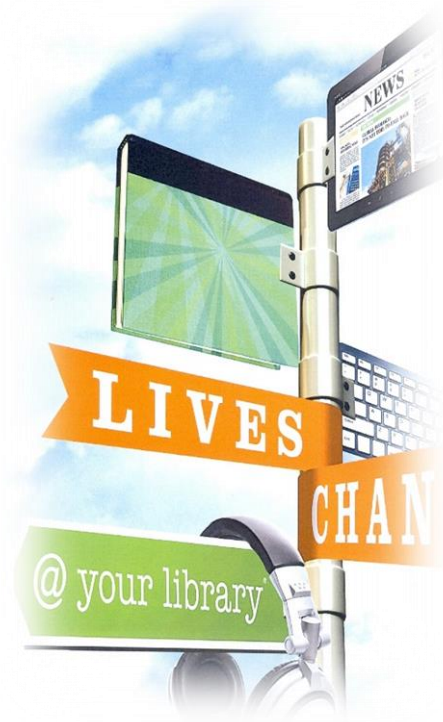


# National Library Week April 13-19, 2014



April 13-19 is National Library Week, when libraries nationwide are celebrating the impact libraries have on their communities with the theme of “**Lives Change @ Your Library.**”

On April 14, the library staff on the Ottumwa campus will welcome staff and students back from break with “**Monday Morning Munchies.**” The library will provide donut holes, mini-muffins, coffee, chocolate milk, and orange juice to get everyone fueled up and ready to resume their classes. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. and will last until the food and beverages are gone.

On April 15, the library staff will host “**Tech Zoo Tuesday**” at 4:00 p.m. Staff and students can bring in their MP3 players, I-pads, Kindles, Nooks, and Tablets and learn how to use them to download audio and e-books from the library’s collection. If you are thinking of purchasing an e-reader or tablet, you can look at ones owned by library staff members.

On April 16, we’re observing “**Read it and Weed it Wednesday.**” We’re asking staff and students to bring their gently used books, videos or CDs into the library to donate to the Indian Hills Foundation Auction for student scholarships. Giving to help students is a great way to Pay It Forward during PIF Week.

On April 17, the library staff will host a “**Throwback Thursday**” event with a costume competition. Dress up like your favorite movie, television, or literary librarian and see if you can win a prize. Are you “Marion the Librarian” from *The Music Man*, Evelyn (Evie) Carnahan from *The Mummy*, or Noah Wylie’s character (Flynn) from the television movie series *The Librarian*? The film *Chainsaw Sally* features a mild-mannered librarian by day who turns into a serial killer at night – being too loud or having overdue books in her library can be deadly. More than 500 films have libraries or librarians in them, so you can find your perfect alter ego. The competition is at 12 noon in the library. Be sure to enter for your chance to win a prize.



**We hope you’ll join us!**