

MAY 2021

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ALL AGES



Family Night:

Mother's Day Sew-Along with Codi from Home Ec.

Wednesday, May 5, 6-7:30pm  

Codi from Home Ec. Workshop will teach your family how to sew a super cute pocket pal. Pick up the supplies ahead of time from the library and follow along on Zoom as we stitch it up!



Pagliai's Pizza Eat Out to Read

Every Thursday in May, 4-10pm

Enjoy delicious Pagliai's Pizza and raise funds for the Iowa City Public Library at the same time. Every Thursday in May, you can call 319-351-5073 to order for carryout or curbside pickup from 4 p.m.-10 p.m.



Meet Birds of Prey with Raptology

Wednesday, May 19, 3:30-4pm 

Join us for a live discussion and to meet some of the residents of Raptology on Zoom as well as some of the volunteers of Raptology to answer any questions or discuss birds of prey!

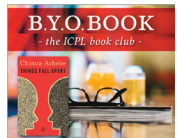


Planting our Gardens!

Saturday, May 22, 11am-12pm - Ped Mall

Our garden beds have been prepped and are ready to be planted! Kids and teens are invited to help put in some vegetable plants and get our gardens ready for grow time! No gardening experience is necessary.

ADULT PROGRAMS



BYOBook: "Things Fall Apart" by Chinua Achebe

Tuesday, May 4, 7-9pm 

Join us for our next event, where we will discuss Chinua Achebe's 1958 work, "Things Fall Apart."



ECO Film Discussion:

"Riverblue: Can Fashion Save the Planet?"

Wednesday, May 5, 7-8pm  

Examining the destruction of rivers, the effects on humanity, and the solutions inspiring a sustainable future, Riverblue explores the pollutive fashion industry. Watch for free on Kanopy, then join our discussion!



Let's Try Creativebug + Envelope Project

Thursday, May 6, 7-8pm  

Experience the joy of making with video classes taught by top artists on Creativebug! We'll become familiar with the interface, then we'll do a project together from a provided kit!



iPhone Drop-In Help

Thursday, May 11, 2-3pm 

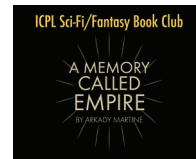
Bring your questions about your iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch, or Mac computer to this Zoom session with Apple-loving library staff!



Let's Talk Books: Psychological Suspense

Tuesday, May 11, 7-8pm 

Not quite a book group, Let's Talk Books is a series of casual conversations about books where we meet to share descriptions of our favorite reads. Join us for your favorite genres to chat with like-minded readers.



Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club:

"A Memory Called Empire" by Arkady Martine

Tuesday, May 11, 7-8pm 

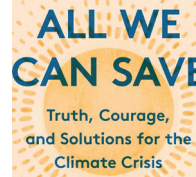
Join us for ICPL's Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club! We will meet via Zoom to discuss "A Memory Called Empire" by Arkady Martine.



Introduction to Genealogy

Thursday, May 13, 7-8pm 

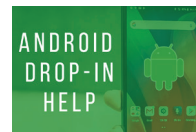
Have you ever wondered about your family tree or searching for your ancestors? We will discuss what questions to ask, where to search, and keeping track of the information you find.



ECO Book Discussion: "All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis"

Saturday, May 15, 4-5pm 

Join Green Iowa AmeriCorps and the Iowa City Public Library for a discussion of "All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis".



Android Drop-In Help

Tuesday, May 18, 2-3pm 

Bring your questions about your Android smartphone, tablet, or smart watch to this Zoom session with Android-loving library staff!



The Remarkable Irish Family

Tuesday, May 18, 7-8pm 

Discover the story of Frederick Macy "Captain" Irish and his family who lived in Iowa City from 1839 until well into the 20th century.



Group Journaling Prompts

Thursday, May 20, 7-8pm 

Let's gather over Zoom for another session of guided journaling, featuring prompts from the book "Burn After Writing" by Sharon Jones and possibly other sources. Everyone is welcome to join in this laid-back gathering!



Let's Talk Books: We Read Chick Lit

Tuesday, May 25, 7-8pm 

Not quite a book group, Let's Talk Books is a series of casual conversations about books where we meet to share descriptions of our favorite reads. Join us for your favorite genres to chat with like-minded readers.



Group Drawing Prompts

Thursday, May 27, 7-8pm 

Let's gather over Zoom for another session of guided journaling, featuring prompts from various sources. Everyone is welcome to join in this laid-back gathering!

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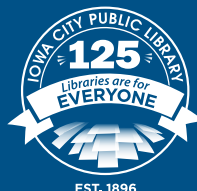
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KIDS PROGRAMS



May Day Fun Chess Tournament

Saturday, May 1, 11am - Ped Mall

Join the Iowa State Chess Association for an outdoor kids chess tournament on the Ped Mall! Pre-register by emailing evigil@gmail.com or register onsite between 10-10:45am.



Sunday Fun Day: Cow Loves Cookies

Pick up available April 26-May 2

This week we are highlighting the book "The Cow Loves Cookies" by Karma Wilson. Pick up a kit to make an adorable paper plate cow with some paper cookies to keep her happy!



Sunday Fun Day: Flowers for Mom

Pick up available May 3-9

This week we are highlighting the book A Gift for Mama by Linda Ravin Lodding. Make a handmade card for Mother's day with a craft kit!



Virtual Book Babies

Friday, May 7, 21, & 28, 10:30-11am

Let's have fun together singing, reading, and rhyming! Please register for this event to receive the Zoom login info.



Virtual Tippi Toes

Wednesday, May 12, 10:30-11am

Special guest Dayna from Tippi Toes will offer a unique program of dance and creative movement via Zoom. Classes are specifically designed to develop motor skills and body awareness while enhancing each child's self-esteem.



Baby & Me Yoga

Friday, May 14, 10:30-11am

Let's have fun with interactive yoga postures and play! We will practice yoga by singing songs and exploring movement. Enjoy this time to stretch, strengthen and breathe with your little one.



Totally Tweens: Meet Some Macroinvertebrates

Saturday, May 15, 10-11:30am, 12-1:30pm, 2-3:30pm

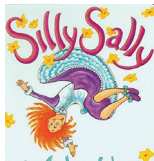
You're probably familiar with crayfish and worms, but did you know there are over 320 other species of macroinvertebrates living in Iowa's streams, lakes, and ponds? Join Bur Oak Land Trust educators for a fascinating creek investigation at Turkey Creek Preserve.



Sunday Fun Day: Color Your Own Market Bag

Pick up available May 10-16

This week we are highlighting the book "We're Going to the Farmers' Market" by Stefan Page. We'll provide a mini-tote bag with a colorable design!



Zoom Storytime: Silly Stories!

Thursday, May 20, 10:30-11am

Join us this morning for a live Storytime in which we'll share our favorite silly books, rhymes and songs that will for sure get you giggling! Register to receive the Zoom info, and for a "craftivity" to pick up.



Totally Tweens: Paint and Journal Jam

Tuesday, May 25, 4-5pm

Make a layered watercolor painting in varying shades of blue. While each layer dries, we'll do some thoughtful guided journaling with 3-5 minute prompts such as "If I could make one thing disappear today, it would be..."



Sunday Fun Day: Vegetable Garden

Pick up available May 17-23

This week we are highlighting the book "The Ugly Vegetables" by Grace Lin. Using a paper plate, make your own miniature vegetable garden to dig out of the dirt!



Sunday Fun Day: Bubble Wrap Honeycomb Painting

Pick up available May 24-30

This week we are highlighting the book "Before We Eat: From Farm to Table" by Pat Brisson. Our craft will share our appreciation for both bees and beekeepers with a fun, upcycled bubble wrap paint project!

TEEN PROGRAMS



Seedling Check-in with Grow Johnson County

Friday, May 7, 6-7pm

ICPL is partnering with Grow: Johnson County to host a series of monthly classes from Spring through Summer to share their know-how and show you how to garden. No previous gardening experience is necessary.



Teen Book Club Event- The Patron Saints of Nothing

Wednesday, May 12, 6-7pm

All Iowa Reads winner, The Patron Saints of Nothing is about finding your own voice, exploring your roots and processing grief with family and friends. We'll talk about the book and share other great titles we've been reading.



ICPL Teen Works Initiative:

Resume Workshop and Mock Interviews

Thursday, May 13, 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!



Planting with Grow Johnson County

Tuesday, May 18, 5:30-6:30pm - Ped Mall

Now that the plants have grown up in the greenhouse, they are ready to be put in the soil! Join the Grow Team at the Ped Mall gardens to transition your transplants into their next phase of growing.



Teen Art Co-op

Wednesday, May 19, 6-7pm

This is our first ever group meeting to discuss art, share your work and plan what teen art at Iowa City Public Library can look like. This will be a very informal meeting to talk art, share art and think about next projects.



Teen ICPL Works Initiative - Education

Thursday, May 27, 6-7pm

Get a feel for different careers from community members who work in different fields! Each month we'll feature two community members from a different employment sector. This month we'll explore Education.



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