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## Tween Program (3rd - 6th Grade)

## Kids Program

## Family Program

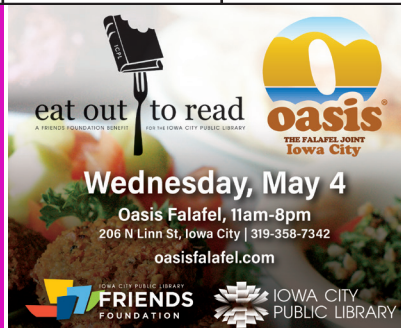
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**SATURDAY**  
10 am - 6 pm

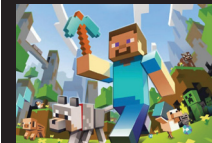
**31**  
**Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime**  
**10:30 AM**  
*Storytime Room*



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## AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT



**EVERY 2ND THURSDAY  
4:00 - 5:00 PM  
DIGITAL MEDIA LAB**

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

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### MAY DAY FUN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, May 1, 12 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A

Join the Iowa State Chess Association for a kids chess tournament at the library!

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Tuesday, May 3, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Join us as we read "Our World is a Family" and then write welcome letters and cards to welcome our new neighbors into our community. Refugees and those new to Iowa City are one of the reasons our City is a great place to live and grow and it is important that everyone truly feel welcomed!

### BUGS STORYTIME WITH GREEN IOWA AMERICORPS

Thursday, May 5, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Today's storytime will be all about bugs, and after storytime, stick around for crafts and activities with Mia from Green Iowa AmeriCorps of Iowa City.

### FAMILY NIGHT: CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY!

Thursday, May 5, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Storytime Room

May 5 is Children's Day in Japan, a national holiday to respect children's personalities and to celebrate their happiness. The whole family is invited to learn a bit about the holiday, create a watercolor Koinobori flag, and make a snack—hand rolls with rice and veggies, also called temaki sushi!

### MAGIC MAY GAME PARTY

Friday, May 6, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

In celebration of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, come join us to play table top games representing all kinds of Asian cultures: Chinese chess, Ping Tac Toe, Sushi Go, Lanterns, etc., you name them all! The winners get prizes!

### ORCHESTRA IOWA: PIED PIPER

Thursday, May 12, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the instruments of the orchestra! This week we will be learning about the brass section and sampling music performed by a brass quintet.

### AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT

Thursday, May 12, 4 - 5 PM, Digital Media Lab

Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Come play at the library in our Digital Media Lab. All abilities are welcome and group play is encouraged. Registration is required.

### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: WEBER DAYS!

Thursday, May 19, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

In celebration of Iowa City historian, Irving Weber, we will learn about his legend and his fascinating historical connections to Iowa City including his local history bus tours, his swimming career at Iowa, and of course his days as an ice cream maker!

### PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 21, 8 AM - 5 PM, 3810 Napoleon Lane

See the new facility, its equipment, and hundreds of hand-crafted quilts! Other activities include family roller-skating, raffles, a viewing of *Field of Dreams*, and more!

### THE SONGS OF PETER RABBIT

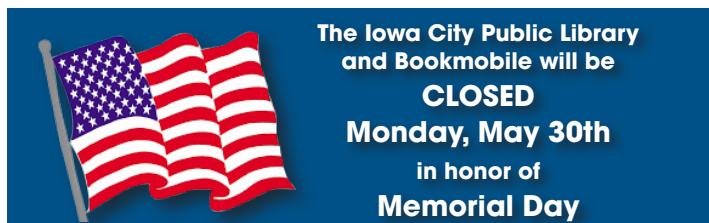
Wednesday, May 25, & Thursday, May 26, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Celebrate summer with us today with a special Storytime. Today we will be singing the Songs of Peter Rabbit by Dudley Glass and reading the classic Beatrix Potter story. Come by to see and hear Peter Rabbit like never before!

### CITY OF LOVE: MUSIC OF HOPE MINI CONCERT

Saturday, May 28, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Meeting Room A

In celebration of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Iowa City Area Chinese Association presents a splendid music and dance performance for children and families! Join us to enjoy the unique music and celebrate world culture.



## TWEENS

### TOTALLY TWEENS: ESCAPE FROM SUMMER CAMP

Thursday, May 5, 4 - 4:30 or 4:45 - 5:15 PM, Meeting Room A

Get pumped for our Summer Reading Program with an escape room requiring you to use your wits to find your way out of the woods during a summer camp experience gone horribly wrong! Registration required.

### TOTALLY TWEENS: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

Thursday, May 12 & 26, 3 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

Fight monsters, cast spells, and steal treasure! If this sounds like your kind of fun, come join us for our tweens-only Dungeons and Dragons Club.

### SCIEN'TWEENS

Thursday, May 19, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A

Don't just learn science - DO science! This hands-on program gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore the world around you.

### TOTALLY TWEENS: COMICS & COOKIES: CALVIN AND HOBBS

Thursday, May 26, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A

Tweens are invited to a monthly meet-up to read and discuss graphic novels. This month we'll discuss the first *Calvin and Hobbes* book by Bill Watterson. Plus, cookies will be served!



## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

### SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Mondays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A

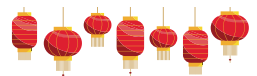
Together we will enjoy songs, recite rhymes, and share stories in Spanish and English.



### CHINESE BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, Storytime Room

Together we will enjoy songs, recite rhymes, and share stories in Chinese and English.



### STORYJAM

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online

StoryJAM is a music and movement program designed to model, encourage, and facilitate music-making as an early literacy skill.

### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE

Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Storytime Room

Preschool Stories & More is the Thursday Storytime program at the library and will often be a guest presenter, storyteller or performer!

### BOOK BABIES

Fridays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A

Book Babies is a program designed to stimulate your infant's language development and is geared towards ages 0-2 years.



### FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturdays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Storytime Room

Family Storytime is recommended for all ages and includes both shorter and longer stories combined with games and activities.

If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (319) 356-5200 in advance of a program.