

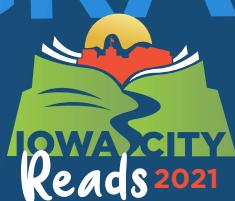
# Celebrating 125 YEARS OF Stories



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 1 - Sept 1

adults • teens • kids [srp.icpl.org](http://srp.icpl.org)



# Welcome to our Summer Reading Program Guide!

This larger-than-usual edition is focused on upcoming opportunities for engagement, including everything you need to know to participate in the Summer Reading Program.

Huge thanks to you—our community—for flexing with us all year as we adapted traditional services and tried new approaches to reach patrons while working hard to keep everyone as safe as possible. Your adaptability has allowed us to continue to work toward our mission even as we change and expand what we are offering. *Thank you!*

As much as your flexibility has contributed to our evolving service model during the pandemic, your feedback has been even more vital to our work. Your comments, questions, suggestions, complaints, and compliments have been an invaluable tool in identifying community priorities and needs. Please, keep telling us what you like, what you need and want, and how you envision us growing as we come back from our building closure. Call, text, or email me anytime to talk about services and offerings. I would love to hear from you.

As we move through our year-long celebration of ICPL's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we will continue to invite you to try new things. Please consider joining us virtually on Sunday, June 6 at 1:30 pm to learn how to make beautiful window stars using kite paper, a project my family does every year. You'll be able to pick up supplies in advance, then work through the steps with guidance. We hope you will share one of your stars with ICPL to display in the library windows to help welcome summer with 125 stars! Watch [icpl.org](http://icpl.org) for more details.

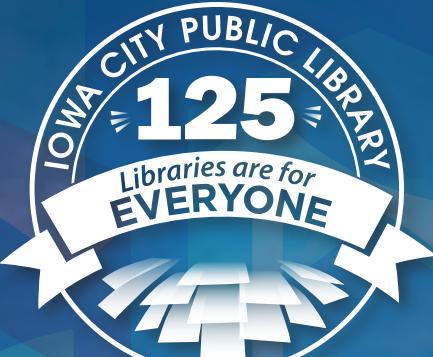
Thank you for everything this year! Enjoy your summer!



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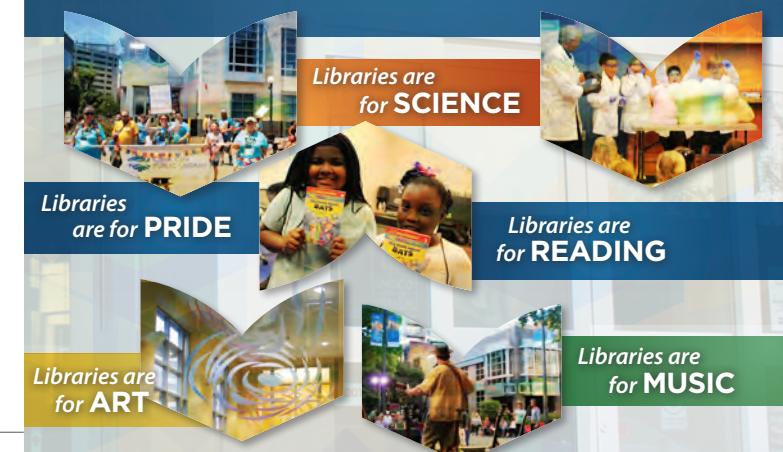
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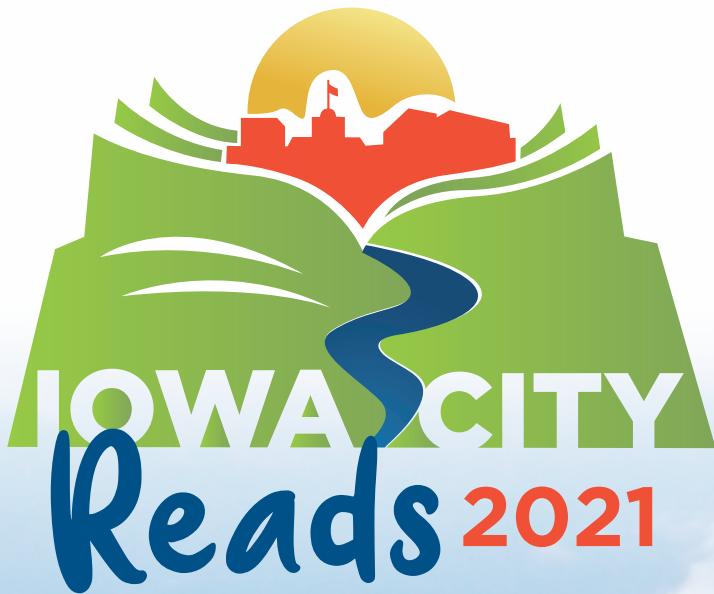
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## Libraries are for EVERYONE



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*Summer's FUN,  
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Our goal is simple – let's see if Iowa City can help us celebrate **125 years of stories** by reading **125,000 books** this summer!

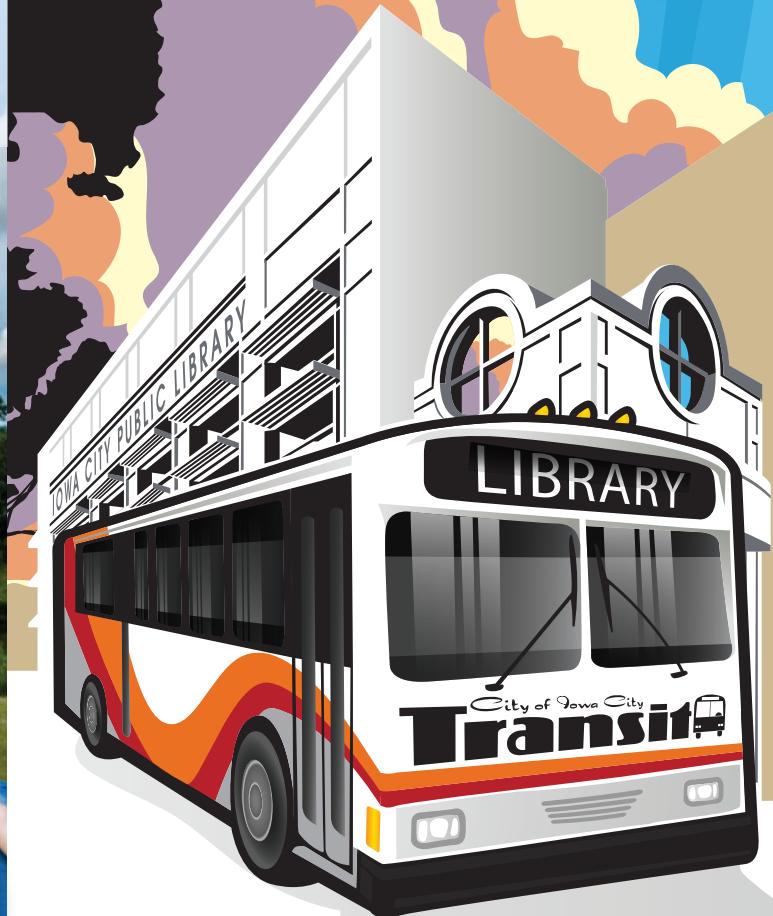
Track your reading progress online at [srp.icpl.org](http://srp.icpl.org) or fill out your Summer Reading Gamecard on page 15 to help us reach our community wide goal!

**125,000 Books!**

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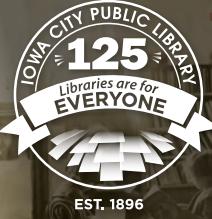


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# KIDS programs



## Try It Out Tuesdays

*Try It Out Tuesdays* are programs for school-age children where we'll share fun things! Registration is required at [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) or call 319-356-5200 to receive a link to the program and/or reserve a program kit.



### Nature Sketching

June 22 | 2-3pm

*Kit available for pickup June 14 - 21.*

Join Amanda Jorgenson, a natural science illustrator, for a tutorial on nature sketching. Amanda will share her amazing creations and demonstrate techniques to apply for your own drawings. You will have one finished natural art piece and some ideas for what to try next!

### Nature Kit

July 6

*Kit available for pickup June 28 - July 6.*

Go outdoors and have fun with nature! This kit will include activities and ideas for things kids can do outside. Register for a kit and let the fun begin!



### Yoga

July 20 | 2pm

Join Karen over Zoom as she demonstrates yoga postures, breathing techniques and creative movement. What a great way to improve your body, brain, breath, and balance!



### EcoStax

August 3 | 2pm

*Kit available for pickup Jul 26 - Aug 2*

Watch educators with the Iowa City Science Booster Club demonstrate EcoStax, a game which illustrates how energy flows through an ecosystem. The video will be available on [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) and on [facebook.com/icpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/icpubliclibrary).

Registrants will receive an EcoStax kit to give the game a try!



Program will be on ZOOM  
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Pick up program kit at Library  
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[calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org)

## Totally Tweens Tuesdays

*Totally Tweens* are for kids in 3rd - 6th grades. There are 50 spaces available for each program; registration will open 3 weeks before each event. Registration required at [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) or call 319-356-5200.

### National Parks Bingo

June 15 | 2-3pm

*Kit available for pickup June 7-14*

Join us for fun and fast-paced bingo featuring "America's best idea," our national parks! You'll have so much fun you won't even notice you're also learning plenty of facts about the parks' fascinating wildlife, unique natural features, complex history, and more.



Prizes can be picked up at the Library.



### Introduction to Needle Felting

June 29 | 2-3pm

*Kit available for pickup June 21-28*

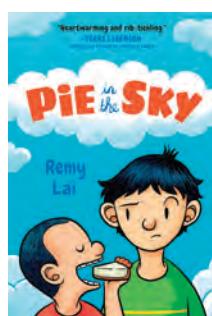
Needle felting is the process of transforming wool into objects using a barbed needle. Basically, you can make little creatures by stabbing wool over and over and over – cool!

### What Does a Mathematician Do?

July 13 | 2-3pm

*Kit available for pickup July 5-12*

Did you know some of the most famous mathematicians were such slow, deep thinkers that their grade school teachers told them they would never be any good at math? Come learn what mathematicians do through stories and hands-on activities.



### Pie in the Sky

July 27 | 2-3pm

*Kit available for pickup July 19-26*

Discuss the 2021 All Iowa Kids Read book, *Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lae! *Pie in the Sky* is a chapter book/graphic novel about a boy who moves to a new country and copes with loneliness and the loss of his father by secretly baking elaborate cakes with his brother. After we discuss the book, we'll get in the kitchen and make no-bake piñata cookies. The first 25 kids to sign up will also have a free copy of the book mailed to them a few weeks before the event.

# KIDS programs

## World Wednesdays

*World Wednesdays are the perfect opportunity to learn about and celebrate world cultures! School-age children are invited to join us online, and/or with a Take & Make Kit to be picked up from the Library. Registration required at [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) or call 319-356-5200.*



### Claddagh Lore & Craft

**June 16 | 2pm**

*Kit available for pickup June 9-15.*

The Claddagh is one of Ireland's most recognized images — symbolizing the purity of a cherished relationship — friendship (caird-eas), love (grá) and loyalty (dílseacht). We will learn the origins and meaning of the design by reading Celtic folklore, and you can also make your own paper Claddagh from your handprints!

### Filipino Music and Stories with Little Miss Ann

**June 23 | 2pm**

Join Little Miss Ann, award-winning Chicago kids musician and first generation Filipina American. Along with rich storytelling, Ann plays guitar and sings upbeat, interactive songs to introduce Filipino culture.



### Australian Dot Painting



**June 30 | 2pm**

*Kit available for pickup June 23-29.*

Aboriginal dot paintings are highly valued worldwide as unique and integral part of Australian Indigenous culture. Using dots, this art form uses symbols to depict how the land was created, basing their subject matter mainly on patterns and animals.

### Origami Storytelling with Yasu Ishida

**July 7 | 2pm**

Combining traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic, and storytelling, Yasu Ishida will guide you to the enchanting land of Japan. Yasu's virtual program offers storytelling with magic tricks, as well as hands-on origami animal instruction with any paper you have around!



### Powwow Dancing with Kathy Shuckahosee

**July 14 | 2pm**

Learn about Powwow dancing with an Iowa family who has participated in Powwow dancing competitions for years. Kathy is a member of the Lakota Nation and her two children are part of the Meskwaki Nation. Learn about the tradition of clothing, movement and music and how the dances are passed from generation to generation.

### Make Mexican-style Horchata with Mammita's Coffee

**July 21 | 2pm**

*Kit available for pickup July 14-20.*

Mammita's Coffee is a Latin inspired café in downtown Iowa City with signature drinks that tie into Jackie and her family's Latino heritage, such as Horchata and Dulce de Leche Lattes, as well as Mexican sweet bread (Pan Dulce). Make your own Horchata with Jackie at home!



### Learn Kasuti Embroidery



**July 28 | 2pm**

*Kit available for pickup July 21-27.*

Kasuti embroidery is a type of hand embroidery that originates from Karnataka in India. There are many traditional kasuti embroidery patterns and common motifs such as the lotus flower. Many are inspired by temples in the Karnataka region. Older elementary-age children are invited to learn how to create this simple lotus flower pattern.

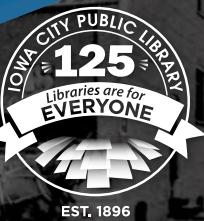
### Celebrate the Chinese Qixi Festival with Ying!

**August 4 | 2pm**

*Kit available for pickup July 28-August 3.*

The Qixi Festival (August 14) is a Chinese festival celebrating the annual meeting of the cowherd and weaver girl in mythology. Ying will share the story of the folktale as well as a poem in English and Chinese about the cowherd and weaver girl while you create your own moveable papercraft that tells the story of their meeting.





## Thursday Programs

We will offer a limited series of outdoor programs to be enjoyed by all ages with safety precautions. Face masks are required as well as families sitting and remaining physically distance from individuals not in their group. In inclement weather, the event will be canceled unless we can offer a virtual alternative.

### Wild Prairie Winds

**June 17 | 10:30am, North Market Square Park**

The Wild Prairie Winds is a wind quintet consisting of teachers and performers living in Iowa City. Join us for a music performance and lesson with these talented musicians and educators!

### Pride Month Drag Storytime

**June 24 | 10:30am, North Market Square Park**

In celebration of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, we are offering a Drag Storytime party! Fun costumes are encouraged as we read LGBTQIA+ stories and sing and dance with some local drag kings and queens.

### Dance Me a Story with Ballet QC

**July 1 | 10:30am, North Market Square Park**

Ballet QC dancers will read a story and explore and teach the dance movement.

### Blank Park Zoo

**July 8 | 10:30am, North Market Square Park**

Local residents of the Blank Park Zoo will appear with a zoo expert to tell us about the animals.

### Champagne Academy of Irish Dance

**July 15 | 10:30am, North Market Square Park**

Join the dancers of Champagne Academy of Irish Dance to learn more about Irish culture, language, music, and dance!

### Yoga Storytelling with Miss Karen

**July 22 | 10:30am, North Market Square Park**

Librarian/yoga instructor Karen will be here to teach mindful breathing, poses, and fun stories about yoga!

### Meet Birds of Prey with Raptology

**July 29 | 10:30am, North Market Square Park**

Volunteers from Raptology will bring some birds of prey and talk about their habitat, diet, size and answer questions about owls, falcons, vultures and hawks!

### Big Bang Bubbles

**August 5 | 10:30am, North Market Square Park**

Absolute Science brings an amazing show that will take ordinary bubbles into the realm of extreme!



## Book Babies



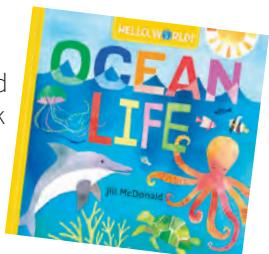
If this is your first time joining us for Book Babies, we offer a FREE Book Babies kit to use with our virtual Book Babies, including a shaker, book, scarf, and song sheet. One kit per baby, please. You will be able to use this kit throughout our Zoom Book Babies events. When you register, plan to pick up the kit the week of the event. Register at [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) to reserve your space in the program.

### Book Babies

**Fridays, June 4 & 11; July 2, 9, 16**

**10:30-11:00am**

Let's have fun together singing, reading, and rhyming! If you have already received a Book Babies Kit, Miss Karen will set you up with another new board book, *Hello, World! Ocean Life Board Book* by Jill McDonald to be picked up at ICPL.



### Book Babies Special: West Music with Becky Forestner

**Friday, June 25 | 10:30-11am**

Come have fun with West Music's early childhood music and movement program, **Sing & Play & Grow!** You and your baby will explore singing, cuddling, dancing, & instrument exploration.



### Baby & Tots Yoga

**Friday, July 23 | 10:30-11am**

Join Karen of "Dancing Leaves Yoga" for a special Baby & Tots Yoga! Bond with your little one while learning how to encourage your baby/toddler into yoga postures and movements.

### Book Babies Special: Music Together with Lauren Willberg

**Friday, July 30 | 10:30-11am**

Music Together is a program for children ages newborn to four years old. Join Music Together's teacher, Lauren Willberg, and have fun with your little ones with this music experience through song, rhythm, movement, and instrument play.



# KIDS programs



## Summer Sunday Fun Days

*Limit to one kit per child in a household. A new craft kit will be offered to be picked up at the library every Monday - Sunday or as supplies last, so check out the calendar for new crafts weekly!*



### Popsicle Stick Popsicles

**Kit available for pickup May 24 - June 6**

We're kicking off the summer with a popsicle craft made out of a popsicle stick! Make your own cool treat that won't melt in the heat!

### Swimming Jellyfish

**Kit available for pickup June 7 - 13**

Beach season has arrived! For this craft, move the craft stick behind the paper plate and watch as the colorful jellyfish swims around on the paper plate!



### Colorful Clothespin Dragonflies

**Kit available for pickup June 14 - 20**

Did you know a dragonfly landing on your head is considered good luck? Create your own glittery-winged dragonfly!

### Love is Love Rainbow Heart Suncatchers

**Kit available for pickup June 21 - 27**

The rainbow flag is a symbol of welcome for the LGBTQIA+ community. Each color representing a component of the community. Show your Pride and make a colorful suncatcher heart to brighten up your window!



### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Confetti Poppers

**Kit available for pickup June 28 - July 3**

Confetti poppers make a fun and safe alternative to sparklers. Get ready for your 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration with a simple craft!

### Sandy Beach Cups

**Kit available for pickup July 5 - 11**

Make your own edible, mini beach scene. Pick up a Sandy Beach Cup to-go with everything you need to make a tasty pudding desert cup that will make you feel like you're relaxing on the beach.



### Handprint Cactus

**Kit available for pickup July 12 - 18**

Maybe you are taking a road trip this summer to a very hot place where the roads are lined with prickly pears or tall saguaros. Make your own road trip ready cactus from your own handprint, and the best part is it won't poke your fingers while you're making it!



### Watermelon Suncatchers

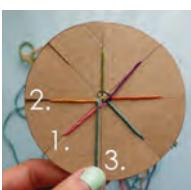
**Kit available for pickup July 19 - 25**

Make a fun suncatcher for your window out of paper plate, tissue paper and contact paper in honor of the yummiest, but messiest summer fruit — watermelon!



### Friendship Bracelets

**Kit available for pickup July 26 - Aug. 1**



Pick up some supplies and instructions to get started on some simple friendship patterns. This craft might be a bit tricky for very young kids, but we'll teach you how to make a cardboard wheel, and for the right age, this craft can be very addicting!

### Tie Dye with Baby Wipes

**Kit available for pickup Aug. 2 - 8**

This easy tie dye art uses baby wipes and can easily be done with kids of all ages. Everything is completely washable!



### Cereal Bird Treats

**Kit available for pickup Aug. 9 - 15**

This week we'll provide the supplies needed to make some fun and tasty cereal treats for birds! This is low mess and easy for all ages!

### Constellation Cards

**Kit available for pickup Aug. 16 - 22**

Stargazing is a classic summer activity and August is a great time to look up at the sky! You can recreate some constellations on black paper with foil stars!



### Boondoggle Pulls

**Kit available for pickup Aug. 23 - 29**

Have you done boondoggle before? It's basically macramé weaving with flat plastic lacing cord, and is the ultimate summer camp craft!





# TEEN PROGRAMS

For students in  
grades 7-12



## Classes & Book Talks

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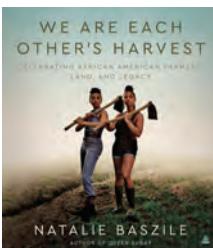
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### Survive a Zombie Apocalypse

**Wednesday, June 16 | 11am-12pm**

**Ped Mall**

Learn about natural disasters, emergency preparedness techniques, basic first aid, creating emergency kits, and more. These skills would come in handy in case of an emergency like a zombie apocalypse!



### The Food of Juneteenth\*

**Mon, June 21 | 1-2:30pm | Ped Mall**

An exploration of Juneteenth through farming and food, inspired by chef Michael Twitty and the book *We Are Each Other's Harvest*. Make a fresh salad with traditional African American greens.

### Summer Teen Workplace - Photography

**Thursday, June 24 | 1-2pm | Ped Mall**

Think you want to start a photography business or side gig? Check out some tips from Olivia Harding, owner of Olivia Katherine photography. Have your smartphones ready and learn how to sharpen your shots and gain exposure.



### Weed & Pest Management with Grow Johnson County

**Tues, June 29 | 11am-12 pm**

**Ped Mall Gardens**

Join the Grow Team at the Ped Mall garden for this class to learn how we organically manage weeds and pests in our vegetable gardens. Participants will learn the cultivation tools and pest control methods that are used to allow your plants to thrive.

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### Self Care Day-Scrubs & Holistic Health\*

**Monday, July 12 | 1-2:30pm | Ped Mall**

Learn the basics of sugar scrubs, self-care and how to unwind.

### Linn Co. Farm Bureau Corn Program

**Wednesday, July 21 | 1-2pm | Ped Mall**

Morgan Hibbs, Education Outreach Coordinator will talk corn: its diversity and uses here in Iowa.



### Summer Teen Workplace - Professional Dancing

**Thursday, July 22 | 1-2pm | Ped Mall**

Come and meet Edwin Alvarado, the president and founder of Sunset Salsa, find out what it's like to be a professional dancer and Edwin will provide a dance demonstration.



### Kombucha History & Tasting\*

**Monday, July 26 | 1-2:30pm | Ped Mall**

Wonder what kombucha is? Want to learn more? Explore its history, how it's made and sample some delicious flavors from Wild Culture Kombucha.



### Birding in the City

**Wednesday, August 4 | 11am-12pm**

**Ped Mall**

Jason Paulios, avid ICPL birder will showcase birding in the city. Join us at the Ped Mall and get ready to look for some avian (that means bird) friends and learn some tips and tricks to spot them.

### Harvesting with Grow Johnson County

**Thursday, August 5 | 11am-12pm | Ped Mall**

Grow Johnson County will be here to talk about how to harvest crops and seed saving.



### Make Herbal Infused Body Oils

**Monday, August 9 | 1-2:30pm**

**Ped Mall**

Learn how to combine herbs and carrier oils to make the basis for soaps, lotions and balms.



# TEEN programs

For students in  
grades 7-12



## Creativity

Registration required for all events. Teen Programs in the Ped Mall, downtown Iowa City. Please sign up at [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) or call 319-356-5200 to reserve your space.

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### Digital Creativity Challenge

Thursday, June 10 | 7-8pm

Join us for a kick-off of our summer Digital Creativity Challenge! You'll have June and July to make your art, which will go on display in the library for the month of August (optional).

### Pride Shrinky Dink Jewelry\*

Monday, June 14 | 1-2:30pm | Ped Mall

Craft, create and celebrate who you are with Shrinky Dink keychains and earrings and wear them with PRIDE. Learn more about LGBTQIA+ Pride and share your stories while we craft.



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### AAMI Art Project and Presentation: Painting Like A Pro

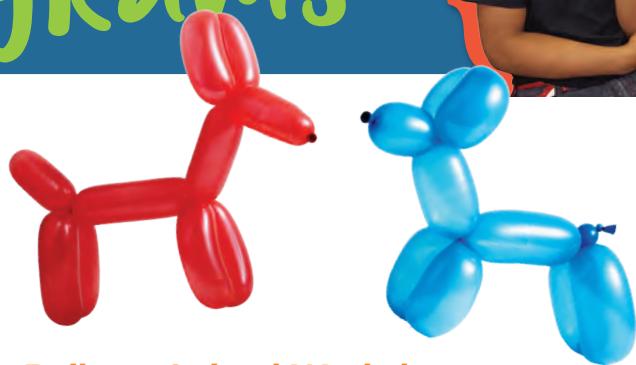
Monday, June 28 | 1-2pm | Ped Mall

Art and science are two sides of the same coin. Learn about scientists like George Washington Carver and Percy Julian who dabbled in paint manufacturing, check out various African American painters and sculptors, and make a small artistic creation of your own.

### Circuits

Wednesday, June 30 | 1-2pm | Ped Mall

We'll play with Squishy Circuits (conductive and insulating play dough to teach the basics of electrical circuits) and Paper Circuits (Create your own light up cards!) Learn how to create paper circuits using copper tape, coin cell batteries, paper, and LED lights, check out Art Bots and create your own spinning, wobbling, drawing machine using electricity, small motors, circuits, and creativity!



### Balloon Animal Workshop

Wednesday, July 7 | 1-2pm | Ped Mall

Ever wanted to try making balloon animals? Now's your chance! Learn how to make balloon animals with Wes the Balloon Guy.

### Black Out Poetry

Monday, July 19 | 1-2:30pm | Ped Mall

Using discarded books, we'll turn shabby pages into artful masterpieces.



### Sketching in the City\*

Monday, August 2 | 1-2:30pm | Ped Mall



Watch a Creative Bug class beforehand and meet to sketch in the Ped Mall. Materials will be provided.

### Cupcake Contest\*

Monday, Aug. 16 | 1-2:30pm | Ped Mall

The Great IC Bake-off (minus the baking). Compete to decorate the perfect cupcake which will be judged by Aashika Gadkari, High schooler and owner of iCake Bakery in Iowa City. All supplies provided.



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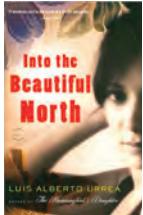


# ADULT PROGRAMS



## Book Discussions

Registration required for all events. Please sign up at [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) or call 319-356-5200 to reserve your space.



### NEA Big Read Book Discussion: *Into the Beautiful North*

**Tuesday, June 15 | 7-8pm**

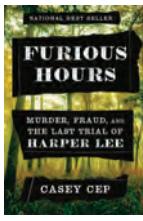
Luis Alberto Urrea writes with compassion, complexity, and humor about the people and places caught up in the border wars.



### ECO Book Discussion: *Making Local Food Work*

**Saturday, June 19 | 4-5pm**

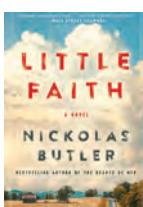
Join Green Iowa AmeriCorps and ICPL for a discussion of *Making Local Food Work*. Brandi Janssen takes on the myths about how the local food system works and what it needs to thrive.



### BYOB Book: *The Furious Hours*

**Tuesday, June 29 | 7-9pm**

Casey Cep's *Furious Hours* tells the gripping tale of Harper Lee and her unfinished work. It's an incredibly well-written portrait not only of Harper Lee, but also of mid-20th century Alabama — and a still-unanswered set of crimes.



### All Iowa Reads book discussion: *Little Faith*

**Tuesday, July 6 | 7-8pm**

Join ICPL staff for a discussion of the 2021 All Iowa Reads book by Nickolas Butler. Copies are available in print, and on ebook and eaudio on the Libby app.



### ECO Book Discussion: *The Nature of Nature*

**Saturday, July 17 | 4-5pm**

Join Green Iowa AmeriCorps and ICPL for a discussion of this inspiring manifesto by ecologist Enric Sala who makes a case for why protecting nature is our best health insurance, and why it makes economic sense.



### Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club: *Black Sun*

**Tuesday, July 20 | 7pm**

Join ICPL Staff for a discussion of the first book in the Rebecca Roanhorse *Between Earth & Sky* trilogy.

## Let's Talk Books

Join us for your favorite genres and chat with like-minded readers this summer. Bring a couple of recommendations to share or just show up to hear what everyone else enjoys!

### Let's Talk Books: Own Voices

**Tuesday, June 8 | 7-8pm**

The term Own Voices (or the hashtag #OwnVoices) describes fiction written by an author from a marginalized or under-represented group writing about their own experiences/from their own perspective.

### Let's Talk Books: Literary Fiction

**Tuesday, June 22 | 7-8pm**

"Literary Fiction" is the term given to fiction that falls outside traditional genres like mystery, science fiction, or romance because it does not follow a traditional genre formula. Literary fiction explores the human condition, and the effects that actions have on the character(s).

### Let's Talk Books: Short Stories

**Tuesday, July 13 | 7-8pm**

Short Stories are short works of prose fiction. They may be in any genre, and the exact definition of "short" will often depend on the genre. Short stories are often collected together with other short stories in the same genre, or on the same theme, or by the same author.

### Let's Talk Books: My Favorite Books

**Tuesday, July 27 | 7-8pm**

This month we will share our favorite books. Books we enjoyed so much that we give them as gifts, lend our copies again and again, or have read them multiple times.

### Let's Talk Books: Humorous Fiction

**Tuesday, August 10 | 7-8pm**

Humorous fiction is a work of fiction written to amuse the reader. Humor can be subtle or it can be over the top and make you laugh out loud. It can assume many forms - from farce or satire to slapstick, it just depends upon your sense of humor and point of view.

### Let's Talk Books: Fiction for Foodies

**Tuesday, August 24 | 7-8pm**

Fiction for Foodies are books where food plays a central part. Books with a character who is a professional chef or restaurant owner, or an amateur baker or just a foodie. Or books set in bakeries, restaurants, or someone's kitchen. Books with food in them are just our cup of tea!

# ADULT programs



## Technology Classes

Registration required for online events. Please sign up at [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) or call 319-356-5200 to receive a link to the online event. Technology classes are for adults & teens.

### How to Find a Good Book

**Thursday, June 3 | 7-8pm**

Gain some expertise in using the library's catalog, NoveList, and our Virtual Browsing features to find your next read.

### Getting Started with Libby

**Thursday, June 17 | 7-8pm**

**Tuesday, June 22 | 10:30-11:30am**

Have you heard that Libby is the easiest way to get free ebooks and e-audiobooks from the library? This class will cover downloading the free app, logging in and browsing for ebooks and magazines.

### Intro to Online Games

**Thursday, July 8 | 7-8pm**

Learn about some popular online games to try out for yourself.

### Algorithms and You

**Tuesday, July 20 | 10:30-11:30am**

Do you know what drives the ads you see online and which social media posts show up first in your feed? Learn a bit about algorithms and the impact they have on your online life.

### Get to Know our General Research Databases

**Tuesday, August 10 | 10:30-11:30am**

**Thursday, August 19 | 7-8pm**

If you're curious about a current topic or would like to do in-depth research on anything of interest to you, join us for an overview of the most useful databases with some tips on effective searching.

## Activities

### Guided Hike through the Rochester Cemetery in Cedar County, Iowa

**Saturday, June 12 | 9-10:30am**

The Rochester Township cemetery contains the graves of some of the earliest settlers in the area. We will meet at the Cemetery outside of Tipton. Registration is required, space is very limited. *Masks are required. Canceled for inclement weather.*

Program will be on ZOOM  
 [facebook.com/icpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/icpubliclibrary)  
 [thelibrarychannel](https://thelibrarychannel)

Pick up program kit at Library  
 [kanopy.com](https://kanopy.com)  
 [calendar.icpl.org](https://calendar.icpl.org)

## Creativity

Registration required for all events. Please sign up at [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) in order to reserve your space.

### Digital Creativity Challenge

**Thursday, June 10 | 7-8pm**

Join us for our summer Digital Creativity Challenge! We'll talk about the challenges and share ideas for how to approach them.

### Introduction to Macrame

**Wednesday, June 16 | 7-8pm**

*Kit available for pickup June 1*

Join ICPL staff to learn the basic knots of macrame. Once you know the foundation knots you can let your imagination be your guide.

### Painting with Brush & Barrel

**Wednesday, July 14 | 7-8:30pm**

*Kit available for pickup July 2-9*

Brush & Barrel in Coralville will be doing a paint along evening.



### Mandala Rock Painting

**Wednesday, July 21 | 7-8pm**

*Kit available for pickup July 1*

Creating a mandala - the geometric patterns made of dots - can be relaxing and meditative.

## Film Discussions

*These documentaries are available FREE with your library card on Kanopy.com. Watch them at your leisure and join us for the discussions. Registration is required at [calendar.icpl.org](http://calendar.icpl.org) or calling 319-356-5200 to receive the Zoom details.*



### ECO Film: "The Right to Harm"

**Wednesday, June 2 | 7-8pm**

"The Right To Harm" exposes the devastating public health impact that factory farming has on many of our country's most disadvantaged citizens.



### ECO Film: "Living The Change - Inspiring Stories for a Sustainable Future"

**Wednesday, July 7 | 7-8pm**

"Living the Change" explores solutions to our global crises through inspiring stories of people pioneering change.



### ECO Film: "Tomorrow - Grassroots Solutions to Human Extinction"

**Wednesday, August 4 | 7-8pm**

Travel to ten countries where grassroots pioneers are reinventing their economies and democracies.

**June 1 - August 20**

**All stops are open to the public.**  
Masks and social distancing are required.  
The Bookmobile may delay or cancel  
operation due to inclement weather.

## **Monday**

- 10:30-11:30 Willow Creek Park  
12:00-12:30 Dodge St. Coffeehouse  
12:45-1:30 North Dodge Hy-Vee  
3:00-3:30 Legacy Independent Living  
3:45-4:30 Longfellow Elementary

## **Tuesday**

- 9:30-10:15 Weber Elementary  
10:30-11:30 Oaknoll Retirement  
Community  
11:45-12:30 Forest View Mobile Home  
Community  
1:30-2:00 First Avenue Hy-Vee  
2:30-3:15 Hills Elementary, Hills IA  
3:30-4:15 Atrium Village Senior Living,  
Hills IA

## **Wednesday**

- 9:00-9:45 Alexander Elementary  
10:30-11:30 Wetherby Park  
2:30-3:00 Lincoln Elementary  
3:30-4:15 City Park Pool  
4:45-5:30 GreenState Credit Union,  
Mormon Trek Blvd

## **Thursday**

- 9:45-10:30 Pheasant Ridge  
Neighborhood Center  
11:00-11:45 St. Mark's United  
Methodist Church  
12:00-12:30 Frauenholtz-Miller Park  
3:00-3:45 Twain Elementary  
4:00-4:30 Pepperwood Plaza  
5:00-5:30 Waterfront Hy-Vee  
6:30-8:00 Party in the Park,  
Various locations

## **Friday**

- 10:30-11:30 Mercer Park  
12:00-1:00 Breckenridge Estates

[icpl.org/bookmobile](http://icpl.org/bookmobile)



# STORIES IN THE PARK

*Stories in the Park returns this summer! In order to keep audience attendance safely low without requiring registration, we will offer the same Storytime over the course of the week, so please choose one park location a week to attend, or you can watch the Storytime from home, live on Zoom on Tuesdays!*

**Masks are required, as well as families sitting and remaining socially distant from individuals not in their group.**

**Mondays | 10:30am - Willow Creek Park**

**Wednesdays | 10:30am - Wetherby Park**

**Fridays | 10:30am - Mercer Park**



**Frog Storytime  
with Karen**  
June 14-16



**Things that Go Storytime  
with Anne**  
July 12-16



**StoryJAM  
with Casey**  
June 21-25



**Sweet Treats Storytime  
with Mari**  
July 19-23



**Sing & Play & Learn  
with West Music**  
June 28-July 2



**Swimming Storytime  
with Angie**  
July 26-30



**Ocean Storytime  
with Staff**  
July 6-9



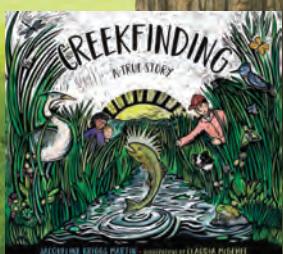
**Preschool Storytime  
with Tippi Toes**  
August 2-6

*Friday, June 18, is the observed holiday for Juneteenth and Monday, July 5, is the observed holiday for 4th of July. There will be no Stories in the Park or Bookmobile services.*



## Come out and enjoy the park and a story!

*Creekfinding: A True Story, by local author Jacqueline Briggs Martin & local Illustrator Claudia McGehee, will be our first featured children's book through-out Willow Creek Park. Jacqueline and Claudia will read this story to kick-off this fun, walkable installation!*



## BOOKwalk

**Sunday, June 13, 1pm  
Willow Creek Park**

**1117 Teg Dr, Iowa City**



*ICPL and ICPR are excited to present our brand new Bookwalk! Our Bookwalk is an innovative and interactive way for readers of all ages to enjoy a story and the outdoors at the same time. Watch for a new story every few weeks throughout the summer and fall months.*

## Parties in the Park

**Thursdays | 6:30-8pm**

*Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join other neighbors for an evening of fun and entertainment in a different local park each week. The event will include live music arts and crafts, and ice cream. This is a no-fee event and is open to the public.*

**June 3 - Riverfront Crossings Park**

**June 10 - Pheasant Hill Park**

**June 17 - Scott Park**

**June 24 - Frauenholtz-Miller Park**

**July 1 - Villa Park**

**July 8 - Mercer Park**

**July 15 - City Park (lower)**

**July 22 - Terry Trueblood Recreation Area**

**July 29 - Willow Creek Park**

**August 5 - James Alan McPherson Park**

**August 12 - College Green Park**

**August 19 - Fairmeadows Park**

**August 26 - Hunters Run Park**



# Welcome to our 2021 Summer Reading Program! **June 1 - September 1**

You could win a free book just by reading books and attending library programs online this summer! Our Summer Reading Program is for all ages, infant through adult, and no library card is required to participate! There are two ways to track your reading and be entered into our prize drawings, by using the game card on the following page or by playing online at [srp.icpl.org](http://srp.icpl.org). All entries must be received by September 1. Everyone who finishes will receive a free book.

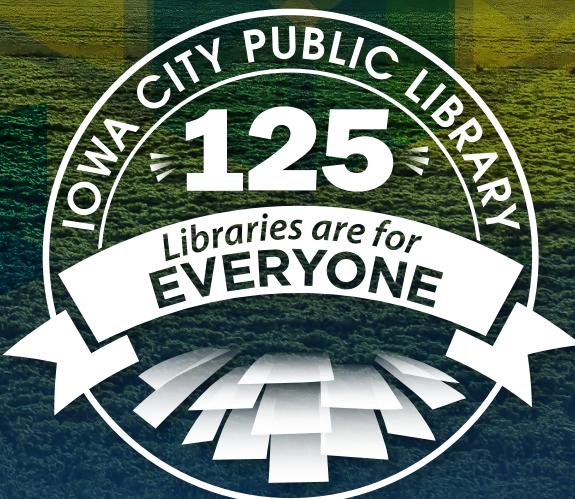
To use the game card, fill in each level as you finish a book or attend a program. When all ten levels are filled in, use the enclosed envelope to send it back to the library or bring it to one of our service desks or Bookmobile. Be sure to clearly write each family member's first and last name and include your email/phone number so we can enter you in our prize drawings!

To play online, go to [srp.icpl.org](http://srp.icpl.org) to sign up and use the Beanstack program to track your progress and be entered to win.

You may complete the program 3 more times if you wish, and earn extra entries into our prize drawings!

You can print additional game cards at [srp.icpl.org](http://srp.icpl.org). With questions about the program, including help registering for the program online, use our contact form at [srp.icpl.org](http://srp.icpl.org) or call 319-356-5200.

**Sign up to  
play online!**  
**[srp.icpl.org](http://srp.icpl.org)**



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*Prizes for the Summer Reading Program are sponsored  
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# Summer GAMECARD Reading Program

Play the Summer Reading Program Game! Enter each player's name in a box at the bottom. Read a book or participate in a Library program of your choice and write it in to complete each level (see this guide for programs for each age). You may complete three more cards and earn 3 extra entries into our prize drawings for every 10 additional books you read this summer . For more gamecards for additional players, download the gamecard or play online at [srp.icpl.org](http://srp.icpl.org).

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Player 1

Player 2

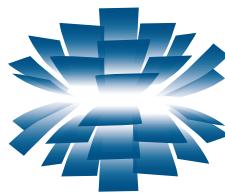
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