

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**ONE BOOK
TWO BOOK**

A Celebration of
Children's Literature
in the City of Literature

PRESENTED BY
PEARSON
FOUNDATION

1
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

5:30 - 7:15 PM
Friday Flick:
Ratatouille

2
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

3
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Black History Month
Peaceful Hand Wreath

4
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5:30 PM
Eco Movie Night:
The Rescuers
Down Under

5
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime with
a Firefighter

6
10:30 - 11 AM
StoryJAM

7
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Stories
& More:
Black History Month

3:30 - 5 PM
Game On!

6 - 7:30 PM
Family Night:
Share the Love!

8
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies:
Chinese New Year
Bilingual Storytime

5:30 - 7:15 PM
Friday Flick:
The Sword in the Stone

9
10:30 - 11 AM
Black History Month
Family Storytime

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Black History Month
Short Film Fest

10
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Prickly Valentines

1 - 3 PM
City of Iowa City
Freeze Fest

11
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime with a Goat

4 - 5:30 PM
Eco Movie Night:
Bill Nye- Ocean Life

12
10 - 11:30 AM
Intergenerational
Storytime
(Emerson Point)

10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5 PM
After School Lego Club

13
10:30 - 11 AM
StoryJAM

4 - 5 PM
The African American
Museum of Iowa:
Embracing Peace

14
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Stories & More

3:30 - 5 PM
● After School Minecraft

15
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies: Tots Yoga
(Meeting Room A)

5:30 - 6:45 PM
Friday Flick:
Lady and the Tramp

16
10:30 - 11 AM
The Snowy Day
Storytime

17
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Bald Eagles

18
**PRESIDENTS DAY
HOLIDAY**

LIBRARY OPEN 10-6

NO BOOKMOBILE

10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5:30 PM
Eco Movie Night:
Ferngully

19
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5 PM
Black History Month:
Bryan Collier
Collage Art

20
10:30 - 11 AM
Musical Preview:
Regina presents
The Little Mermaid

3:30 - 4:30 PM
ScienTweens

21
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Preschool Stories & More:
Cookies with Characters

3:30 - 5 PM
Game On!

22
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

5:30 - 7:00 PM
Friday Flick:
Brave

23
10 AM - 4 PM
One Book Two Book:
A Celebration of
Children's Literature in
the City of Literature
(Hotel Vitro)

24
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
African American
Inventors

25
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5:30 PM
Eco Movie Night:
Open Season

26
10:30 - 11 AM
Storytime

4 - 5 PM
After School Lego Club

27
10:30 - 11 AM
StoryJAM

4 - 5 PM
Totally Tweens:
Black History Month
Reach for the Stars

28
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Orchestra Iowa:
Pied Piper

3 - 4 PM
Totally Tweens: Improv
with Paperback Rhino

3:30 - 5 PM
● After School Minecraft

Sunday Fun Day:

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

Peaceful Hand Wreath - February 3

For Black History Month we will create a handprint peace wreath to remind kids that love comes in different Colors as well as observe how each of their personal contributions is necessary and important.

Prickly Valentines - February 10

We're stuck on these cute cactus valentines crafts! You're looking sharp, so join us this Sunday!

Bald Eagles - February 17

This week we are celebrating President's Day by making paper Bald Eagles and streaming the live Decorah Eagle Cam through the Raptor Resource Center.

African American Inventors - February 24

Celebrate Black History Month by learning about Garrett Morgan and Dr. Patricia Bath, making paper models of their most famous inventions: traffic lights and eye-healing lasers.

Special Storytimes:

Storytime with a Firefighter

Tuesday, February 5, 10:30am to 11:00am, Storytime Room

Today we welcome a special guest from the Iowa City Fire Department! Join Firefighter McDowell for a fun and informative storytime all about firefighters and how they help our community.

Book Babies: Chinese New Year Bilingual Storytime

Friday, February 8, 10:30am - 11:00am & 1:30pm to 2:00pm, Storytime Room

Come celebrate with special guest, Emily Jia, as she leads a Chinese New Year bilingual Storytime! You and your little one will have fun exploring English and Chinese through songs, action rhymes and stories. Older siblings are welcome, too.

Black History Family Storytime

Saturday, February 9, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

Today we will honor black culture and history with books that celebrate key African American figures. We will celebrate the significant impact black musicians have played on music as well.

Storytime with a Goat

Monday, February 11, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

Join us for a silly goat-themed storytime and then meet, cuddle, and feed treats to Nova, who will be visiting us from Wondershire Farm.

Intergenerational Storytime

Tuesday, February 12, 10:00am to 11:30am, 1355 Shannon Drive, Iowa City

On this special day, we'll be holding storytime at Emerson Point Assisted Living! Led by ICPL children's librarians, children of all ages and Emerson Point residents will enjoy fun stories and songs together. Following storytime, a Valentine's Day craft and snacks will be available.

Black History Month: The Snowy Day Storytime

Saturday, February 16, 10:30am to 11:00am, Storytime Room

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats was the first mainstream picture book to feature an African American protagonist. Today we'll be celebrating The Snowy Day through reading, rhymes and songs, short films, an indoor snowball fight, and even playing with tabletop "snow."

Preschool Stories & More: Cookies with Characters

Thursday, February 21, 10:30am to 11:00am, Storytime Room

In honor of the One Book, Two Book festival this weekend, some of our favorite characters from children's literature will be joining us for storytime and cookies after. You won't want to miss this special preview with some familiar friends!

Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper

Thursday, February 28, 10:30am to 11:00am, 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.

After School Programs:

Game On!

Thursday, February 7 & 21, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Storytime Room

If you love games, the library has you covered. Come play video games on the Wii, WiiU and Switch or go low-tech and play one of our board games.

After School Lego Club

Tuesday, February 12 & 26, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Storytime Room

Lego Club is an informal hour of lego building from 4-5pm the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. 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.

After School Minecraft

Thursday, February 14 & 28, 3:30pm to 5:00pm, 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. This event is for all school age children (grades K-6). *Registration required.*

Black History Month: Bryan Collier Collage Art

Tuesday, February 19, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Storytime Room

Author/ Illustrator Bryan Collier has created several beloved Children's books, and is a four-time recipient of a Caldecott Honor for Martin's Big Words, Rosa, Dave the Potter, and Trombone Shorty.

More Special Programs:

Family Night: Share the Love!

Thursday, February 7, 6:00pm to 7:30pm, Storytime Room

Children of all ages and their families are invited to come to the Storytime Room this evening with a goal of making homemade valentines for all of the residents of Bickford Cottage Senior Living in Iowa City.

The African American Museum of Iowa: Embracing Peace

Wednesday, February 13, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Storytime Room

Embracing Peace — February 11 is set aside for children in the country of Cameroon to rededicate themselves to the importance of nonviolence in their daily lives and strive for education. Connect this rededication with the nonviolent efforts of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. *This program is for Kids Preschool through 2nd Grade.*

Book Babies: Tots Yoga

Friday, February 15, 10:30am to 11:00am, Meeting Room A

Join Karen Gordon "Dancing Leaves Yoga," for a special Tots and Baby & Me Yoga! Karen is offering a free class at the library. This class offers tot-centric poses that encourage and support their physical explorations. Toddlers become more confident in their moving bodies as they practice yoga both in and out of class.

Black History Short Film Fest

Saturday, February 9, 11:30am to 12:30pm, Storytime Room

After our special family storytime honoring black culture and history, we will host a Black History Month Short Film Fest featuring several important stories that have been made into animated features, including Voice of Freedom : Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement, Trombone Shorty, The Snowy Day, and more!

One Book Two Book:

A Celebration of Children's Literature in the City of Literature

Saturday, February 23, 10:00am to 4:00pm, Vetro Hotel, 201 S. Linn St.

The eighth annual One Book Two Book festival is here! The day long event will include a children's book fair, live entertainment by Absolute Science, arts and crafts, face painting, trains with Dan Daly, and more. Children's book characters will also be visiting!

Totally Tweens:

Just for 3rd-6th graders!

ScienTweens

Wednesday, February 20, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Storytime Room

Don't just learn science- DO science with the Iowa City Science Booster Club. This monthly hands-on program gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore the world around you.

Reach for the Stars

Wednesday, February 27, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Storytime Room

Discover story of Mae C. Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space. Then create constellation embroidery art to take home. *Registration required.*

Improv with Paperback Rhino

Thursday, February 28, 3:00pm to 4:00pm, Meeting Room A

Have you ever heard of improv? Do you like comedy?! Do you like laughing?! If you answered yes to any of these, then come laugh with Paperback Rhino, a nationally award-winning improv group at the University of Iowa!