

# FEBRUARY 2021

All events are online. Register for events at: calendar.icpl.org

## **ADULT PROGRAMS**



Kanopy ECO Film Discussion: Deep Green -Solutions to stop global warming now.

Wednesday, February 3, 7-8pm

This documentary is available FREE with your library card on Kanopy.com. Watch it when you can, then join us for the discussion.



Craft & Chat Valentine Collages ADULTS & TEENS

Thursday, February 4, 7-8pm

During this month's Craft and Chat, we're adding the opportunity to make some Valentine's Day art!



Let's Talk Books: True Crime

Tuesday, February 9, 7-8pm

Let's Talk Books is a series of casual conversations about books where we meet to share descriptions of our favorite reads.



"The Nest Best Thing: Building and Monitoring Nest Boxes for Birds" ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, February 10, 6-7pm

Darcey Gan from Bur Oak Land Trust teaches us how to choose, build, and maintain a nest box.



TikTok Basics

Thursday, February 11, 10:30-11:30am

Have you heard about TikTok but aren't really sure what it is or how it works? Join us as we talk about being a viewer and a creator on TikTok!



Local Libraries LIT Fundraiser: Mira Jacob

Thursday, February 11, 7-8pm | \$25

Author Mira Jacob will energize you during this series intended to grow thriving communities which shine with diversity, equity, and inclusion.



Getting Started with WordPress ADULTS & TEENS

Thursday, February 11, 7-8pm

Learn how to get started building a website on the framework behind more than one third of the internet's websites.



**Instagram Basics** 

Friday, February 12, 10:30-11:30am

Join us for an overview of Instagram, including posting photos, videos, Stories, and curating your feed to see content that matters to you.



**Second Sunday Garden Forum:** Love & Sex in the Garden

Sunday, February 14, 2-4pm

While we think of our gardens as tranquil, peaceful places, look closely and you'll see a fair bit of rowdy behavior...sex! Join Dr. Donald Lewis to learn all about plant reproduction and pollination.



Landscape Art Class ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, Febrary 16, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn the basics of creating a landscape with artist and illustrator Corinne Roberts. You will need a pencil, eraser and paper.



COVID's Lessons - End of Life and Grief: An Obermann Conversation

Tuesday, February 16, 7-8pm

In this month's conversation, we'll hear from a palliative care physician, a hospice nurse, and a scholar regarding lessons from this past year.



Co-housing in Iowa City: Prairie Hill

Wednesday, February 17, 7-8:30pm

Have you been dreaming of downsizing? Learn more about Prairie Hill, lowa's newest cohousing neighborhood.



**Black Athletes Then and Now: Jackie Robinson** & UI Athletic Sports Panel ADULTS & TEENS

Thursday, February 18, 6-7:30pm

We will discuss the Ken Burns movie Jackie Robinson and the African American sports experience through the decades. A panel of athletes from the University of Iowa will share their experiences.



**YouTube Editing Basics** 

Thursday, February 18, 7-8pm

Have you always wanted to share videos on YouTube? We'll go over YouTube's built-in features that allow you to edit your videos.



ECO Book Discussion: The Omnivore's Dilemma

Saturday, February 20, 4-5pm

Pollan emphasizes what we eat and the consequences that our simple everyday food choices have on both ourselves and the natural world.



Let's Talk Books: Alternate History

Tuesday, February 23, 7-8pm

Let's Talk Books is a series of casual conversations about books where we meet to share descriptions of our favorite reads.



"Their Eyes Were Watching God" Book Discussion **ADULTS & TEENS** 

Wednesday, February 24, 7-8pm

A classic of the Harlem Renaissance, the novel explores main character Janie Crawford's "ripening from a vibrant, but voiceless, teenage girl into a woman with her finger on the trigger of her own destiny."



**Group Drawing Prompts ADULTS & TEENS** 

Thursday, February 25, 7-8pm

We miss being creative with you in the library's Digital Media Lab! Join us for a guided sketching hour, using prompts from the book "642 Awesome Things to Draw."

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## KIDS PROGRAMS



#### **Zoom Tutoring for K-6 Students**

#### Mondays, Tuesdays, and select Fridays, 4-6pm

Sign up for a 20-minute tutoring slot for your K-6 child with a teacher volunteer from the University of Iowa Elementary Education program.



#### **Virtual Book Babies**

#### Friday, February 5, 12, & 26, 10:30-11am

Join Miss Karen this morning for a Live Book Babies on Zoom! Let's have fun together singing, reading, and rhyming!



#### **February Family Night: Share the Love!**

#### Saturday, February 6, 6-7:30pm

"Share the Love" is a tradition here at ICPL, and this year we are making Valentines for the residents at Oaknoll! You will get all of the creative supplies needed to make a senior citizen's Valentine's Day extra special!



#### **Sunday Fun Day: Balloon Tennis**

#### Sunday, February 7, 2-4pm

Read the book "Sisters and Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams" by Howard Bryant. Make a fun indoor tennis game craft!



#### Zoom Storytime: Love from the Library!

#### Thursday, February 11, 10:30-11am

Happy Valentine's Day from the Children's Staff! Join us for a live Storytime all about love and friendship with some fun books, songs and rhymes!

Register to pick up a supplemental craft to the Storytime and/or visit our lobby to get a Valentine's Day book bundle.



#### **Sunday Fun Day: Tide Pools**

#### Sunday, February 14, 2pm

Read the awesome book "The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett Just" and make your own paper plate tide pool!



#### **Black History Month Mini-Storytimes**

#### Monday, February 15- Friday, February 19, 10:30-11am daily

In honor of Black History Month, this week our storytimes will focus on African American achievements, perseverance, courage and talent!



#### **Totally Tweens: Foldscopes**

#### Thursday, February 18, 4-5pm

Peer through a Foldscope (paper microscope) that allows you to look at plant cells, tiny insects, and even your own skin, all at 140X magnification!



#### **Totally Tweens: Alma Thomas Color Field Painting**

#### Pick up is available February 19-25

Create a painting in the style of Alma Thomas' best known works!

Participants will also receive a booklet with more information about Thomas.



#### **Book Babies & Toddler Program: Music Together**

#### Friday, February 19, 10:30-11am

Have fun with your child(ren) with this music experience through song, rhythm, movement, and instrument play.



#### Sunday Fun Day: Super Soaker Snow Paint

#### Sunday, February 21, 2-4pm

To go along with the book "Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions", we will learn how to do some outdoor watercolor painting in the snow with a squirt toy!



#### **Sunday Fun Day: Feathery Firebirds**

#### Sunday, February 28, 2-4pm

Read the book "Firebird" by ballerina Misty Copeland. We will make colorful, feathery phoenixes using tissue paper and feathers!

### TEEN PROGRAMS



# ICPL Teen Works Initiative: Resume Workshop and Mock Interviews

#### Thursday, February 11, 6-7pm

Looking for an internship? Or are you a more seasoned teen looking for a new job? ICPL is here to help you get hired! icpl.org/teen-works



#### **Among Us**

#### Wednesday, February 17, 6-7pm

Meet some other Among Us fans in the area while playing this fun online game and discover who the Imposter is.



#### Craftivism Stitch-Along with Mari

#### Monday, February 22, 6-7:30pm

For Black History Month we have this special design which you can personalize yourself.



#### Teen Art Contest

#### Submit artwork between January 4 and March 5

Teens are invited to submit an original piece of artwork in any medium and on any subject. First and second place awards will be given to 12-14 year-olds and 15-18 year-olds. Winners will be announced March 20. For more submission details, go to icpl.org/teen-art



## Teen ICPL Works Initiative - Career Exploration: Hospitality and Young Entrepreneurship

#### Thursday, February 25, 6-7pm

Get a feel for different careers from community members who work in different fields! icpl.org/teen-works





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