

“BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE”

Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

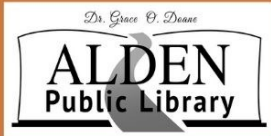
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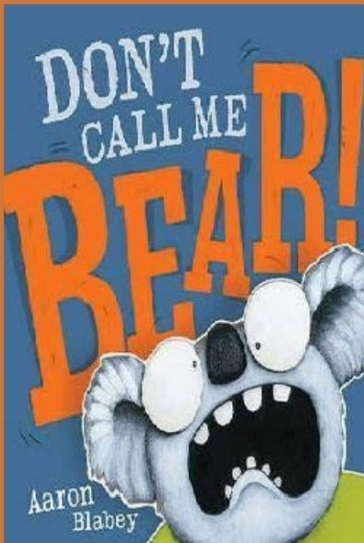


NEW STORYWALK®



BOOK IS OUT!

"The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson."



"G'day, my name is Warren and I've got something to share... Just because I'm furry DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'M A BEAR." Koala is sick of being called the wrong thing. Koalas are NOT bears, and it is time that everyone knows it! Follow this feisty little koala as he explains why he is certainly NOT a bear (and why no one ever seems to believe him). Rich with author-illustrator Aaron Blabey's hysterical text and unforgettably wacky illustrations -- plus nonfiction facts woven throughout -- Don't Call Me Bear! is a hilarious story about making sure everyone knows exactly who you are!

-Goodreads



Next StoryWalk® - "I Yam a Donkey"

by Cece Bell



Even frustrated grammarians will giggle at the who's-on-first routine that begins with a donkey's excited announcement, "I yam a donkey!" Unfortunately the donkey's audience happens to be a yam, and one who is particular about sloppiness, pronunciation and poor grammar. An escalating series of misunderstandings leaves the yam furious and the clueless donkey bewildered by the yam's growing (and amusing) frustration. The yam finally gets his point across, but regrettably he's made the situation a little bit too clear . . . and the story ends with a dark and outrageously funny twist.

-Goodreads


Look for this book on our StoryWalk® mid-May through early June

Dr. Grace O. Doane



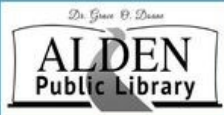
Dates closed:

May 27, 2024



YARN CLUB

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



**Join us for
Senior Fitness
at 10:30am on
Tuesdays & Thursdays
at the Alden Public Library!**

*This is a DVD led class.
Weights and bands are not
provided.



Tap into Discovery.
Instantly Read, Listen, and
Watch with Your Library Card.

hoopladigital.com

2023-2024 ALDEN LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grades K-3rd TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30

Grades 4th-6th Thursdays 3:30-4:30

April 2024

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

2nd - Game Day: Minute to Win it
9th - Craft Day: Paper Rainbow Spinner
16th - Lego Day/Coloring Day: Mural
23th - STEM Day: Breaking Bridges
30th - Craft Day: Mother's Day Card
(Special Person Card)

Must be Registered to Attend.



April 2024

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

4th - Game Day: Minute to Win it
11th - Craft Day: Paper Rainbow Spinner
18th - Lego Day/Coloring Day: Mural
25th - STEM Day: Breaking Bridges

Must be Registered to Attend.



May 2024

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

7th - Lego Day/Coloring Day: Disaster Island Challenge
14th - Craft Day: Gnome Window Ornament

Must be Registered to Attend.



May 2024

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

2nd - Craft Day: Mother's Day Card (Special Person Card)
9th - Lego Day/Coloring Day: Disaster Island Challenge
16th - Craft Day: Gnome Window Ornament

Must be Registered to Attend.



STORY TIME

EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY

AT 10AM

FOR KIDS AGES 0-5





Miss Alden 2024

Miss Alden Contest

Applications can be found starting April 1st at
<http://alden.lib.ia.us>

or

contact the Alden Library at 515-859-3820 or
lisa@alden.lib.ia.us



**Read,
Renew,
Repeat!**



**2024 Summer Reading Program at the
Alden Public Library**

For more information and to signup, visit <https://www.alden.lib.ia.us/> (registration will be available after May 1st)

Tuesday/Thursday 10:30am-11:30am programs for kids who have completed grades K-6th

Wednesdays 10am-10:45am Storytime/Playtime for those ages 0-5

Additional program information on our website or Facebook page

ALDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1512 HARDIN

FREE MONTHLY MONDAY MEAL



Serving 5:30pm-6:30pm

April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 9, October 7,
November 4, & December 2



DRIVE-THRU -MEAL

Alden Methodist Church
1512 Hardin

Sunday - April 14th
Serving 11am- till gone

Including: Hamballs, cheesy
potatoes, green beans, roll
and cookie

FREE-WILL-Donation
Everyone Welcome



Alden Food Pantry News

**211 Main Street, PO Box 95
Alden, Iowa 50006**

serving: Alden/Buckeye/Popejoy

April and May

Hours of Operation:

Friday 4:00 PM-6:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM-11:00AM

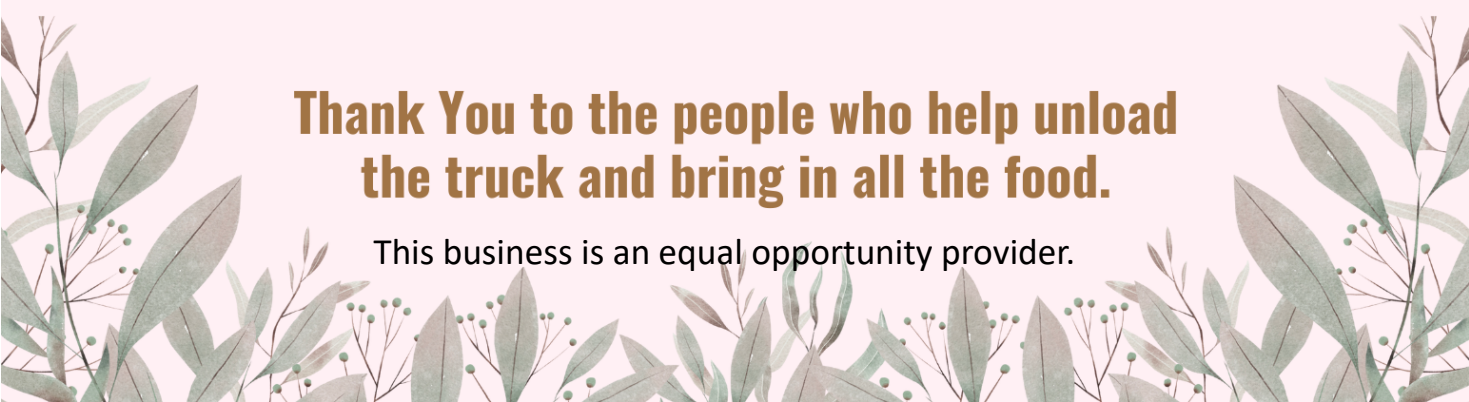
We are currently collecting used ink cartridges just drop them off at the pantry during open hours.

We are so grateful for all donations. We cannot repackage donations so when you give items in smaller packages we can serve more families.

A big thank You for all the volunteers at the Pantry. We need many volunteers to process and to provide all the nutritious food for the Families in need.

Thank You to the people who help unload the truck and bring in all the food.

This business is an equal opportunity provider.





Alden Days

February 25 at 8:00 AM · 🌐

For more information, visit the
"Alden Days" facebook page.

We are looking for volunteers with the set-up, working some registrations, working the informational and ticket booth, as well as tearing down at the conclusion of Alden Days 2024.

Below is the link to fill out the form to volunteer. Please let us know if you have questions. We will be in contact as soon as we can. We will also post what we are looking for, as well as the shifts.

#aldendays2024

#oldfashionblockparty

#volunteersneeded

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Bake Auction

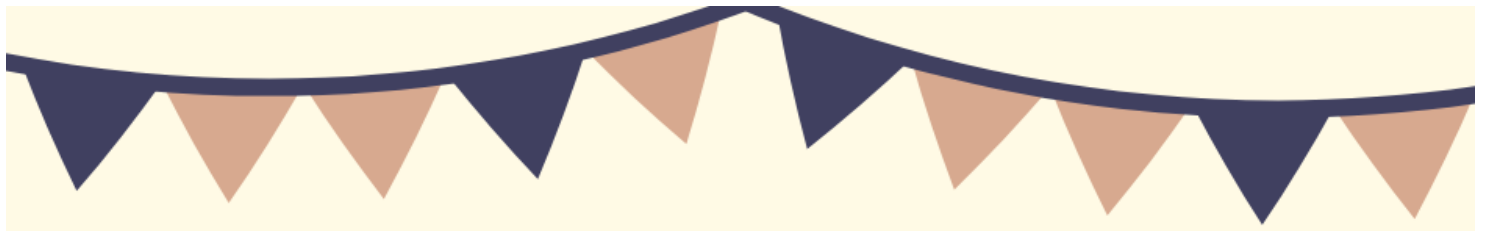
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FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH AT THE
ALDEN PARK

Donations of baked items will be accepted at the Alden Library on Thursday, June 13th from 10am-6pm and Friday, June 14th from 10am-1pm, or at the park prior to the auction.





ALDEN CITY WIDE

GARAGE SALES

April 26th & 27th

Maps will be available at Casey's
in Alden and Iowa Falls

Must register before April 23rd, 2024 to be
included on the map.

ATTENTION!

City Utility Bills will be mailed early in April on Monday the 22nd. These will have the same due date as a normal billing.

City Hall will be

CLOSED

April 24th - May 3rd, 2024

TURKEY SUPPER

CARRY OUT ONLY



April 21st

4:30–6:30
PM

Serving

Turkey, homemade dressing,
mashed potatoes, gravy,
corn, roll & pie

\$12.50 Adults
\$6 Kids

Immanuel Memorial United Church of Christ
212 West St. • Alden

Alden City Wide Clean Up

At the Legion parking lot.
NO tires, No Construction
Debris, and NO Hazardous
Chemicals

June 21st from
9am-6pm &

June 22nd from
9am-11am

Hazardous Material
Disposal Day at the
Alden City Hall Parking
Lot

May 31st from
4pm-6pm





NEW ONLINE BILL PAYING FOR THE CITY UTILITY BILLS

The City of Alden, beginning March 10th, 2024, will be offering FrontDesk, a modern and convenient solution for online bill paying, accessing your utility account, receive electronic bills if desired and manage your account 24/7 online.

Sign up by going to the FrontDesk Portal
<https://cityofalden.frontdeskworks.com/>

****Paper billing will still be available as well as paying the current way if you choose.****

Citizens will be responsible for their own sign up and management of this process.



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The Best Town by a Dam Site

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
Janet Grandgeorge 515-891-6644
Diane Hruby
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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