SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

WINTER READING PROGRAM
Dec 16 - Feb 16
Grab a Winter Reading Program Bingo card or register online and read 3 books to receive a free mug and cocoa.

2ND SUNDAY GARDEN FORUM:
GIY (GROW IT YOURSELF) - VEGGIES 101
Sun, January 14, 2 - 4 PM, Meeting Room A
Lisa Hinzman Howard, the Midwest Garden Gal, will cover GIY (Grow It Yourself): Veggies 101, to encourage gardeners to adopt the worldwide trend to grow your food to know your food.

IT HAPPENS HERE, TOO: HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN IOWA
Sat, January 20, 1 - 4:30 PM, Meeting Rooms A
Presentations on how to identify human trafficking, the tactics used, and break-out sessions to talk with others about how this issue affects our communities.

CURRENT ISSUES

THE ROAD TO JUSTICE
Tuesday, January 16, 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.

HOUSE FILE 68: CHALLENGES AND CHANGES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Thursday, January 25, 6:30 - 8 PM, Meeting Room A
Join us to hear about the law’s impact on the thousands of students, teachers, and others in the Iowa City Community School District from Matt Degner, Superintendent, ICCSD.

WORKING WITH REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS
Tuesday, January 23 11AM - 12 PM, Meeting Room A
Hear about the International Rescue Committee’s work supporting refugees in Iowa and better understand newcomer family experiences.

ASSESSING PROGRESS ON THE UN’S GLOBAL GOALS AT THE HALFWAY POINT
Tuesday, January 30, 7 - 8:30 PM, Meeting Room A
The UN adopted goals for urgent action on global problems such as hunger, climate change and more. Each goal has targets intended to be met by 2030. But how much progress have we made?
TECH CLASSES

COMPUTER BASICS USING WINDOWS 10
Friday, January 5, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Digital Media Lab
Gain confidence using Windows 10 computers with us!

DESIGN A 2024 CALENDAR
Thursday, January 11, 7 - 8:30 PM
Digital Media Lab
You provide the photos and we’ll provide the InDesign calendar template.

GET INTO PODCASTS
Friday, January 19, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Digital Media Lab
Learn what a podcast is, how to listen to them, and get recommendations.

GET FAMILIAR WITH YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA
Thursday, January 25, 7 - 8 PM
Digital Media Lab
Learn the basics of DSLR cameras with Charlie, an MFA student in photography.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

LET’S TALK BOOKS
Tuesdays, Jan 9 & 23, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event
Not quite a book group, this is a series of casual conversations about our favorite reads in various categories.

AWARD WINNERS
January 9
THERE’S A COLOR IN THE TITLE!
January 23

SCI-FI/FANTASY BOOK CLUB -- “THE NARROW ROAD BETWEEN DESIRES” BY PATRICK ROTHFUSS
Tuesday, January 23, 7 - 8 PM
Zoom Event
We will meet via Zoom to discuss “The Narrow Road Between Desires” by Patrick Rothfuss. More info email: brian-visser@icpl.org

1-ON-1 HELP

DEVICE ADVICE: TECH HELP FOR OLDER ADULTS
Tuesday, January 30, 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
Thursdays, January 18 & 25, 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
Fridays, Jan 19 & 26, 10 AM - 12 PM, Meeting Room E
Join us to practice conversations skills, learn new expressions, improve your pronunciation, and meet new friends.

CRAFTING

ICPL KNIT & CROCHET HANGOUT
Thursday, January 25, 6 - 8 PM, Digital Media Lab
Bring your current project and join us for an evening of conversation and fiber arts of all kinds.

HOLIDAY HOURS

NEW YEAR’S DAY
Monday, January 1
Downtown Library and Bookmobile Closed

MLK DAY
Monday, January 15
Downtown Library will open 10 AM - 6 PM
Bookmobile Closed

For more details and registration, visit icpl.org/adults

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