

FEBRUARY

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

Tween Program (3 - 6 Grade)

Kids Program

Family Program

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

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

Totally Tweens:
Botanical Bookmarks
4:00 PM
Storytime Room



2

Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room



3

Author Visit Storytime
with Dan (Sharon) Song
10:30 AM
Storytime Room



4

City of Iowa City Freeze
Fest
1:00 PM
579 McCollister Blvd

Sunday Fun Day: Rocket
Launcher
2:00 PM
Storytime Room



5

Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

6

Book Babies Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room



Girls Who Code Club
4:00 PM
• Digital Media Lab

Pokemon Club
(For Kids ages 5-12)
4:00 PM
Meeting Room A

7

StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

8

Orchestra Iowa: Pied
Piper
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

After School Minecraft
4:00 PM
• Digital Media Lab



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Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

10

Valentine's Day Family
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Family Night: Share the
Love!
4:00 PM
Storytime Room



11

Chess Butterflies: Girls
Chess Club
12:15 PM
Storytime Room

Sunday Fun Day: Alma
Thomas Heart Mosaics
2:00 PM
Storytime Room



12

Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Chinese New Year
Celebration: Dragon
Dance and More
2:00 PM
Meeting Room A

13

Book Babies Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

After School Lego Club
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

Girls Who Code Club
4:00 PM
• Digital Media Lab



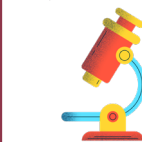
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StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

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StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

Totally Tweens:
Scientweens
4:00 PM
Storytime Room



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Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

**LAST DAY OF WINTER
READING PROGRAM**

**REMEMBER TO
RETURN YOUR
READING LOG TO THE
LIBRARY TO RECEIVE
YOUR PRIZE!**

17

Family Storytime:
Friendship Tea with
Frog and Toad
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A



18

Sunday Fun Day:
Ashley Bryan Beautiful
Blackbird
2:00 PM
Storytime Room



19

Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room



20

Book Babies Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Girls Who Code Club
4:00 PM
• Digital Media Lab

World Club: Chinese
Lantern Festival
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

21

StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

22

Preschool Stories &
More: Cookies with
Characters
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Comics
& Cookies: Swim Team
4:00 PM
Storytime Room



23

Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

24

One Book, Two Book
Festival
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FilmScene at The
Chauncey

Family Storytime:
One Book, Two Book
Celebration
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

25

Chess Butterflies: Girls
Chess Club
12:15 PM
Storytime Room

Sunday Fun Day:
Howardena Pindell
Collage
2:00 PM
Storytime Room



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Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

27

Book Babies Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Book to Art Club:
Radiant Child: The Story
of Young Artist Jean-
Michel Basquiat
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

Girls Who Code Club
4:00 PM
• Digital Media Lab

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StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A



South East Jr. High
Show Choir Special!
11:00 AM
Meeting Room A

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Preschool Stories &
More with Mari: Leap
Year Leaping Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

BURROW MORE BOOKS!

WINTER READING PROGRAM

DEC 16 - FEB 16



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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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! The Library will be there with fun too!

POKEMON CLUB (FOR KIDS AGES 5-12)

Tuesday, February 6, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A

Share your collection, chat and create all things Pokemon, and build your deck by trading cards with your fellow Pokemon enthusiasts.

ORCHESTRA IOWA: PIED PIPER

Thursday, February 8, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles, we will be learning about the percussion section and sampling music performed by a percussion ensemble.

AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, February 8, 4 - 5 PM, Digital Media Lab

Join us for group play at the library. Build peacefully in creative mode or fight creepers in survival mode! Registration required.

FAMILY NIGHT: SHARE THE LOVE

Saturday, February 10, 4 - 6 PM, Storytime Room

Children of all ages and their families are invited to come to the Storytime Room this evening with a goal of making homemade valentines for all of the residents of Melrose Meadows, a local senior living community.

CHESS BUTTERFLIES: GIRLS CHESS CLUB (GRADES K-6)

Sundays, Feb 11, 25, 12:15 - 1:45 PM, Storytime Room

Girls chess club usually consists of 30 minutes of free chess play, followed by a 30 minute lesson, and then a chess-related game/activity at the end.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION: DRAGON DANCE AND MORE

Monday, February 12, 2 - 3 PM, Meeting Room A

Together we will enjoy a delightful dragon and lion dance show presented by APAPA (Eastern Iowa Chapter of Asian and Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association)

AFTER SCHOOL LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, February 13, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

We will have both Legos and Duplos, so all ages are welcome to attend, but this is a semi-unsupervised library activity.

WORLD CLUB: CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL

Tuesday, February 20, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Join us in today's World Club for a joyful festive celebration! Together we will make lanterns, play riddles and taste the special holiday dessert tangyuan. Plus, winners get a prize for every riddle they solve!

ONE BOOK, TWO BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 24, 10 AM - 3 PM, FilmScene at The Chauncey

A celebration of children's literature in the city of literature!

BOOK TO ART CLUB: RADIANT CHILD: THE STORY OF YOUNG ARTIST JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT

Tuesday, February 27, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

We will get to know famous expressionist painter, Jean-Michel Basquiat. We will read the Caldecott & Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award Winner picture book, Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. Then we will experiment with his art style with some art projects!

SOUTH EAST JR. HIGH SHOW CHOIR SPECIAL!

Wednesday, February 28, 11 - 11:30 AM, Meeting Room A

Join us for a special performance by the South East Jr. High Show Choir!



SPECIAL STORYTIMES

PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE WITH MARI: SHADOWS!

Thursday, February 1, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

We'll do shadow stories and play with shadow puppets on the wall!

AUTHOR VISIT STORYTIME WITH DAN (SHARON) SONG

Saturday, February 3, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Explore the fascinating Chinese culture with children's author Dan (Sharon) Song as she shares her fun bilingual picture book: Karl's Adventures in Beijing!

VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY STORYTIME

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

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

FAMILY STORYTIME: FRIENDSHIP TEA WITH FROG AND TOAD

Saturday, February 17, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Celebrate friendship with Frog and Toad at the library during a special storytime tea party, featuring read-alouds of some of their most iconic stories, refreshments, crafts, and a special appearance by Frog and Toad themselves!

PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: COOKIES WITH CHARACTERS

Thursday, February 22, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

In honor of the One Book, Two Book festival this weekend, some of our favorite characters from children's literature will be joining us for storytime and cookies. We will feature the stories of our children's book character friends.

FAMILY STORYTIME: ONE BOOK, TWO BOOK CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 24, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Get ready for the UNESCO City of Literature's One Book, Two Book Festival by attending storytime here first! We will read some special books, then head over to the Chauncey Building to meet the book characters and do a craft!

PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: LEAP YEAR LEAPING STORYTIME

Thursday, February 29, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Let's read some books that will get you ready for some jumping, hopping, and leaping through the calendar on this leap year's special extra day.

TOTALLY TWEENS - For kids in grades 3 - 6

TOTALLY TWEENS: BOTANICAL BOOKMARKS

Thursday, February 1, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Learn about Charles S. Parker, a pathbreaking African American journalist, botanist, and Army officer, then make a bookmark using pressed botanical specimens in the spirit of his scientific processes of discovery.

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 4 - 5 PM, Digital Media Lab

Girls Who Code Club is for girls and non-binary youth in grades 3-5 who are interested in learning how to code. No previous experience necessary!

SCIEN'TWEENS

Thursday, February 15, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

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

COMICS & COOKIES: SWIM TEAM

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

Tweens are invited to a monthly book club to discuss a graphic novel and do an activity based on the book. This month, we'll discuss Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas. Filled with vibrant illustrations and charming characters, this title tackles themes ranging from overcoming fear and forging friendships to grappling with classism and racism as the public school swim team competes with the private school team equipped with more resources to prepare for the season.

