

# APRIL

## Iowa City Public Library

Registration Required

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## Kids and Family Calendar

Tween Program (3rd - 6th Grade)

Kids Program

Family Program

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**SUNDAY**  
12 pm - 5 pm

**MONDAY**  
10 am - 9 pm

**TUESDAY**  
10 am - 9 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
10 am - 9 pm

**THURSDAY**  
10 am - 9 pm

**FRIDAY**  
10 am - 8 pm

**SATURDAY**  
10 am - 6 pm

### KIDS CODING CRASH COURSE!

**Tuesday  
April 19  
7 - 8:30 PM  
Zoom Event**



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**TOTALLY TWEENS**  
JUST FOR 3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday

**DUNGEONS  
& DRAGONS  
CLUB**

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**1**  
Book Babies  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A, Online



**2**  
Family Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

**3**  
Earth Expo  
1 PM - 4 PM  
Terry Trueblood  
Recreation Area

Sunday Fun Day:  
Scratch Art CDs  
1 PM - 4 PM  
Storytime Room



**4**  
Spanish Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A, Online



**5**  
Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**6**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A or Online



**7**  
Preschool Stories &  
More with Mari  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Sock  
Puppet Slam Poetry  
4 - 5:30 PM  
Meeting Room A

**8**  
Book Babies  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A, Online

**9**  
U of I Arts Share: UI  
Dance Company  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A



**10**  
Sunday Fun Day: Wind  
Up Butterflies  
1 PM - 4 PM  
Storytime Room



**11**  
Spanish Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A, Online

**12**  
Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



**13**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A or Online

ICPL Bookmobile  
Anniversary Celebration  
5 - 7 PM  
Mercer Park

**14**  
Orchestra Iowa: Pied  
Piper  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

Totally Tweens: Dungeons  
and Dragons Club  
3 - 4 PM  
Storytime Room

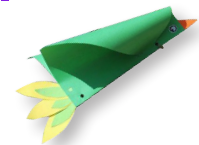
After School Minecraft  
4 PM - 5 PM  
Digital Media Lab

**15**  
Book Babies  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A, Online

**16**  
Family Spanish  
Bilingual Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



**17**  
Sunday Fun Day: Bird  
Kite  
1 PM - 4 PM  
Storytime Room



**18**  
Spanish Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A, Online



**19**  
Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Kids Coding Crash  
Course!  
7 - 8:30 PM  
Zoom Event

**20**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A or Online



**21**  
Earth Day with the 100  
Grannies  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

ScienTweens  
4 - 5 PM  
Meeting Room A

**22**  
Book Babies  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A, Online



**23**  
Family Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

Kites for Kids  
12 - 2 PM  
Riverfront Park

Taking Root: Kids Discover  
Anne Frank in Iowa  
1 - 3 PM  
Storytime Room

**24**  
Sunday Fun Day: Felt  
Rainbow  
1 PM - 4 PM  
Storytime Room



**25**  
Spanish Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A, Online

**26**  
Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



**27**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A or Online

Family Night: DIY Piñatas  
for El Día de los niños  
6 - 7 PM  
Storytime Room

**28**  
Swim Storytime at  
Robert A. Lee Pool  
11 - 11:30 AM  
Robert A. Lee Pool

Totally Tweens: Dungeons  
and Dragons Club  
3 - 4 PM  
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens Comics  
& Cookies: Miles Morales  
Shock Waves  
4 - 5 PM  
Meeting Room A

**29**  
Babywearing Salsa  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A, Online



**30**  
Family Storytime: BOOK  
FIESTA - Día de los niños  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### EARTH EXPO

*Sunday, April 3, 1 - 4 PM, Terry Trueblood Recreation Area*

Don't miss this family-friendly event featuring environmentally fun activities and booths showcasing opportunities to learn about the environment and sustainable actions we can practice.

### U OF I ARTS SHARE: UI DANCE COMPANY

*Saturday, April 9, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A*

Join us this morning for excerpts from UIDC's concert followed by a conversation with the company and directors.

### 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!

### AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT

● *Thursday, April 14, 4 - 5 PM, Digital Media Lab*

Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Come play in our Digital Media Lab. Registration required.

### ORCHESTRA IOWA: PIED PIPER

*Thursday, April 14, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A*

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the instruments of the orchestra! This week we will be learning about the woodwinds section and sampling music performed by a woodwinds ensemble.

### KIDS CODING CRASH COURSE!

*Tuesday, April 19, 7 - 8:30 PM, Zoom Event*

Kids in grades 2-5, join us to learn the basics of coding! Using Scratch, students will learn how to block-code their own simple pong game.

### EARTH DAY WITH THE 100 GRANNIES

*Thursday, April 21, 10:30 AM, Storytime Room*

Some of Iowa City's 100 Grannies will be here for a special Earth Day Storytime. Learn about ways that we can help out Mom Nature and stick around for a special Earth Day project with the Grannies!

### KITES FOR KIDS

*Saturday, April 23, 12 - 2 PM, Riverfront Crossings Park*

Visit the Bookmobile and fly a kite to commemorate Child Abuse Prevention Month.

### TAKING ROOT: KIDS DISCOVER ANNE FRANK IN IOWA

*Saturday, April 23, 1 - 3 PM, Storytime Room*

Join us for a film screening about the life of Anne Frank, which we know about today from her famous diary. Then, help the library create a collaborative art installation by decorating a leaf with your reflections on peace, hope, and Anne's resilient spirit.

### FAMILY NIGHT: DIY PIÑATAS FOR EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

*Wednesday, April 27, 6 - 7 PM, Storytime Room*

Families are invited to come get messy and work together for this craftivity! We will use a simple paper mache recipe and balloon to create a homemade piñata! We will send you with a bag of goodies that can be added once your piñata finished!

### SWIM STORYTIME AT ROBERT A. LEE POOL

*Thursday, April 28, 11 - 11:30 AM, Robert A. Lee Pool*

We will share stories, songs and rhymes all about swimming at the pool, and after Storytime, families are welcome to enjoy the pool during the open to the public hours 11-1 pm.

### BABYWEARING SALSA

*Friday, April 29, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A*

With your little one snuggled in close in a baby carrier, learn basic Salsa dancing steps and have fun dancing to the music while you bond with your baby. Please bring a baby carrier if you have one.

### FAMILY STORYTIME: BOOK FIESTA - DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

*Saturday, April 30, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A*

Come to the library to celebrate El día de los niños, a celebration based on childhood and literacy. We will begin with a parade; come dressed as your favorite book character or bring your favorite book! We will sing songs, share stories and rhymes, and celebrate being a kid!

## TWEENS

### TOTALLY TWEENS: SOCK PUPPET POETRY SLAM

*Thursday, April 7, 4 - 5:30 PM, Meeting Room A*

Create a puppet using an array of provided materials, then participate in a poetry writing workshop and perform your poem on our sock puppet stage!

### TOTALLY TWEENS: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

*Thursday, April 14 & 28, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room*

Fight monsters, cast spells, and steal treasure! If this sounds like your kind of fun, come join us for our tweens-only Dungeons and Dragons Club.

### SCIEN'TWEENS

*Thursday, April 21, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A*

Don't just learn science - DO science! This hands-on program gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore the world around you.

### TOTALLY TWEENS: COMICS & COOKIES: MILES MORALES SHOCK WAVES

*Thursday, April 28, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A*

Tweens are invited to a monthly meet-up to read and discuss graphic novels. This month we'll discuss *Shock Waves* and do a related activity. Plus, cookies will be served!



## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

### SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

*Mondays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online*

Together we will enjoy songs, recite rhymes, and share stories in Spanish and English.



### CHINESE BILINGUAL STORYTIME

*Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, Storytime Room*

Together we will enjoy songs, recite rhymes, and share stories in Chinese and English.



### STORYJAM

*Wednesdays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online*

StoryJAM is a music and movement program designed to model, encourage, and facilitate music-making as an early literacy skill.



### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE

*Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Storytime Room or Online*

Preschool Stories & More is the Thursday Storytime program at the library and will often be a guest presenter, storyteller or performer!

### BOOK BABIES

*Fridays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online*

Book Babies is a program designed to stimulate your infant's language development and is geared towards ages 0-2 years.



### FAMILY STORYTIME

*Saturdays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Storytime Room*

Family Storytime is recommended for all ages and includes both shorter and longer stories combined with action games and activities.