

SEPTEMBER

Iowa City Public Library

● Registration Required

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Adult and Teen Calendar

Adult Program

Teen Program (ages 12 - 18)



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>September 12, noon-5</p> <p>big grove 'brary birthday bash</p> <p>IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY - Celebrating 125 years</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Teen Volunteer Fair (With Treats) 6 PM - 7 PM Teen Center</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>LABOR DAY Library Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>The Rainbow Room 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Online</p> <p>Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club: <i>Ring Shout</i> by P. Djèlí Clark 7 PM - 8 PM ● Zoom Event</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Teen Resume Workshop and Mock Interviews 6 PM - 7 PM Zoom Event</p> <p>Digital Media Lab Tour 7 PM - 8 PM Digital Media Lab</p>	<p>10</p> <p>English Conversation Club 10 AM - 12 PM Meeting Room E</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Big Grove Birthday Bash 12 PM - 5 PM Big Grove Brewery</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Around the World in 80 Plates 4:30 PM - 5 PM Teen Center</p> <p>Teen Hands-On Journalism Workshop 6 PM - 7 PM ● Teen Center or Zoom</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Intro to LinkedIn Learning 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ● Zoom Event</p> <p>The Violet Realm 6 PM - 8 PM Online</p> <p>BYOBook: <i>A Walk in the Woods</i> 7 PM - 9 PM ● Outdoor Seating on Linn St.</p> <p>Let's Talk Books: The Villain Protagonist 7 PM - 8 PM Zoom Event</p>	<p>15</p> <p>The Buddy Dispatch Friend Matching Service 6 PM - 7 PM In-Person or Zoom Event</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>English Conversation Club 10 AM - 12 PM Meeting Room E</p>
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CLASSES

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB TOUR

Thursday, Sept. 9, 7 - 8 PM, Digital Media Lab

Get a run-down of the equipment and software that's here for your creative and digitization projects. During the tour we'll talk about your interests, provide a starting point for any particular project you have in mind, and discuss where you can find resources for learning more. Bring your questions!

INTRO TO LINKEDIN LEARNING

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Zoom Event

This valuable online resource offers over 16,000 updated video tutorials for those seeking new skills for the workplace or personal life, and it is now available to local cardholders. Join us for a tour of LinkedIn Learning over Zoom, and we'll show you how to get logged on, navigate your choices, and keep track of your progress.

MANAGING YOUR PASSWORDS

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Zoom Event

Join us for a session on online security, with an emphasis on password managers, tips for creating a strong password, an understanding of how hackers attempt to steal or guess passwords, whether or not to let your browser save your logins, and what to do if an account is compromised or part of a data breach.

MAKE A BOOK NOOK: SESSION 1

Thursday, Sept. 30, 7 - 8 PM, Digital Media Lab

Join us for an overview of the possibilities and guidance from a seasoned miniature artist on how to build inexpensive handmade components that look realistic. You'll receive a blank box (a cardboard box that's 9" tall, 6" wide and 7" deep), a short string of LED lights, and some basic supplies with your registration during the first of three sessions.

TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER FAIR (WITH TREATS)

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 6 - 7 PM, Teen Center

Are you interested in learning about Teen Volunteer opportunities at the Iowa City Public Library? There are so many opportunities you can become involved in to help guide the vision of Teen Services. Come and learn about everything from Silver Cord to all other options open to you. Also, there will be snacks!

TEEN ICPL WORKS INITIATIVE: RESUME WORKSHOP & MOCK INTERVIEWS

Thursday, Sept. 9, 6 - 7 PM, Zoom Event

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! ICPL Teen Works Initiative includes helping you with your resume, giving you practice with mock interviews and showcasing people in our community who already work in areas you're thinking about working in.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 PLATES

Monday, Sept. 13, 20, & 27, 4:30 - 5 PM, Teen Center

Learn how to make a quick snack inspired from a different culture and country every Monday. Learn some basic meal prep techniques and powerful flavor combos. No registration or cooking experience needed- just an empty stomach!

THE BUDDY DISPATCH FRIEND MATCHING SERVICE

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6 - 7 PM, In-Person or Zoom Event

The Buddy Dispatch Program is a pen pal program designed for participants to make a new friend while using letter writing as a therapeutic outlet in a judgement-free zone.

TEEN HANDS-ON JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

Monday, Sept. 13, 20, & 27, 6 - 7 PM, Teen Center or Online

Over the course of six weeks, you'll be introduced to reporting basics and get hands-on experience writing news, opinion, feature and sports articles. By the end, you will have the skills needed to report the news in your own community!

BOOKS UNITE US. CENSORSHIP DIVIDES US.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 5 - 6 PM, Teen Center

In this event we'll talk Banned Books, make some Banned Book Art and jewelry and celebrate the right to read whatever we want! Crafts will be first come, first served.

TEEN ICPL WORKS INITIATIVE: NON-PROFITS, MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SCIENCES

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 5 - 6 PM, Teen Center

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 is a great way to find out what a job is really like. There'll be a designated time at the end of the program to ask our guests your questions. This month we'll explore Non-Profits, Museum and Library Sciences.

DISCUSSIONS

SCI-FI/FANTASY BOOK CLUB: RING SHOUT BY P. DJÉLÍ CLARK

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event

Join us for ICPL's Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club! We will meet via Zoom to discuss "Ring Shout" by P. Djéli Clark. Feel free to join us, whether or not you've finished the book!

BYOBOOK: A WALK IN THE WOODS BY BILL BRYSON

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 - 9 PM, Outdoor Seating outside of Brix on Linn St.

Join us for our next event, where we'll discuss Bill Bryson's "A Walk in the Woods."

LET'S TALK BOOKS: THE VILLAIN PROTAGONIST

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event

A villainous protagonist the central focus of a story, but isn't the hero of its story. 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. Bring a couple of recommendations to share or just show up to hear what everyone else loves!

LET'S TALK BOOKS: YA BOOKS AREN'T JUST FOR TEENS

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event

Publishers market Young Adult (YA) books to kids from 12-18, but that doesn't mean they're the only ones who read them. 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. Bring a couple of recommendations to share or just show up to hear what everyone else loves!

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH BOOK DISCUSSION: THE LINE BECOMES A RIVER BY FRANCISCO CANTÚ

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event

Join City of Iowa City Equity & Human Rights Division and the ICPL for a discussion of "The Line Becomes A River" by Francisco Cantú as part of Hispanic Heritage Month.

OTHER PROGRAMS

THE RAINBOW ROOM

Tuesday, Sept. 7 & 21, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Online

The Rainbow Room focuses on literature through an LGBTQIA+ lens and provides opportunities for LGBTQIA+ writers to share and write in a safe, supportive, and creative space. The Rainbow Room meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, Sept. 10, 17, & 24, 10 AM - 12 PM, Meeting Room E

Want to practice your English skills in a fun and informal group? Join us Friday mornings to practice conversations skills, learn new expressions, improve your pronunciation, and meet new friends from around the world.

BIG GROVE BIRTHDAY BASH

Sunday, Sept. 12, 12 - 5 PM, Big Grove Brewery

We're celebrating 125 years of ICPL! Join us on Sunday, September 12th at Big Grove Brewery Iowa City from 12PM-5PM for fun for the entire family. Enjoy live music from The Dandelion Stompers, illusions and magic from Troy Peters, and amazing hands-on bubble stations with Big Bang Bubbles! The Bookmobile will also be on site so you can borrow materials or choose one of our new library cards!

THE VIOLET REALM

Tuesday, Sept. 14 & 28, 6 - 8 PM, Online

Come join your fellow fantasy and science fiction writers for a two-hour write-in session every second and fourth Tuesday at the Iowa City Public Library. We'll come together and provide prompts, topic discussions, and the chance to write freely with Iowa City's literary community.

BOOKMOBILE AT IC CLIMATE FEST

Friday, Sept. 24, 5 - 8 PM, Willow Creek Park

Celebrate IC Climate Fest with us on Friday, September 24 from 5-8 pm at Willow Creek Park (1117 Teg Drive). Learn more about the Library's sustainable practices, check out the Bookmobile's solar panel, and enjoy an eco-friendly craft.

TRANS HEALTH & MEDICAL CARE: WHERE WE ARE, WHERE WE CAME FROM: A VIRTUAL OBERMANN CONVERSATION

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event

UI alumna and Michigan State University professor Stef Shuster will share findings from their new book, *Trans Medicine* in discussion with Dr. Katie Imborek, co-founder of UIHC's LGBTQ Clinic, and community archivist and PhD candidate Aiden Bettine, whose work creates and demands gender-affirming community spaces.