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IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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.

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| | | | <p>1</p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>3 - 8 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p> <p>7 - 8 PM ★ Weber Days: Prohibition, German Iowans, and the Iowa City Beer Riots of 1884</p> | <p>2</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 AM ● Introduction to Genealogy</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Library-Community Writing Center</p> | <p>3</p> <p>10 - 11:30 AM English Conversation Club</p> <p>7 - 9 PM Looking Forward: Annual Fundraiser for ICPL</p> | <p>4</p> <p>1 - 6 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p> |
| <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>3 - 8 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p> | <p>7</p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> | <p>8</p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>3 - 8 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p> <p>7 - 8 PM ★ Weber Days: History of Beer in Iowa City 1840 to today.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 AM ● Using Ancestry.com for Genealogy</p> <p>7 - 9 PM ECO Film Festival: Revolution - The Fight to Save Our Oceans</p> | <p>10</p> <p>10 - 11:30 AM English Conversation Club</p> | <p>11</p> <p>11 AM - 12:30 PM ● Weber Days History Walks--The Pest House in Hickory Hill Park</p> <p>1 - 6 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p> |
| <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> | <p>15</p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 PM Birth of a Ped Mall: A History at the Grove Presentation</p> | <p>16</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 AM ● Military Records and your Genealogy Search</p> <p>4 - 6 PM Meet Elsworth Carman, Library Director</p> | <p>17</p> <p>10 - 11:30 AM English Conversation Club</p> | <p>18</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 AM Kiss the Ground - a book discussion</p> <p>3 - 8 PM ● ICPL 2nd Annual Genealogy Lock In</p> <p>6 - 8 PM ● Weber Days History Walks: The Lizzie Hess Murder</p> |
| <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> | <p>22</p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> | <p>23</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p> <p>5 - 7 PM ICPL Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting</p> | <p>24</p> <p>10 - 11:30 AM English Conversation Club</p> | <p>25</p> |
| <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <p>CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY</p> | <p>28</p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>6 - 7:30 PM ★ DNA Interest Group: Case Study - Using atDNA to Find a German Hometown</p> <p>6 - 7 PM ● Weber Days Family Night: Mural Walk with Thomas Agran, Director of Public Art</p> | <p>29</p> <p>11 AM - 2 PM ICPL Tech Help</p> <p>3 - 8 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p> <p>7 - 8 PM ★ Weber Days: All In One Room - A History of Country Schools in Johnson County</p> | <p>30</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Senior Tech Zone</p> | <p>31</p> <p>10 - 11:30 AM English Conversation Club</p> <p>1 - 6 PM Digital Media Lab Help</p> | |

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HOURS: Mon-Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-8, Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5

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CLASSES

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

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB HELP

May 1, 3:00pm - 8:00pm | May 4, 1:00pm - 6:00pm | May 6, 3:00pm - 8:00pm
May 8, 3:00pm - 8:00pm | May 4, 12:00pm - 6:00pm | May 11, 1:00pm - 6:00pm
May 29, 3:00pm - 8:00pm | May 31, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Digital Media Lab
A staff member can help you get started with a project, troubleshoot hardware, or give you an orientation to the room.

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY

Thursday, May 2, 10:30am - 11:30am, Digital Media Lab
From what questions to ask and where to start searching to how to keep track of the information you find we'll get you started on your search.

USING ANCESTRY.COM FOR GENEALOGY

Thursday, May 9, 10:30am - 11:30am, Digital Media Lab
Learn how to use our online genealogy resources like Ancestry.com to help solve your family tree mysteries. It is suggested, though not required, that Introduction to Genealogy is completed before attending this course.

MILITARY RECORDS AND YOUR GENEALOGY SEARCH

Thursday, May 16, 10:30am - 11:30am, Digital Media Lab
Military records are great resources when trying to further your genealogy search. There are some key things to know about using these records and this class will teach you what you need to know. It is suggested, though not required, that Introduction to Genealogy is completed before attending this course.

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Digital Media Lab
Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

SENIOR TECH ZONE

Digital Media Lab
Thursdays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

WEBER DAYS

PROHIBITION, GERMAN IOWANS, AND THE IOWA CITY BEER RIOTS OF 1884

Wednesday, May 1, 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Meeting Room A
Help us commemorate one of Iowa City's more notorious moments in history and find out why tensions between temperance advocates and anti-Prohibitionists boiled over in the hot Iowa summer of 1884.

HISTORY OF BEER IN IOWA CITY 1840 TO TODAY

Wednesday, May 8, 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Meeting Room A
Doug Alberhasky, manager and third generation owner of John's Grocery will talk about the history beer and breweries in Iowa City.

HISTORY WALKS: THE PEST HOUSE IN HICKORY HILL PARK

Saturday, May 11, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Hickory Hill Park
Join us for a late-spring nature walk in Hickory Hill Park, where we will visit the spot where one of Iowa City's pest house was located. We will meet at the Conklin Lane parking lot (800 Conklin Lane), and then proceed to the site.

HISTORY WALKS: THE LIZZIE HESS MURDER

Saturday, May 18, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Linn St. entrance of ICPL
On November 5, 1881, Iowa City was rocked by the news that Lizzie Hess had been brutally murdered. We'll learn about library resources that helped to recreate the path of the murderer, and to gain a fuller understanding of Lizzie's story.

MURAL WALK WITH THOMAS AGRAN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ART

Tuesday, May 28, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, ICPL Lobby
Take a tour with Thomas Agran, Director of Public Art for the Iowa City Downtown District. Iowa Citizens of all ages are invited for this evening stroll and art tour.

ALL IN ONE ROOM: HISTORY OF COUNTRY SCHOOLS IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Wednesday, May 29, 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Meeting Room A
The culmination of a five-year research and oral history project conducted by a committee of dedicated members and volunteers at the Johnson County Historical Society. Author Franklin L. Yoder and Alexandra McKendree, Executive Director of the Johnson County Historical Society, will discuss the project and the creation of *All in One Room*.

MORE ADULT PROGRAMS

LOOKING FORWARD: ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR ICPL

Friday, May 3, 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Englert Theatre
Sarah Smarsh in conversation with Connie Schultz. Smarsh's award winning book *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth* is unforgettable. Schultz is a Pulitzer Prize winning, nationally syndicated columnist for Creators Syndicate and Professional in Resident at Kent State University School of Journalism.

ECO FILM FESTIVAL: REVOLUTION - THE FIGHT TO SAVE OUR OCEANS

Thursday, May 9, 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Meeting Room A
In this multi-award-winning film, documentary film maker Rob Stewart embarks on a global journey to uncover the grave dangers threatening the world's oceans -- and ultimately, humanity.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Fridays, 10:00am - 11:30am, Meeting Room E
Join us Friday mornings to practice conversations skills, learn new expressions, improve pronunciation, and meet new friends from around the world.

BIRTH OF A PED MALL: A HISTORY AT THE GROVE PRESENTATION

Wednesday, May 15, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Big Grove Brewery & Taproom, 1225 S Gilbert St
Iowa City Public Library's history experts will tell the tale of 1960s-'80s downtown Urban Renewal, and how it led to the beloved and thriving Pedestrian Mall of today. Come learn about pre-Urban Renewal downtown, controversies plaguing its redesign, and favorite hangouts and watering holes of Iowa City literary legends.

MEET ELSWORTH CARMAN, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Thursday, May 16, 4:00pm - 6:00pm, First Floor Gallery
Stop by the Gallery on the first floor of the Library to meet our new Director, Elsworth Carman. Elsworth began his new responsibilities in January and looks forward to meeting community members at this Meet and Greet. Elsworth will be formally introduced at 4:15. Community members are welcome to stop by for cookies and conversation.

KISS THE GROUND - A BOOK DISCUSSION

Saturday, May 18, 10:30am - 11:30am, Meeting Room A
Josh Tickell, one of America's most celebrated documentary filmmakers, discusses the hidden power soil has to reverse climate change, and how a regenerative farming diet not only delivers us better health and wellness, but also rebuilds our most precious resource--the very ground that feeds us.

ICPL 2ND ANNUAL GENEALOGY LOCK IN

Saturday, May 18, 3:00pm - 8:00pm, Digital Media Lab
During the afternoon, guest speaker Theresa Liewer from the Iowa Genealogical Society will discuss naturalization records - what they are and how to find them. After the Library closes, you can stay to use ICPL's print and online resources. Library staff will be on hand to help where we can. *Registration required.*

DNA INTEREST GROUP: CASE STUDY - USING ATDNA TO FIND A GERMAN HOMETOWN

Tuesday, May 28, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, Meeting Room A
Analysis of autosomal DNA matches can provide added evidence when traditional sources are insufficient. This case study will demonstrate how Ute Brandenbug uses DNA in conjunction with paper records to solve challenging cases of German origin for 19th century immigrants.