

## Sunday

## Monday

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## Saturday

	<p><b>1</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime with a Bus Ride</p> <p><b>4 - 5 PM</b> ● Totally Tweens: Be Internet Awesome</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:30 - 11 AM StoryJAM</p>	<p><b>4</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Stories &amp; More</p> <p><b>3:30 - 5 PM</b> ● After School Minecraft</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies</p> <p><b>4 - 5 PM</b> Friday Writing Club for Grades 3-6 with IYWP</p> <p><b>5:30 - 7 PM</b> Friday Flick: Up</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime</p>
<p><b>7</b> 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Hug-a-book Bookmarks</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime</p> <p><b>4 - 5 PM</b> After School Lego Club</p>	<p><b>10</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime: Songs of Peter Rabbit</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime: Songs of Peter Rabbit</p> <p><b>3:30 PM</b> Game On</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies</p> <p><b>4 - 5 PM</b> Friday Writing Club for Grades 3-6 with IYWP</p> <p><b>5:30 - 7 PM</b> Friday Flick: Robin Hood</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime: Music Together</p>
<p><b>14</b> 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Space Shuttle Craft</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime</p>	<p><b>17</b> 10:30 - 11 AM StoryJAM: Pasach Storytime with Rabbi Esther</p> <p><b>3:30 - 4:30 PM</b> ScienTweens</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Stories &amp; More: Tippi Toes</p> <p><b>3:30 PM</b> Game On</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10:30 - 11 AM ★ Book Babies Special: Music Together</p> <p><b>1:30 - 2 PM</b> Book Babies</p> <p><b>5:30 - 7 PM</b> Friday Flick: Princess and the Frog</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime</p>
<p><b>21</b> 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Bird Feeders for Earth Day</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime</p> <p><b>4 - 5 PM</b> After School Lego Club</p>	<p><b>24</b> 10:30 - 11 AM StoryJAM</p> <p><b>3:30 - 5 PM</b> Totally Tweens: Poetry Workshop</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:30 - 11:00 AM Preschool Stories &amp; More: Earth Day with the 100 Grannies</p> <p><b>3:30 - 5 PM</b> ● After School Minecraft</p>	<p><b>26</b> 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies</p> <p><b>5:30 - 7 PM</b> Friday Flick: The Lion King</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime with Miss Patty from the Putnam Museum</p>
<p><b>28</b> 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: "100" Crafts!</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime: Prince and Pirate Party!</p>	<p><b>30</b> 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime: Author Visit with Jill Esbaum!</p> <p><b>5 - 8 PM</b> Family Night: Children's Book Chase!</p>	<p><b>CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK APRIL 28 — MAY 4</b></p>			

## Sunday Fun Day:

*Sundays, 2:00pm - 4:00 pm, Storytime Room:*

### **Hug-a-book Bookmarks - April 7**

This week is National Library Week. Show your library books some love with these hug-a-book bookmarks. We will have supplies to make dogs, cats, mermaids, foxes and more!

### **Space Shuttle Craft - April 14**

In celebration of the launch and successful landing of the Space Shuttle Columbia on April 12th and 14th, we'll be crafting and decorating paper tube shuttle craft.

### **Bird Feeders for Earth Day - April 21**

Tomorrow is Earth Day! One way you can be kind to Mom Nature this year is to reuse upcycled materials to help feed the birds! We'll be creating bird feeders with or without sun butter for you to take home!

### **"100" Crafts! - April 28**

Help us kick off the 100th year of National Children's Book Week with crafts involving the number 100! We'll practice counting to 100, speculate about what we might be like at 100 years old, and assemble something cute and sweet to take home - a necklace made of 100 Froot Loops!

## Special Storytimes:

### **Storytime with a Bus Ride**

*Monday, April 1, 10:30am - 11:30am, Storytime Room*

The Pigeon is turning sixteen! Should we let him drive the bus now? Join us in the Storytime Room to celebrate Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems. Willems' first book for children, published in 2003, is a modern classic and a Caldecott Honor book. Then, we'll walk a few blocks together to the transit interchange at Old Capitol Mall and board an IC Transit bus for a ride around downtown.

### **Songs of Peter Rabbit**

*Wednesday, April 10 & Thursday, April 11, 10:30am - 11:00am, Meeting Room A*

Celebrate spring with us today with a special StoryJAM. Today we will be singing the Songs of Peter Rabbit by Dudley Glass and reading the classic Beatrix Potter story. Come by to see and hear Peter Rabbit like never before!

### **Storytime: Music Together**

*Saturday, April 13, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room*

Today we'll have a special guest, licensed Music Together instructor Brady G'Sell. Music Together is an innovative form of early childhood music education that allows children and their caregivers to experience rhythm, song, culture and community.

### **Preschool Stories & More: Tippi Toes**

*Thursday, April 18, 10:30am - 11:00am, Meeting Room A*

Today our special guest Kaylee from Tippi Toes will offer a unique program of dance and creative movement. Tippi Toes provides children with a fun, positive and nurturing environment so they are able to experience the joys of dance, self-expression and movement. Classes are specifically designed to develop motor skills and body awareness while enhancing each child's self-esteem.

### **Book Babies Special: Music Together**

*Friday, April 19, 10:30am - 11:00am, Meeting Room A*

Music Together is an innovative, research-based program for children ages newborn to four years old their parents or caregivers. Come have fun with your kiddo with this music experience through song, rhythm, movement and instrument play.

### **Preschool Stories & More: Earth Day with the 100 Grannies**

*Thursday, April 25, 10:30am - 11:00am, 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!

### **Storytime with Miss Patty from the Putnam Museum**

*Saturday, April 27, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room*

We will have Miss Patty, dino expert for the Putnam Museum in Davenport here to share the most up-to-date dinosaur facts and paleontology discoveries.

### **Storytime: Prince and Pirate Party!**

*Monday, April 29, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room*

Join us for a very special all-ages storytime with Charlotte Gunnufson, author of Prince and Pirate! Charlotte will read her book (published by Putnam in 2017), and we'll learn the story of two little fish who clash over sharing the same tank - their hilarious duel for territory is sure to elicit gales of giggles. We'll also do some moving and grooving as we dance along to the Prince and Pirate theme song, participate in some fun, "fishy" games, and end with a craft. Goldfish (crackers) will also be served.

### **Storytime: Author Visit with Jill Esbaum!**

*Tuesday, April 30, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room*

Join us for a very special all-ages storytime with author Jill Esbaum! She's written dozens of fiction and non-fiction books for young children, and will be reading a few of them aloud to us today! We'll be joining in with plenty of rhymes, songs, fingerplays and movement activities, too. Help us celebrate National Children's Book Week with a very special guest at storytime!

## More Special Programs:

### **After School Minecraft**

*Thursday, April 4 | Thursday, April 25, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab*

Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Come play at the library in our Digital Media Lab. Build peacefully in creative mode or fight to stay alive in survival mode. All abilities are welcome and group play is encouraged.

### **Game On!**

*Thursday, April 11 & 18, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Storytime Room*

If you love games, the library has you covered. Come play video games on the Wii, WiiU and Switch or go low-tech and play one of our board games.

### **After School Lego Club**

*2nd/4th Tuesdays, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Storytime Room*

Each meeting will have a new optional creation theme, but builders can ignore the theme if they choose and build whatever they feel like. At the end of Lego Club, builders have the option to share with the group what they made.

### **Family Night: Children's Book Chase!**

*Tuesday, April 30, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, Children's Room*

In celebration of Children's Book Week, the library is challenging your family to the ultimate test of Children's Book characters knowledge. Using clues, can you track down all of the most famous book characters? If you complete all the tasks, you can choose a small prize!

## Totally Tweens:

*Just for 3rd-6th graders!*

### **Be Internet Awesome**

*Monday, April 1, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab*

This Session: Be Internet Brave & Talk It Out

One lesson that applies to any and all encounters of the digital kind: When kids come across something questionable, they should feel comfortable talking to a trusted adult. Adults can support this behavior by fostering open communication at home and in the classroom.

### **ScienTweens**

*Wednesday, April 17, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Storytime Room*

Don't just learn science- DO science with the Iowa City Science Booster Club. This monthly hands-on program for tweens gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore the world around you.

