

APRIL

Iowa City Public Library

KIDS AND FAMILY

CALENDAR



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



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<p>1</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Iowa Explorers 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM ● Digital Media Lab</p> <p>Pokemon Club (For Kids ages 5-12) 4:00 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>3</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Preschool Stories & More with Mari 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Play-Doh Lab 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>CHINESE BILINGUAL Storytime</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Fun Day: Unicorn Hand Puppets 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Solar Spectacular 12:30 PM Meeting Room A, Pedmall</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Iowa Explorers 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Lego Club 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM ● Digital Media Lab</p>	<p>10</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Eat Out to Read at The Wedge Pizzeria 11:00 AM The Wedge Pizzeria</p> <p>School's Out Bingo 2:00 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>After School Minecraft 4:00 PM ● Digital Media Lab</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>13</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Sunday Fun Day: Spring Pom Resist Art 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Iowa Explorers 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>World Club: Dutch Windmill 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>17</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Preschool Stories & More: Sing, Play & Learn with Christina from West Music 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Scientweens 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Movie Craftnoon: Pokémon Detective Pikachu 1:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Sunday Fun Day: Ladybug Magnets! 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>SPANISH BILINGUAL Storytime</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Iowa Explorers 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Book to Art Club: Garden Collages 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM ● Digital Media Lab</p>	<p>24</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Eid All-Ages Storytime Celebration 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Preschool Stories & More: Agricultural Storytime with the Johnson County Farm Bureau 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Comics & Cookies: Last Ride at Luna Park 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Sunday Fun Day: Frog on a Lily Pad 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Iowa Explorers 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM ● Digital Media Lab</p> <p>Family Night: El día de los niños 4:00 PM Storytime Room Children's Room</p>	<p>Support the Library on May 1, 2024 for Johnson County Great Give Day!</p>		

Tween Program (3 - 6 Grade)

Kids Program

Family Program

• Registration Required
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

POKEMON CLUB (FOR KIDS AGES 5-12)

Tuesday, April 2, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Share your collection, chat and create all things Pokemon, and build your deck by trading cards with your fellow Pokemon enthusiasts.

CHESS BUTTERFLIES: GIRLS CHESS CLUB (GRADES K-6)

Sunday, April 7, 12:15 - 1:45 PM, Storytime Room

Club consists of 30 minutes of free chess play, followed by a 30 minute lesson, and then a chess-related game/activity at the end.

SOLAR SPECTACULAR

Monday, April 8, 12:30 - 3 PM, * Rain location: Meeting Room A, Pedmall

Make plans to join the Library outside on the PedMall as we use a solar telescope provided to us by the University of Iowa Physics and Astronomy Department and Sciences Library to view the partial solar eclipse. We will have solar eclipse glasses on hand to give away.

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, April 9, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Lego Club is a fun and inviting way for children to explore and share their creativity with Legos and Duplo's.

EAT OUT TO READ AT THE WEDGE PIZZERIA

Wednesday, April 10, 6 - 7 PM, The Wedge Pizzeria

Enjoy fabulous food at The Wedge Pizzeria and support the Iowa City Public Library while you do it.

SCHOOL'S OUT BINGO

Wednesday, April 10, 2 - 3 PM, Meeting Room A

Enjoy a school's out day with some all ages Bingo! Come and try your luck at winning a round. We will have a ton of cool prizes! All ages are welcome!

AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, April 11, 4 - 5 PM, Digital Media Lab

Join us for group play at the library. Build peacefully in creative mode or fight creepers in survival mode! Registration required.

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

ORCHESTRA IOWA: PIED PIPER

Thursday, April 11, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles as they introduce children to the instruments of the orchestra!

PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: SING, PLAY & LEARN WITH CHRISTINA FROM WEST MUSIC

Thursday, April 18, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

The program is designed for children ages 3 months - 6 years and uses activities created by West Music educators and other nationally recognized authors.

PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: AGRICULTURAL STORYTIME WITH THE JOHNSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Thursday, April 25, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join us for an agriculture Storytime followed by a hands-on STEM craft!



WORLD CLUB: DUTCH WINDMILL

Tuesday, April 16, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Join us to creating this pretty and fun Dutch windmill standing in the flower wonderland, and spinning around like a fairy! Each child can make one windmill while supplies last.

MOVIE CRAFTERNOON: POKÉMON DETECTIVE PIKACHU

Friday, April 19, 1 - 2:30 PM, Storytime Room

We'll watch Pokémon Detective Pikachu and make some fun Pokémon crafts that are fun and easy for all ages!

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA YOUTH BALLET SPRING ENSEMBLE

Saturday, April 2, 2:30 - 3:30 PM, Meeting Room A

All ages are invited to enjoy a free to the public showcase from the students studying at the University of Iowa Youth Ballet in a child-friendly environment!

BOOK TO ART CLUB: GARDEN COLLAGES

Tuesday, April 23, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Explore the hidden world and many lives of a garden through the course of a year in "Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt" by Kate Messner. For our art project, we will create collage flowers and paint a garden scene highlighting the wonders that lie hidden between stalks, under the shade of leaves...and down in the dirt.

EID ALL-AGES STORYTIME CELEBRATION

Wednesday, April 24, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Storytime Room

Learn about Eid al-Fitr from City High students Miamen and Anbar at a special storytime, then enjoy Eid crafts and snacks.

FAMILY NIGHT: EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/EL DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

Tuesday, April 30, 4:30 - 6 PM, Storytime Room, Children's Room

Come to celebrate El día de los niños, which is celebration of many children, many cultures, and many books. Come dressed up as your favorite character to win prize! We will have free face painting and popcorn to enjoy.

TOTALLY TWEENS - For kids in grades 3 - 6

IOWA EXPLORERS

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Join us for a whirlwind tour through the state using FIND Iowa, a new immersive learning platform developed by Iowa PBS. Learn about a unique Iowa event and get hands-on with a craft or experiment related to what we've learned!

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 23 & 30, 4 - 5 PM, Digital Media Lab

Girls Who Code Club is for girls and non-binary youth in grades 3-5 who are interested in learning how to code. No previous experience necessary!

PLAY-DOH LAB

Thursday, April 4, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Create your own custom play-doh from scratch using Kool-Aid for scent and color along with other ingredients. While some tweens cook their play-doh, others will compete in an engineering challenge using toothpicks and - you guessed it - play-doh!

SCIENTWEENS

Thursday, April 18, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Don't just learn science - DO science with the Iowa City Science Booster Club!

COMICS & COOKIES: LAST RIDE AT LUNA PARK

Thursday, April 25, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

This month, we'll discuss Last Ride at Luna Park by Geronimo Stilton. A new ride is opening at Luna Park! Every mouse in New Mouse City has come for the grand opening. But the rides keep breaking down, and everything is going wrong. Can Geronimo and his friends figure out who is sabotaging the opening of the Train of Terror?