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Welcome to another summer of reading and fun at the Iowa City Public Library! The Summer Reading Program includes programs and events for all ages in the library and throughout the community. Come find new adventures at your library!

We’re excited to share our summer offerings in this document along with links to more information—including full program schedules and additional game cards—on our website. Share your thoughts at icpl.org/participate.

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Elementary-age kids are invited to join us in Meeting Room A every Tuesday at 1 PM to learn a little bit about a fun skill or hobby that maybe they haven’t tried before! We have experts from the community here to teach you the basics!

- **Fencing Basics with the Iowa City Fencing Center**
  June 11 | Experts from the Iowa City Fencing Center are kicking off this series with an interactive demonstration and introduction to fencing.

- **Singing Basics with Jean Little John of Family Folk Machine**
  June 18 | Come sing with Jean Little John. Jean will teach some singing basics and direct attendees as a choir for the program.

- **Learn Origami with Emily’s Papercrafts**
  June 25 | Learn origami with Emily Mallory from Emily’s Papercrafts!

- **Learn Embroidery with Mari**
  July 2 | Learn a few easy stitches to create a beginner constellation pattern. Spots will be limited to 40 patterns on first come, first served basis.

- **Yoga with Trea**
  July 9 | Trea Champagne will teach us mindful breathing, poses, and fun stories about yoga, and even some yoga games!

- **Intro to Ballet with the University of Iowa Youth Ballet and Community Dance School**
  July 16 | A special guest from the UI Youth Ballet and Community Dance School will teach us the basic ballet positions and more as well as some of the French vocabulary.

- **Watercolor Techniques with Brush and Barrel**
  July 23 | Stevie Toomey, artist and owner of Brush and Barrel, will guide you step-by-step through a painting project using watercolor techniques with acrylic paint.

- **LEGO Junior Bots Mini-Bootcamp with the IC Robotics Club**
  July 30 | Learn the basics of LEGO robotics through our Junior Bots minicamp! Design and build attachments to lead your robot to victory in a head-to-head sumo challenge.

**Friday Flicks**

Take a break from the summer sun and join us every Friday at 1 PM in Storytime Room for a matinee movie showing!

- **June 7** | Wish
- **June 14** | Inside Out
- **June 21** | Trolls Band Together
- **June 28** | Migration
- **July 5** | Wonka
- **July 12** | PAW Patrol
- **July 19** | Elemental
- **July 26** | The Bad Guys
- **August 2** | Kung Fu Panda 4
- **August 9** | Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

**Mexican Tejido Fiesta**
July 3 | Step into the vibrant world of Mexican weaving, and celebrate its artistry, diversity, and cultural significance.

**Japanese Kokeshi Dolls**
July 10 | Learn about Japanese kokeshi dolls (こけし, 小芥子) and create your own kokeshi-style ornament on an egg-shaped wooden cutout!

**German Schultüte**
July 17 | Join us making a German Schultüte (“school cone”) filled with treats and supplies as we celebrate the upcoming brand-new school year!

**Korean Ddakji Game**
July 24 | Join us in playing the traditional Korean ddakji game with the Kim family!

**Irish Dancing**
July 31 | Join the Champagne Academy of Irish Dance today to learn more about Irish culture, language, music, and dance!
Animal Meet and Greet Day  
July 11 | 10AM & 1PM  
At 10 AM, a zoo expert will tell us about some animals and answer any questions you have! At 1 PM, Volunteers from Raptology will bring some birds of prey and share their stories!

Mr. Billy from the Jolly Pops  
July 18 | 10AM & 1PM  
Enjoy music, movement, and fun with Mr. Billy’s puppet friends! The Jolly Pops are “an awesome good time” that’s waiting to happen wherever you are!

Absolute Science  
July 25 | 10AM & 1PM  
Absolute Science is an amazingly fun and educational program aimed at engaging children of all ages in the world of science through demonstrations and experiments!

Last Splash of Summer  
August 1 | 10AM - noon  
Chauncey Swan  
Join us to play with bubbles, experience a mega foam blaster party, and fire safety activities with the Iowa City Fire Department!

Magician Mikayla Oz  
June 13 | 10AM & 1PM  
Mikayla Oz will offer unique performances that combine fresh, new magic tricks with amazing sleight of hand techniques!

Musician Dino O’Dell  
June 20 | 10AM & 1PM  
Dino O’Dell, children’s musician and author of “Zar and the Broken Spaceship,” will be blasting off with a musical dance party!

The Des Moines Breakerz  
June 27 | 10AM & 1PM  
The Des Moines Breakerz strive to inspire confidence in youth and adults. Watch and learn from this breakdancing demonstration!

Mind Ninjas  
Every Tuesday, June 11 - July 30  
4 - 5PM, Storytime Room  
Ever wonder how the brain works, why we feel emotions, or where memories are stored? West High students Flora and Tina will lead hands-on lessons about psychology, the scientific study of the mind.

Pokémon Kawaii Drawing Workshop  
July 11  
Get a tutorial on drawing your favorite Pokémon characters kawaii-style. Make your favorite drawing into a button!

Mario Kart Tournament  
July 25  
Compete in a friendly competition featuring the popular racing game on the big screen!

Brains!!!  
August 1  
UI Carver College of Medicine instructor of anatomy and cell biology Kathy Andersen will teach us about the brain, then help us make a brain in a bag out of household ingredients.

Pop Art Painting Party  
August 8  
Alisa from Big Picture Gallery and Studio will teach us about pop art in comics, and we’ll create a watercolor word art project.

Squishmallow Summer Kickoff  
June 12 | Play Squishmallow Bingo, and create a piece of Squishmallow fan art by painting in a mini canvas pre-drawn with a unique Squishmallow outline.

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Taylor’s Dance Camp  
June 27 | Miss Liz from Life’s Your Stage Dance Company will teach you new choreography for one of Taylor’s most popular songs.

Scientweens  
June 20 & July 18  
Don’t just learn science, DO science with hands-on experiments led by the UI Science Booster Club.

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Cheer and Dance with City High Sparkles  
June 26  
Sparkles will perform and teach a routine to the audience. Then, take a turn performing for the group with karaoke!

Life-Size Games  
July 3  
Drop in for casual gaming using oversized versions of games like Connect 4, bowling, Jenga, and others.

Cookies and Crafts  
July 10  
Create a custom cookie to your taste with your choice of frosting and sprinkles! Then choose from several craft stations including pinback buttons and beaded jewelry.

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Music and Movement with Casey  
**July 17** | We’ll enjoy ukulele sing-alongs, instrument experimentation!  
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**Blank Park Zoo (11AM - 12PM)**  
**July 11** | Local residents of the Blank Park Zoo will make an appearance, and a zoo expert will tell us about the animals and answer any questions you have.

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**Mini Japanese Vendor Kit**  
**June 10** | 1 - 3PM  
(Registration required by June 8)  
Make a mini vendor kit!

**Making Memories**  
**June 10** | 4 - 5 PM  
Go back in time and celebrate your youth through tv, movies, gaming, candy, and snacks!

**Tile Workshop with Javier**  
**June 17** | 1 - 3PM  
Participants will explore the possibilities of ceramics as their canvas.

**Music with Drum Iowa**  
**June 24** | 1 - 3PM  
Youth will learn basic technique, origin and fundamentals of African Djembe drumming, and develop drum skills by playing simple compositions.

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**Temporary Tattoos with the Cricut**  
**June 24 & July 15** | 3:30 - 5PM  
Create your own one-of-a-kind tattoo using our Cricut Design.

**Totes and Cosmetic Bag with the Cricut**  
**July 1** | 1 - 3PM  
Create your very own distinctive cosmetic or tote bag using iron-on transfers and the Cricut. All supplies will be provided for this event and no experience is needed.

**Mini Superhero Garden**  
**July 22** | 1 - 3PM  
Pick out a superhero and craft a miniature garden dedicated to them. While supplies last.

**Design Your Own Canvas Shoes**  
**July 29** | 1 - 3PM  
(Registration required by July 27)  
Teens can explore sneaker design and get to create their own pair of canvas shoes to take home.

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**Smash Brothers Contest**  
**June 18** | 1 - 3PM  
Pick your favorite character and compete for the top spot and prizes.

**Minute to Win It**  
**June 25** | 1 - 3PM  
Take part in a series of 60-second challenges and win mediocre prizes.

**Pokémon Go**  
**June 11 - July 9** | 3:30 - 5PM  
Catch, hatch and trade Pokémon in the real world with other fans.

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**Jackbox and Board games**  
**June 11** | 1 - 3PM  
Play board games, join in Jack Box Games for prizes.

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**Juneteenth Through Food and Music Evolution**  
**June 19** | 3:30 - 5:30PM  
Learn about the history and significance of Juneteenth. We’ll also look at African American music in America, and play a few rounds of trivia.

**Life-Saving Skills**  
**June 26 & July 10** | 1 - 3PM  
Trained EMT’s will teach CPR and Basic First Aid skills. Please note, this will not lead to a certification.

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**Anytime Programs**  
Every week from July 1st through August 12th, there will be two anytime projects that can be completed whenever the Teen Space is open (while supplies last).

**IC Teens Play-Tuesday**

**IC Teens Explore-Wednesday**

**IC Teens Making-Monday**

**STEM-based programming for 6-9 grade.**

**June 10th-July 30th at 11AM-12PM in Koza Family Teen Center**

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TEENS

IC Teens Create-Thursday

Each Thursday in June at Koza Family Teen Center, middle and high schoolers are invited to explore creativity through art, tech, design, and more.

Squeegee Art
June 6 | 1 - 3PM
Engage with color theory and create a squeegee art masterpiece.

UI Movement-Based Improvisation with Mariana
June 13 | 1 - 3PM
This is a dynamic and engaging youth workshop. With Mariana participants will delve into the exciting world of improvisational techniques.

IC Teens Eat and Chill-Friday

Every Friday throughout summer at Koza Family Teen Center, we’ll create a recipe, and watch a movie.

Spiderman: Across the Spider-Verse
Jun 7 | 2:30 - 4:30PM
Food: Molly’s Cupcake.

Love, Simon
June 14 | 1 - 4PM
Food: Mediterranean Rainbow Pasta Salad.

Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties
July 5 | 1 - 4PM
Food: Lasagna.

Wonka
July 12 | 1 - 4PM
Food: Candles and treats from around the world.

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes
August 2 | 1 - 4PM
Food: Breads.

Mean Girls and Mean Girls 2
June 21 | 2 - 7PM
Food: Cheese Fries.

The Color Purple
August 9 | 1 - 4PM
Food: Mac and Cheese and Collard Greens.

Barbie
June 28 | 1 - 4PM
Food: Everything pink.

Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves
July 26 | 1 - 4PM
Food: Sandwiches.

Avengers: Infinity War
August 16 | 1 - 4PM
Food: Survival food, rations and space food.

Teen Llama Day
Friday, June 21, 1 - 1:45 PM, Meeting Room A
Teens will have a chance to meet a real-life llama from Prairie Patch Farms.

Taylor Swift Trivia
June 13 | 4 - 5PM
Bring a team or be paired up once you get here and compete for top Swiftie spot. The winning team earns bragging rights, a home-made trophy, and candy.

Bur Oak Watercolor
June 20 | 1 - 3PM
Environmental Educator, Amanda from Bur Oak Land Trust will demonstrate how petals can be used to make watercolor paint! Explore petal art, and create your very own non-toxic paint to craft your own piece of art.

Owning Your Story with Mariana
June 27 | 1 - 3PM
Participants will explore the art of owning and sharing their stories, guided by Mariana’s extensive expertise and compassionate leadership.

Teen Summer Clothing Give-away
Saturday, June 8, 2 - 3:30PM, Teen Space
Summer clothes available for free at The Teen Space to help you gear up for the season.

Teen Back-to-School Clothing and Supply Swap
Friday, August 16, 5 - 7:30PM, Teen Space
Back-to-school event at the Teen Space! We’ll have all-season clothes and school supplies. Bring any unused school supplies.

ADULTS

Book Discussions

Let’s Talk Books - (Registration Required)
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom
Let’s Talk Books is not a traditional book group. We meet twice a month to talk about our favorite books in a specific genre or on a set topic, and we each come away with some new titles to add to our to-be-read lists.

Let’s Talk Books - (Registration Required)
Tuesday, July 16, 7 - 8PM, Zoom
Join us to discuss “The Future” by Naomi Alderman. This is a propulsive thriller with big ideas and a compelling mix of dystopia and hopefulness.

Teen Llama Day
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Teens will have a chance to meet a real-life llama from Prairie Patch Farms.

Last Day of School Pool Party
Wednesday, June 5, 5:30 - 8PM, City Park Pool
Join the End of School party at City Park pool, with live music, games, and food for middle and high schoolers!

Silent Book Club
Saturday, June 22, 2 - 4PM, Teen Space
Bring any book, read silently for 40 minutes, then enjoy snacks and book discussions. No pressure, just books.

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**Special Events**

Astronomy Night
Saturday, June 15, 8:30 - 11 PM
Pallisades-Dows Preserve (Registration Required)
The Cedar Amateur Astronomers are holding a special astronomy night for us at the Eastern Iowa Observatory & Learning Center at the Pallisades-Dows Preserve north of Solon. Tours of the facility and a short program of what’s in the night sky will be followed by plenty of turns at the telescopes.

Adult Day Camp
Saturday, July 13, 10AM - 3PM
Meeting Room A (Registration Required)
Spend the day with us for a variety of camp-like activities, including arts & crafts, quiet times for reading, and a hike to College Green Park.

Adult Puzzle Palooza
Saturday, July 20, 1 - 3:30 PM
Meeting Room A (Registration Required)
Missing a piece of fun in your summer? Participate in this two-part puzzling event for adults: a puzzle swap followed by a team competition.

LibCon
Saturday, August 10, 11 - 3PM, Meeting Room A
Save the date for our fourth comic con for fandoms across all ages. Watch for more announcements about vendors, events, and special guests!

**Let us pique your curiosity with an array of fun activities and enriching experiences for adults:**

*Registration Required*
In addition to Storytime, the ICPL Bookmobile will also be available at these special events!

### June
- **Monday**
  - 9:15-10:15AM: Willow Creek Park
  - 10:30-11AM: Weber Elementary
  - 11:15AM-12PM: Fareway Grocery, Mormon Trek
  - 1:30-2PM: Emma J Harvat Square Park
  - 2:15-2:45PM: North Dodge Hy-Vee
  - 3-3:30PM: Legacy Independent Living
  - 3:45-4:30PM: Lemme Elementary
- **Tuesday**
  - 9-10AM: Sidekick Coffee & Books
  - 9:15-10AM: Merosa Meadows
  - 10:30-11:30AM: Oaknoll Retirement Community
  - 11:45AM-12:30PM: UI College of Medicine Courtyard
  - 1:30-2PM: Fin & Feather
  - 2:15-2:45PM: Grant Wood Elementary
  - 3-3:30PM: East Side Recycling Center
  - 3:45-4:30PM: Frauenholtz-Miller Park
- **Wednesday**
  - 9:15-10:15AM: Wetherby Park
  - 10:45-12:15AM: South District Market
  - 1:30-2PM: Happy Hollow Park
  - 2:15-2:45PM: Oaknoll East
  - 3-3:30PM: First Avenue Hy-Vee
  - 3:45-4:30PM: Alexander Elementary
- **Thursday**
  - 9-9:30AM: Community & Family Resources
  - 10-10:30AM: St. Mark’s United Methodist Church
  - 10:45-11:15AM: Women’s Center
  - 11:30AM-12PM: Fairmeadows Park
  - 12-1:15PM: La Petite Academy of IC
  - 1:30-2PM: Fareway Grocery Mormon Trek
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  - 3-3:30PM: Party in the Park, Various Locations
- **Friday**
  - 9:15-10:15AM: Mercer Park
  - 10:30-11AM: Regency Heights Senior Living
  - 11:30AM-12PM: Atrium Village, Hills IA

### July
- **Saturday**
  - **Farmers Market**
    - 8 - 11 AM: Wetherby Park
  - **Johnson County Fair: Kids Day**
    - 9AM - Noon: Johnson County Fairgrounds

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Look for the Bookmobile at these special events!

Come out and enjoy the park and a story!
Willow Creek Park: 1117 Teg Dr, Iowa City

Gather with neighbors and friends during the annual Party in the Park series. Enjoy live music, STEAM Investigation Stations, a visit to the ICPL Bookmobile, and outdoor recreation activities at some of your favorite Iowa City parks. The RARE Group will also be making several special appearances with live raptor ambassadors.

**June 6 - James Alan McPherson Park**
**June 13 - Willow Creek Park**
**June 20 - Frauenholtz-Miller Park**
**June 27 - Fairmeadows Park**
**July 11 - Upper City Park**
**July 18 - Mercer Park**
**July 25 - Cardigan Park**
**August 1 - Benton Hill Park**
**August 8 - North Market Square Park**
**August 15 - Brookland Park**

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Mondays - Willow Creek Park
Wednesdays - Wetherby Park
Fridays - Mercer Park

If it rains, Storytime will be canceled, but the Bookmobile will still be available.

**JUNE 6-AUGUST 15, 9:30 - 10AM**

**JUNE 10-AUGUST 16, 9:30 - 10AM**

**Stories in the Park 9:30AM**

**BookWalk** is an interactive way for readers of all ages to enjoy a story and the outdoors. To find out more visit: icpl.org/bookwalk

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Sunday, August 25
7AM - Noon
IC Municipal Airport

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Friday, August 30
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Iowa River Landing
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