



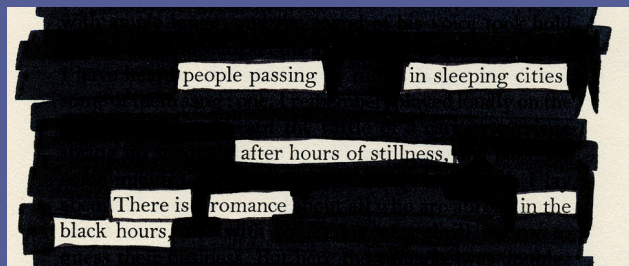
APRIL Events for Adults

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CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH!



BLACKOUT POETRY NIGHT

Tuesday, April 5, 7-8 PM, Digital Media Lab

Find hidden poetry within ordinary book pages in this hands-on event with local poet Lauren Haldeman.

PUT A POEM ON IT

Thursday, April 7, 7-8 PM, Digital Media Lab

Put some poetry on a candle in this creative National Poetry Month event, using packing tape transfers and a poetry excerpt of your choice.



MISTRANSLATION FOR NON-TRANSLATORS: A GENERATIVE POETRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 9, 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Meeting Room A

Experiment with translators' techniques, intentional mistranslation, and auto-translate tech to draft new poems. Bring your pen & paper or laptop!



TODAY YOU ARE PERFECT

Tuesday, April 26, 7-8:30 PM

Meeting Room A

The Iowa City Poetry reading series celebrates National Poetry Month. Hear Donika Kelly and other talented poets in our area read their poems. A brief audience Q & A will follow.



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

INVISIBLE NEIGHBORS: LATINO IMMIGRANTS IN IOWA CITY AN OBERMANN CONVERSATION

Tuesday, April 5, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom

Every week, new arrivals come to our area from Mexico and Central America. Hear more about the work currently happening to assist their arrival.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & DISCUSSION

Tuesday, April 19, 7 - 8 PM

Meeting Room A

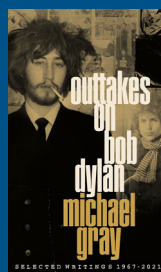
Modern-day slavery is alive and well in the U.S. as thousands of victims are trafficked throughout the country. Learn more in *Tricked*, a documentary that uncovers America's dirty secret.



READING ANNE FRANK: JUDAISM IN THE DIARY

*Monday, April 11, 7 - 8 PM,
Meeting Room A*

Josh Hare, Program Director at Iowa Hillel, will lead the discussion at our third and final event related to Anne Frank.



IOWA CITY BOOK FESTIVAL PRESENTS MICHAEL GRAY

*Thursday, April 14, 6:30 - 8 PM,
Meeting Room A*

Michael Gray, one of the foremost Bob Dylan scholars in the world, will read from and discuss his new book, *Outtakes On Bob Dylan: Selected Writings 1967-2021*.

CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCRABBLE DAY AT THE LIBRARY

*Sunday, April 10, 1 - 3 PM,
Meeting Room A*

Celebrate the birth of Scrabble's creator, American architect Alfred Mosher Butts. Join the Iowa City Scrabble Club to celebrate with an afternoon of Scrabble.



ICPL BOOKMOBILE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, April 13, 5 - 7 PM, Mercer Park

Join ICPL in celebrating five years of Bookmobile service! Don't miss a special family event featuring the ICPL Bookmobile for a special appearance at Mercer Park along with other community vehicles, crafts, and lots of fun!



READINGS

IWP INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS PANEL

Fridays in April, 12 - 1:30 PM, Meeting Room A

Meet and converse with writers from around the world participating in the 2022 Writers in Residence at the UI International Writing Program.



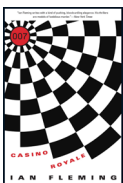
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

LET'S TALK BOOKS

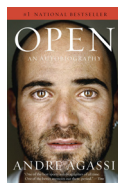
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event

Not quite a book group, this is a series of casual conversations about our favorite reads in various categories.

*Espionage/Spy Fiction:
April 12*



Sports Biographies & Memoirs: April 26



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VIRTUAL TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, April 5, 7 - 9 PM, Online Event

Everyone is invited to enjoy a family friendly night of book themed online trivia to benefit the Iowa City Public Library. Make a team or participate on your own. Pre-registration is required.



TECH CLASSES



DIGITAL HOUSE ART

*Thursday, April 21, 7 - 8 PM,
Digital Media Lab*

Using a photo or Google Maps screenshot of a house you love, we'll produce traced artwork as a line drawing or in your own experimental style in Adobe Illustrator.



INSTAGRAM BASICS

*Friday, April 29, 10:30 - 11:30 AM,
Zoom*

Learn to post photos, videos, and Stories to Instagram, and curate your feed to see the people and hashtags that matter to you.

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB HELP HOURS:

MONDAY 3 - 8 PM FRIDAY 3-8 PM
TUESDAY 5 - 7 PM SUNDAY 12-5 PM

WRITING



THE RAINBOW ROOM

*Tuesday, April 5 & 19, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Zoom*

Focusing on literature through an LGBTQIA+ lens, this is an opportunity for LGBTQIA+ writers to share and write in a safe and creative space.



THE VIOLET REALM

*Tuesday, April 12 & 26, 6 - 8 PM
Zoom*

Science Fiction and Fantasy writers are invited to a two-hour, write-in session at the Library with prompts, topic discussions, and the chance to write freely with Iowa City's literary community.



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