

# FEBRUARY

Iowa City Public Library

# KIDS AND FAMILY CALENDAR

IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



**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**  
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<p><b>1</b> Story JAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Drop-In Tutoring for K-6 Students 5:00 PM Children's Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Pokemon Trading Card Night 6:00 PM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>2</b> Preschool Stories &amp; More: Tippi Toes 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Yarn Studio (Part One) 4:00 PM ● Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>3</b> Book Babies 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>4</b> Family Storytime: Omari's Big Tree and the Mighty Djembe 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Alma Thomas Color Field Painting 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	
<p><b>5</b> Sunday Fun Day: Alma Thomas Heart Mosaics 1:00 PM Storytime Room</p>  <p>City of Iowa City Freeze Fest 1:00 PM Terry Trueblood Recreation Area</p>		<p><b>6</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>7</b> Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Dungeons and Dragons Club 5:00 PM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>8</b> Story JAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Share the Love Storytime! 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Drop-In Tutoring for K-6 Students 5:00 PM Children's Room</p>	
<p><b>9</b> Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>After School Minecraft 4:00 PM ● Digital Media Lab</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Yarn Studio (Part Two) 4:00 PM ● Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>10</b> Book Babies 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>11</b> Chinese Bilingual Family Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> 			
<p><b>12</b> Sunday Fun Day: Celebrate Abraham Lincoln's Birthday! 1:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 		<p><b>13</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p><b>CHINESE BILINGUAL Storytime</b></p> 		<p><b>14</b> Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>15</b> Story JAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>  <p>Drop-In Tutoring for K-6 Students 5:00 PM Children's Room</p>	
<p><b>16</b> Preschool Stories &amp; More: Yoga Storytime with Karen 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Scientweens 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>17</b> Book Babies : Baby Signing Time 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Family Night: Author Visit &amp; Sewing Project with Michelle Edwards 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>18</b> Winter Speech &amp; Language Storytime 10:30 PM Meeting Room A</p> <p><b>LAST DAY OF WINTER READING PROGRAM:</b></p> <p><b>REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR BOOKMARK TO THE LIBRARY OR BOOKMOBILE TO RECEIVE YOUR HOT COCOA AND MUG PRIZE!</b></p>			
<p><b>19</b> Sunday Funday: Make a Mini Book and Love Your Library 1:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 		<p><b>20</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>21</b> Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Dungeons and Dragons Club 5:00 PM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>22</b> StoryJAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Book to Art Club: Art from Her Heart, Folk Artist Clementine Hunter 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Drop-In Tutoring for K-6 Students 5:00 PM Children's Room</p>	
<p><b>23</b> Preschool Stories &amp; More: Cookies with Characters 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Comics &amp; Cookies: New Kid 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 		<p><b>24</b> Book Babies 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>25</b> Spanish Bilingual Family Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>One Book, Two Book Festival 10:00 AM Film Scene</p>			
<p><b>26</b> Sunday Fun Day: Gee's Bend Quilts 1:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 		<p><b>27</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>		<p><b>28</b> Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p><b>SPANISH BILINGUAL Storytime</b></p> 		<p><b>IOWA</b> IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p><b>For Students K-6</b></p> <p>Tutors supplied by University of Iowa College of Education</p>  <p><b>Free Tutoring</b></p>	
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### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### DROP-IN TUTORING FOR K-6 STUDENTS

Wednesdays, 5 - 7 PM, Children's Room

Get a little extra help from a preservice teacher in the UI College of Education. Please bring something to work on with a tutor.

#### CITY OF IOWA CITY FREEZE FEST

Sunday, February 5, 1 - 3 PM, Terry Trueblood Recreation Area

Don't miss the Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department's Annual Freeze Fest!

#### AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, February 9, 4 - 5 PM, Digital Media Lab

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.

#### FAMILY NIGHT: AUTHOR VISIT & SEWING PROJECT WITH MICHELLE EDWARDS

Friday, February 17, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Local Author Michelle Edwards will be visiting ICPL to share her newest book *Me and the Boss: a Story about Mending and Love*. Listen to the new book and learn how to sew your own moon stitching from Michelle herself!

#### BOOK TO ART CLUB: ART FROM HER HEART, FOLK ARTIST CLEMENTINE HUNTER

Wednesday, February 22, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

To celebrate Black History Month, we will read a picture book about famous folk artist Clementine Hunter called *Art From Her Heart*, then we will recreate a mixed media painting based on one of her most famous subjects, zinnias!

#### ONE BOOK, TWO BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 25, 10 AM - 3 PM, Film Scene

A celebration of children's literature with festival from the Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature and ICPL that will feature author appearances, a book fair, workshops, crafts, storytimes and a celebration of student writing, all free and open to the public.

### TWEENS - For kids in grades 3 - 6

#### TOTALLY TWEENS: POKEMON TRADING CARD NIGHT

Wednesday, February 1, 6 - 7 PM, Storytime Room

Join us for a meetup of tween Pokemon card collectors! Share your collection, chat about Pokemon, and build your deck by trading cards with your fellow Pokemon enthusiasts. This is an unstructured, kid-led time to trade Pokemon cards.

#### TOTALLY TWEENS: YARN STUDIO (PART ONE)-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, February 2, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Custom-dye a skein of yarn! Create a gradient of compelling colors of your choice using Kool-Aid and a microwave.

#### TOTALLY TWEENS: ALMA THOMAS COLOR FIELD PAINTING

Saturday, February 4, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Listen to a read-aloud of "Ablaze With Color" to learn more about Thomas' life and artistic process. Then, create a painting in the style of Thomas' work using a cork "stamp" to create repeating block of color.

#### TOTALLY TWEENS: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

Tuesdays, February 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: YARN STUDIO (PART TWO)-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, February 9, 4 - 6 PM, Storytime Room

Using the yarn you dyed the previous week, create a yarn-wrapped frame to feature a photograph of your choosing. Use an image from home, or take and print a picture at our photo station. Display it in your room for a pop of color and personality! Attend from 4-5 or 5-6.

#### TOTALLY TWEENS: SCIENTWEENS

Thursday, February 16, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Don't just learn science - DO science with the Iowa City Science Booster Club!

#### TOTALLY TWEENS: COMICS & COOKIES: NEW KID

Thursday, February 23, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

This month, we'll discuss "New Kid" by Jerry Craft. "New Kid" is about starting over at a new school where diversity is low and the struggle to fit in is real.

### SPECIAL STORYTIME

#### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: TIPPI TOES

Thursday, February 2, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Tippi Toes provides children with a fun, positive and nurturing environment so they are able to experience the joys of dance, self-expression and movement.

#### FAMILY STORYTIME: OMARI'S BIG TREE AND THE MIGHTY DJEMBE

Saturday, February 4, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join Iowa author Abena Sankofa Imhotep for a storytime reading of her picture book, *Omari's Big Tree and the Mighty Djembe!*

#### SHARE THE LOVE STORYTIME!

Wednesday, February 8, 4 - 5:30 PM, Storytime Room

All ages are invited to come to this special after school Storytime to celebrate Love and Loving Your Library! After Storytime, we will have all the supplies to create valentines to "Share the Love" with seniors in the Iowa City community.

#### ORCHESTRA IOWA: PIED PIPER

Thursday, February 9, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Join Orchestra Iowa's chamber ensemble will introduce children to the instruments of the orchestra!

#### CHINESE BILINGUAL FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, February 11, 10:30 - 11:00 AM, Storytime Room

Together we will enjoy songs, rhymes, stories and fun crafts in Chinese and English.

#### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: YOGA STORYTIME WITH KAREN

Thursday, February 16, 10:30 - 11:00 AM, Storytime Room

We will learn about breathing and poses while we share stories and games!

#### WINTER SPEECH & LANGUAGE STORYTIME

Saturday, February 18, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Join the staff of Enrichment Therapy & Learning Center for a fun, interactive storytime. We will be offering a fun read-aloud and a variety of creative movement and sensory-based activities.

#### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: COOKIES WITH CHARACTERS

Thursday, February 23, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

We will feature the stories of our children's book character friends! You won't want to miss this special preview with some familiar friends!

#### SPANISH BILINGUAL FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, February 25, 10:30 - 11:00 AM, Storytime Room

Enjoy stories and songs in Spanish and English.

### SUNDAY FUN DAY

Sundays, 1- 4 PM, Storytime Room

#### ALMA THOMAS HEART MOSAICS

#### CELEBRATE ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY!

#### MAKE A MINI BOOK AND LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

#### GEE'S BEND QUILTS

Feb 5

Feb 12

Feb 19

Feb 26

### Winter Reading Program

#### READING MAKES ME HOPPY

Until 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](http://icpl.org/wrp) for more information!

