# DECEMBER

## **lowa 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

Tween Program (3 - 6 Grade)

**Kids Program** 

### **Family Program**

 Registration Required For more information visit icpl.org/calendar



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**Totally Tweens: Build** a Box 4:00 PM Storytime Room



**Book Babies** 10:30 AM Storytime Room

ICPL Bookmobile at Breckenridge Estates 4:00 PM

Friday Flicks: Nightmare **Before Christmas** 5:30 PM Storytime Room

Sensory Storytime 9:30 AM Meeting Room A

Family Storytime with Southeast Junior High Students! 10:30 AM Storytime Room

Tour of the Digital Media Lab 1:00 PM Digital Media Lab

**Sunday Fun Day:** Snowman Handprint Seasonal Card



Chinese Bilingual Storvtime 10:30 AM Storytime Room



6 Spanish Bilingual Storvtime Storytime Room

10:30 AM Storytime Room

Drop-In Tutoring for K-6 Students 5:00 PM Children's Room

Totally Tweens: Dungeons and Dragons 5:00 PM Storytime Room

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

**After School Minecraft** 4:00 PM Digital Media Lab

**Inservice Day** Library and **Bookmobile** Closed

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Family Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room

Holiday Crafting Hoopla Storytime Room

Sunday Fun Day: Geometric String Stars 1:00 PM



Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room

Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room

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10:30 AM Storytime Room



Drop-In Tutoring for K-6 Students 5:00 PM Children's Room

Hanukkah Storytime with Rabbi Esther 10:30 AM Storytime Room

**Totally Tweens:** Scientweens 4:00 PM Storytime Room

Spanish Bilingual Storytime and ICPL Bookmobile at Wilson's Orchard 10:30 AM

Book Babies 10:30 AM Storytime Room

Friday Flicks: Abominable 5:30 PM Storytime Room

Family Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room



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Sunday Fun Day: Pom-1:00 PM Storytime Roon



**Winter Reading** 

**Program Begins** 

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

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Spanish Bilingual 10:30 AM Storytime Room

SPANISH BILINGUAI

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StoryJAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room

Family Night: Winter Solstice Celebration Meeting Room A, B, C

Totally Tweens: Dungeons and Dragons Club 5:00 PM Storytime Room

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Gingerbread Fun Storytime! 10:30 AM Meeting Room A

Totally Tweens: Comics & Cookies: Garfield Livin' the Sweet Life 4:00 PM Storytime Room

**Day Before Christmas Eve** Library Open 10AM - 6 PM Bookmobile Closed

Book Babies 10:30 AM Storytime Room

24 **Christmas Eve** Library Open 10AM - 2 PM Bookmobile Closed



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**Christmas Dav** Library and Bookmobile

**Christmas Day Observed** Library and Bookmobile

**PROGRAM** 

Spanish Bilingual Storytime: Celebrate the New Year! 10:30 AM Storytime Room

International Candy Storytime Room

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Chinese Bilingual Storvtime 10:30 AM Storytime Room

Book to Art Club: Winter Town 4:00 PM Storytime Room

Dance Me a Story: The Nutcracker with Ballet **Quad Cities** 10:30 AM Meeting Room A

Afternoon Yoga with Karen Gordon Meeting Room A

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**Book Babies** 10:30 AM Storytime Room

BYONYEPB: Build Your Own New Year's Eve Party Bag! 1:00 PM Meeting Room A

Friday Flicks: The Bad Guys 5:30 PM Storytime Room

New Year's Eve Library Open 10AM - 5 PM Bookmobile Closed

Family Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room



The Bookmobile will be closed for a seasonal service break from December 27-30

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### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## FRIDAY FLICKS: NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS / ABOMINABLE / THE BAD GUYS

Fridays, December 2, 16 & 30, 5:30 - 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, 1 - 2 PM, Meeting Room A Learn mindful breathing, poses, and fun stories about yoga, and even some yoga games!

### BYONYEPB: 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 HANDPRINT SEASONAL CARD GEOMETRIC STRING STARS POM-POM OWLS Dec 4 Dec 11 Dec 18

# WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION Wed, Dec 21 3:30 - 5 PM Meeting Room A

### 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 Dingleberry 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 lowa 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!