

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**AFTER SCHOOL
LEGO CLUB**
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
of the month

1
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

5:30 - 7:30 PM
Friday Flick:
Singin' in the Rain

2
10:30 - 11:30 AM
★ University of Iowa
Arts Share Presents:
Dancers in Company

3
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Upcycled CD Snails

4
10:30 - 11 AM
Spanish Language
Storytime

4 - 5 PM
● Totally Tweens:
Be Internet Awesome

5
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

6
10:30 - 11 AM
StoryJAM

7
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Stories
& More: Armadillo
Storytime with Andy!

3:30 - 5 PM
Game On!

8
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

5:30 - 7:30 PM
Friday Flick:
The Wiz

9
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

10
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Tissue Paper Windsock
Kite Craft

11
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5 PM
● Totally Tweens:
Be Internet Awesome

12
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5 PM
After School Lego Club

13
10:30 - 11 AM
StoryJAM

14
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Stories
& More

3:30 - 5 PM
● After School Minecraft

6:30 - 7:30 PM
★ Family Night:
Champagne Irish
Dance Performance

15
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

5:30 - 7:30 PM
Friday Flick:
Newsies

16
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Women's History Month:
Meet the First Iowa
Woman to Summit
Mt. Everest

10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

1 - 2 PM
2nd Annual Internet Cat
Video Festival

17
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
St. Patrick's Day Crafts

18
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

1 - 2 PM
Spring BINGO

4 - 5 PM
● Totally Tweens:
Be Internet Awesome

19
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Tumblin'Tots with Iowa
Gym-Nest

1 - 2:30 PM
Movie Crafternoon:
Wreck-It Ralph 2: Ralph
Breaks the Internet

20
10:30 - 11 AM
StoryJAM

1 - 2 PM
★ The Grout Museum:
Scales & Tails from
the Imaginarium
Special Access: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

3:30 - 4:30 PM
ScienTweens

21
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Tippi Toes

1 - 2 PM
Iowa Parrot Rescue

3 - 5 PM
Totally Tweens Super
Smash Bros Ultimate
Tournament

22
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies: Tots Yoga

1 - 2 PM
● Free Art Friday:
Piggy Banks!

5:30 - 7:30 PM
Friday Flick: Annie (2014)

23
9 - 10 AM
Special Access Browsing

10:30 - 11 AM
Wonder Woman
Storytime

1 - 2 PM
2nd Annual Viral Dog
Video Festival

24
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Garden Gnomes

31
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Paper Collage Kites

25
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5 PM
● Totally Tweens:
Be Internet Awesome

26
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5 PM
After School Lego Club

27
10:30 - 11 AM
StoryJAM

28
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Stories & More:
Doodlebugs with Cedar
Rapids Museum of Art

3:30 - 5 PM
● After School Minecraft

29
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

5:30 - 7:30 PM
Friday Flick:
Into the Woods (2014)

30
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

Sunday Fun Day:

Sundays, 2:00pm - 4:00 pm, Storytime Room:

Upcycled CD Snails - March 3

The library has lots of discarded CDs, help us out by upcycling one or two into something new!

Tissue Paper Windsock Kite Craft - March 10

These colorful, fun, windsock kites are easy to make at home, but it's more fun to make them at the library! We'll have all the supplies you need.

St. Patrick's Day Crafts - March 17

Don your green, and with the luck of the Irish, you can make these fun crafts to wear - A St. Patty's cereal necklace and a Shamrock hat!

Garden Gnomes - March 24

Gnomes love to hide in flower pots and vegetable container gardens, so create a couple gnomes that you can stick into a planter.

Paper Collage Kites - March 31

Get excited for spring by making paper collage kites!

Special Storytimes:

Spanish Language Storytime

Monday, March 4, 10:30am to 11:00am, Storytime Room

Join us for an immersive Spanish language storytime with Casey! This interactive storytime for all ages and stages combines books, rhymes, songs, and movement.

Preschool Stories & More: Armadillo Storytime with Andy!

Thursday, March 7, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

Today we will be learning about the nine-banded armadillo from Texas! A mixture of funny stories and facts, we will conclude storytime with a visit from the Andy the Armadillo of Texas Roadhouse Fame!

Wonder Woman Storytime

Saturday, March 23, 10:30am to 11:00am, Storytime Room

In honor of Women's History Month, join us for a storytime celebrating our favorite female superhero, Wonder Woman! We'll share some "super" books, songs, and rhymes, followed by a meet-and-greet with Wonder Woman herself!

Preschool Stories & More: Doodlebugs with Cedar Rapids Museum of Art

Thursday, March 28, 10:30am to 11:00am, Meeting Room A

Doodlebugs is a free preschool series for families incorporating a read-aloud story and a simple art project created with educator Erin Thomas from the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art.

Spring Break:

Women's History Month Special Event:

Meet the First Iowa Woman to Summit Mt. Everest

Saturday, March 16, 10:30am to 11:30am, Meeting Room A

Jen Loeb is an Iowa native, General Mills factory worker, and an accomplished mountaineer - not only has she summited Everest, she has completed climbs of almost every continent's tallest mountain peak. Hear her stories, view her photos, see her gear, and ask her questions about mountain climbing. *This event is appropriate for school-age children through adults.*

2nd Annual Internet Cat Video Festival

Saturday, March 16, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Storytime Room

Sure, you can easily watch cat videos at home, but why not come together to enjoy a family-friendly reel of kitty shenanigans on the big screen? Popcorn will be served and we'll make cat crafts after the show, too!

Spring BINGO

Monday, March 18, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Meeting Room A

Spring is finally here! Kick off your week of Spring Break with Spring BINGO, also known as SPRINGO! We will have edible and non-edible prizes!

Tumblin' Tots with Iowa Gym-Nest

Tuesday, March 19, 10:30am to 11:30am, Meeting Room A

This program, inspired by the hit TV show American Ninja Warrior, will feature an obstacle course specifically designed for toddlers.

Movie Crafternoon: Wreck-It Ralph 2: Ralph Breaks the Internet

Tuesday, March 19, 1:00pm to 2:30pm, Storytime Room

Join us this afternoon for a showing of Wreck-It Ralph 2: Ralph Breaks the Internet and an opportunity to make some Wreck-It Ralph and Sugar Rush crafts!

The Grout Museum: Scales & Tails from the Imaginarium

Wednesday, March 20, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Meeting Room A

The Grout Museum is bringing some of their local reptiles and creepy crawlies from the Science Imaginarium for you to meet and learn about. Kids of all ages are invited to learn animal facts and behavior and see a few animals up close!

Special Access: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Tippi Toes

Thursday, March 21, 10:30am to 11:00am, Meeting Room A

Tippi Toes provides children with a fun, positive and nurturing environment so they

are able to experience the joys of dance, self-expression and movement.

Iowa Parrot Rescue

Thursday, March 21, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Meeting Room A

Mike Hutchison from Iowa Parrot Rescue, the only licensed parrot rescue in the state, invites elementary age children (grades K-6) to learn about and meet some parrots from his sanctuary.

Free Art Friday: Piggy Banks!

Friday, March 22, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Meeting Room A

It's the last day of Spring Break, do something creative that makes cents! Kids in grades K-6 can register for this event to decorate a ceramic piggy bank to take home and start saving cash!

2nd Annual Viral Dog Video Festival

Saturday, March 23, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Storytime Room

Frisky, furry, and adorable - who could resist a puppy? Not you! Join us for a family-friendly film fest celebrating the Internet's cutest puppy and dog antics. Kibble n' bits (Chex Mix) & puppy chow will be served!

More Special Programs:

University of Iowa Arts Share Presents Dancers in Company

Saturday, March 2, 10:30am to 11:30am, Meeting Room A

The University of Iowa's premier touring ensemble, Dancers in Company, will present excerpts from their evening-length work centering around ideas of "taking ground" including the navigation of issues of equity, land, identity, and negotiations of space and difference.

Game On!

Thursday, March 7, 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Storytime Room

If you love games, the library has you covered. Come play video games on the Wii, WiiU and Switch or go low-tech and play one of our board games.

After School Lego Club

2nd/4th Tuesdays, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Storytime Room

Each meeting will have a new optional creation theme, but builders can ignore the theme if they choose and build whatever they feel like. At the end of Lego Club, builders have the option to share with the group what they made.

After School Minecraft

Thursday, March 14 & Thursday, March 28, 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab

Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Build peacefully in creative mode or fight to stay alive in survival mode.

Family Night: Champagne Irish Dance Performance

Thursday, March 14, 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Meeting Room A

Enjoy a showcase of the different kinds of dances by Champagne's performers of all ages, and at the end, receive instruction in the basic steps of Irish dance and try it out yourself!

Totally Tweens:

Just for 3rd-6th graders!

Be Internet Awesome

Monday, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab

To make the most of the Internet, kids need to be prepared to make smart decisions. Be Internet Awesome teaches kids the fundamentals of digital citizenship and safety so they can explore the online world with confidence.

Sciencetweens

Wednesday, March 20, 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Storytime Room

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.

Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

Thursday, March 21, 3:00pm to 5:00pm, Storytime Room

Smash your Spring Break at our tournament for tweens on the Nintendo Switch. We'll match you up on the day of the tournament, then players will battle it out for the ultimate victory and a prize.

