

ADULT PROGRAMS



Let's Talk Books: Biography & Memoir

Tuesday, January 5, 7-8pm

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



Kanopy ECO Film Discussion: Climate Refugees

Wednesday, January 6, 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.



Virtual Craft & Chat **ADULTS & TEENS**

Thursday, January 7, 7-8pm

Grab a hot beverage, a craft project, and your digital device to join crafters online for casual conversation about what we are working on and anything else that strikes our fancy.



Second Sunday Garden Forum: An Update on Brucemore Gardens

Sunday, January 10, 2-4pm

The Derecho that hit the Midwest in August 2020 brought winds of over 110 mph to Cedar Rapids and much of Eastern Iowa. Learn how the historic Brucemore Estate fared as badly as the rest of the community.



Let's Talk Books: Fantasy Favorites

Tuesday, January 12, 7-8pm

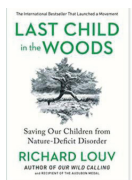
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Facebook Tips & Tricks

Friday, January 15, 10:30-11:30am

Already a Facebook user? Join us to review some basics, go over privacy settings, learn how to create an event or a group, and stay connected with your friends, family, and favorite organizations. Bring your questions!



Book Discussion: Last Child in the Woods

Saturday, January 16, 4-5pm

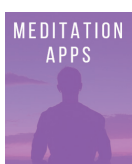
Join us for a discussion of Richard Louv's *Last Child in the Woods*. Today's kids are increasingly disconnected from the natural world. Louv argues for a return to an awareness and appreciation for the natural world.



MLK Programming **ADULTS & TEENS**

Monday, January 18, 7-8pm

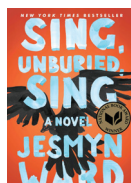
Join us for a collaborative program to celebrate Dr. King's legacy. "We the People" will feature musicians and speakers as well as a short service. Register and receive a Protest Art Kit to create your own art.



Meditation Apps

Tuesday, January 19, 7-8pm

Did you set a New Year's Resolution about mindfulness or meditation for 2021? Learn how your smartphone or tablet can help you on that journey, with this overview of some popular apps.



B.Y.O. Book - Sing, Unburied, Sing

Tuesday, January 19, 7-9pm

Join us for a discussion of Jesmyn Ward's 2017 novel *Sing, Unburied, Sing*. From PW Reviews: "Ward tells the story of three generations of a struggling Mississippi family in this astonishing novel."



Group Journaling Prompts **ADULTS & TEENS**

Thursday, January 21, 7-8pm

"I don't know what I think until I write it down." - Joan Didion

Are you the same? Let's gather for some guided journaling, featuring prompts from the book "Burn After Writing" by Sharon Jones.



Writing a Will/Basics of Estate Planning

Thursday, January 21, 7-8pm

Was one of your New Year's resolutions to write a will or learn more about estate planning? Create an estate plan and check a big task off your New Year's resolution list.



Let's Talk Books: Books That Became Movies

Tuesday, January 26, 7-8pm

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Autodesk SketchBook App **ADULTS & TEENS**

Thursday, January 28, 7-8pm

Want to make digital drawings or paintings while the Adobe software in the library's Digital Media Lab isn't available? No problem! Autodesk SketchBook is a free app with powerful options.

TEEN PROGRAMS



ICPL Teen Works Initiative Resumé Workshop and Mock Interviews

Thursday, January 14, 6-7pm

Entering into the workplace for the very first time? 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



Teen ICPL Works Initiative Career Exploration: Social and Human Services

Thursday, January 28, 6-7pm

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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 years olds. Winners will be announced March 20. For more submission details, go to icpl.org/teen-art

KIDS PROGRAMS



Fun Day: New Year's Eve Wishing Wand *

Register to be mailed or picked up starting Dec. 28, 8am

Make fun "wishing wands" that double as noisemakers to ring in the New Year! Now is a great time to reflect on 2020 and to start making wishes for 2021.



Fun Day: 3D Snowflakes *

Register to be mailed or picked up starting Jan. 4, 8am

Paper snowflakes are a classic wintertime craft! Take home some fun 3D snowflake templates that will guide you on how to cut and fold. Then add some glitz to your creative project!



Fun Day: Collage Snowy Owl *

Register to be mailed or picked up starting Jan. 11, 8am

The season of snow is here, so its time to look to the sky for snowflakes and birds! Using round shapes, create a snowy owl collage out of newspaper and colored paper.



January Family Night: Kitchen Science Lab

Saturday, January 16, 5-6pm

Explore the fun of science in your own kitchen! This kit will offer some supplies and instructions in order to conduct science experiments and projects you can do that use common kitchen chemicals.



Fun Day: Cozy Winter Town *

Register to be mailed or picked up starting Jan. 18, 8am

Winter is so very COZY! Hopefully you've checked out a good book for cozy and warm winter reading. You can also cozy up with this fun craft! Make a 3D winter town with little buildings and snow!



Zoom Storytime: Let's Celebrate ICPL!

Thursday, January 21, 10:30-11am

Can you believe the Iowa City Public Library turns 125 this year! That's even older than your nana! Join Children's Staff for a fun live storytime on Zoom where you'll learn a little bit about the history of our library.



Fun Day: Cup Snow Globe *

Register to be mailed or picked up starting Jan. 25, 8am

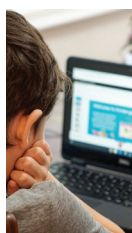
Make a cozy little winter scene in a cup! We'll provide you with a mini-bottle brush tree for your scene. You can add any little toys or figurines. Hang it somewhere to enjoy the coziness of winter until Spring!



Totally Tweens: Stitch-Along with Mari: Embroidered Snowflakes

Tuesday, January 26, 4-5:30pm

Do you want to learn a new creative skill this winter? Embroidering is a wonderful way to pass the time during winter months, and once you learn a few simple stitches, the embroidery possibilities are endless!



Zoom Tutoring for K-6 Students

Mondays, January 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4-6pm

Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4-6pm

Sign up for a 20-minute tutoring slot for your K-6 child with a pre-service teacher volunteer from the University of Iowa Elementary Ed. program. This volunteer will meet your student in a library-hosted Zoom space and offer support and guidance to your K-6 student with homework.

*If you miss registration, weekly Fun Day Crafts are available in the lobby the week of while supplies last.

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