MARCH 2021

ALL AGES

**Second Sunday Garden Forum:**
“Iowa Gardens of the Past” with Beth Cody*
Sunday, March 14, 2-4pm
Iowa City gardener and author Beth Cody will give a presentation of the history of ornamental gardening in Iowa, illustrated by a slideshow of vintage gardens and colorful seed catalogues from her new book.

**B.Y.O.Book - “Travels With Charley: In Search of America” by John Steinbeck**
Tuesday, March 16, 7-9pm
This month, we’ll discuss John Steinbeck’s 1962 travelogue “Travels with Charley: In Search of America.”

**Fitness Apps** ADULTS & TEENS*
Thursday, March 18, 7-8pm
We will introduce some apps that can help you get in shape, track your goals, and encourage you to keep any fitness resolutions you have for 2021.

**ECO Book Discussion: “The Grid” by Gretchen Bakke**
Saturday, March 20, 4-5pm

**Let’s Talk Books: Unreliable Narrators**
Tuesday, March 23, 7-8pm
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**FireAlpaca Digital Painting Software** ADULTS & TEENS*
Thursday, March 25, 7-8pm
Learn about this free desktop software with powerful digital painting tools and comic templates.

**ICPL 125th Anniversary Trivia Night**
Thursday, March 25, 7-9pm
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**Meet Birds of Prey with Raptology**
Wednesday, March 17, 2-3pm
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ADULT PROGRAMS

**Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club:**
“Who Fears Death” by Nnedi Okorafor*
Tuesday, March 2, 7-8pm
Join us for ICPL’s Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club! We will meet via Zoom to discuss “Who Fears Death” by Nnedi Okorafor.

**Kanopy ECO Film Discussion: The Pollinators**
Wednesday, March 3, 7-8pm
“The Pollinators” follows migratory beekeepers and their truckloads of honey bees. Watch the film on Kanopy! icpl.kanopy.com

**Craft & Chat ADULTS & TEENS**
Thursday, March 4, 7-8pm
Join local crafters online! We’ll enjoy casual conversation about what we are working on while we craft away.

**Let’s Talk Books: Police Procedurals**
Tuesday, March 9, 7-8pm
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**Native Lands: Belonging and Reclaiming**
Wednesday, March 10, 7-8pm
Shelley Buffalo and Carrie Schuettpelz share their experiences as indigenous women who have thought hard about issues of belonging.

**Twitter Basics**
Friday, March 12, 10:30-11:30am
We’ll go over the best practices you need to use this social media site. Pick up a few tips and tricks on getting the most out of Twitter.

**Animal Tracking with Bur Oak Land Trust**
Wednesday, March 10, 6-7pm
Join Bur Oak Land Trust’s Conservation Education Specialist, Darcey Gans, as she teaches us how to safely identify and distinguish various wildlife tracks and signs.

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Program will be on ZOOM
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ICPL Teen Works Initiative:
Resume Workshop and Mock Interviews*
Thursday, March 11, 6-7pm
Are you entering into the workplace for the very first time, looking for an internship, or are you a more seasoned teen looking for a new job? ICPL is here to help you get hired!

Spring Break Teen Battle of the Brains:
Statewide Smackdown*
Monday, March 15, 6:30-8pm
Join us for the third Teen Battle of the Brains: Statewide Smackdown. Show off your smarts and compete, via Zoom, against teens from other libraries in Iowa!

Among Us*
Wednesday, March 17, 6-7pm
Meet some other Among Us fans in the area while playing this fun online game and discover who the Imposter is. Register for this class and you’ll be sent to the Zoom link and the code for the game.

Teen ICPL Works Initiative: Americorps and Americorps VISTA Career Exploration*
Thursday, March 25, 6-7pm
Get a feel for different careers from community members who work in different fields! This month we’ll explore the Americorps and Americorps VISTA Program.

Space to Grow - Seed Starting*
Monday, March 29, 6:30-7:30pm
This program is for Young Adults interested in learning how to garden. We’ll talk seed starting, planting, transplanting, harvesting and seed saving. Pick up materials beginning March 22.

Zoom Tutoring for K-6 Students*
March 1, 5, 9, 22, & 30, 4-6pm
Sign up for a 20-minute tutoring slot for your K-6 child with a pre-service, teacher volunteer from the University of Iowa Elementary Education program. Have your child bring something to work on to the meeting!

Virtual Book Babies*
Every Friday, 10:30-11am
Let’s have fun together singing, reading, and rhyming! Please register for this event to receive the Zoom login info. Don’t have a Virtual Book Baby kit yet? Register for yours today!

Sunday Fun Day: Clothespin Sharks*
Pick up beginning Monday, March 2
This week we are highlighting the book “Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean’s Most Fearless Scientist.” Make a chomping, clothespin, shark puppet to go along with the story!

Sunday Fun Day: Bearded Dragons*
Pick up beginning Monday, March 8
This week we are highlighting the book “Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles.” Read about Joan and make your own bearded dragon out of a paper towel roll to carry around!

Spring Break Kids: Make Cookie Dough Bites with Becky’s Mindful Kitchen*
Monday, March 15, 3:30-4pm
We’re kicking off Spring Break with a fun and easy cooking class with Becky Schmooke from Becky’s Mindful Kitchen! She’ll teach you how to make completely customizable, edible, cookie dough bites.

March Family Night:
Family Painting with Brush and Barrel*
Thursday, March 18, 4-5:30pm
March is National Crafting Month, so we are partnering up with Brush and Barrel to offer a guide along paint afternoon for the whole family!

Sunday Fun Day: Build-A-Monster*
Pick up beginning Monday March March 15
We are highlighting the book “She Made a Monster: How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein.” Read this creepy tale, and pick up a craft kit to build your own toilet paper roll monster!

Zoom Storytime: Celebrate Women’s History!*
Wednesday, March 24, 10:30-11am
Join us this morning for a live Storytime in which we’ll celebrate Women’s History Month with some fun books, songs and rhymes. Kits with materials are available for pickup.

Sunday Fun Day: Hand Print Zoo Animals*
Pick up beginning Monday March 22
We are highlighting the book “Cubs in the Tub: The True Story of the Bronx Zoo’s First Woman Zookeeper.” Register and pick up a kit with some paint and instructions how to make an adorable hand print zoo animal.