SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DROP-IN TUTORING FOR K-6 STUDENTS
Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 30, 5 - 7 PM, Children's Room
This program is for school-age (kindergarten through 6th grade) children only. Please bring something to work on with the tutor.

ICPL BOOKMOBILE AT BRECKENRIDGE ESTATES
Friday, November 4, 4 - 4:30 PM, 4494 Taft Ave SE
Visit the ICPL Bookmobile at this monthly pop-up location to make a library card, pick up a hold, or browse the selection.

FRIDAY FLICKS: KUNG FU PANDA/ RATATOUILLE
Fridays, November 4 & 18, 5:30 - 7 PM, Storytime Room
Everyone is welcome to attend and snacks will be provided for those 18 and under.

JACK SPLAT! WITH THE IOWA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
Saturday, November 5, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Chauncey Swan Park
This free outdoor event gives your carved creations one last hurrah for the Halloween season.

ICPL BOOKMOBILE AT WILSON’S ORCHARD
Fridays, November 18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, 4823 Dingleberry Rd NE
You can check out materials, register for a library card, or pick up holds!

FAMILY NIGHT: DINOVEMBER DINO-RAMAS!
Saturday, November 19, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
We are creating miniature worlds for miniature dinosaurs! Parents and kids can work together to hot glue Jurassic materials in small container to create a cute dinosaur diorama that won't go extinct!

MOVIE & A MUG CAKE: DINOVEMBER EDITION
Wednesday, November 23, 1 - 2:30 PM, Storytime Room
The theme is DINovember, so we will be watching The Good Dinosaur and making dinosaur fossil mug cakes! Bury edible fossils in your cake and dig them up while you eat them!

ALTERNATIVE BLACK FRIDAY
Friday, November 25, 2:30 - 5:30 PM, Storytime Room
Instead of hitting the mall, come to the library and create some handmade gift items for the holidays instead.

AFTERNOON LEGO PLAY
Saturday, November 26, 2 - 4 PM, Storytime Room
Join us for an impromptu and informal afternoon of Lego building.

BOOK TO ART CLUB: DINOSAURS!
Wednesday, November 30, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Each month we will read a picture book and create custom art inspired by the story! This month’s Book to Art Club will celebrate DINOVember!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

AFTER SCHOOL SMORGSABORD - FANTASY MAP MAKING
Tuesday, November 1, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Create your own fantasy map! Kids will design their own fantasy map and learn about map indicators and how to label and use a key on their map.

AFTER SCHOOL SMORGSABORD - MOVIE NIGHT SHOWING KIKI’S DELIVERY SERVICE
Tuesday, November 8, 3:30 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Join us for showing of Kiki’s Delivery Service for our last After School Smorgasbord Event!

AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT- REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Tuesday, November 15, 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. For kids in grades K - 6.

SUNDAY FUN DAY
Sundays, 1 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

FLYING PTERODACTYL PUPPET
Nov 6
TRACE YOUR HAND AND MAKE A DINO!
Nov 13
BABY DINOSAUR PUPPET
Nov 20
CHICKEN BOOKMARKS
Nov 27

SPECIAL STORYTIME

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME
Tuesday, November 1, 10:30 - 11:00 AM, Storytime Room
Get ready for a lot of movement with singing, dancing, activities, stories, and rhymes in Spanish and English.

PRESCCHOOL STORIES & MORE WITH ELLEN BUCHANAN
Thursday, November 3, 10:30-11:00 AM, Storytime Room
Ellen is a wonderful friend of the library—you won’t want to miss her special storytime!

PRESCCHOOL STORIES & MORE: REPTILES WITH JOHNSON COUNTY CONSERVATION
Thursday, November 10, 10:30-11:00 AM, Storytime Room
Naturalist Liz from Johnson County Conservation will share her knowledge of the outdoors with us today! She will bring turtles and snakes from Iowa’s wildlife to teach us about them, so bring all of your questions!

TOOTH FAIRY STORYTIME
Saturday, November 12, 10:30-11:00 AM, Storytime Room
Dental students and the tooth fairy will share stories and other hands-on activities to promote oral health in the community!

SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME AT WILSON'S ORCHARD
Friday, November 18, 10:30-11:00 AM, 4823 Dingleberry Rd NE #1
All ages are welcome to enjoy storytime! Please bring a blanket or chairs or use the picnic tables available.

STORYTIME AT THE STANLEY
Saturday, November 19, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Stanley Museum of Art, 160 W. Burlington Street
Enjoy listening to picture books celebrating the power of art and learn about artists who are part of the Stanley inaugural exhibition! Then complete a fun scavenger hunt, and browse the museum.

TWEENS - For kids in grades 3 - 6

TOTALLY TWEENS: POKEMON TRADING CARD NIGHT
Wednesday, November 2, 6 - 7 PM, Storytime Room
Share your collection, chat about Pokemon, and build your deck by trading cards with your fellow Pokemon enthusiasts. This is an unstructured, kid-led meetup.

TOTALLY TWEENS: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB
Wednesdays, November 2 & 16, 5 - 6 PM, Storytime Room
Have you ever wanted to fight monsters, cast spells or steal treasure from a dungeon? Play this exciting roleplay game with other tweens.

TOTALLY TWEENS: CANDY SCIENCE
Thursday, November 3, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
By dissolving a variety of candy in liquids, you’ll learn about how your body digests food. Then, make and eat a healthy snack with student from the UI college of Nursing.

TOTALLY TWEENS: SPY SCHOOL TAKE-HOME KIT
November 16 - 20, Children's Desk
Register for the take-home kit that contains an activity book and a few other goodies related to the New York Times bestselling Spy School series.

TOWARDS SCIENTWEENS
Thursday, November 17, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Don’t just learn science - DO science with the Iowa City Science Booster Club! This monthly hands-on program for tweens gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore the world around you.

TOTALLY TWEENS: ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT
Saturday, November 19, 1 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A
Sign up to compete in the Library’s Annual Chess Tournament in memory of Steve Young. Children in grades 2nd and below may register if they are USCF members. Email evigil@gmail.com to register.

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