

# SEPTEMBER

## Iowa City Public Library

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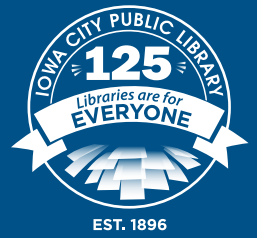
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# Kids and Family Calendar

Tween Program (3rd - 6th Grade)

Kids Program

Family Program



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>September 12, noon-5</p> <h2>big grove 'brary birthday bash</h2> <p>IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY - Celebrating 125 years</p>						<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Preschool Stories: Swimming Storytime 11 AM City Park Pool</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Donut Design Challenge 4 PM - 5 PM Meeting Rooms A, B, &amp; C</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Watercolor Rainbow Fish 1 PM - 4 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>6</p> <p>LABOR DAY Library Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p>	<p>8</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Drop-in Tutoring for K-6 Students 4 PM - 6 PM Children's Room</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Preschool Stories: Intergenerational Storytime 10:30 AM Mercer Park</p> <p>After School Minecraft 3 PM - 4:30 PM Digital Media Lab</p> <p>Yoga Storytelling with Karen 6 PM - 7 PM Meeting Room A, B, &amp; C</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Book Babies 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Book Babies 1:30 PM Online Event</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p>			
<p>12</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Newsprint Fantastic Mr. Fox 1 PM - 4 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Big Grove Birthday Bash 12 PM - 5 PM Big Grove Brewery</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Storytime 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Drop in Tutoring for K-6 Students 4 PM - 6 PM Children's Room</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p>	<p>15</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Drop-in Tutoring for K-6 Students 4 PM - 6 PM Children's Room</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Preschool Stories: Apple Storytime 10:30 AM Wilson's Orchard</p> <p>ScienTweens 4 PM - 5 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Book Babies 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Book Babies 1:30 PM Online Event</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p>			
<p>19</p> <p>Sunday Funday: The Pigeon Makes a Craft 1 PM - 4 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Drop in Tutoring for K-6 Students 4 PM - 6 PM Children's Room</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p>	<p>22</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Drop-in Tutoring for K-6 Students 4 PM - 6 PM Children's Room</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Preschool Stories: Dance Me a Story 10 AM Ped Mall</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Comics &amp; Cookies 4 PM - 5 PM Ped Mall</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Book Babies 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Book Babies 1:30 PM Online Event</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p>			
<p>26</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Very Hungry Caterpillar 1 PM - 4 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Drop in Tutoring for K-6 Students 4 PM - 6 PM Children's Room</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p>	<p>29</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM In-Person or Online Event</p> <p>Drop-in Tutoring for K-6 Students 4 PM - 6 PM Children's Room</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Preschool Stories: Log Cabin Storytime 10:30 AM City Park</p> <p>Drop-in Tutoring for K-6 Students 4 PM - 6 PM Children's Room</p>	<p>CELEBRATE THE CULTURE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF LATINX AND HISPANIC COMMUNITIES DURING National Hispanic Heritage Month SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15</p>				

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## STORYTIMES

### PRESCHOOL STORIES: SWIMMING STORYTIME

Thursday, Sept. 2, 11 AM, City Park Pool

Join us this morning for a special Storytime all about swimming! Please arrive around 11:00 when the pool opens to the public and then we will begin Storytime around 11:15. We will share stories, songs and rhymes all about swimming at the pool, and after Storytime, families are welcome to enjoy the pool during the open to the public hours 11-1pm.

### CHINESE BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online Event

Join us every Tuesday for a special Chinese Bilingual Storytime with Children's Librarian Fang! Together we will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories in Chinese and English. Children of all ages and their caregivers are welcome to join us.

### STORYJAM

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 AM, Online & In-Person Event

StoryJAM is a music and movement program designed to model, encourage, and facilitate music-making as an early literacy skill.

### PRESCHOOL STORIES: INTERGENERATIONAL STORYTIME

Thursday, Sept. 9, 10:30 AM, Mercer Park

Sunday, September 12, is Grandparents' Day, so join us for this outdoor program that all ages can enjoy! Children attendees are encouraged to bring their grandparents or special elderly friends and family and vice versa in their lives for stories, songs, crafts and more for this program celebrating the valuable bond that bridges the old and young!

### SEPTEMBER FAMILY NIGHT: YOGA STORYTELLING WITH KAREN

Thursday, Sept. 9, 6 - 7 PM, Meeting Rooms A, B, & C

Join us for a yoga session designed for the whole family to enjoy, all abilities welcome! For this program, stories and actions will focus on the relaxing practice of Yoga! Children's librarian/yoga instructor Karen will be here to teach us some mindful breathing, poses, and fun stories about yoga, and even some yoga games! This is a great opportunity to participate in accessible, socially distant yoga for all ages.

### BOOK BABIES

Friday, September 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM, Meeting Room A or Online Event

Join us in person for Book Babies! Let's have fun together singing, reading, and rhyming. Book Babies is a program designed to stimulate your infant's language development and is geared towards ages 0-2 years.

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, September 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A

Designed for the whole family and presented at a time convenient for most working parents. Storytime includes both shorter and longer stories combined with action games and activities.

### SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Monday, September 20 & 27, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A or Online Event

Join us every Monday for a special Spanish Bilingual Storytime with Children's Librarian Raquel! Together we will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories in Spanish and English. Children of all ages and their caregivers are welcome to join us.

### PRESCHOOL STORIES: APPLE STORYTIME

Thursday, September 16, 10:30 AM, Wilson's Orchard

Join us this morning for a special Storytime all about yummy apples, then go out with your family and friends and pick some of your own, or buy some sweet apple treats at the farm store! We will meet at 10:30 in front of the farm store for Storytime, and then feel free to explore the many offerings of the Orchard, including a special apple craft, hayrides, and sheep sightings!

### PRESCHOOL STORIES: DANCE ME A STORY WITH BALLET QUAD CITIES

Thursday, September 23, 10 AM, Ped Mall

We will have Emily Kate from Ballet Quad Cities visit us for a Dance Me a Story Storytime! This is a storytime, a dance class, and dress-up fun all in one! Dance Me a Story ties together ballet performances and the literature that inspires the choreography. This time, Emily Kate will read "Giraffes Can't Dance" and explore and teach the dance movement. You won't want to miss this dance party storytime!

### PRESCHOOL STORIES: LOG CABIN STORYTIME

Thursday, September 30, 10:30 AM, City Park

Join us along with Iowa City Parks & Rec department for a special storytime event at the Log Cabins in Upper City Park. The storytime will explore stories and songs common during the time of the pioneers and about living in the prairie or on a farm! Stick around after storytime to learn about the log cabins at the park, build mini-log cabins, make crafts, play games and other activities.

## KIDS PROGRAMS

### DROP-IN TUTORING FOR K-6 STUDENTS

Wednesdays and Mondays, 4 - 6 PM, Children's Room

Need some homework help? Want to practice your reading skills by reading aloud? Drop in to the Children's Room between 4 and 6 pm every Monday and Wednesday this fall to get a little extra help from a preservice teacher in the UI College of Education.

### SUNDAY FUNDAY: WATERCOLOR RAINBOW FISH

Sunday, Sept. 5, 1 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

We are making Rainbow Fish from the stories by Marcus Pfister out of watercolor paints and sparkles! In the story, the most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

### SUNDAY FUNDAY: NEWSPRINT FANTASTIC MR. FOX

Sunday, Sept. 12, 1 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

This week is also the national holiday "Roald Dahl Day," so we are double celebrating! Stop by the storytime room to make a Fantastic Mr. Fox out of paint and newspaper! You can even add a fancy bowtie onto your Mr. Fox. After making this craft, be sure to check out this story or one of the many equally fantastic books by Roald Dahl!

### SUNDAY FUNDAY: THE PIGEON MAKES A CRAFT

Sunday, Sept. 19, 1 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

The Pigeon may seem like a very new classic children's book character, but he's been around for almost 2 decades, and we think he's a pretty great one! This week we'll make handprint Pigeons (with a special big googly eye) and toilet paper tubes Pigeons!

### SUNDAY FUNDAY: VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Sunday, Sept. 26, 1 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

Of course with the sad passing of Eric Carle this year, we needed to do a Very Hungry Caterpillar tribute! This one is not only a fun painting project to try to imitate Eric Carle's color style, but you will make your own wiggling caterpillar craft that really moves!

## TWEEN PROGRAMS

### TOTALLY TWEENS: DONUT DESIGN CHALLENGE

Thursday, Sept. 2, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Rooms A, B, & C

We'll engage in a number of activities around donut love and lore, including donut trivia, donut crafts, and making and eating "galaxy" donuts. The crowning jewel of donut activities, though, will be the opportunity to design a donut that will be made and sold by Iowa City's own Daylight Donuts!

### AFTER SCHOOL MINECRAFT

Thursday, Sept. 9, 3 - 4:30 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 to stay alive in survival mode. All abilities are welcome and group play is encouraged.

### SCIENTWEENS

Thursday, Sept. 16, 4 - 5 PM, Meeting Room A

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.

### TOTALLY TWEENS: COMICS & COOKIES

Thursday, Sept. 23, 4 - 5 PM, Ped Mall

We'll be talking about old favorites, reading new titles, and doing activities around them. Plus, cookies will be served! For our September meeting, we'll discuss Out From Boneville by Jeff Smith, book one in the Bone series.

## FAMILY EVENTS

### 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!

