

APRIL 2021

***All events are online.**
For more details and to register, visit:
calendar.icpl.org

ALL AGES



U of I Arts Share: UI Dance Company Home Concert

Saturday, April 10, 10-11am

Join us for virtual excerpts from this concert followed by a Zoom webinar conversation with the company and directors and a virtual dance workshop.



Hike Local Kits

Pick up available April 17-24

The best way to observe Earth Day is to get out in nature! Register for a local hike kit to receive great resources to help engage you on a hike.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Flowers for Change - Prairie Seed Kits

Pick up available April 1-30

Designed to encourage people to learn about native prairie plants, each kit contains enough prairie seed to plant a 21 sq. foot garden, as well as instructions and information on benefits of planting native.



Local Libraries LIT: Saeed Jones

Thursday, April 1, 7-8pm

Award-winning writer Saeed Jones will energize you with his take on literary activism during this series that focuses on diversity and equity.



ICPL 101: Services

Monday, April 5, 7-8pm

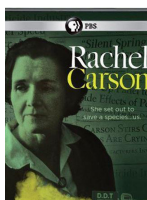
Learn about how our library works and what we can do for you. We'll cover how to check out and return library materials, where to find our Bookmobile, how to use our computers and printing, and more!



ICPL 101: Events

Tuesday, April 6, 7-8pm

We'll explain how to use our online calendar to narrow down events and get registered for Zoom links to live events or for craft kits.



Kanopy ECO Film Discussion: "Rachel Carson: The Woman Who Launched the Modern Environmental Movement"

Wednesday, April 7, 7-8pm

This film is an intimate portrait of the woman whose groundbreaking books revolutionized our relationship to the natural world. Watch it for free on Kanopy before joining our discussion.



ICPL 101: Catalog Tips

Wednesday, April 7, 7-8pm

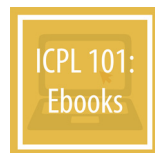
Our catalog is more important than ever, with the limited browsing in the library building. We'll cover searching and placing a hold, browsing virtually, seeing What's New, and much more.



Neighborhood NESTS: Building Community-Education Partnerships

Wednesday, April 7, 7-8pm

Learn about NESTS (Nurture Every Student Together Safely), a program that has addressed gaps in the Iowa City School District's Return to Learn Plan.



ICPL 101: Ebooks

Thursday, April 8, 7-8pm

If you have a smartphone, tablet, desktop computer, or eReader, you can enjoy free digital books and audiobooks from the Iowa City Public Library!



ICPL 101: Online Resources

Friday, April 9, 7-8pm

Did you know that local residents have free access to digital magazines, streaming films, the New York Times website and more? Join us for a speedy tour of our most popular online resources.



Let's Talk Books: Detective Fiction

Tuesday, April 13, 7-8pm

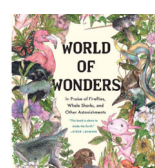
Not quite a book group, Let's Talk Books is a series of casual conversations about books where we meet to share descriptions of our favorite reads. Join us for your favorite genres to chat with like-minded readers!



Cookies 101: A Primer for Online Privacy

Friday, April 16, 10:30-11:30am

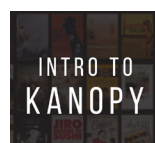
What happens when you go online? We will provide an overview of how websites use your information, talk specifically about how social media manages your data, and discuss tips for how to be better protected online.



ECO Book Discussion: "World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments"

Saturday, April 17, 4-5pm

Join us for a discussion of "World of Wonders - In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments" by Aimee Nezhukumatathil.



Intro to Kanopy

Tuesday, April 20, 7-8pm

With your library card, you can stream up to 15 films each month! Learn how to navigate Kanopy's collection of documentaries, art films, and more.



An Introduction to Digital Minimalism

Friday, April 23, 10:30-11:30am

Digital minimalism is an approach to online life which involves critical evaluation of the impacts, costs, and benefits of digital tools in one's life.



Let's Talk Books: Contemporary Romance

Tuesday, April 27, 7-8pm

Not quite a book group, Let's Talk Books is a series of casual conversations about books where we meet to share descriptions of our favorite reads. Join us for your favorite genres to chat with like-minded readers!

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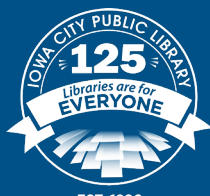
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Local Libraries LIT: Roxane Gay

Thursday, April 29, 6:30-7:30pm 

Roxane Gay is a *New York Times* bestselling author and cultural critic whose work is acclaimed for its exploration of feminism and social criticism.



All the News That's Fit to Read!

Thursday, April 29, 7-8pm 

Learn how to get access to the New York Times and Washington Post online, where to go to find specific articles and other news items, and what resources to use to find historical information.

KIDS PROGRAMS



Virtual Book Babies

April 2, 23, & 30, 10:30-11am  

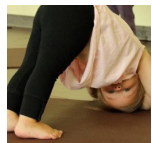
Let's have fun together singing, reading, and rhyming! Please register for this event to receive the Zoom login info.



Sunday Fun Day: Birdseed Treats

Pick up available March 29-April 4 

This week we are highlighting the book "A Nest Is Noisy" by Dianna Hutts Aston. Pick up a kit to make some birdseed treats for local birds as they prepare their homes for their eggs and young birds this spring!



Book Babies: Baby & Tots Yoga

Friday, April 9, 10:30-11am 

Bond with your little one as we teach you how to get your baby/toddler to do yoga postures designed to support your little one's development.



Sunday Fun Day: Seed Bombs

Pick up available April 5-11 

This week we are highlighting the book "Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt" by Kate Messner. This week's craft will show you how to make seed bombs: mix seeds with clay and dirt, plant, and watch them grow!



Virtual Tippi Toes

Wednesday, April 14, 3:30-4pm 

Dayna from Tippi Toes will offer a program of dance and creative movement. Classes are designed to develop motor skills and body awareness.



Celebrate the Week of the Young Child Storytime!

Friday, April 16, 10:30-11am  

Join our community Children's Librarians at North Liberty, Coralville and Iowa City as we celebrate together with a special live storytime!



Virtual Story Jam Book Babies

Friday, April 16, 10:30-11am 

Come have fun with Miss Casey's, StoryJAM! We will explore music, movement, and stories for children and their families. Be prepared to move, shake, and sing as we take "Joy in Action and Music."



Sunday Fun Day: Egg Carton Pollinator Seed Starts

Pick up available April 12-18 

This week we are highlighting the book "Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera" by Candace Fleming. We will provide materials to start some flowering herbs that bees like to pollinate!



Totally Tweens: Inventors Lab with Dasia Taylor

Monday, April 19, 6:30-7:30pm  

Dasia Taylor invented color-changing medical sutures that detect if a patient's wound is infected. Join her as she shares her work, answers questions, and then build a "bacteria plate" of your own - that you can eat!



Zoom Storytime: Celebrate Earth Day!

Wednesday, April 21, 10:30-11am  

Join us for a live Storytime in which we'll celebrate Earth Day with some fun books, songs and rhymes. You can also register to receive a "craftivity"!



Sunday Fun Day: Found Materials Wood Slice Portraits

Pick up available April 19-25 

This week we are highlighting the book "The Home Builders" by Varsha Bajaj. Using downed branches from last summer's storm, use found materials in nature (but only what you need) to make a wood slice portrait!

TEEN PROGRAMS



ICPL Teen Works Initiative - Resume Workshop and Mock Interviews

Thursday, April 8, 6-7pm 

Are you 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!



University of Iowa College of Nursing Students Night

Thursday, April 15, 6-7pm  

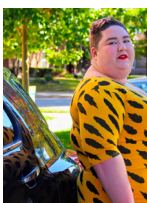
We'll have three University of Iowa College of Nursing students who'll show you how to learn vital signs on a robotic mannequin, play a game of Bingo, and answer any questions you might have about nursing.



Starting Seeds with Grow Johnson County

Friday, April 16, 1-2pm

ICPL is partnering with Grow Johnson County who will be here once a month to share their know-how and show you how to garden. Masks must be worn and we will practice social distancing in the Ped Mall.



Be Prepared for Car Ownership: A Class for Teens and Young Adults **ADULTS & TEENS**

Tuesday, April 20, 6:30-7:30pm 

Chaya Milchtein is an automotive educator, freelance writer, and empowerment speaker. This workshop covers topics like warning lights, when to tow a car, how to say no to a mechanic, and more.



Space to Grow-Rock Painting and Seed Starting

Monday, April 26, 6:30-7:30pm  

This month, we'll expand on seed starting and seed saving. We'll paint rocks and talk gardening with kits also including a seed kit. *Kits are available for pickup April 19-26.*



Teen ICPL Works Initiative - Construction & Trades

Thursday, April 29, 6-7pm 

Get a feel for different careers from community members who work in different fields! This month we'll explore Construction and Trades.

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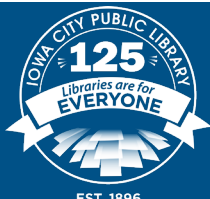
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