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		1 **10:30 - 11 AM** Storytime	2 **10:30 - 11 AM** StoryJAM **5 - 7 PM** ● Homework Help	3 **10:30 - 11 AM** Preschool Stories & More **3 - 4 PM** ● Totally Tweens: Spook-tacular Terrariums!	4 **10:30 - 11 AM** **1:30 - 2 PM** Book Babies **5:30 - 7 PM** Friday Flick: Babe	5 **10:30 - 11 AM** StoryJAM **1 - 4 PM** ● Reading Corps
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Sunday Fun Day:

Sundays, 2:00pm - 4:00 pm, Storytime Room:

Coffee Filter Apples - *October 6*
If you visit an orchard you will see that apples come in many different colors and sizes. Come to the Storytime Room today to create your own colorful apple using ink, water and coffee filters through a process called chromatography!

Felt Leaf Bookmark - *October 13*
Cozy up to a great book this fall and keep your place with a cute, handmade felt leaf bookmark!

Día de los Muertos Sugar Skull Masks - *October 20*
In recognition of the upcoming Latin American holiday, we will create sugar skull masks. Dios de Los Muertos is a celebration of those who we've lost, but it's not a sad holiday; in fact, traditional rituals include lots of music and color.

Rainbow Mini-Pumpkins - *October 27*
Halloween is all about dressing up and expressing yourself! Following a special Sunday afternoon Drag Storytime and Costume Ball, we are creating rainbow mini-pumpkins. Use all of the colors of the rainbow to decorate your own!

Special Storytimes:

Celebrate Diwali!
Thursday, October 17, 10:30am to 11:30am, Meeting Room A
Diwali, an Indian festival celebrating the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil is on October 27th this year. For this special Preschool Stories & More we will read Diwali stories, create traditional crafts and have a special dance demonstration and lesson with Smitha Khullar, a classically trained dancer from India and the leader of the Sampradaya Dance Troupe. You won't want to miss this bright and colorful Storytime!

Potty-Palooza
Saturday, October 19, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room
Join us for a potty-training-themed storytime! We'll explore potty training concepts through books, songs, fingerplays, and short films for all ages. Whether you're just beginning to think about potty training someday, or have potty-trained children who might find a reinforcement of these concepts interesting, this storytime is for you.

Bilingual Storytime: Feliz Halloween!
Saturday, October 26, 10:30am to 11:00am, Storytime Room
For today's Storytime we will celebrate Halloween in English and Spanish! Spanish Creative Writing MFA Graduate Angela Pico Pinto will lead us in books, rhymes and songs in both languages!

Drag Storytime & Costume Ball!
Sunday, October 27, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Meeting Room A
Halloween is upon us and it's time to show off this year's dress-up lewks! Join us for a special Halloween-themed Drag Storytime with some of Iowa City's finest drags queens and kings! Wear your this year's costume or wear whatever dress-up clothes you'd like! After storytime, head to the Storytime Room for rainbow pumpkin Halloween crafts!

More Programs:

Homework Help
Wednesdays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Children's Room
Lego Get a boost this fall with FREE Tutoring! Kids grades K-6 can receive one on one tutoring from a University of Iowa Honors Student to keep their skills sharp or for extra practice this fall. *Please sign up online for only one 20 minute session per week.*

Reading Corps
Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Children's Room
Students grades K-3 can receive FREE reading help every Saturday and Sunday from October through December! Kids are encouraged to sign up for one 30 minute session per weekend, and to bring a favorite book to read with the tutor. *Please note: some weeks may be canceled, please check the online calendar for cancellations.*

Family Night: Mural Walk with Thomas Agran, Director of Public Art
Monday, October 7, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Lobby near the Linn Street entrance
We were finally able to reschedule this event from May! You may have noticed that some new amazing murals have appeared around downtown Iowa City. Now's your chance to take a tour with Thomas Agran, Director of Public Art for the Iowa City Downtown District. Iowa Citizens of all ages, with or without families, are invited for this evening stroll and art tour. *This event will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. Registration is not strictly required but is strongly encouraged.*

After School Lego Club
Tuesday, October 8 & October 22, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Storytime Room
Lego Club is intended for school age kids, but younger siblings are allowed to tag along, we will have duplos available as well as regular legos and baseboards. Each meeting will have a new optional creation theme, but builders can ignore the theme if they choose and build whatever they feel like. At the end of Lego Club, builders have the option to share with the group what they made. Occasionally creations will be saved and displayed in a display case at the library!

After School Minecraft
Thursday, October 10 & October 24, 3:00pm to 4:30pm, Digital Media Lab
Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Build peacefully in creative mode or fight to stay alive in survival mode. All abilities are welcome and group play is encouraged. This event is for all school age children (grades K-6). *Please register. If you need to change your registration, please contact the library.*

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Author Event: Markus Zusak
Monday, October 21, 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Meeting Room A
Markus Zusak, author of "The Book Thief" and "The Messenger," will read from his recent novel, "Bridge of Clay." Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event, and he will sign copies after the reading. This event is sponsored by Iowa City Public Library and Prairie Lights Books.

Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper
Thursday, October 24, 10:30am to 11:15am, 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 Strings section and sampling music performed by a string quartet.

City of Iowa City Halloween Parade & Carnival
Friday, October 25, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Mercer Park
The annual City of Iowa City Halloween Parade and Carnival will again be located at Mercer Park. The event will kick off with a costume parade around the park and continue with both indoor and outdoor activities including carnival-style games, crafts, prizes, tricks, treats, performances, special visitors, and other Halloween fun. The ICPL Bookmobile will be on site. All ages and abilities are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In case of inclement weather, the parade will be canceled, but the carnival will still be held. There's no participation fee for either event!

Special Access Browsing: Spooktacular!
Saturday, October 26, 9:00am to 10:00am, Storytime Room
On selected days, the Library will open one hour early for individuals with autism and their families to enjoy the library together in a neutral environment. We have a SPOOKtacular day planned! We will have a spooky themed party, including storytime, crafts, dancing, and a movie! The Teen Room will be open for teens to play computer and video games. Therapy animals will also be on hand to wander through the library giving support and friendship. The library will also use natural lighting throughout the library to accommodate those with light sensitivity.

Preschool Halloween Dance Party
Thursday, October 31, 10:30am to 11:30am, Meeting Room A
We are celebrating Halloween with a huge preschoolers party! For children ages 3-5. Older and younger siblings are welcome as well. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to this "scary fun" event! We will play groovy Halloween dance music like the Monster Mash, and have spooky games and crafts! If you don't have a costume ready to go, we will have a silly costume box to borrow items from! We will end the party with a trick-or-treat parade through the library.

Totally Tweens:

Just for 3rd-6th graders!

Spook-tacular Terrariums!
Thursday, October 3, 3:00pm to 4:00pm, Storytime Room
Set a spooky scene by arranging live plants, cool rocks, and miniature props - think plastic spiders, tombstones, and ghosts - inside a unique glass container. This miniature ecosystem can haunt your house all season long! *Registration required.*

ScienTweens
Wednesday, October 16, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, 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. Learn about a different scientific concept or phenomenon each month and have your mind blown by fascinating facts.

Comics and Cookies
Thursday, October 17, 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Storytime Room
Join us for a new book club! Tweens are welcome to join us for a monthly meet-up to read and discuss graphic novels. We'll be talking about old favorites, reading new titles, and doing occasional activities around them. Plus, cookies will be served! This month, we'll be reading Babymouse #1: Queen of the World! by Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm. Grab a copy at the library today and come ready to discuss this imaginative mouse—Her dreams are big! Her imagination is wild! Her whiskers are ALWAYS a mess! In her mind, she's Queen of the World! In real life…she's not even Queen of the lunch table.