



# MAY Events for Teens

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## SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



**IC SPEAKS**  
spoken word + poetry



**IOWA CITY  
POETRY**

**IC SPEAKS SPOKEN WORD CLUB**  
*Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25*  
*11AM - 12:30 PM, Meeting Room D*

A weekly generative writing workshop that provides teen writers with a safe space to share their work, get inspired, and meet other teen writers. Each meeting will have writing and performance examples, activities, writing prompts, and time to share. All writers age 13-18 are welcome!



**CROCKPOT BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

*Friday, May 10, 4:30 - 9 PM*  
*UAY Swaim Youth Center*

A musical showcase where middle and high schoolers perform their socks off and compete for killer prizes.



**BLACK HISTORY AUTHOR VISIT  
WITH MONIQUE SHORE**  
*Saturday, May 11, 3 - 4 PM,*  
*Storytime Room*

We'll learn the story of Edith Renfrow Smith, the first Black woman to graduate from Grinnell College.



**DIY CRICUT FOAM STAMPS**  
*Sunday, May 19, 12:30 - 1:30 PM,*  
*Digital Media Lab*

In this workshop, we will create designs, cut them out of foam using a Cricut, and construct our stamps with glue and a sturdy backing.



**BROWSING PARTY**  
*Friday, May 31, 5 - 7 PM, Library*  
Start your summer reading during our first-ever Browsing Party. Spend some time looking at books with refreshments, music, and librarians to offer recommendations.



**ICPL KNIT & CROCHET HANGOUT**  
*Thursday, May 30, 6 - 8 PM*  
*Digital Media Lab*

Bring your current project and join us the last Thursday of the month for an evening of conversation and fiber arts of all kinds.



**BOOKMOBILE POP UP**  
*Friday, May 17, 8 - 9:15 AM*  
*South East Junior High School*

Stop by to check out materials with your ICPL or AIM cards, pick up holds, browse the collection, or make an account.



**CLOTHING DRIVE**  
*May 1 - 15*  
*2nd Floor Information Desk or Teen Room*

ICPL Teen Services are looking for gently used clothes from all seasons for our End of School and Back to School clothing drives. Bring laundered clothes to the 2nd floor Info Desk and ask for Victoria or drop off in the Teen room if staffed.

## TUTORING .....



### COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER

*Mondays, Thursdays, May, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E*

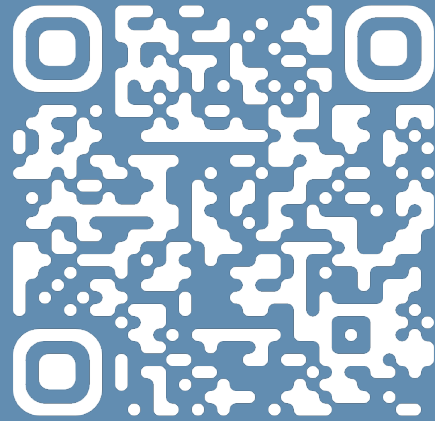
Get one-on-one assistance with Kirkwood Community College writing faculty at the Community Writing Center.

### WRITING WITH 1-WEEK-CRITIQUE FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

*Thursdays, May, 4 - 5 PM, Teen Center + Online*

If you love to write or have considered it and have been too scared to try, now's your chance! Can't make it in-person but would still like to attend? Email [victoria-fernandez@icpl.org](mailto:victoria-fernandez@icpl.org) for the Zoom link.

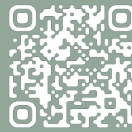
## FRIENDS FOUNDATION .....



**Support the Library on May 1, 2024  
for Johnson County Great Give Day!**



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PUBLIC LIBRARY



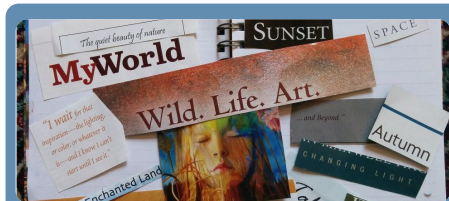
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## ANYTIME PROGRAMS .....

Every month, we'll have programs Teens can enjoy ANYTIME the Teen Space is open. All supplies will be provided and no experience is needed. Teen Space is open weekly:  
Monday-Friday 4pm-8pm, Saturday 1pm-6pm



**SQUISHIES FOR STRESS RELIEF**



**VISION BOARDS**



**ESSENTIAL OIL ROLLER**



**STAR WARS LED LANTERN**

## GAME .....

**SAVAGE WORLDS RPG GAME**  
*Tuesdays, May, 6 - 8 PM*  
*Meeting Room E*

We're currently looking for new players for the role playing game, Savage Worlds. All skills levels are welcome!



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