

MAY

Iowa City Public Library

KIDS AND FAMILY CALENDAR

IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



SUNDAY
12 pm - 5 pm

MONDAY
10 am - 9 pm

TUESDAY
10 am - 9 pm

WEDNESDAY
10 am - 9 pm

THURSDAY
10 am - 9 pm

FRIDAY
10 am - 8 pm

SATURDAY
10 am - 6 pm

Tween Program (3 - 6 Grade)

Kids Program

Family Program

- Registration Required
- For more information
visit icpl.org/calendar

1
StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A



Healthy Hearing
Storytime
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

2
Preschool Stories &
More: Mushrooms!
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens:
BINGLOW
4:00 PM
Meeting Room A

3
Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room



4
Family Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Blake Shaw Trio: Lolly
Eggers Memorial Jazz
Event
2:00 PM
Meeting Room A

5
Chess Butterflies: Girls
Chess Club
12:15 PM
Storytime Room

Sunday Fun Day:
DIY Star Wars Droids
2:00 PM
Storytime Room



6
Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Iowa
Explorers
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

7
Book Babies Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Girls Who Code Club
4:00 PM
• Digital Media Lab

Pokemon Club (For Kids
ages 5-12)
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

8
StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

Family Night: Mother's
Day Flowers with Lovely
Bunches
5:00 PM
Storytime Room



9
Orchestra Iowa: Pied
Piper
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

After School Minecraft
4:00 PM
• Digital Media Lab



10
Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

11
Author Visit Bilingual
Storytime with Raquel
McKay
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Black History Author
Visit with Monique
Shore
3:00 PM
Storytime Room

12
Sunday Fun Day: Paper
Plate UFO
2:00 PM
Storytime Room



13
Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

14
Book Babies Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room



Lego Club
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

15
StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

Willowind Students
Puppet Show
11:00 AM
Storytime Room

16
Preschool Stories &
More: Birds of Prey with
Raptology
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

Totally Tweens:
Scientweens
4:00 PM
Storytime Room



17
Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

18
DMS Spring Concert:
Voices in Full Bloom
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

19
Chess Butterflies: Girls
Chess Club
12:15 PM
Storytime Room

Sunday Fun Day:
Sunshine Suncatchers
2:00 PM
Storytime Room



20
Spanish Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room



21
Book Babies Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

World Club: Japanese
Koinobori
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

22
StoryJAM
10:30 AM
Meeting Room A

23
Preschool Stories &
More: Puppy Birthday
Bash!
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Comics
& Cookies: Stacey's
Mistake
4:00 PM
Storytime Room



24
Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

25
Family Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

26
Chess Butterflies: Girls
Chess Club
12:15 PM
Storytime Room

Sunday Fun Day: Crafty
Kite Day!
2:00 PM
Storytime Room

27
Memorial Day
Library Closed

No Bookmobile Service

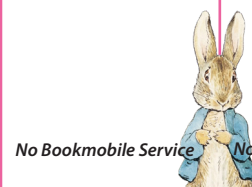
28
Book Babies Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

Book to Art Club: Tea
Time!
4:00 PM
Storytime Room

Start of Summer
Reading Program!

No Bookmobile Service

29
StoryJAM: The Songs of
Peter Rabbit
10:30 AM
Storytime Room



No Bookmobile Service

30
Preschool Stories &
More: The Songs of
Peter Rabbit
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

No Bookmobile Service

31
Chinese Bilingual
Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

No Bookmobile Service



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SPECIAL STORYTIMES

HEALTHY HEARING STORYTIME

Wednesday, May 1, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

An interactive storytime for older kids with hands on activities where participants will learn about sound, how we hear, and how to protect our ears presented by the University of Iowa Sound Awareness For Everyone students.

PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: MUSHROOMS!

Thursday, May 2, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join members of Prairie States Mushroom Club for a special storytime all about mushrooms! After storytime, stick around to color mushroom illustrations created by a local artist, and make a mini mushroom craft.

ORCHESTRA IOWA: PIED PIPER

Thursday, May 9, 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! Focused on fun and learning, Pied Piper Concerts offer children the opportunity to enjoy an up-close and personal chamber concert. This week we will be learning about the brass section and sampling music performed by a brass quintet.

AUTHOR VISIT BILINGUAL STORYTIME WITH RAQUEL MACKAY

Saturday, May 11, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Author Raquel MacKay joins us this morning to share her debut picture book "I Hear a Buho", a rhyming story with text in both English and Spanish. In addition to sharing this story, Raquel will lead us in some interactive rhymes and songs featuring Spanish words and phrases. After storytime, stay for an owl craft!

PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: BIRDS OF PREY WITH RAPTOLOGY

Thursday, May 16, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

We will have a few special guests join us for storytime today! Bird expert Joan will bring a bird friend or two for preschoolers to meet and learn about! Joan will answer all of your bird questions as well!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

CHESSE BUTTERFLIES: GIRLS CHESS CLUB (GRADES K-6)

Sunday, May 5, 19, & 26, 12:15 - 1:45 PM, Storytime Room

Club consists of 30 minutes of free chess play, followed by a 30 minute lesson, and then a chess-related game/activity at the end.

AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, May 9, 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. Build peacefully in creative mode or fight creepers in survival mode. All abilities are welcome and group play is encouraged.

BLACK HISTORY AUTHOR VISIT WITH MONIQUE SHORE

Saturday, May 11, 3 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

Edith Renfrow Smith, age 110, was the first Black woman to graduate from Grinnell College. Grinnell resident Monique Smith has just published a picture book biography of Smith and will visit the library to share her story.

WORLD CLUB: JAPANESE KOINOBORI

Tuesday, May 21, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

In celebration of AAPI Month, create traditional Koinobori, or carp-shaped windsocks! All children under 12 and their caregivers are welcome!

BOOK TO ART CLUB: TEA TIME!

Tuesday, May 28, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

For our last Book to Art Club of the school year, we are reading a book that embraces the spirit of Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month, "Luli and the Language of Tea". We'll celebrate tea time with tea and cookies, and use watercolors to paint beautiful and ornate tea pots from around the world!

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

WILLOWIND STUDENTS PUPPET SHOW

Wednesday, May 15, 11:00 - 11:30 AM, Storytime Room

3rd and 4th Grade students from Willowwind School have created puppet shows to share with the community!

DMS SPRING CONCERT: VOICES IN FULL BLOOM

Saturday, May 18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Meeting Room A

Children and families are invited to enjoy a spring voice recital presented by students from the Dynamic Music Studios.

PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: PUPPY BIRTHDAY BASH!

Thursday, May 23, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Miss Mari's dogs Benny and Junie are turning 1 years old! Let's celebrate with a fun birthday-themed Storytime followed by some puppy playtime with Benny and Junie! Warning: puppies are extremely friendly and may try to give doggy kisses and demand attention.

THE SONGS OF PETER RABBIT

Wednesday and Thursday, May 29-30, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

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!



TOTALLY TWEENS - For kids in grades 3 - 6

BINGLOW

Thursday, May 2, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

You've heard of BINGO, but have you heard of BINGLOW?! That's glow-in-the-dark BINGO! We'll also do some neon coloring and a glow stick dance party and games.

IOWA EXPLORERS

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

Join us for a whirlwind tour through the state using FIND Iowa, a new immersive learning platform developed by Iowa PBS.

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesday, May 7, 4 - 5 PM, Digital Media Lab

Girls Who Code Club is for girls and non-binary youth in grades 3-5 who are interested in learning how to code. No previous experience necessary!

SCIENTWEENS

Thursday, May 16, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Don't just learn science - DO science with the Iowa City Science Booster Club!

COMICS & COOKIES: STACEY'S MISTAKE

Thursday, May 23, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

This month, we'll discuss Stacey's Mistake by Ann Martin. Stacey is so excited! Her friends from The Baby-sitters Club are coming to New York City for a long weekend. But it turns out that the baby-sitters are way out of place in the big city. With ten kids to baby-sit and a full schedule of activities, how will Stacey keep the weekend from becoming a complete disaster?