

DECEMBER

Iowa City Public Library

Registration Required

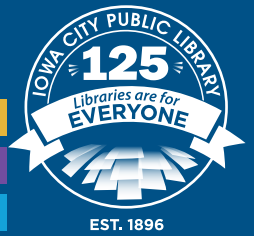
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Kids and Family Calendar

Tween Program (3rd - 6th Grade)

Kids Program

Family Program



SUNDAY
12 pm - 5 pm

MONDAY
10 am - 9 pm

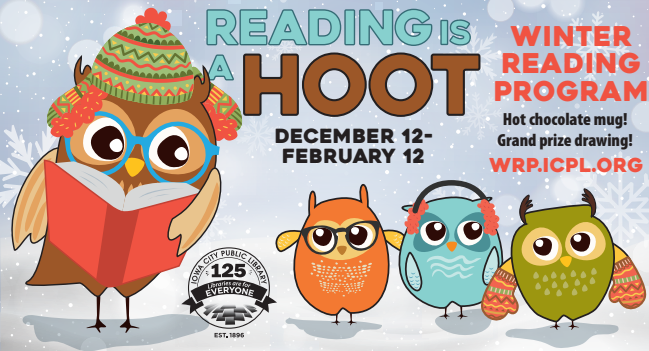
TUESDAY
10 am - 9 pm

WEDNESDAY
10 am - 9 pm

THURSDAY
10 am - 9 pm

FRIDAY
10 am - 8 pm

SATURDAY
10 am - 6 pm



1
StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

Drop-In Tutoring for K-6
Students
4 PM - 6 PM
Children's Room



2
Storytime with Ellen
Buchanan
10:30 AM
Storytime Event

Totally Tweens: Crafting
Bonanza
4 PM - 5 PM
Meeting Room A

3
Book Babies
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online



4
Family Storytime
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

5
Sunday Fun Day:
Snowman Card Making
1 PM - 4 PM
Storytime Room



6
Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

Drop-In Tutoring for K-6
Students
4 PM - 6 PM
Children's Room



7
Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online



8
StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

Drop-In Tutoring for K-6
Students
4 PM - 6 PM
Children's Room



9
Preschool Stories:
Candy Canes & Cozy
Stories
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Dungeons
and Dragons Club
3 PM - 4 PM
Storytime Room

After School Minecraft
4 PM - 5 PM
Digital Media Lab

10
INSERVICE DAY
Library Closed



11
Owls! Storytime
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

Holiday Crafting Hoopla
2 PM - 4 PM
Storytime Room



12
Sunday Fun Day:
Tea Light Snowman
Necklace
1 PM - 4 PM
Storytime Room



13
Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

Drop-In Tutoring for K-6
Students
4 PM - 6 PM
Children's Room



14
Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online



15
StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

Drop-In Tutoring for K-6
Students
4 PM - 6 PM
Children's Room



16
Dance Me a Story: The
Nutcracker with Ballet
Quad Cities
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Meeting Room A

ScienTweens
4 PM - 5 PM
Meeting Room A



17
Book Babies
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online



18
Spanish Bilingual
Family Storytime:
Holiday Special!
10:30 AM
Storytime Room



19
Sunday Fun Day: Cozy
Winter Town
1 PM - 4 PM
Storytime Room



20
Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

Drop In, Stitch-Along
Crafternoon
1 PM - 4 PM
Storytime Room



21
Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

Winter Solstice
Celebration: Cozy Crafts
& Storytime
3 PM - 4:30 PM
Meeting Room A



22
Gingerbread Fun
Storytime!
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

December Family Night:
Meet Reptiles with the
Cold-Blooded Redhead
6 PM - 7 PM
Meeting Room A



23
CITY HOLIDAY
Library Open
10 AM - 6 PM
No Bookmobile Service

Totally Tweens: Dungeons
and Dragons Club
3 PM - 4 PM
Storytime Room



24
CHRISTMAS OBSERVED
Library Closed
No Bookmobile Service



25
CHRISTMAS DAY
Library Closed
No Bookmobile Service



26
Sunday Fun Day:
Firecracker Sparkler
Craft
1 PM - 4 PM
Storytime Room



27
Spanish Bilingual
Storytime: Celebrate
New Year's!
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

Drop-In Tutoring for K-6
Students
4 PM - 6 PM
Children's Room



28
Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

Learn Salsa and Bachata
4 PM - 5 PM
Meeting Room A



29
StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A, Online

The Comedy Magic of
Rick Eugene
1 PM - 2 PM
Meeting Room A



30
Tumblin' Tots with Iowa
Gym-Nest
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Meeting Room A

Fonziba Drums!
1 PM - 2 PM
Meeting Room A

Totally Tweens School's
Out Special: Baby-Sitter's
Club Escape Room
4 PM - 5 PM
Meeting Room A

31
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Library Open
10 AM - 2 PM
No Bookmobile Service



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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Mondays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online

Together we will enjoy songs, recite rhymes, and share stories in Spanish and English.

CHINESE BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online

Together we will enjoy songs, recite rhymes, and share stories in Chinese and English.

STORYJAM

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online

StoryJAM is a music and movement program designed to model, encourage, and facilitate music-making as an early literacy skill.

BOOK BABIES

Fridays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online

Let's have fun together singing, reading, and rhyming. Book Babies is a program designed to stimulate your infant's language development and is geared towards ages 0-2 years.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, Dec. 4, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A

Family Storytime is recommended for all ages and includes both shorter and longer stories combined with action games and activities.

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

STORYTIME WITH ELLEN BUCHANAN

Thursday, Dec. 2, 10:30 AM, Storytime Room

Join us for a very special guest for family storytime, Iowa City legend Ellen Buchanan! Ellen is a wonderful friend of the library—you won't want to miss her special storytime!

PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: CANDY CANES & COZY STORIES

Thursday, Dec. 9, 10:30 AM, Storytime Room

Join us for a preschool-oriented program with Mari that often features special guests or includes longer stories. This week we will be reading stories and singing about candy canes and other cozy things!

OWLS! STORYTIME

Saturday, Dec. 11, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A

This year's Winter Reading Program theme is "Reading is a Hoot," so greet a special owl guest from local raptor education program Raptology.

DANCE ME A STORY: THE NUTCRACKER WITH BALLET QUAD CITIES

Thursday, Dec. 16, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Meeting Room A

Dance Me a Story ties together ballet and the literature that inspires the choreography. Check out this special holiday storytelling of The Nutcracker!

SPANISH BILINGUAL FAMILY STORYTIME: HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

Saturday, Dec. 18, 10:30 AM, Storytime Room

Join us for Spanish Bilingual Family Storytime to celebrate the holidays! Get ready for a lot of movement with singing, dancing, instruments, activities, stories, and rhymes in Spanish and English.

GINGERBREAD FUN STORYTIME!

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Meeting Room A

Join us for a special gingerbread-themed storytime, gingerbread decorating, holiday crafts, and winter stories on the big screen. All ages are welcome!

WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

DROP IN, STITCH-ALONG CRAFTERNOON

Monday, Dec. 20, 1 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

Come to the library on your first day of winter break for some cozy crafting! Elementary and junior high age kids are invited to drop in and create a homemade cross stitch ornament!

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION: COZY CRAFTS & STORYTIME

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 3 - 4:30 PM, Meeting Room A

Spend the last hour of daylight on the winter solstice with us! All ages are invited to the library as we celebrate the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year. Pajamas and cozy clothes are encouraged!

LEARN SALSA AND BACHATA

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A

Come to the library for a late afternoon dance event where you will learn the basic moves of Salsa and Bachata!

THE COMEDY MAGIC OF RICK EUGENE

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1 - 2 PM, Meeting Room A

All ages are invited to attend this funny and family-friendly magic show with Rick "Eugene" Brammer, a popular magician from the Quad Cities.

TUMBLIN'TOTS WITH IOWA GYM-NEST

Thursday, Dec. 30, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Meeting Room A

This program will feature an obstacle course specifically designed for toddlers. Gym-Nest staff will guide participants through the course, utilizing a unique combination of obstacles to promote skill, strength, balance, and flexibility.

FONZIBA DRUMS!

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1 - 2 PM, Meeting Room A

Fonziba's African drumming enables people to discover their innate personal creativity. Join us to get hands-on experience playing jembe hand or bass drums.

ALL AGE EVENTS

AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT

Thursday, Dec. 9, 3 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Come play in our Digital Media Lab. All abilities are welcome and group play is encouraged.

DROP-IN TUTORING FOR K-6 STUDENTS

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4 - 6 PM, Children's Room

Need some homework help? Drop in to the Children's Room this fall to get a little extra help from a preservice teacher in the UI College of Education.

SUNDAY FUN DAYS

Sundays, 1 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

Sunday, Dec. 5: Snowman Card Making

Sunday, Dec. 12: Tea Light Snowman Necklace

Sunday, Dec. 19: Cozy Winter Town

Sunday, Dec. 26: Firecracker Sparkler Craft

HOLIDAY CRAFTING HOOPLA

Saturday, Dec. 11, 2 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

Make a heap of holiday goodies to help you get in the holiday mood! Stop by the Storytime Room to create winter crafts to decorate or give away as gifts.

FAMILY NIGHT: MEET REPTILES WITH WITH THE COLD-BLOODED REDHEAD

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 6 - 7 PM, Meeting Room A

Lindsay Butikofer is a local reptile enthusiast with a passion for sharing her reptiles and invertebrates with children. Come meet lizards, arachnids, and snakes at the library! This event is limited to 50 attendees, so arrive early.

TWEENS

TOTALLY TWEENS: CRAFTING BONANZA

Thursday, Dec. 2, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A

Create some phenomenal pieces to give as gifts this holiday season or just keep for yourself: a ceramic drink coaster using Sharpies and peroxide; a "printed" candle using tissue paper and a hairdryer; or bath salts in a jar with scented oils.

TOTALLY TWEENS: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

Thursdays, Dec. 9 & 23, 3 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

You will learn how to make characters, roleplay, keep track of your stats and have a great time playing this exciting roleplay game with other tweens.

SCIENTTWEENS

Thursday, Dec. 16, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A

This monthly hands-on program for tweens gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore the world around you.

BABY-SITTER'S CLUB ESCAPE ROOM

Thursday, Dec. 30, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A

Use your wits and work in groups to solve puzzles, answer trivia, and crack codes to escape a playroom!

