**DECEMBER**

**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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**Tween Program (3 - 6 Grade)**

**Kids Program**

**Family Program**

- Registration Required
- For more information, visit icpl.org/calendar

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**Monday, December 12**

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

**Tuesday, December 13**

- **Spanish Bilingual Storytime**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room

**Wednesday, December 14**

- **Story JAM**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room

**Thursday, December 15**

- **Hanukkah Storytime with Rabbi Esther**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room
- **Totally Tweens**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room

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**Friday, December 16**

- **Spanish Bilingual Storytime and ICPL Bookmobile at Breckinridge Estates**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room
- **Friday Flicks**: 4:00 PM Storytime Room

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**Saturday, December 17**

- **Family Storytime**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room

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**Sunday, December 18**

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

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**Monday, December 19**

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

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**Tuesday, December 20**

- **Story JAM**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room

**Wednesday, December 21**

- **Gingerbread Fun**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room
- **Tour of the Digital Media Lab**: 1:00 PM Storytime Room

**Thursday, December 22**

- **Totaly Tweens**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room

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**Friday, December 23**

- **Day Before Christmas Eve Library Open 10AM - 6PM Bookmobile Closed**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room

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**Saturday, December 24**

- **Christmas Eve Library Open 10AM - 2PM Bookmobile Closed**: 10:30 AM Storytime Room
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

FRIDAY FLICKS: NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS / ABOMINABLE / THE BAD GUYS
Fridays, December 2, 16 & 30, 4:30 - 7 PM, Storytime Room
Everyone is welcome to attend, sit back and watch.

DROP-IN TUTORING FOR K-6 STUDENTS
Wednesdays, December 7 & 14, 5 - 7 PM, Children's Room
Need some homework help? Want to practice your reading skills by reading aloud? Drop in to the Children's Room to get a little extra help from a preservice teacher in the UI College of Education.

AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT- REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Thursday, December 8, 4 - 5 PM, 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 creepers in survival mode. For kids in grades K - 6.

HOLIDAY CRAFTING HOOPLA
Saturday, December 10, 2 - 4 PM, Storytime Room
Make a heap of holiday goodies to help you get in the holiday mood! From snowflakes to Stars of David, we've got you covered.

FAMILY NIGHT: WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION
Wednesday, December 21, 3:30 - 5:00 PM, Meeting Room A
Pajamas and cozy clothes are encouraged as we read stories, sing songs, watch movie shorts and fun winter crafts! Green Iowa AmeriCorps of Iowa City will show you how to help our birds stay fed and healthy during the cold days.

WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL CANDY TASTING
Tuesday, December 27, 2:30 - 3:30 PM, Storytime Room
Kids in Grades K-6 are invited to learn something new about countries around the world by sampling their candy! We'll compare flavors and rate our favorites! (Registration required)

BOOK TO ART CLUB: WINTER TOWN
Wednesday, December 28, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Each month we will read a picture book and create custom art inspired by the story! This month we will read “White Snow, Bright Snow” by Alvin Tresselt and Roger Duvoisin.

AFTERNOON YOGA WITH KAREN GORDON
Thursday, December 29, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Meeting Room A
Learn mindful breathing, poses, and fun stories about yoga, and even some yoga games! Byonyebp: Build Your Own New Year's Eve Party Bag
Friday, December 30, 1 - 2 PM, Storytime Room
Come to this program to prepare your own activity bag to throw a mini New Year's Eve (or Noon Year's Eve) party this weekend with siblings or friends! (Registration required)

SUNDAY FUN DAY
Sundays, 1 - 4 PM, Storytime Room
SNOWMAN HANDBRINT SEASONAL CARD
GEOMETRIC STRING STARS
POM-POM OWLS

SPECIAL STORYTIME

HOLIDAY SONGS WITH THE OAKNOLL OAKNOTES
Thursday, December 1, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A
Enjoy and sing along kid-friendly holiday songs with the Oaknotes Choir from the Oaknoll Assisted Living Communities!

SENSORY STORYTIME
Saturday, December 3, 9:30 - 10:00 AM, Meeting Room A
Kids with varying learning styles and abilities come together in a safe and supportive environment to listen to stories, songs, enjoy movement and fun.

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH SOUTHEAST JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS!
Saturday, December 3, 10:30 - 11:00 AM, Storytime Room
The students of South East Jr High have been working hard to create their very own children's stories and will be performing them.

HANUKKAH STORYTIME WITH RABBI ESTHER
Thursday, December 15, 10:30 - 11:00 AM, Storytime Room
Learn and celebrate Hanukkah with Rabbi Esther from the Agudas Achim Synagogue! Hanukkah Sameach! Join us for stories, sing-alongs with Rabbi Esther on her guitar, and a craft!

SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME AT WILSON'S ORCHARD WITH BOOKMOBILE
Friday, December 16, 10:30 - 11:00 AM, 4823 Dinglebery Rd NE #1
All ages are welcome to enjoy storytime! Please bring a blanket or chairs or use the picnic tables available. Check out materials, register for a library card, or pick up holds!

GINGERBREAD FUN STORYTIME!
Thursday, December 22, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Meeting Room A
Join us for a special gingerbread-themed storytime and stay for gingerbread decorating, holiday crafts, and winter stories on the big screen.

DANCE ME A STORY: THE NUTCRACKER WITH BALLET QUAD CITIES
Thursday, December 29, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Meeting Room A
Participants first learn how the literature inspires the choreographer and dancers, then see costumes, head pieces, props and pointe shoes—all important elements to bring the story to life. Check out this special holiday storytelling of "The Nutcracker!"

TWEENS - For kids in grades 3 - 6

TOTALLY TWEENS: BUILD A BOX
Thursday, December 1, 4 - 5:30 PM, Storytime Room
ICPL staff member Mac will show us how to use a hammer and screwdriver to assemble the box, then decorate it however you like. (About 90 minutes)

TOTALLY TWEENS: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB
Wednesdays, December 7 & 21, 5 - 6 PM, Storytime Room
Have you ever wanted to fight monsters, cast spells or steal treasure from a dungeon? Play this exciting roleplay game with other tweens.

TOTALLY TWEENS: SCIENTWEENS
Thursday, December 15, 4 - 5 PM, 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.

COMICS & COOKIES: GARFIELD LIVIN' THE SWEET LIFE
Thursday, December 22, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
We'll be discussing "Garfield Livin’ the Sweet Life" by Jim Davis, and doing activities based on them. Plus, cookies will be served!

Winter Reading Program

READING MAKES ME HOPPY
December 18, 2022 - February 18, 2023
Available to readers age 3 and up, kids through adults. Register yourself and your family - log your reading online, pick up a gamecard from the Library, or print your own. Finish the program to receive a hot cocoa mug. Visit icpl.org/wrp for more information!