



# FEBRUARY

## Events for Adults

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[icpl.org/adults](http://icpl.org/adults)



### SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

#### obermann conversations

##### IMAGINING COMMUNITY IN 2030

*Monday, February 19, 4 - 5:30 PM, Meeting Room A*

In this Obermann Conversation, UI faculty and local nonprofit leaders will discuss how we can harness the collective impact model to create a more equitable community.



##### 2ND SUNDAY GARDEN FORUM: IOWA'S PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY

*Sunday, February 11, 2 - 4 PM, Meeting Room A*

Ecologist and writer Connie Mutel, will moderate today's panel "Iowa's Path to Sustainability" based on the book *Tending Iowa's Land - Pathways to a Sustainable Future*.



##### LOCAL LIBRARIES LIT FEATURING RICH BENJAMIN

*Thursday, February 15, 7 - 8:30 PM*

● *Free Online Event*

Author Rich Benjamin keenly and deftly observes modern society, culture, and politics. Sponsored by Public Libraries of Johnson County.



##### COMMON GROUND FILM SCREENING

*Sunday, February 18, 2 - 5 PM  
Meeting Room A*

Common Ground is the sequel to last year's film "Kiss the Ground" which revealed the first viable solution to our climate crisis that was narrated by Woody Harrelson.

### CURRENT ISSUES



##### IN PURSUIT OF FOOD JUSTICE, GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY

*Wednesday, February 7, 12 - 1 PM  
Meeting Room A*

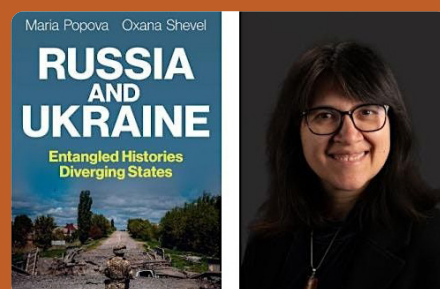
Food Justice, a social movement ensuring universal access to nutritious, affordable, and culturally appropriate food for all, is a growing imperative today. Sponsored by the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council and ICPL.



##### THE ROAD TO JUSTICE

*Monday, February 19, 6-7:30 PM  
Meeting Room A*

The Office of Equity and Human Rights and the ICPL will host a community screening of *The Road to Justice* in recognition of National Day of Racial Healing. The screening will be followed by a facilitated discussion led by Dr. Negus Sankofa Imhotep.



##### RUSSIA AND UKRAINE: ENTANGLED HISTORIES, DIVERGING STATES

*Wednesday, February 21, 12-1 PM  
Meeting Room A*

Speaker Maria Popova, Associate Professor of Political Science at McGill University, will present on the roots of the Russo-Ukrainian War. Sponsored by the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council and ICPL.

## DIGITAL MEDIA LAB .....

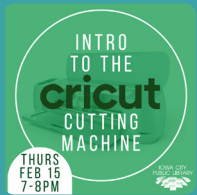


### COLLAGE WORKSHOP

Thursday, February 8, 6:30 - 8 PM

Digital Media Lab

Drop in and we'll provide supplies for you to make a valentine or collage of any kind.



### INTRO TO THE CRICUT CUTTING MACHINE

Thursday, February 15, 7 - 8 PM

Digital Media Lab

Learn about our Cricut Maker 3!



### PRODUCING MUSIC USING MPC BEATS

Thursday, February 22, 6:30 - 8 PM

○ Digital Media Lab

This class will equip you with foundational skills to craft your own tracks using MPC Beats.

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB.. [ICPL.ORG/DML](https://icpl.org/dml)



HELP  
HOURS

TUES: 10-2  
THURS: 4-6  
SUN: 12-5

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS .....

### LET'S TALK BOOKS

Tuesdays, Feb 13 & 27, 7 - 8 PM, ● Zoom Event

Not quite a book group, this is a series of casual conversations about our favorite reads in various categories.



#### GREAT BOOKS

RECOMMENDED TO ME BY  
SOMEONE IN THIS GROUP

February 13

#### AWARD WINNERS

February 27

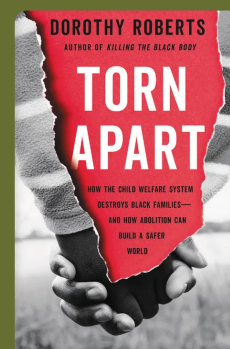
### COMMUNITY BOOK

#### DISCUSSION: TORN APART

Thursday, February 29, 6 - 7 PM

Meeting Room A

Join us for a Black History Month book discussion of Dorothy Roberts' book "Torn Apart: How the Child Welfare System Destroys Black Families - And How Abolition Can Build a Safer World."



## OUTDOOR EVENT .....



### CITY OF IOWA CITY FREEZE FEST

Sunday, February 4, 1 - 3 PM, 579 McCollister Blvd

Don't miss the Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department's Annual Freeze Fest! Activities will include winter hiking, survival skill building, crafts, and bird watching, Ice skating, snowshoeing, and ice fishing. The Library will be there with fun too!

## 1-ON-1 HELP .....



### DEVICE ADVICE: TECH HELP FOR OLDER ADULTS

Tues, Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1 - 2 PM, Digital Media Lab

Older adults can get one-on-one help with tech questions related to using smartphones, apps, or general software.

### COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER

Mons, Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E

Thurs, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E

Get one-on-one assistance with Kirkwood Community College writing faculty at the Community Writing Center.

### ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Fris, Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23, 10 AM - 12 PM, Meeting Room E

Join us to practice conversations skills, learn new expressions, improve your pronunciation, and meet new friends.



**Black  
History  
Month**

For more details and  
registration, visit  
[icpl.org/bhm](https://icpl.org/bhm)  
to celebrate black  
history month!

If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (319) 356-5200 in advance of a program.