



# ICPL HAS SUMMER COVERED



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# CHILDREN PROGRAMS

## MONDAY MASHUP

EVERY MONDAY FROM 1 TO 2 P.M. FOR A ROTATING LINEUP OF FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES! EACH WEEK BRINGS SOMETHING NEW:

- FIRST MONDAY: BUILD AND CREATE WITH LEGO BRICKS
- SECOND MONDAY: PLAY OVERSIZED FAVORITES WITH GIANT GAMES
- THIRD MONDAY: TRY YOUR LUCK WITH BINGO
- FOURTH MONDAY: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH TRIVIA GAMES

## HOW-TO TUESDAYS

EACH TUESDAY AT 1 P.M., ELEMENTARY-AGE KIDS ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE A NEW SKILL OR HOBBY—MAYBE EVEN SOMETHING THEY’VE NEVER TRIED BEFORE! LOCAL EXPERTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE HERE TO INTRODUCE THE BASICS AND SPARK YOUR CURIOSITY. COME LEARN, PLAY, AND DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW EACH WEEK!

## WORLD WEDNESDAYS

ELEMENTARY-AGE KIDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 1 TO 2:00 P.M. IN MEETING ROOMS A TO COLOR OUR WORLD AND CELEBRATE CULTURES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE! EACH WEEK, WE’LL EXPLORE THE VIBRANT TRADITIONS, MUSIC, ART, STORIES, AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTRY. COME DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW AND CELEBRATE GLOBAL DIVERSITY ALL SUMMER LONG!

## THRILLING THURSDAYS

GET READY TO BE AMAZED, INSPIRED, AND THOROUGHLY ENTERTAINED! EVERY THURSDAY AT 10 A.M. AND 1 P.M. IN MEETING ROOM A, THE LIBRARY HOSTS A NEW LIVE PERFORMANCE OR INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE AS PART OF OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM. FROM CIRCUS ACTS AND MAGIC SHOWS TO DANCING, EXOTIC ANIMALS, AND HANDS-ON SCIENCE FUN, EACH WEEK BRINGS SOMETHING UNFORGETTABLE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

## FRIDAY FLICKS

BEAT THE HEAT AND WIND DOWN THE WEEK WITH A FUN MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY! EVERY FRIDAY AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE STORYTIME ROOM, WE’LL BE SHOWING A KID-FRIENDLY FILM AS PART OF OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM. BRING YOUR FRIENDS, GRAB A COMFY SEAT, AND ENJOY A DIFFERENT ADVENTURE ON THE BIG SCREEN EACH WEEK—PERFECT FOR ELEMENTARY-AGE MOVIE LOVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

## SCHEDULE

### LEGO PLAY

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1-2 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Build your own LEGO creation on the first Monday of the month.

### DRAW POKÉMON WITH CASEY

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Librarian Casey will kick off the Summer of How-To by leading a kawaii-style drawing program for school-aged children where we learn how to draw several Pokémon!



### WELCOME TO AN ONEIDA POWWOW!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Led by Amanda Cawthorn, a member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. Discover the meaning of powwows, explore dances and regalia, try a Strawberry Drink, and join a Friendship Dance in this colorful cultural experience!

### CIRCUS VARIETY SHOW WITH SAM REZZ

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 10 AM & 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Join circus performer Sam Rezz with her dazzling show of hula hoops, juggling, and more! People of all ages will enjoy the family friendly entertainment and audience interaction in every show! From aerial and hula hoop to contact juggling and fire, this show has something for everyone!

### “DOG MAN” MOVIE

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Get ready to laugh with Dog Man at the Library! Bring your little readers for action, silliness, and tail-wagging fun!

### LIFE-SIZE GAMES

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1-2 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
We will play with giant games! Stop by ICPL’s Storytime Room to play giant Jenga, Tic-Tac-Toe, Checkers and more.

### WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES WITH BRUSH AND BARREL

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Join artist Stevie Toomey of Brush and Barrel for a fun, stress-free painting session! Learn watercolor techniques with acrylics as you create art inspired by Iowa prairie flowers. All skill levels welcome—just wear a shirt you can get messy!



### MEXICAN LUCHA LIBRE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Learn about lucha libre with Iowa’s own masked superstar, Latin Thunder! Hear stories, see live demos, ask questions, and snap a pic. Decorate your own luchador mask and pose in front of a green screen with fun backdrops!



### MAGICIAN JONATHAN MAY

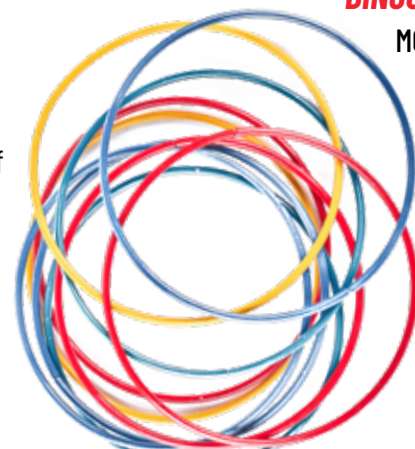
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 10 AM & 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Comedian and Magician Jonathan May entertains audiences of all ages and sizes, with a magic show that is awe-inspiring for children, while still engaging and entertaining the adults in the audience. You’ll Laugh, you’ll Ooooh and you’ll Aahhh, at this masterful entertainer!

### “MOANA 2” MOVIE

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Bring your little voyagers for an afternoon of courage, heart, and ocean magic!

### BINGO!

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Think you’ve got the luck of the draw? Join us for BINGO at the Library! Put your luck to the test and see if your card brings you victory—and maybe even a fun prize!



### TAEKWONDO SKILLS WITH MIREU MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Mireu Martial Arts provides expert instruction in the arts of Taekwondo, KumDo, Kyudo Renmei, Aikido, and Kali in the Coralville/Iowa City and surrounding areas. Join Grandmaster Lonnie Matthews and other instructors to learn some basic skills in Taekwondo, a version of an ancient form of unarmed combat practiced for many centuries in Asia. Wear clothes easy for movement and come ready to learn!



### CHINESE TAI CHI FOR KIDS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Join instructor Dan (Sharon) Song for a kid-friendly intro to Tai Chi! This ancient Chinese practice uses gentle, flowing movements and deep breathing to improve health and harmony. Learn the basics in a calm, fun session perfect for all ages.

### MEET REPTILES WITH THE COLD-BLOODED REDHEAD

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 10 AM & 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Meet reptile lover Lindsay McDermott and get up close with lizards, snakes, arachnids, and more! She’ll share fun facts and give kids and adults the chance to learn, touch, and even hold some amazing creatures. A hands-on experience for all ages!



### “MUFASA” MOVIE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Bring your little cubs for an epic tale of family, bravery, and legacy!

### DISNEY TRIVIA!

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
We just missed 626 Day, but we’re celebrating Disney trivia today instead! Stop by ICPL’s meeting rooms to test your knowledge of all things House of Mouse.

### LEARN THE BASICS OF CHESS WITH MARK CAPRON

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Learn chess with Mark Capron, Iowa Chess Hall of Fame inductee and local tutor! This beginner-friendly session is perfect if you’ve always wanted to play. All materials provided. The program runs a bit longer to give you plenty of time to learn!





### CLAY EGYPTIAN CARTOUCHE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Travel to ancient Egypt and make your own clay cartouche! Learn about hieroglyphs, the symbols pharaohs used to protect their names. Carve your name using real hieroglyphs and take home a unique, hands-on piece of ancient history!

### PINT SIZE POLKAS

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 10 AM & 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Join Mike Schneider for a high-energy mix of music, magic, comedy, and fun! Uncle Mike's polka-fied tunes will have everyone singing, clapping, and dancing. It's a joyful, educational journey around the world for all ages—smiles guaranteed!

### LEGO PLAY

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Create something awesome with LEGO bricks.

### STOP MOTION VIDEOS WITH BOND

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Have you ever wanted to tell a story through a short video? Today is your chance to try it out with direction from ICPL's audiovisual specialist Bond! We will work in small teams using fun props like LEGOs and toys to film and edit a short stop motion video!

### A FRENCH CREPES ADVENTURE WITH CHEF HICHAM CHEHOUANI

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Join Chef Hicham from Crêpes de Luxe Café for a fun journey into French culture! Learn about the history of crepes, then build your own at the crepe topping bar. For kids under 12, while supplies last—one crepe per child, first come, first served!

### DUKE OTHERWISE

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 10-11 AM & 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Clever Lyrics. Superb Music. Outrageous Fun for All Ages. With his guitar, tap shoes, and distinct baritone, Duke Otherwise sings his hilarious and imaginative songs for all ages to delight in together.

### "RUBY GILLMAN, TEENAGE KRAKEN" MOVIE

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Dive into adventure with the movie Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken! Bring your little sea explorers for a splashy afternoon of fun and self-discovery!



### LIFE-SIZE GAMES

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
we will play with giant games! Stop by ICPL's meeting rooms to play giant Jenga, Tic-Tac-Toe, Checkers and more.

### MAKE HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Discover the cool science behind ice cream! Learn how chemistry helps turn room-temp ingredients into a frozen treat. We'll make ice cream in a bag and explore the best way to chill it into a creamy, delicious snack. Fun (and tasty) for all ages!

### GUATEMALAN WORRY DOLLS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Learn the Mayan tradition of worry dolls, or muñecas quitapenas—tiny handmade figures that take your worries away as you sleep. Then make your own using clothespins, thread, and markers! Each child will create one doll to take home.

### CELIA'S SING-ALONG DANCE PARTY

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 10 AM & 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Get ready to sing, dance, and rock with St. Louis based children's musician, Celia! Celia's world-famous, one-woman show is a rockin', stomping', hollering good time. Wear your dancing shoes to this all-ages party because Celia will rock your socks off!

### "PADDINGTON IN PERU" MOVIE

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Bring your little adventurers to the Library for a heart-warming movie adventure with everyone's favorite bear!

### BINGO!

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1-2 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Bring your game face for a fun round of BINGO.

### COLORFUL MUSHROOM EMBROIDERY WITH MARI

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Learn a few easy stitches that will have you well on your way to creating a beginner colorful mushroom pattern, as well as information about embroidery tools that will allow you to do more projects on your own. We will learn how to outline and try some mixed media techniques to color in our designs to make each project custom!



### KOREAN DDAKJI GAME

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Join us to play the traditional South Korean game of Ddakji! Also known as Ttakji, Ddakji is a fun children's game played by two or more players using folded origami tiles. We'll show you how to fold your own Ddakji tiles from recycled paper, then you can challenge family and friends for a chance to win great prizes and have tons of fun!

### WILD TIMES EXOTICS

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 10 AM & 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Get hands-on with exotic animals from Wild Times Exotics, a Zoo to You program visiting ICPL! Meet a coatimundi, Patagonian cavy, fennec fox, and more. Zoo expert Lacey makes it fun and safe for all ages. Animals may vary, but fun is guaranteed!

### "SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3" MOVIE

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Speed over to the Library and bring your little heroes to watch a fast-paced movie full of fun and adventure!

### POKEMON TRIVIA!

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
How well do you know Pokémon? Find out with this themed trivia session.

### LEGO JUNIOR BOTS MINI-BOOTCAMP WITH THE IC ROBOTICS CLUB

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1:00 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Learn the basics of LEGO robotics through our Junior Bots mini camp! Design and build attachments to lead your robot to victory in a head-to-head sumo challenge. Discover more about the engineering process through designing, prototyping, and responding to feedback. Note that this program is better suited for 2nd grade and up.

### IRISH DANCING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Celebrate Irish culture with the Champagne Academy of Irish Dance! Enjoy a lively showcase of traditional dances, learn about Irish music and language, and try some basic steps yourself. Fun for all ages—no experience needed, just bring your energy!

### DANCE ME A STORY WITH BALLET QUAD CITIES

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 10 AM ONLY, MEETING ROOM A  
Dance Me a Story is storytime, dress-up, and dance fun all in one! Join Emily Kate from Ballet QC as she reads a story, teaches dance moves, and shares costumes, props, and pointe shoes that help bring ballet stories to life. Perfect for little dancers!

### MEET THE BIRDS OF IOWA WITH RAPTOLOGY

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1 PM ONLY, MEETING ROOM A  
Come learn about some of Iowa's largest birds and even meet a couple! Joan and other volunteers from Raptology will bring some birds of prey and talk about their habitat, diet, size and any other questions you bring about owls, falcons, vultures and hawks! Children 5 years and younger must sit by an adult.

### "INSIDE OUT 2" MOVIE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Bring your little movie fans for an afternoon full of heart, laughs, and emotions!

### LEGO PLAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1-2 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Wrap up the summer building creative LEGO structures.

### AIR DRY CLAY MAGNETS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Wrap up How-To Tuesday with colorful air-dry clay! Create fun garden-themed magnets—think snails, mushrooms, and rainbows. Limited to 40 kids, first come, first served. Younger children may need help with fine motor skills, so arrive early!

### GERMAN SCHULTÜTE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Back to school is near—celebrate with a fun German tradition! Make your own Schultüte, a cone filled with treats and supplies to sweeten the first day of school. Decorate, fill, and take it home as your special send-off for the new school year!

### LAST SPLASH OF SUMMER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 10 AM - 12 PM, WETHERBY PARK  
Wrap up summer with a splash—or a blast! Drop by between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Wetherby Park for bubbles, a mega foam blaster party, and fun messy games. Plus, meet the Fire Department and learn about fire safety. It's the ultimate summer send-off!

### "SNOW WHITE" MOVIE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1 PM, STORYTIME ROOM  
Bring your little ones to enjoy a classic fairy tale adventure on the big screen at the Library!





# TWEEN PROGRAMS

# ALL ABILITIES CLUB

Calling all students entering grades 3 through 6! This summer, the Iowa City Public Library invites you to leave your parents and siblings at the door and step into a space that's totally yours. Totally Tweens is a weekly series just for you—featuring hands-on projects, creative challenges, and chances to explore new ideas while making new friends.

## SCHEDULE

### IT'S 'O-FISH-ALLY' SUMMER SLIME AND SNACKS PARTY

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 4-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Dive into summer with a fin-tastic hangout including sparkling ocean slime, a sandy seaside message in a bottle, and a glowing coral reef craft.



### SQUISHMALLOW PAINT & SIP

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 4-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Select a canvas featuring a pre-drawn outline, then paint it to create a piece of adorable Squishmallow fan art for your wall.

### JUDITH SCOTT-INSPIRED FIBER ART

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 4-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Learn about the life of renowned fiber artist Judith Scott and create a variety of pieces in her style, from weaving to yarn wrapping.

### POKÉMON KAWAII DRAWING CLASS

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 4-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Learn to draw your favorite Pokémon characters kawaii-style in this guided tutorial.

### SCIENTWEENS

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 4-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Get hands-on with exciting science experiments from the Science Booster Club.



### SPORTS TRIVIA

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 4-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Go head-to-head against other tweens in a sports trivia challenge! Between rounds, engage in movement-based brain breaks from yoga to the giant parachute.



### K9 AMBASSADORS

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 4-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Learn about dog safety and etiquette, then meet and pet friendly dogs from our local K9 Ambassador and Iowa City Dog Obedience Club.

### DIAMOND PAINTED KEYCHAINS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 4-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Create a sparkling, mosaic-like keychain by following a pattern to place tiny rhinestones.

### TOTALLY TWEENS: PHYSICS NINJAS

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 11 – JULY 16, 4-5 PM, STORYTIME ROOM

Physics—the scientific study of matter and energy—comes to life with West High students Flora and Tina. Figure out how gravity works, experiment with what makes objects move, and learn about Newton's Laws!



All Abilities Club is intended for people of all ages who are neurodivergent, or who experience intellectual or developmental disabilities. Join us for inclusive fun with smaller crowds, lower lighting, and a casual, laid-back atmosphere. ASL interpretation will be offered at all events. All events located in Meeting Room A.

## SCHEDULE

### WELCOME TO AN ONEIDA POWWOW!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2:30-3:30 PM

Explore dance and regalia, try a sample of a traditional Strawberry Drink, and join in a Friendship Dance with Amanda Cawthorn, a tribally-enrolled member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

### LUCHA LIBRE AT THE LIBRARY!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2:30-3:30 PM,

Iowa's own masked Mexican wrestling superstar, Latin Thunder, will share stories, demonstrate moves, and take photos with you; plus, design your own paper lucha libre mask!

### DISCOVERING THE ENERGY OF TAI CHI

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2:30-3:30 PM

Originating as a martial art, Tai Chi has evolved into a holistic exercise using fluid, graceful movements to harmonize the body and mind. Learn the basics with international gold medalist Dan (Sharon) Song!

### MAUD LEWIS FOLK ART BIRDHOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Learn about the life of folk artist Maud Lewis through a read-aloud, then paint a birdhouse in her palette and style.

### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT WITH CASEY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2:30-3:30 PM

Connect to rhythm and joy with ukulele music, singing, instruments, and movement!

### K9 AMBASSADORS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Learn about dog safety and etiquette, watch obedience skill demos, and pet friendly dogs from our local K9 Ambassador program sponsored by the Iowa City Dog Obedience Club.



### HANDS-ON SCIENCE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Try interactive science experiments with members of the Iowa City Science Booster Club!

### FLOWER FIESTA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Create your own unique, colorful bouquet of local blooms when Kara Krapfl of Lovely Bunches Farm teaches us the thoughtful, meditative art of flower arranging.



### DANCE & DRAW

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

We'll start with a dance party, including following along to "Just Dance" choreography on the big screen; then shift gears way down with some relaxing, sensory craft stations, including play-doh, coloring, and scratch art.





# TEEN PROGRAMS

**MONDAYS** COLOR YOUR SOUL   **TUESDAYS** COLOR YOUR HEART   **WEDNESDAYS** COLOR YOUR EARTH   **THURS & SAT** COLOR YOUR COMMUNITY   **FRIDAYS** COLOR YOUR MIND

## SCHEDULE

### TEEN CENTER END OF SCHOOL LIBRARY BASH

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2:30-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Chill out after the last day of school with snow cones, minute to win games, add some art to our community project, and check out activities that will be happening all summer long at your library! Teen services staff will help you get signed up for summer reading and point you to a great summer read.

### BOOK COVER ART JEWELRY

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Craft a bracelet, necklace or keychain made from your favorite book or series



### KARAOKE FOR SWIFTIES/DISNEY AND POP FANS

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 3:30-4:30 PM, TEEN CENTER

Can you harmonize like Ariel, or hold that pitch-perfect note like Billie Eilish? Well even if you can't, come and compete in our first ever karaoke contest. Winner receives a \$10 gift card.

### PRINTMAKING WITH PS1

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Check out PS1's rad new(ish) mobile printing press. Staff will walk you through creating your own unique design.

### BOBA MAKING

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 3-4 PM, TEEN CENTER

Learn a little about the history of this super popular drink, try a few samples and try concocting your own signature flavor.



### NEXT GEN LAND STEWARDS WITH BUR OAK AND EXTANT RELATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1-2 PM, TEEN CENTER

As part of our Next Gen Land Stewards partnership with Bur Oak, Extant Relatives host, Melinda will facilitate a program with some live reptiles.

### BEADED SPIDER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2-4 PM, TEEN CENTER

Craft a cool arachnid pal to glam up your room.

### HOW TO CITIZEN

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1-2 PM, TEEN SPACE

Want to learn about becoming a more informed citizen and taking a more active role in our community? Ijeoma has extensive knowledge she's willing to share.

### KARAOKE FOR EMOS

FRIDAY 13, 1-2 PM, TEEN CENTER

Can you angst like Fall Out Boy, or hold that existential dreaded note like My Chemical Romance? Well even if you can't, come and compete in our karaoke contest. Winner receives a \$10 gift card.

### DINOSAURS WITH MADISON

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Are you bonkers for brachiosaurus, terrified by T-Rex or all out fanatical for dinosaurs? Then you're in good company because Madison is here to share her passion for everything dinosaur. Solve puzzles, play games, make art. It'll be a blast!



### JUNETEENTH

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1-2 PM, TEEN CENTER

The Gullah Geechee culture is unique to the African American experience. Learn about their legacy and enjoy a recipe inspired by this community.

### TORTILLAS: MASA A LA MESA

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Ever wondered how tortillas are made? Join Manny Galvez for an interactive class where you will learn the art of making fresh tortillas by hand. Discover the deep cultural roots of this staple in Mexican cuisine while shaping, pressing, and cooking your own tortillas. Don't miss this delicious experience!

### KARAOKE FOR RAP AND R&B FANS

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 3-4 PM, TEEN CENTER

Can you sizzle on the microphone like SZA, or rhyme as well as Kendrick? Well even if you can't, come and compete in our karaoke contest. Winner receives a \$10 gift card.

### SMORES COASTERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

These are so adorable you'll want to eat them... but don't because they're made of clay. They make a perfect gift or keep them all to yourself!



### DML RECORD PICTURE

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 3-4:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Craft a one-of-a-kind vinyl photo frame with personalized pictures with the help of the Cricut.

### JOHNSON COUNTY AMBULANCE CPR

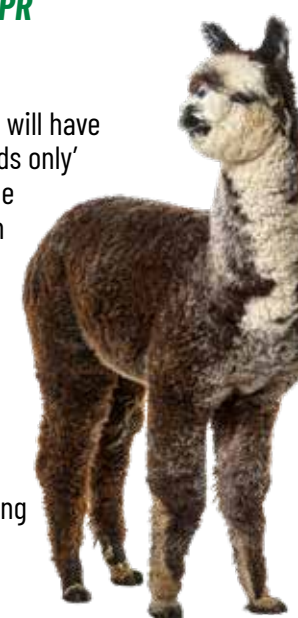
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Johnson County Ambulance will have qualified staff to cover 'hands only' CPR, AED instruction, stop the bleed, Narcan administration and an overview of the PulsePoint app. This will not result in certification.

### PAPER MACHE TRAYS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

CreativeBug will walk us through creating a super cute paper mache tray.



### MUSIC OF THE EVERYDAY WITH KYLIE

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1-2 PM, TEEN CENTER

Using our phones and iPads, we'll capture sounds we find in the space around us and learn to manipulate those sounds into instruments in software to create music from everyday life. This workshop will be facilitated by Kylie Buddin, studio guru at United Action for Youth. Kylie has been a professional musician in the community for many years. The workshop is limited to 10 participants and no previous musical experience is necessary.

### POP ART

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 3-4 PM, TEEN CENTER

Turn your favorite snack or object into Pop Art using Canva



### CURIOUS MINDS

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1-2:30 PM, TEEN CENTER

Charlotte Hilker will be leading a philosophy class aimed at increasing cognitive ability, enhancing social skills and supporting emotional well-being. Oh, and it'll be really fun!

### PRIDEFEST FOR TEENS

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 10:30 AM, TBD

Get a jump start on Pride festivities marching with ICPL in the parade.

### GAMING COMPETITION

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Smash Brothers Contest. Bring you're A game and compete for a top spot and a decent prize.

### SHRINKY DINK JEWELRY

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1-2 PM, TEEN CENTER

Create a gorgeous piece of jewelry around your favorite fandom.

### LLAMA VISIT

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2:30-3:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

We'll have a few very special visitors from Prairie Patch Farms- meet and greet a llama and an alpaca!

### CANVAS SHOES

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Design your own shoes with Sharpies. Registration is required as we need to know the participants shoe size.

### BUTTERFLY NAMES WITH CRICUT PENS (DML)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 3-4:30 P M, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Stacey will show us how to create beautiful butterflies out of a name or word.



### NEXT GEN LAND STEWARDS WITH BUR OAK: WATER SAMPLING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

As part of our Next Gen Land Steward program, participants will learn about water quality and tests that scientists use to understand which chemicals our waterways contain.

### AIR DRY CLAY MUSHROOMS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

We'll follow along with Creativebug to make hanging mushroom ornaments.

### BIKE LIBRARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

The Bike Library is an organization that empowers people to make bicycling a primary form of transportation in our community. Dustin will be here for a pop up fix-a-flat program.

### CURIOUS MINDS

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1-2:30 PM, TEEN CENTER

This is the second in the series of our philosophy club, but all classes are stand-alone.

### TAMALES: A TASTE OF TRADITION

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Join Manny Galvez for a hands-on tamale-making class at the Library! Teens will learn how to prepare this

iconic Mexican dish from scratch while discovering its rich history and cultural significance. Get ready to mix, fill, and wrap your own tamales in this fun and interactive session.

### FIREWORK PAINT-A-LONG

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

All supplies will be provided to set you up to create an artistic firework display.

### JOHNSON COUNTY AMBULANCE CPR AND FIRST AID

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

This is a repeat of the June 18th program.

### HOLOGRAM VIDEO PROJECTOR

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Learn how to create this 3D optical illusion



### CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 4

No teen programs today Enjoy the holiday!

### PUZZLE WARS

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Calling all puzzle lovers! If you love putting together puzzles in a more competitive way, this is for you. Get teamed up to compete for bragging rights and a cool prize- a puzzle!

### DML BAD ART

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 3-5 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

What is bad can be good? Especially when it comes to art, beauty and talent may be subjective, but we're purposely going for bad! We'll share some prompts to get you going but you'll ultimately be creating a true masterpiece.

### NEXT GEN LAND STEWARDS WITH BUR OAK: BEE DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Learn about our pollinators and the importance of keeping them hydrated during the hottest summer months. Then, assemble a bee drinking fountain.

### MINI CLAY CONTEST

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Everything is better teeny! Compete for the cutest clay creation ever!

### CURIOUS MINDS

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1-2:30 PM, TEEN CENTER

This is the third in the series of our philosophy club, but all classes are stand-alone.

### DINOSAURS WITH MADISON

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

Are you bonkers for brachiosaurus, terrified by T-Rex or just about all out fanatical for dinosaurs? Then you're in good company because Madison is here to share her passion for everything dinosaur. Solve puzzles, play games, make art. It'll be a blast!

### PAINT YOUR PET IN THE STYLE OF GEORGE RODRIGUE

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Rodrigue's iconic blue dog will inspire our pet portraits. Don't have a pet? Create an image of a shelter animal and we can send it their way!



### SKATE PARTY AT THE ROBERT A LEE REC CENTER

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 5-7:30 PM, TEEN CENTER

UAY and Parks and Rec are teaming up for a fun skating party. Skates will be provided.

### SHRINKY DINKS AND PERLER BEADS

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Low stakes drop-in with ideas for you to craft something cool.

### NEXT GEN LAND STEWARDS WITH BUR OAK: FLOWER PRESSING.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Next Gen Land Stewards will learn all about the art of flower pressing. Use Bur Oak logo.

### 3-5 PM FLOWER POUNDING

We've pressed flowers and now we pound them turning their beautiful pigments into art.

### REPTILES WITH JOHNSON COUNTY RESERVATION

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1-2:30 PM, TEEN CENTER

YES students will have a presentation on reptiles.



### CURIOUS MINDS

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1-2:30 PM

All classes are stand-alone.

### DINOSAURS WITH MADISON

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 3-5 PM,

TEEN CENTER

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### BIKE LIBRARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1-3 PM, TEEN CENTER

Dustin from the IC Bike Library will host a traffic/road safety lesson and group bike ride. Registration and a signed waiver is required to participate. Parents and caregivers are welcome to ride along.



## DROP-INS AVAILABLE

1-8 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY 1-6 PM SATURDAY TEEN SPACE

DIAMOND ART  
JUNE 9-14

SHRINKY DINKS  
JUNE 16-21

SELF CARE  
JULY 1-5

MENDING &  
UPCYCLING  
JULY 7-12

CROCHET &  
EMBROIDERY  
JULY 14-19

EARRINGS AND  
JEWELRY  
AUGUST 5-9

BUTTON MAKING & BACK TO SCHOOL  
AUGUST 12-16



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## SCHEDULE

### BROWSING PARTY

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 5-7 PM, LOBBY

Kick off the Summer Reading Program at our second annual Browsing Party for adults and teens! Enjoy live music by The 781s, book recommendations, and refreshments across the 1st and 2nd floors. No shushing - just fun while you pick out your summer reads!

### GAME MAKER WORKSHOP: BRAINSTORMING GAME DESIGN

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 12:30-3:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

For this series of workshops, we will be exploring tabletop game design! These are no-experience-required workshops that introduce attendees to making games with cards, dice, tokens, boards, or in the mind with plenty of rules!



### INTRO TO THE CRICUT

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 6:30-7:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB  
Curious about Cricut? Join Stacey McKim for an intro session covering what you can create, how to use Design Space, and how to book time at the Library. Watch a demo and maybe even make a vinyl decal! Registration optional for a reminder.



### THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF COMPUTING

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 6-7 PM, ZOOM OR WATCH IN MEETING ROOM E

You may have heard how water and electricity are required in big quantities for data centers, including the ones in Iowa. Learn more about how that works and discuss the environmental ethics of using artificial intelligence with Shaolei Rin, a researcher at the University of California, Riverside.

### LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE: CPR/AED/CHOKING STOP THE BLEED WORKSHOP

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 9 AM/ 10:30 AM / 12 PM, MEETING ROOM A - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn lifesaving skills with Johnson County Ambulance Service! This 90-min workshop covers CPR, AED use, stopping bleeding, and choking aid. Three sessions today at 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00. Registration required, limited to 30 people per session.



### SHARE YOUR VOICE

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 6:30-7:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Learn to design bold signs with Adobe Illustrator! Explore text effects like warping, gradients, and 3D. Leave with a free 12x18" color print. No Illustrator experience needed. Registration required unless you bring your own Adobe CC laptop!

### LET'S TALK BOOKS: PRIDE MONTH - LGBTQIA+ FICTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 7 PM, ZOOM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
To celebrate Pride Month tonight's discussion will focus on fiction with LGBTQIA+ characters or topics. Both the Adult and Young Adult fiction collections contain many great LGBT books.

### HOW TO FIND A GOOD BOOK

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 12-1 PM, ZOOM

Stuck in a reading rut? Join Stacey to learn how to find read-alikes, browse new items, and use NovelList's appeal terms. Plus, discover how our "Staff Picks... Just for You" service can help! Register to get Zoom login info and start your next read!



### GAME MAKER WORKSHOP: CARD GAMES, TOKENS, AND DIGITIZING SIMPLE DRAWINGS

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 12:30-3:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

For this series of workshops, we will be exploring tabletop game design! These are no-experience-required workshops that introduce attendees to making games with cards, dice, tokens, boards, or in the mind with plenty of rules!

### NAILING IT! MAKE YOUR OWN NAIL POLISH

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 6:30-8 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Create your dream nail polish! Mix colors, pigments, sparkles, and more while learning about color theory and nail care. Bring pics for inspiration or invent something new. Hosted by Candice. Registration required—let's get colorful!



### LET'S TALK BOOKS: WRITERS FROM THE UI WRITERS WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 7 PM, ZOOM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Iowa Writers Workshop began at the University of Iowa in 1936 and has produced many well-known writers. In the last 80 years there are hundreds of published works by graduates of the Workshop in a wide range of genre.

### FIBER ARTS HANGOUT

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 6-8PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Knit, crochet, embroider, or do other fiber arts? Bring your project and join us on the last Thursday of each month for a fun evening of group crafting and conversation. All ages, genders, and skill levels are welcome.



### STANLEY MUSEUM "BLUE TOUR"

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 10 AM, STANLEY MUSEUM LOBBY - REGISTRATION REQUIRED AND LIMITED TO 25 ADULTS - SEE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS

This tour will focus on the use of the color blue in the Stanley collection.

### GAME MAKER WORKSHOP: GAME BOARDS, MAP-MAKING, AND DIGITAL ART

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 12:30-3:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

For this series of workshops, we will be exploring tabletop game design! These are no-experience-required workshops that introduce attendees to making games with cards, dice, tokens, boards, or in the mind with plenty of rules!



### BETTER BOOK JACKETS

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 6:30-7:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB  
Bring in a couple of your paperback books with misleading or unpleasant cover designs, and we'll design and print out new custom book jackets.

### LET'S TALK BOOKS: CELEBRITY BOOK CLUB SELECTION

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 7 PM, ZOOM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Book clubs come in all shapes and sizes. Groups that meet online (like Let's Talk Books) are all the rage, especially with celebrities. From Oprah's almost 30-year-old book club, to Reese Witherspoon, Emma Watson, Sara Jessica Parker, or Natalie Portman or John Green there a wide range to choose from.

### ADULT DAY CAMP

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 10 AM - 3 PM, MEETING ROOM A

Calling all nostalgic & fun grown-ups! Spend the day doing activities including arts & crafts, fun and games, and quiet times for reading.

### GAME MAKER WORKSHOP: WRITING GAME RULES AND DESIGNING GAME BOOKS

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 12:30-3:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

For this series of workshops, we will be exploring tabletop game design! These are no-experience-required workshops that introduce attendees to making games with cards, dice, tokens, boards, or in the mind with plenty of rules!

### BLACK AND WHITE AND COLOR ALL OVER

MONDAY, JULY 14, 6:30-7:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Let's play with photo coloring in Photoshop! Try its AI-powered colorizing feature for old photos, and learn how to start with a modern photo and make everything black and white except for the main subject.



### SCI-FI/FANTASY BOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 7-8 PM, ZOOM

We'll meet via Zoom to discuss "Some Desperate Glory" by Emily Tesh, a thrillingly told queer space opera about the wreckage of war, the family you find, and who you must become when every choice is stripped from you.

### COLOR MY WORLD: COLOR THEORY - A PERSONAL APPROACH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 6-7 PM, MEETING ROOM A - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn how the color theory can help you create your own wardrobe color palette.





### YARN DYEING

MONDAY, JULY 21, 6:30-8 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Here's a craft you've been "dyeing" to try! We'll use Kool-Aid to dye wool yarn in this fun, hands-on workshop.

### LET'S TALK BOOKS: TRANSLATED FICTION

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 7 PM, ZOOM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Reading a book that has been translated from its original language gives the reader a way to experience places we may never go and introduce us to stories, cultural perspectives, traditions, and styles of storytelling that are new and unique.

### ADULT PUZZLE PALOOZA: A PUZZLE SWAP & TEAM PUZZLE COMPETITION

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1 PM, MEETING ROOM A-  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### FIBER ARTS HANGOUT

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 6-8 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB  
Knit, crochet, embroider, or do other fiber arts? Bring your project and join us on the last Thursday of each month for a fun evening of group crafting and conversation. All ages, genders, and skill levels are welcome; just come create and connect!

### CRICUT STENCILS

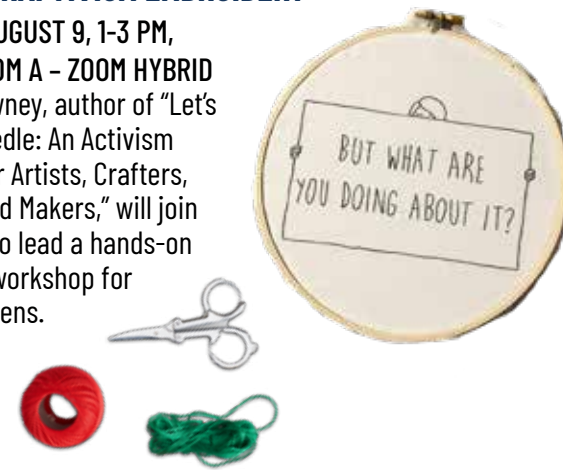
MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 6:30-7:30 PM, DIGITAL MEDIA LAB  
See how our Cricut Maker 3 can cut shapes from sturdy paper to function as stencils for sponged paint or spray paint.

### TRIVIA HOUR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 6:30-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A  
Test your knowledge against questions loosely based on the "Color Our World" theme.

### INTRO TO CRAFTIVISM EMBROIDERY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1-3 PM,  
MEETING ROOM A - ZOOM HYBRID  
Shannon Downey, author of "Let's Move the Needle: An Activism Handbook for Artists, Crafters, Creatives, and Makers," will join us on Zoom to lead a hands-on embroidery workshop for adults and teens.



# BookMobile

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## June 9 - August 15 2025 Schedule

All stops are open to  
the public! Scan here  
for weather updates



### Monday

9:15-10:15 Willow Creek Park  
10:30-11:00 Weber Elementary  
11:30-12:00 Fin & Feather  
1:30-2:00 Emma J Harvat Square Park  
2:15-2:45 North Dodge Hy-Vee  
3:00-3:30 Legacy Independent Living  
3:45-4:30 Lemme Elementary

### Wednesday

9:15-10:15 Wetherby Park  
10:30-11:15 Dodge Street Coffee at South  
District Marketplace  
11:30-12:00 Fairmeadows Park  
1:30-2:00 Scooter's Coffee  
2:15-2:45 Oaknoll East  
3:00-3:30 Frauenholtz-Miller Park  
4:00-4:30 First Avenue Hy-Vee

### Tuesday

9:00-9:30 Sidekick Coffee & Books  
9:45-10:15 Melrose Meadows  
10:30-11:30 Oaknoll Retirement Community  
11:45-12:30 UI College of Medicine Courtyard  
1:30-2:00 Lincoln Elementary  
2:45-3:15 Atrium Village, Hills IA  
3:45-4:15 Lone Tree Health Care Center

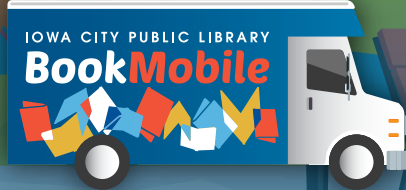
### Thursday

9:00-9:30 Community & Family Resources  
10:00-10:30 St Mark's United Methodist Church  
11:00-12:00 Resurrection Assembly of God Church  
4:00-4:45 La Petite Academy of Iowa City  
5:15-5:45 Fareway Grocery/GreenState Credit  
Union, Mormon Trek Blvd.  
6:30-8:00 Party in the Park, Various Locations

### Friday

9:15-10:15 Mercer Park  
10:30-11:00 Regency Heights Senior Living  
11:30-12:00 FeatherStone at Hickory Hill

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## Pick up your holds at the Bookmobile



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SAT, JULY 19, 2025 | 10 AM - 3 PM

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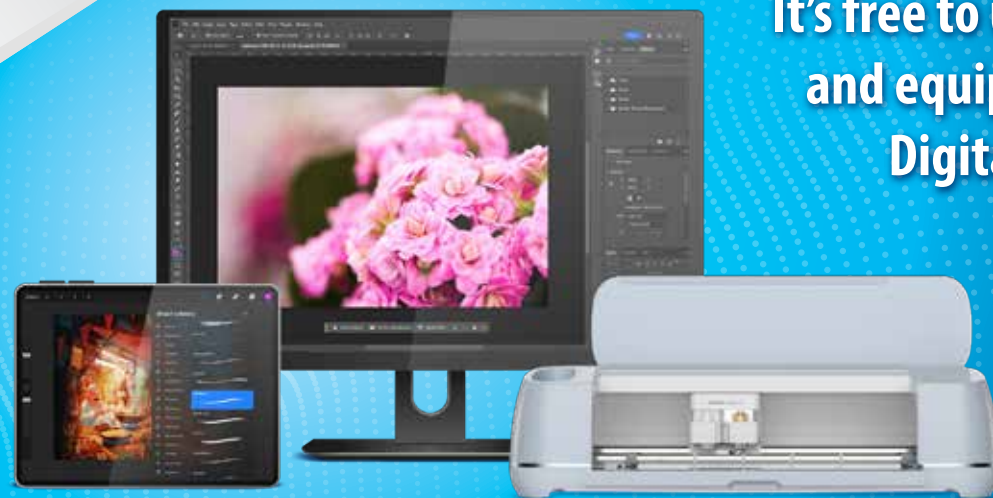
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# PARTY IN THE PARK

Gather with neighbors and friends during the annual Party in the Park series. Enjoy live music, a visit to the Iowa City Public Library Bookmobile, and outdoor recreation activities at some of your favorite Iowa City parks.



## THURSDAYS 6:30 - 8 PM

- 12 JUN Happy Hollow Park
- 26 JUN Scott Park
- 10 JUL Hunter's Run Park
- 17 JUL Mercer Park
- 24 JUL Willow Creek Park
- 31 JUL Frauenholtz-Miller Park
- 7 AUG Court Hill Park
- 14 AUG Brookland Park

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# STORIES IN THE PARK

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Wednesdays at Wetherby Park  
Fridays at Mercer Park

## 9:30 - 10 AM

