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● Registration Required

All events are in the Storytime Room unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Toddler Storytime Celebrate Children's Book Week!	<b>2</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Toddler Storytime Celebrate Children's Book Week!	<b>3</b> ★ 10:30 - 11:00 am Weber Days: Preschool Storytime with Ellen Buchanan  4:00 - 5:00 pm Celebrate Children's Book Week: Invent Your Own Story	<b>4</b> ★ 10:30 - 11:00 am Weber Days: Musical Storytime with Marc Falk	<b>5</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am 1:30 - 2:00 pm Book Babies	<b>6</b> ★ 10:30 - 11:00 am Celebrate Children's Book Week Family Storytime
<b>7</b> 2:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday Fun Day: Colorful Chameleons	<b>8</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Toddler Storytime	<b>9</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Toddler Storytime	<b>10</b> ★ 10:30 - 11:00 am Preschool Storytime	<b>11</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Weber Days: Orchestra Iowa Meeting Room A  ● 3:30 - 5:00 pm Tween Minecraft Time	<b>12</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am 1:30 - 2:00 pm Book Babies	<b>13</b> ★ 10:30 - 11:00 am Weber Days: <i>Animals Spell Love</i> Storytime with Iowa author David Cundy Meeting Room A
<b>14</b> 2:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday Fun Day: Mother's Day Pocket Full of Kisses	<b>15</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Toddler Storytime	<b>16</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Toddler Storytime	<b>17</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Preschool Storytime	<b>18</b> ★ 10:30 - 11:00 am Animal Adoption Preschool Storytime  3:00 - 4:00 pm Weber Days: ScienTweens	<b>19</b> ★ 9:30 am - 2:30 pm STEAM Festival  <b>No Book Babies</b>	<b>20</b> ★ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm STEAM Festival  11:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 - 2:00 pm STEAM Festival: Absolute Science
<b>21</b> 2:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday Fun Day: Constellation Creations	<b>22</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Toddler Storytime	<b>23</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Toddler Storytime	<b>24</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Preschool Storytime  ● 4:00 - 5:00 pm Minecraft Jr.	<b>25</b> ★ 10:30 - 11:00 am Weber Days: Irving Weber Storytime  ● 3:30 - 5:00 pm Tween Minecraft Time	<b>26</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am 1:30 - 2:00 pm Book Babies	<b>27</b> ★ 10:30 - 11:30 am Family Storytime  2:00 - 3:00 pm Prenatal Yoga
<b>28</b> 2:00 - 4:00 Sunday Fun Day: Book(mobile) Paper Crafts	<b>29</b> <b>Library Closed</b> Memorial Day	<b>30</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Toddler Storytime	<b>31</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am Preschool Storytime	 <b>STEAMfestival</b> <b>MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b>		



## Special Programs:

### Celebrate Children's Book Week: Invent Your Own Story

Wednesday, May 3, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Celebrate Children's Book Week with ICPL and Prairie Lights Bookstore! We will be inventing your own story to write and share in books you make! For Grades K-2.

### Preschool Storytime: Animal Adoption

Thursday, May 18, 10:30 - 11:00 am

May is National Pet Month, so we are having Lisa Bragg from the Iowa City Animal Care & Adoption Center as a special guest storyteller! We will read books about some of our favorite pets and learn about the benefits of adopting a new animal friend instead of buying. For all animal lovers to enjoy!

### STEAM Festival

Friday, May 19, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Meeting Room A

Saturday, May 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Meeting Room A

Join us for the first annual ICPL STEAM FESTIVAL!

Come explore our community's best and brightest when it comes to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics!

We will have booths with lots of hands on fun for kids of all ages to enjoy.

### STEAM Festival: Absolute Science

Saturday, May 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Storytime Room

Absolute Science is an amazingly fun and educational program aimed at children of all ages to become engaged in the world of science through demonstrations and experiments.

### Minecraft Jr.

Wednesday, May 24, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Computer Lab

Come enjoy an hour of Minecraft for the game's youngest fans. Meet other fans of your favorite game. We will play on the computers in the computer lab. This event is just for children in grades K-3 (ages 5-9).

**Registration is required. If you register and cannot make it, please contact the library to cancel.**

### Prenatal Yoga with Kelli for Zen Den Yoga

Saturday, May 27, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Expecting mothers are invited for a free prenatal yoga session at the library taught by Kelli Jackson, owner of Zen Den Yoga and an expecting mother herself.

## Sunday Fun Day:

### Colorful Chameleons

Sunday, May 7, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

This craft is inspired by the book *The Mixed Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle. Make a colorful paper plate with watercolors, and then add the chameleon cut-out to bring the story alive in your art work. We will also watch some Eric Carle animated stories while you work on your chameleon craft.

### Mother's Day Pocket Full of Kisses

Sunday, May 14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Give your mom something sweet this Mother's Day. Make a pocket poem and fill it with chocolate kisses to show your appreciation for all she does.

### Constellation Creations

Sunday, May 21, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

As we wrap up our big STEAMFest weekend (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics), come to the Storytime Room to do one more science and art orientated activity. Learn about some of the constellations in the sky, and follow the star patterns to create your own piece of constellation art!

### Book(mobile) Paper Crafts

Sunday, May 28, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

With the beginning of summer comes the very first summer of the ICPL Bookmobile schedule. Stop by the Storytime Room today to fold your very own paper ICPL bookmobile, or use discarded book pages to create a book mobile. Punny, right? There will also be bookmobile coloring pages and books!

## Totally Tween Programs:

For Children Grades 3rd - 6th

### Tween Minecraft Time

Thursday, May 11 & 25, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Computer Lab

Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other players? Come play for an hour at the library! Build peacefully in creative mode or fight to stay alive in survival mode. Game rotation and group play are encouraged.

**Registration is required**

## Weber Days

### Preschool Storytime with Ellen Buchanan

Wednesday, May 3, 10:30 - 11:00 am

In celebration of Iowa City's Weber Days and Children's Book Week enjoy this storytime with local native and legend Ellen Buchanan!

### Music on Wednesday @ICPL/Weber Days: Old Post Office Brass

Wednesday, May 3, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Lobby

Old Post Office Brass reflects the home base in the Senior Center, formerly the Iowa City Post Office, and is a part of the New Horizons Band. This traditional brass quintet performs a large variety of music, including classical, ragtime, Dixieland and popular for a variety of audiences in different venues

### Musical Storytime with Marc Falk

Thursday, May 4, 10:30 - 11:00 am

Marc Falk, a music professor at Coe College and founder of Iowa City's Outdoor Adventure Camps, will present a concert of fun and interactive music for kids and parents.

### Orchestra Iowa

Thursday, May 11, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Meeting Room A

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the instruments of the orchestra! Focused on fun and learning, Pied Piper Concerts offer children the opportunity to enjoy an up-close and personal chamber concert.

### Animals Spell Love Storytime with Iowa Author David Cundy

Saturday, May 13, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Meeting Room A

Meet David Cundy, creator of *Animals Spell Love*, at the library and hear him describe how the animals in his book use their movements, colors, and attributes to artistically spell the word LOVE on each page in 16 different languages! Families who speak non-English languages are encouraged to come and share their language of love with others.

David will read, sign books, and answer questions from kids and grown-ups alike. He will also lead an art workshop using his unique "wordpictures" technique and letterforms.

### ScienTweens

Thursday, May 18, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Don't just learn science- DO science with the Iowa City Science Booster Club. This monthly hands-on program for tweens gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore the world around you. In honor of Irving Weber, we will learn about the science of ice cream and make some to share.

### Irving Weber Storytime

Thursday, May 25, 10:30 - 11:00 am

In celebration of Iowa City historian, Irving Weber, we will learn about his legend and his fascinating historical connections to Iowa City including his local history bus tours, his swimming career at Iowa and of course his days as an ice cream maker!