans*



*Overdrive/  
Libby Usage*

**1507**

**37**



new library cards

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

**366 Received**

**123 Loaned**



PROGRAMS

Adult - 138 programs with 400 participants

Young adult - 26 programs with 111 participants

Children - 93 programs with 953 participants

0-5 - 24 programs with 238 participants

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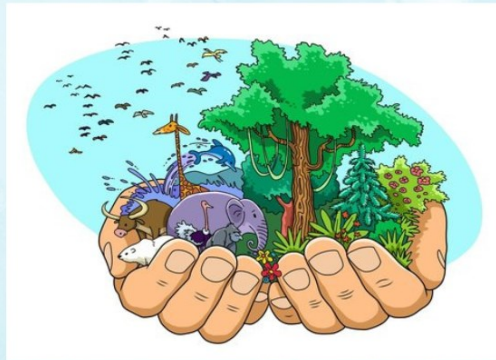
DOOR  
COUNT  
FY2024

# Alden UCC Summer Schedule

Sunday school resumes in September  
Worship 10:30, fellowship time following

**June 2:** Confirmation

**June 15:** Serving supper meal at Alden Day



## Alden Community Bible School

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it"

August 5, 6, 7

For all kids ages three years through sixth grade

**Monday:** Supper beginning at 5:30, in conjunction with the Alden Monthly Meal at the Alden United Methodist Church. Adults are welcome to stay after the meal for the program featuring Kurt Wilkie, retired professor of geology.

**Tuesday - Wednesday, 6 - 8 pm**

Get ready to have some fun learning about God's earth--dirt and all!

The Bible School is looking for donations of clean, plastic peanut butter jars with lids. May be dropped off at The Alden United Methodist Church, Alden United Church of Christ, or the Alden library.

Watch for more information coming soon!

Contact Pastor Jason Ellingson, Rev. Bob Miller or Rev. Kerry Oliver

Co-sponsored by the Alden United Methodist Church and the Alden United Church of Christ.



Alden Food Pantry  
211 Main Street P.O. Box 95  
Alden Iowa 50006

Open Friday 4:00P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

### **Thank You for your Donations**

Alden Iowa Falls Community Chest- Opal Eggs - Alden United Methodist Church - Keith Bowden -Darlene Hulbert - Barb Jass - Evie Bird- Heather, James, Tori, Corey, plus 2 angels James and Tina Smith - Janet Grandgeorge -Minnie Cramer-Theisen's- Jay and Mischelle Jaeger- Lois Bennet- Vernon Gaulke- St. Paul's Lutheran Alden- Laura and Dennis Bradley- Buckeye Lutheran- Connie Hoelscher- Velma Butt- Hy Vee - Walmart— Kurt Wilkie

A special Thank You to Iowa Select Farms for the donation of 288 pounds of ground pork.

We can't thank you enough for all your donations and support you give the pantry. Your help makes it possible to provide food for families in need.

### **Thank You for our Volunteers**

Barb and Lyle Jass -Susan and Mitch Essing-Janet Grandgeorge- Mary Vaugh- Dennis and Laura Bradley- Diane Hurby- Lavonne Hoversten- Linda Lisle- Char and Kurt Wilkie Jeff Smiley- Duane Harding

The contribution of your time and continued support is vital for the success of the Pantry.

Thank You!

In June we provided 103 take home bags of food for children's summer meals.

If you are in need of food Please stop in. Income guidelines Effective July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

House-hold size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each additional household member add:
Yearly income	27,861	37,814	47,767	57,720	67,673	77,626	87,579	97,532	+9,953
Monthly income	2,322	3,152	3,981	4,810	5,640	6,469	7,299	8,128	+830
Weekly	536	728	919	1,110	1,302	1,493	1,685	1,876	+192

You are also eligible to receive food from the pantry if your household participates in at least one of the following programs SNAP Free or Reduced lunches

Check us out on Facebook .



Barb Susan Linda Janet Lavone Char Diane Mary Laura



# ALDEN COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL



Monday, Aug. 5: 5:30-8 pm  
Registration, meal and activities  
at the Alden UMC

Monday: We'll have a "blast"  
learning about volcanoes and  
how God's love "bubbles" up!

Tues Aug 6 5:30 - 8 pm Meet at  
park. Program at Martin Marietta  
pit and Calkins Nature Area

We'll discover the depths of  
God's love for us and how our  
earth's layers are built.

Wed. Aug 7 5:30 - 8 pm Meet at Alden  
UCC. Program activities conclude at  
Alden Campground.

It's all about what's on the  
inside....



For kids age 3 years and up  
Pr. Jason: 515-. 297-4797  
Pr. Kerry-515-689-3941



## ALDEN

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### NUMBERS TO KNOW

**City Hall** 515-859-3344  
Mayor Harley Mourlam  
515-859-7704 cell#641-373-3901  
Eric Eugenio 641-373-6423  
Andy Jass 641-373-6422

**City Hall Hours**  
M-Th 8-12, 1-5  
Fri 8-12

**Council Members:**  
Janaan Harding  
Robert Hoversten  
Jerry Hartema  
Michael Oliver  
Mark Oliver

**Laude Alden Memorial Pool**  
515-859-7535

**Hardin County Sheriff Emergency 911**  
Non-Emergency  
641-939-8190

**Alden Food Pantry**  
**PO Box 95**  
**Board Members**  
Linda Lisle 515-689-1164  
Charlene Wilke  
Lavonne Hoversten 515-859-7564  
Barb Jass 641-425-6644  
Susan Essing 515-460-2454  
Mary Vaughn 515-689-3179  
Diane Hrubby  
Laura Bradley 515-859-7582  
**Hours-** Friday 4pm-6pm  
Saturday 9am-11am

**Churches**  
**St. Paul Lutheran**  
515-859-3901  
**United Church of Christ**  
515-859-7259  
**United Methodist Church**  
515-859-7338

**Alden Library**  
515-859-3820  
Alden.lib.ia.us  
lisa@alden.lib.ia.us

**Hours**  
M & W 12:30pm—5pm  
T & Th 10:00 am—6pm  
F 9am -1pm  
S 9am-12pm  
Closed Sundays

**Summer Hours**  
M & W 10am-3pm  
T & Th 10:00 am—6pm  
F 10am -1pm  
S 9am-12pm

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