

ICPLEVENTS - JULY 2021

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ALL AGES

Parties in the Park

Thursdays | 6:30-8pm

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join other neighbors for an evening of fun and entertainment in a different local park each week. The event will include the ICPL Bookmobile, live music, arts and crafts, and ice cream. This is a no-fee event and is open to the public.

July 1 - Villa Park

July 8 - Mercer Park

July 15 - City Park (lower)

July 22 - Terry Trueblood Recreation Area

July 29 - Willow Creek Park



STORIES IN THE PARK

Stories in the Park returns along with the Bookmobile this summer! We will offer the same Storytime over the course of the week, so please choose one park location a week to attend, or you can watch the Storytime from home, live on Zoom on Tuesdays at 10:30am!

Please remain socially distant from individuals not in your group.

Mondays | 10:30am - Willow Creek Park

Wednesdays | 10:30am - Wetherby Park

Fridays | 10:30am - Mercer Park



Swimming Storytime
with Angie
July 26-30



Sweet Treats Storytime
with Mari
July 19-23



Sing & Play & Learn
with West Music
June 28-July 2



Ocean Storytime
with Staff
July 6-9



Things that Go Storytime
with Anne
July 12-16



Family Night: Pizza Making with Becky's Mindful Kitchen

Tuesday, July 20, 5-6pm **kit available for pickup July 12-19**

Make your own pizza with Becky Schmooke from Becky's Mindful Kitchen right in your own kitchen! Pick up an optional ingredients kit from the library, and follow along on Zoom as Becky explains how to make pizza dough from scratch.



Intro to Online Games

Thursday, July 8, 7-8pm

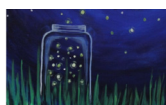
Learn about some popular online games to try out for yourself.



Let's Talk Books: Short Stories

Tuesday, July 13, 7-8pm

Short Stories are short works of prose fiction. They may be in any genre, and the exact definition of "short" will often depend on the genre.



Painting with Brush & Barrel

Wednesday, July 14, 7-8:30pm **kit available for pickup July 2-9**

Brush & Barrel in Coralville will be doing a paint along evening.



ECO Book Discussion: *The Nature of Nature*

Saturday, July 17, 4-5pm

Join Green Iowa AmeriCorps and ICPL for a discussion of this inspiring manifesto by ecologist Enric Sala who makes a case for why protecting nature is our best health insurance, and why it makes economic sense.



Algorithms and You

Tuesday, July 20, 10:30-11:30am

Do you know what drives the ads you see online and which social media posts show up first in your feed? Learn a bit about algorithms and the impact they have on your online life.



Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club: *Black Sun*

Tuesday, July 20, 7pm

Join ICPL Staff for a discussion of the first book in the Rebecca Roanhorse Between Earth & Sky trilogy.



Mandala Rock Painting

Wednesday, July 21, 7-8pm **kit available for pickup July 1**

Creating a mandala - the geometric patterns made of dots - can be relaxing and meditative.

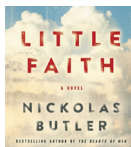


Let's Talk Books: My Favorite Books

Tuesday, July 27, 7-8pm

This month we will share our favorite books. Books we enjoyed so much that we give them as gifts, lend our copies again and again, or have read them multiple times.

ADULT PROGRAMS



All Iowa Reads Book Discussion: *Little Faith*

Tuesday, July 6, 7-8pm

Join ICPL staff for a discussion of the 2021 All Iowa Reads book by Nickolas Butler. Copies are available in print, and on ebook and eaudio on the Libby app.



ECO Film Discussion:

"Living the Change- Inspiring Stories for a Sustainable Future"

Wednesday, July 7, 7-8pm

Living the Change" explores solutions to our global crises through inspiring stories of people pioneering change.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Balloon Animal Workshop

Wednesday, July 7, 1-2pm | Pedmall

Ever wanted to try making balloon animals? Now's your chance! Learn how to make balloon animals with Wes the Balloon Guy.



Self-Care Day - Scrubs & Holistic Health

Monday, July 12, 1-2:30pm | Pedmall

Learn the basics of sugar scrubs, self-care and how to unwind.



Black Out Poetry

Monday, July 19, 1-2:30pm | Pedmall

Using discarded books, we'll turn shabby pages into artful masterpieces.

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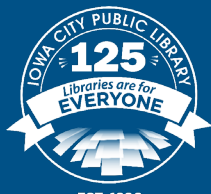
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Linn Co. Farm Bureau Corn Program

Wednesday, July 21, 1-2pm | Pedmall

Morgan Hibbs, Education Outreach Coordinator will talk corn: its diversity and uses here in Iowa.

Summer Teen Workplace -Professional Dancing

Thursday, July 22, 1-2pm | Pedmall

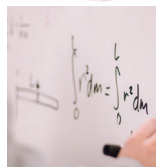
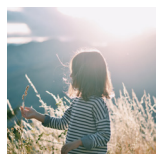
Meet Edwin Alvarado, the president and founder of Sunset Salsa, find out what it's like to be a professional dancer and Edwin will provide a dance demonstration.

Kombucha History & Tasting

Monday, July 26, 1-2:30pm | Pedmall

Wonder what kombucha is? Want to learn more? Explore its history, how it's made and sample some delicious flavors from Wild Culture Kombucha.

KIDS PROGRAMS



Sunday Funday: 4th of July Confetti Poppers

kit available for pickup June 28- July 3

Confetti poppers make a fun and safe alternative to sparklers. Get ready for your 4th of July celebration with a simple craft!

Dance Me a Story With Ballet QC

Thursday, July 1, 10:30am | North Market Square Park

Ballet QC dancers will read a story and explore and teach the dance movement.

Sunday Funday: Sandy Beach Cups

kit available for pickup July 5-11

Make your own edible, mini beach scene. Pick up a Sandy Beach Cup to-go with everything you need to make a tasty pudding desert cup!

Try It Out Tuesday: Nature Kit

Tuesday, July 6 | kit available for pickup June 28-July 6

Go outdoors and have fun with nature! This kit will include activities and ideas for things kids can do outside. Register for a kit and let the fun begin!

World Wednesday: Origami Storytelling with Yasu Ishida

Wednesday, July 7, 2pm

Combining traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic, and storytelling, Yasu Ishida will guide you to the enchanting land of Japan. Learn how to make origami with any paper you have around!

Blank Park Zoo

Thursday, July 8, 10:30am | North Market Square Park

Local residents of the Blank Park Zoo will appear with a zoo expert to tell us about the animals

Sunday Funday: Handprint Cactus

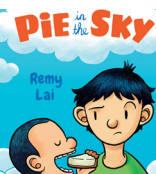
kit available for pickup July 12-18

Make your own road trip ready cactus from your own handprint!

Totally Tweens: What Does a Mathematician Do?

Tuesday, July 13, 2-3pm | kit available for pickup July 5-12

Some of the most famous mathematicians were such slow, deep thinkers that their teachers told them they would never be good at math. Register for a kit and come learn what mathematicians do through stories and hands-on activities.



Champagne Academy of Irish Dance

Thursday, July 15, 10:30am | North Market Square Park

Join the dancers of Champagne Academy of Irish Dance to learn more about Irish culture, language, music, and dance!

World Wednesday: Powwow Dancing with Kathy Shuckahosee

Wednesday, July 17, 2pm

Learn about Powwow dancing with Kathy and her children. Learn about the tradition of clothing, movement and music and how the dances are passed from generation to generation.

Sunday Funday: Watermelon Suncatchers

kit available for pickup July 19-25

Make a fun suncatcher for your window out of paper plate, tissue paper and contact paper in honor of the yummiest, but messiest summer fruit - watermelon!

Try It Out Tuesday: Yoga

Tuesday, July 20, 2pm

Join Karen over Zoom as she demonstrates yoga postures, breathing techniques and creative movement.

World Wednesday: Make Mexican-Style Horchata with Mammita's Coffee

Wednesday, July 21, 2-3pm | kit available for pickup July 14-20

Mammita's Coffee is a Latin-inspired cafe in downtown Iowa City. Register for a kit and make your own Horchata with Jackie at home!

Yoga Storytelling With Miss Karen

Thursday, July 22, 10:30am | North Market Square Park

Librarian/yoga instructor Karen will be here to teach mindful breathing, poses, and fun stories about yoga!

Baby & Tots Yoga

Friday, July 23, 10:30-11am

Join Karen of "Dancing Leaves Yoga" for a special Baby & Tots Yoga! Learn how to encourage your baby/toddler into yoga postures and movements.

Totally Tweens: Pie in the Sky

Tuesday, July 27, 2-3pm | kit available for pickup July 5-12

Discuss the 2021 All Iowa Kids Read book, Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai! After we discuss the book, we'll get in the kitchen and make no-bake piñata cookies. The first 25 kids to sign up and register for a kit will also have a free copy of the book mailed to them!

World Wednesday: Learn Kasuti Embroidery

Wednesday, July 28, 2pm | kit available for pickup July 21-27

Kasuti embroidery is a type of hand embroidery that originates from Karnataka in India. Older elementary-age children are invited to learn how to create this simple lotus flower pattern. Register for a kit ahead of time!

Meet Birds of Prey With Raptology

Thursday, July 29, 10:30am | North Market Square Park

Volunteers from Raptology will bring some birds of prey and talk about their habitat, diet, size and answer questions about owls, falcons, vultures and hawks!

Book Babies Special: Music Together With Lauren Willberg

Friday, July 30, 10:30-11am

Join Music Together's teacher, Lauren Willberg, and have fun with your little ones with this music experience through song, rhythm, movement, and instrument play.

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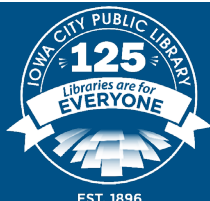
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