

**Sunday**
**Monday**
**Tuesday**
**Wednesday**
**Thursday**
**Friday**
**Saturday**

## Story Play

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
**MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY**
**EACH WEEK**
**JANUARY - MARCH**
**1  
NEW YEAR'S DAY**
**LIBRARY CLOSED**
**NO BOOKMOBILE**
**2  
NO BOOKMOBILE**
**10:30 - 11 AM**  
Preschool Stories & More:  
Wolves!

**1 - 2 PM**  
Cross Stitch Winter Animals

**3:30 - 4:30 PM**  
Totally Tweens: Happy Birthday,  
Mr. Braille

**5 - 6:30 PM**  
Movie Showing: Abominable  
*Special Access: 3 - 4:30 PM*
**3  
NO BOOKMOBILE**
**10:30 - 11 AM**  
**1:30 - 2 PM**  
Book Babies

**2:30 - 3:30 PM**  
● International Candy  
Tasting

**5:30 - 7 PM**  
Friday Flick: Beauty and the  
Beast (1991)

**4  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**5  
2 - 4 PM**  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Paper Plate Llamas

**6  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**7  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**8  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
StoryJAM

**9  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Preschool Stories &  
More

**3 - 4:30 PM**  
● After School  
Minecraft

**10  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
**1:30 - 2 PM**  
Book Babies

**5:30 - 7 PM**  
Friday Flick: Treasure  
Planet

**11  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**12  
2 - 4 PM**  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Colorful Toilet Paper  
Tube Llamas

**13  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime  
  
**4 - 5 PM**  
● Totally Tweens:  
Fired Up Pottery  
Painting

**14  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**15  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
StoryJAM

**4 - 5 PM**  
ScienTweens

**16  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Preschool Stories  
& More

**3:30 - 4:30 PM**  
Totally Tweens:  
Comics & Cookies

**6 - 7 PM**  
Family Night: Meet  
the Birds of Iowa with  
Raptology

**17  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
**1:30 - 2 PM**  
★ Book Babies Special:  
Music Together

**18  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**19  
2 - 4 PM**  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Yarn wrapped Llama  
Ornaments

**20  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
JR. DAY**  
  
**LIBRARY OPEN**  
**10 AM - 6 PM**  
  
**NO BOOKMOBILE**  
  
**10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**21  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**22  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
StoryJAM

**23  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Preschool Stories &  
More

**3 - 4:30 PM**  
● After School  
Minecraft

**24  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
**1:30 - 2 PM**  
Book Babies  
  
**5:30 - 7 PM**  
Friday Flick:  
The Sword in the Stone

**25  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**26  
2 - 4 PM**  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Llama Finger Puppets

**27  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**28  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Storytime

**29  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
StoryJAM

**30  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
Preschool Stories &  
More: Shadow & Light  
Play with the Iowa  
Children's Museum

**31  
10:30 - 11 AM**  
**1:30 - 2 PM**  
Book Babies  
  
**5:30 - 7 PM**  
Friday Flick: WALL-E

## Sunday Fun Day:

*Sundays, 2:00pm - 4:00 pm, Storytime Room:*

### **Paper Plate Llamas - January 5**

We're making paper plate llamas during this llama llama craft-o-rama! We are creating lotsa llama crafts to celebrate our Winter Reading Program--Reading is Llamazing!

### **Colorful Toilet Paper Tube Llamas - January 12**

Join us for Sunday Fun Day this afternoon--there'll be no drama, only llamas! We're making colorful toilet paper tube llamas!

### **Yarn wrapped Llama Ornaments - January 19**

Create a cute, funny, and super-soft llama easily with yarn.

### **Llama Finger Puppets - January 26**

Make a cute llama friend you can carry around on your finger!

## Special Storytimes:

### **Preschool Stories & More: Wolves!**

*Thursday, January 2, 10:30am to 11:00am, Storytime Room*

Today we will be reading and singing all about wolves! We will also have some special guests that look very similar to wolves but are very nice and excited to meet you! Miss Karen will be bringing her Irish Wolfhounds Caoimhe and Nuala to pet and ask questions about.

### **Preschool Stories & More: Shadow & Light Play with the Iowa Children's Museum**

*Thursday, January 30, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Storytime Room*

Groundhog Day is coming up this weekend so we are playing with light and shadows with friends from the Iowa Children's Museum! We'll learn a little bit of science, use our creativity and have an illuminating morning!

## More Programs:

### **Cross Stitch Winter Animals for Elementary Age Kids**

*Thursday, January 2, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Storytime Room*

Children and their guardians can work together or on your own to create adorable cross-stitched sweaters for these winter animals. Learn the basics of cross stitch and work with colors to design sweaters on these simple sampler cards. Drop in or stay the whole time! Children ages 8 and under will require adult assistance.

### **Movie Showing: Abominable**

*Thursday, January 2, 5:00pm to 6:30pm, Storytime Room*

Join us for a special showing of Abominable! Abominable takes place with three kids must help a Yeti return to his family while avoiding a wealthy man and a zoologist who want it for their own needs. Rated PG. To help with accommodation needs we will have closed captions on and low lighting throughout the movie.

*Special Access: 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Join us for a sensory special showing of Abominable! This movie afternoon is open to individuals who have sensory processing needs and their families.*

### **International Candy Tasting**

*Friday, January 3, 2:30pm to 3:30pm, Storytime Room*

Kids in Grades K-6 are invited to learn something new about countries around the world by sampling their candy! We'll compare flavors and rate our favorites! Registration is encouraged but not required. We'll offer tasting as supplies last. Please be aware that candy labeling may not be available, so children with sensitive food allergies may be at risk.

### **After School Minecraft**

*Thursday, January 9, 3:00pm to 4:30pm, Digital Media Lab*

Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Come play at the library in our Digital Media Lab. Build peacefully in creative mode or fight to stay alive in survival mode. All abilities are welcome and group play is encouraged. This event is for all school age children (grades K-6).

### **Family Night: Meet the Birds of Iowa with Raptology**

*Thursday, January 16, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Meeting Room A*

Families can come learn about some of Iowa's largest birds and even meet a couple! Joan from Raptology will bring some birds of prey and talk about their habitat, diet, size and any other questions you bring about owls, falcons, vultures and hawks! Designed for the whole family and presented at a time convenient for most working parents. Children 5 years and younger must sit by an adult.

### **Book Babies Special: Music Together**

*Friday, January 17, 10:30am to 11:00am, 1:30pm to 2:00pm, Storytime Room*

Music Together is an innovative, research-based program for children ages newborn to four years old their parents or caregivers. Come have fun with your kiddo with this music experience through song, rhythm, movement and instrument play. <http://preucil.org/music-together-schedule/>

### **After School Minecraft**

*Thursday, January 23, 3:00pm to 4:30pm, Digital Media Lab*

Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Come play at the library in our Digital Media Lab. Build peacefully in creative mode or fight to stay alive in survival mode. All abilities are welcome and group play is encouraged.

## Totally Tweens:

*Just for 3rd-6th graders!*

### **Happy Birthday, Mr. Braille: A Breakout Adventure**

*Thursday, January 2, 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Storytime Room*

To honor Louis Braille, the students in Mrs. Milarkle's class are throwing a birthday party! But the students are struggling to put the finishing touches on the party because they don't know how to interpret braille. Can you help them decipher these clues and use your knowledge about braille to get this party started? The party is set to start in 45 minutes! Please work together and work quickly! Breakout is an escape room-style adventure where you'll work in groups to solve a series of clues and puzzles, crack codes and open locks, all to "break out" your final prize from a special lockbox!

### **Fired Up Pottery Painting**

*Monday, January 13, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Meeting Room A*

Get creative and paint a ceramic mug with our friends from Fired Up! After painting them any way you like, mugs will be professionally glazed, fired, and ready for you to pick up from the library the following week. Registration required. This program is for kids in 3rd-6th grade only.

### **Sciencetweens**

*Wednesday, January 15, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Storytime Room*

Don't just learn science - DO science with the Iowa City Science Booster Club! This monthly hands-on program for tweens gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore the world around you. Learn about a different scientific concept or phenomenon each month and have your mind blown by fascinating facts.

### **Comics & Cookies: Stargazing**

*Thursday, January 16, 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Storytime Room*

Tweens are invited to a monthly meet-up to read and discuss graphic novels. We'll be talking about old favorites, reading new titles, and doing occasional activities around them. Plus, cookies will be served! This month we're reading Stargazing by Jen Wang. Growing up in the same Chinese-American suburb, perfectionist Christine and artistic, confident, impulsive Moon become unlikely best friends, whose friendship is tested by jealousy, social expectations, and illness. Grab a copy at the library today!

## RAPTÓLOGY

### IOWA'S BIRDS OF PREY



**Don't just  
learn science,  
DO science!**