

# JANUARY

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  
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**1**  
New Year's Day  
Library and Bookmobile  
Closed



**2**  
Book Babies Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

LEGO Junior Bots Mini-  
Bootcamp with the IC  
Robotics Club  
1:00 PM  
• Storytime Room

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

**3**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

Pokémon Perler Beads  
1:00 PM  
Meeting Room A

Totally Tweens: School's  
Out Special: Giant 3-D  
Snowflakes  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**4**  
Creative Movement  
with UI Youth Ballet  
6 and under - 10:30 AM  
7-10 years - 1:00 PM  
Meeting Room A

Llama Weaving for  
Elementary Age Kids  
2:30 PM  
• Meeting Room A

Totally Tweens:  
Squishmallow Painting  
Party  
4:00 PM  
• Storytime Room

**5**  
Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

International Candy  
Tasting  
1:00 PM  
• Meeting Room A

**6**  
Tooth Fairy Storytime  
with the Ulowa College  
of Dentistry's Women in  
Dentistry  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**7**  
Sunday Fun Day: Paper  
Plate Pokéball  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



**8**  
Spanish Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**BOOKMOBILE**  
**WINTER/SPRING**  
**SEASON BEGINS**

**9**  
Book Babies Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

After School Lego Club  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**10**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A



**11**  
Preschool Stories &  
More with Mari  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

After School Minecraft  
4:00 PM  
• Digital Media Lab

**12**  
Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**13**  
Author Visit Storytime  
with Dan (Sharon) Song  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**14**  
Chess Butterflies: Girls  
Chess Club  
12:15 PM  
Storytime Room

Sunday Funday: Go  
Sled Go  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



**15**  
MLK Day  
Library Open 10AM-6PM  
Bookmobile Closed

MLK Day Family  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**16**  
Book Babies Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



World Club:  
Lebkuchenherz  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**17**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

**18**  
Indoor Camping  
Storytime with Amanda  
from the Bur Oak Land  
Trust  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens:  
Scientweens  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**19**  
Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



**20**  
Family Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**21**  
Chess Butterflies: Girls  
Chess Club  
12:15 PM  
Storytime Room

Sunday Funday:  
Snowflake Bookmark  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



**22**  
Spanish Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



**23**  
Book Babies Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Book to Art Club: My  
Winter City  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

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

**24**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

**25**  
Author Visit Storytime  
with Jean Herring  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Comics  
& Cookies: Yummy: A  
History of Desserts  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**26**  
Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**27**  
Healthy Hearing  
Storytime with UI  
Pediatric Audiology  
Students  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

**28**  
Chess Butterflies: Girls  
Chess Club  
12:15 PM  
Storytime Room

Sunday Funday: Polar  
Bear Paper Craft  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



**29**  
Spanish Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**30**  
Book Babies Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

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



**31**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

**BURROW MORE BOOKS!**

WINTER READING PROGRAM

**DEC 16 - FEB 16**



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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### LEGO JUNIOR BOTS MINI-BOOTCAMP WITH THE IC ROBOTICS CLUB- REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesday, January 2, 1 - 2 PM, Storytime Room

Learn the basics of LEGO robotics through our Junior Bots mini camp! Design and build attachments to lead your robot to victory in a head to head sumo challenge.

### POKEMON CLUB (FOR KIDS AGES 5-12)

Tuesday, January 2, 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.

### POKÉMON PERLER BEADS

Wednesday, January 3, 1 - 3 PM, Meeting Room A

Make your own Pixelated Pokémon with this drop-in perler beads activity!

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT WITH UI YOUTH BALLET, 6 AND UNDER

Thursday, January 4, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT WITH UI YOUTH BALLET, 7-10 YEARS

Thursday, January 4, 1 - 1:30 PM, Meeting Room A

Special guest from the UI Youth Ballet and Community Dance School will offer a unique program of dance and creative movement.

### LLAMA WEAVING FOR ELEMENTARY AGE KIDS-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, January 4, 2:30 - 3:30 PM, Meeting Room A

We will be exploring the simple art of weaving using yarn and homemade llama looms.

### INTERNATIONAL CANDY TASTING-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Friday, January 5, 1 - 2 PM, Meeting Room A

Kids in Grades K-6 are invited to learn something new about countries around the world by sampling their candy!

### AFTER SCHOOL LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, January 9, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

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

### AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, January 11, 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.

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

Sunday, January 14, 21 & 28, 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 (via projector), and then a chess-related game/activity at the end for the last 30 mins.

### WORLD CLUB: LEBKUCHENHERZ

Tuesday, January 16, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Children's librarian Christian will share with us the German festive tradition and show us how to decorate your own Lebkuchenherz on a pre-baked cookie using frosting and other supplies.

### BOOK TO ART CLUB: MY WINTER CITY

Tuesday, January 23, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Winter is in full swing, so this month we will read a picture book about a neighborhood and city transformed by a delightful snowfall in "My Winter City" by James Gladstone. Then we will collage our own wintry towns, and add a layer of magic with white paint snow!



## SPECIAL STORYTIMES

### TOOTH FAIRY STORYTIME WITH THE UIOWA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY'S WOMEN IN DENTISTRY

Saturday, January 6, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

The University of Iowa chapter of the American Association of Women Dentists will host a Tooth Fairy Storytime this morning at the library!

### AUTHOR VISIT STORYTIME WITH DAN (SHARON) SONG

Saturday, January 13, 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!

### MLK DAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Monday, January 15, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Learn about the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through stories, songs, short films, and a craft.

### INDOOR CAMPING STORYTIME WITH AMANDA FROM THE BUR OAK LAND TRUST

Thursday, January 18, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

It may be too cold during the winter to camp outside, but environmental educator Amanda Stallman will help us set up a tent inside, teach us about important tools to camp, and read fun, cozy stories about enjoying the great outdoors!

### AUTHOR VISIT STORYTIME WITH JEAN HERRING

Thursday, January 25, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join Sophie and her dog, Dilly, on all their adventures! Join us in a reading plus fun songs and activities led by Jean Herring!

### HEALTHY HEARING STORYTIME WITH UI PEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGY STUDENTS

Saturday, January 27, 10:30 - 11 PM, Meeting Room A

Today we are delighted to host future doctors of pediatric audiology for a special Storytime to bring awareness to families about healthy hearing habits and the effects of undiagnosed hearing loss has on language and educational development.

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

### SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIAL: GIANT 3-D SNOWFLAKES

Wednesday, January 3, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Join us for a read-aloud of the new nonfiction picture book The Snow Man by Jonah Winter, and then make a snowflake craft.

### SQUISHMALLOW PAINTING PARTY-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, January 4, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Are you a fan of Squishmallows, the plush toy that's loved the world over for being super soft, huggable, round, and adorable? Join us to make a piece of fan art celebrating Squishmallows at our painting party!

### SCIEN'TWEENS

Thursday, January 18, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

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

### GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesday, January 23 & 30, 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!

### COMICS & COOKIES: YUMMY: A HISTORY OF DESSERTS

Thursday, January 25, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Tweens are invited to a monthly book club to discuss a graphic novel and do an activity based on that month's book. This month, we'll discuss Yummy: A History of Desserts by Victoria Grace Elliott and make a DIY layer cake squishy toy.



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