

# TEEN PROGRAMS

For students in grades 7-12, no registration needed.

## **LOVE YOURSELF**

Mondays are all about giving you tools to get through tough times. Learn about mindfulness, yoga, meditation and most importantly learning how to deal with life when times get hard. When life give you lemons, learn how to make lemonade! Mondays at 1pm, Koza Family Teen Center unless noted.

#### June 6 & 20, July 18 - Yoga with Yasmina **Meeting Room D**

Yoga improves flexibility, builds strength and is very calming. Join us in June for a simple yoga practice for all abilities.

#### June 13 - Urban Nature Basking with Jason

Jason will lead us on an urban stroll where he'll highlight how we can get back to nature even when we're in the city.

#### **June 27 - Meditation and Singing Bowls**

Learn about the basics of meditation and sit for a short practice. Singing bowls and meditation resources will be shared.

#### July 11 - Scrubs, Balms and Lotions

Sugar and coffee scrubs are super easy to make and enhance with your favorite scents. We'll also make balms, lotions, and sunscreens. All supplies provided.

#### **July 25 - Mandalas**

Come and find peace in symmetry and create a beautiful hand-painted piece of art on a rock.

#### **Open Gaming**

Every week M-Th, 11am-12pm; 4-8pm Every Friday, 11am-12pm; 4-7pm **Gaming Tournament** Saturdays this summer, 1-3pm

## CAMP EXPRESS YOURSELF

In this camp we'll learn art techniques, dabble in photography and find creative outlets to express yourself.

Tuesdays at 1pm, Koza Family Teen Center.

#### June 7 - DIY Screen-printing

We'll show you simple hacks on how to screen print at home.

#### June 14 - Jewelry Making

Shrinky dinks, beads, clay, and anything needed to make jewelry will be available.

#### June 21 - Photography with DJ Freesmeier

DJ from Frees Frame photography will be here to share his experise and take us on a tour of the Pedmall. Only your phone is needed.

#### June 28 - Costume Design on a Budget

Learn simple stitches, sewing hacks, and quick costume design.

#### July 5 - Mosaic Art

Using tiny tiles we'll create a mini masterpiece.

#### **July 12 - Watercolor Painting**

Illustrator Jo Myers-Walker will walk us through basic watercolor techniques.

#### July 19 - Sculpture

Learn about famous sculptors...and then create a miniature one of your own!

#### July 26 - Basic Sketching and Figure drawing

Learn sketching and figure drawing concepts to help your freehand illustration.



## CAMP DIY. CAN WE FIX IT?

Yes we can! Camp DIY is for you curious innovators, always asking why, how, and when. Each week we'll have programs that answer your questions, and allow you to think outside the box. Wednesdays at 1pm, Koza Family Teen Center.

- June 8 CPR and AED Training Accidents can happen anywhere. Be prepared by learning basic CPR and First Aid.
- June 15 Makeover Takeover How-Tos with Cosmetics Learn all about make-up that's right for you.
- June 22 Hair Care How-Tos on Hair Do's and Don'ts An expert will answer your hair care questions.
- June 29 Little Free Library Assembly Mac will introduce basic tools, and we'll design and build a Little Free Library.
- July 6 Bedroom Décor (Windchimes & Photo Art) Spruce up your bedroom with windchimes and a photo display.
- July 13 Little Free Library Work Session & Installation Mac is back to paint and assemble the Little Free Library.
- July 20 Feited Animals Alleviate any stress by stabbing some felt and turning it into an adorable little creature.
- July 27 Back to School DIY Session Bling out your locker and organize your work station.



# IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022





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## CAMP ADVOCATE

Think that one person can't make a difference? Well you're wrong! As the Dalai Lama said, "If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito". This camp is focused around making a difference in our community. Find opportunities to work on service-oriented projects. Thursdays at 1pm, Koza Family Teen Center.

June 2 - Environmental Justice

with 100 Grannies

June 9 - Food Insecurity

with Table to Table

**June 16 - Fighting Homelessness** 

with UAY's Hailey Franzen

June 23 - Activism through Art

with Public Space One

**June 30 - LGBTQIA Rights** 

with Dr. Katie Imborek UIHC LGBOIA Clinic

July 7 - Stopping the Stigma of Mental Illness

with UAY's Amy Kahle

**July 14 - Urban Habitat and Biodiversity** 

**Restoration and Walk with Jason** 

**July 21 - Reproductive Rights & Period Poverty** 

July 28 - Book Banning & Intellectual Freedom

with ICPL



### TEEN CAMP CHILLOUT

The Teen Center will be staffed and stocked with snacks so you can come and hang out, beat the heat and relax with some company, activities and one-off programs.

Fridays at 1pm, Koza Family Teen Center.

June 3 - The Great Lego Build - Harry Potter

As a group we'll build the epic Great Hall from Harry Potter

**June 10 - Stressbusters** Make slime & stress balls

June 17 - Watch the film *In the Heights* 

June 24 - Watch the film *The Sun is Also a Star* 

July 1 - The Great Lego Pride Build - Queer Eye set

Karamo, Jonathan, Bobby, Antoni and Tan will all be here in lego form!

July 8 - Tabletop Games Board games!

July 15 - Comic Book Hangout

Bring your favorite with you or get recommendations.

July 22 - Stressbusters Make slime & stress balls

July 29 - Watch the film Love Simon

## **SUMMER BOOK CLUBS**

This summer we're reading six books as a group over June and July. You can check the books out on Hoopla, our streaming app, or put a hold on a physical copy. Meet 4-5pm on dates below, Koza Family Teen Center.

#### **Read with Pride**



June 28 Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz



July 28 Fat Angie by E.E. Charlton-Trujillo

#### **Read Brave**



June 29 Graceling by Kristin Cashore



July 29 Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

#### **Read with Heart**



June 30 The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon



July 30 Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli

## TEEN GARDENING

with Grow Johnson County, Iowa City Ped Mall Gardens

Thursday, May 5, 3-5pm - Seed Starting Thursday, June 2, 3-5pm - Transplanting Thursday, July 28, 3-5pm - Harvesting

## STEM WORKSHOPS

Koza Family Teen Center

Intro to HTML and CSS

June 21, 3pm & July 19, 6pm (same class)

Intro to Python

**June 28, 3pm & July 26, 6pm** (same class)

## TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP

Matthew and Adam will lead two writing workshops this summer. No experience is necessary.

**Comic Book Workshop** 

Thursdays in June, 4-5 pm except June 30, 3-5 pm with final comic presentation

Slam Poetry Workshop

Thursdays in July, 4-5 pm except July 28, 3-5 pm with Slam Poetry Contest



