

# JANUARY

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Unless otherwise noted

Teen Program (ages 12 - 18) - Teen Center

Adult Program - Room A

Class & Tech Help - Digital Media Lab

All Ages - Room A

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

## Koza Family Teen Center

### TEEN CENTER TECH TIMES

Laptops - SWITCH - PlayStation 4 - Xbox One

MONDAY: 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

TUESDAY: 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY: 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

THURSDAY: 3:00 - 9:00 P.M.

FRIDAY: 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY: 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.

			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>NEW YEARS DAY</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p> <p>NO BOOKMOBILE</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p> <p>4 - 9 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>1 - 3 PM Teen Video Game Tournament: Super Smash Bros Ultimate</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 PM ● Track Your Reading</p> <p>4 - 9 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>6 - 7 PM ● Basic Video Editing Using the Windows "Photos" App</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>4 - 9 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>6 - 8 PM Spanish Book Club - "La hermandad de la sábana santa"</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>12 - 5 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>4 - 9 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>6 - 7:30 PM ● Adobe Premiere for Beginners</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>4 - 9 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>10 - 11:30 AM English Conversation Club</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>12 - 5 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</p> <p>LIBRARY OPEN 10 AM - 6 PM</p> <p>NO BOOKMOBILE</p> <p>1 - 6 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>4 - 9 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p> <p>5 - 7 PM ICPL Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting</p> <p>7 - 8:30 PM ● Digital Minimalism discussion</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>10 - 11:30 AM English Conversation Club</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>12 - 5 PM Digital Media Lab Help in Room E</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>4 - 9 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>4 - 6 PM Library-Community Writing Center</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>4 - 9 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p> <p>6 - 8 PM ● Rag Rug Making Workshop</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p> <p>6 - 8 PM Library-Community Writing Center</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9 AM - 5:30 PM Imagining the Latina/o/x Midwest (Sawyer Seminar Symposium)</p> <p>10 - 11:30 AM English Conversation Club</p>	

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### CLASSES IN THE DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

*Space is limited. Registration is required. Register online at [calendar.icpl.org/categories/classes](http://calendar.icpl.org/categories/classes), by phone at 356-5200, or at the Info Desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.*

#### TRACK YOUR READING

Monday, January 6, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

If you've asked yourself, "Have I already read this book?" or "How far along did I get in that series?" or "Why can't I think of any of the books I want to read right now?" this class is for you. We'll discuss various methods for tracking the books you've read and want to read next -- including keeping a simple list in the cloud, using the Reading History function in the Iowa City Public Library catalog, and joining Goodreads, a free website for readers to record, rate, and categorize their books. Registration is optional. Join us to take your reading to the next level!

#### BASIC VIDEO EDITING USING THE WINDOWS "PHOTOS" APP

Tuesday, January 7, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

We will explore some of the basic functions of the built-in Windows Photo app and make simple slideshow/video compilations that you can show to your loved ones! This class is aimed at absolute beginners, those who are not tech-savvy, or those wanting to make very simple videos. On the other hand, if you are interested in learning about Adobe's video editing software (Adobe Premiere), check out next week's class Adobe Premiere for Beginners.

#### ADOBE PREMIERE FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday, January 14, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

If you have ever struggled with making a video on Adobe Premiere Pro, you are not alone. Premiere looks very complicated, and it can be very overwhelming when you first start. Therefore, this class's goal is to help ease your fears and point out the most common tools that are used, how to import video, understand the interface, and answer any other questions you have about Adobe Premiere. Please bring in any video, audio, and/or photos you would like to work with, or you will be able to download media off the internet during class. On the other hand, if you are a beginner or want to learn to edit simple videos with an easier software, try out our class Basic Video Editing Using the Window's "Photos" App.

#### DIGITAL MINIMALISM DISCUSSION

Thursday, January 23, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Let's talk about our relationships with our smartphones! If you've noticed that you spend more time on your phone than socializing, lamented a change in your attention span, or fought to beat a Candy Crush addiction, you're not alone. "Minimalism is the art of knowing how much is just enough. Digital minimalism applies this idea to our personal technology," according to Cal Newport, author of *Digital Minimalism: Choosing A Focused Life In A Noisy World*. Library staff will summarize the main ideas found in *Digital Minimalism* among other sources, and we'll have an informal discussion about the impact of technology on our lives. You'll leave with ideas for improving your phone habits. There's no required reading before the discussion, but participants may be interested in checking out Cal Newport's book *Digital Minimalism*, listening to his appearance on Iowa Public Radio, or reading his editorial to the New York Times. There are many other people writing on this topic, too, so feel free to bring ideas from other sources to share. Registration is optional. Join us for a potentially life-changing talk!

#### DIGITAL MEDIA LAB HELP

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00pm - 9:00pm | Sundays, 12:00pm - 5:00pm\*

A library staff member can help you get started with a project, troubleshoot hardware, or give you an orientation to the room. Stop in to get creative! No registration necessary. \*Times may vary. Please refer to the front of the calendar for special changes in time or location.

### MORE PROGRAMS

#### SPANISH BOOK CLUB - "LA HERMANDAD DE LA SÁBANA SANTA"

Friday, January 10, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Meeting Room B

The Spanish Book Club will host a book club event to discuss the title "La hermandad de la sábana santa" by Spanish writer Julia Navarro. Meeting starts at 6:15 and is free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome.

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Fridays beginning January 17, 10:00am - 11:30am, Meeting Room E

Want to practice your English skills in a fun and informal group? Join us Friday mornings to practice conversations skills, learn new expressions, improve your pronunciation, and meet new friends from around the world.

#### RAG RUG MAKING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 29, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Meeting Room A

Is upcycling your thing? Join us at one of our Rag Rug Making workshops to learn how to upcycle unwearable clothes and scrap material into beautiful rag rugs. Materials will be provided, or feel free to bring your own clothing or material to use. At this workshop attendees will learn a rag rug making technique, start a rug project, and be able to take materials home to finish their upcycled creation. *Registration is required, class size is limited to 15.*

#### LIBRARY-COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER

Tuesday, January 28 & Thursday, January 30, 4:00pm to 6:00pm, Digital Media Lab

Adults and teens: get one-on-one help with your writing from University of Iowa writing tutors. Resumes, applications, test prep practice, reports, creative writing of all types - anything is welcome. *Walk-in 20 minute appointments are first come first serve.*

#### IMAGINING THE LATINA/O/X MIDWEST (SAWYER SEMINAR SYMPOSIUM)

Friday, January 31, 9:00am - 5:30pm, Meeting Room A

In this one-day symposium -- part of the yearlong Mellon Foundation-funded Sawyer Seminar on "Imagining Latinidades: Articulations of National Belonging" -- three speakers will examine the potentials and pitfalls of imagining Latinidades in the Midwestern U.S. Building off the past success of the Latina/o Midwest Symposium, this kickoff event for the spring semester will draw attention to the ways in which Latina/o/x space and identity might be imagined and practiced outside of traditionally recognized Latina/o/x enclaves. Speakers include the following: Theresa Delgado is Professor of Comparative Studies and Program Director of Latina/o Studies at The Ohio State University. Lilia Fernandez is Associate Professor and Henry Rutgers Term Chair in Latino & Caribbean Studies and the Department of History at Rutgers University. Sujey Vega is Assistant Professor of Women and Gender Studies at Arizona State University. This event will be held at the Iowa City Public Library. *For more information see our Sawyer Seminar website at <http://imagininglatinidades.com>*

### TEENS

#### TEEN VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT--SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE

Friday, January 3, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Teen Center

Bring your game face, because we're throwing down with Super Smash Bros Ultimate. The winner shall receive a glorious prize.

