Is “Read more books” one of your New Year Resolutions? If so, our Winter Reading Program – Read to the Rhythm – will help you get started!

This new addition to the Library’s lineup of winter programming combines three of our favorite things: books, BINGO and pizza! To play, all you need to do is pick up a Read to the Rhythm BINGO card at any of our public service desks beginning Jan. 4. There’s a BINGO card for everyone: babies, children, teens and adults.

Each BINGO card has plenty of suggestions and activities to get you reading, exploring ICPL, and possibly even singing. After all, our Second Season of Music is the Word begins this month. Perhaps one of our program events will also fill a square on your BINGO card.

Anyone who completes their card’s requirements before the program ends on Feb. 29 is eligible to attend our Winter Reading Program Pizza & Popcorn Party from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1.
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One BINGO is all that’s needed for participants in the teens and adults Read to the Rhythm program to gain entry to the pizza and popcorn party. The babies’ and children’s programs require three regular BINGOs (15 squares) in order to attend.

DIGITAL HISTORY PROJECT, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Public Library seeks photographs related to the twister for its newest Digital History Project exhibit.

The Digital History Project (history.icpl.org) is the home of the Library’s online collection of historical and cultural materials documenting Iowa City and Johnson County’s past. The project launched in the spring of 2013 with the assistance of a grant from the Iowa City Host Noon Lions Club.

From Sunday School records dating back to 1874 to pictures of Iowa City’s urban renewal renaissance in the 1970s and 1980s, the collection includes more than 1,000 historical images, including photographs, postcards and letters. It continues ICPL’s tradition of preserving and promoting local history.

“This collection goes beyond reading about an event by giving the public access to documents that, previously, very few people saw,” Librarian Melody Dworak says.

“It’s the history of our community shared by the people who were here, who experienced these events firsthand,” Librarian Candice Smith adds.

Community participation is vital to the collections’ growth and success. To encourage participation in the past, the Library hosted scanning days, inviting the public to scan photos and documents that illustrate the city’s history, and reached out to clubs and organizations. That resulted in recently digitizing nearly 150 documents celebrating First Presbyterian Church’s 175 years in Iowa City.

“History seems to be more important the faster things change,” Smith says. “The Digital History Project is one way people can explore what their community was like and help preserve that information.”

To share your images from the 2006 tornado, or to learn how you can contribute to the collection, contact Melody Dworak (Melody-Dworak@icpl.org) or Candice Smith (Candice-Smith@icpl.org).
The Iowa City Noon Rotary Club celebrated 100 years of service with a Rev Up for Rotary, Rev Up for Reading raffle drawing. Proceeds benefitted the Iowa City Public Library, Coralville Public Library, North Liberty Community Library, and Iowa City Noon Rotary community projects.

Winning tickets were drawn at the club’s Centennial Celebration on Nov. 5. ICPL congratulates the winners and Iowa City Noon Rotary for 100 great years of service. The Rev Up for Rotary, Rev Up for Reading raffle drawing winners include:

Kim McCarthy, Lisbon IA
7 pints of David’s Famous Gourmet Frozen Custard every month for one year

H. Dee Hoover, Iowa City IA
$300 Brown Deer Golf Course gift card

David Keller, Swisher IA
$500 Hy-Vee gift card

Denise Schmitz, Iowa City IA
2 Season tickets to University of Iowa Men’s Basketball

Jerry Forrester, Iowa City IA
7-day stay in Winter Park, Colorado

Regina Abiles, Kissimmee, FL
2015 Toyota Highland SUV AWD

For more information about Iowa City Noon Rotary, visit iowacitynoonrotary.org
Sign up for Iowa City Public Library's Winter Reading Program! January 4 - February 29. Adults, Teens, Children, Babies & Toddlers. Prizes and a Pizza and Popcorn Party!

**January**

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| 3    | 2:00-4:00pm | Meeting Room A  
Sing-Along – Frozen |
| 5    | 7:00-9:00pm | Robert A. Lee Rec Center  
Yahoo Drummers at the Recreation Center Gymnastics Room |
| 13   | 12:00-1:00pm | Lobby  
**Music on Wednesdays** – Deb Singer |
| 14   | 10:30-11:00am | Meeting Room A  
Preschool Storytime – West Music: Sing and Play and Learn Today  
*Movie – Keep on Keepin’ On*  
Follow jazz legend Clark Terry's mentorship of blind piano prodigy Justin Kauffman. (2014) 84 min. |
| 20   | 12:00-1:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**German POWs Making Music in Iowa During the Second World War**  
Talk by Kelsey Kramer, doctoral student at the UI School of Music. |
| 21   | 10:30-11:00am | Meeting Room A  
**Preschool Storytime** – Marc Falk  
Free interactive concert featuring songs about animals, authors, food, Iowa City, and ICPL! |
| 23   | 2:00-3:00pm | The Englert Theatre  
**Family Concert** – Jim Gill  
Sing, dance and play together with an award-winning musician at this FREE concert! |
| 25   | 7:00-8:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**String Performance** – Dalí Quartet  
The Philadelphia-based Dalí Quartet has “classical roots with a Latin soul.” |
| 30   | 2:00-3:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**Family Concert** – Awful Purdies  
An eclectic quintet of female multi-instrumentalists. |

**February**

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| 2    | 7:00-9:00pm | Robert A. Lee Rec Center  
**Yahoo Drummers at the Recreation Center Gymnastics Room** |
| 4    | 7:00-9:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**Black History Month Movie** – *Bessie*  
Queen Latifah stars as legendary blues singer Bessie Smith. (2015) 112 min. |
| 6    | 2:00-3:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**Black History Month – Gospel Explosion Choir**  
The Gospel Explosion Choir, Teen Mime Ministry & Children’s Choir will perform. |
| 10   | 12:00-1:00pm | Lobby, Meeting Room A  
**Music on Wednesdays – Preucil School of Music** |
| 11   | 10:30-11:00am | Meeting Room A  
Preschool Storytime – Valentine’s Dance  
7:00-9:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**Black History Month Movie** – *Twenty Feet From Stardom*  
The history of African-American backup singers explored through the rock era. (2013) 91 min. |
| 12   | 7:00-9:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**Teen Hip Hop Concert**  
ICPL and United Action for Youth co-sponsor this concert with local artists. |
| 14   | 2:00-4:00pm | Storytime Room  
Sing-Along – *Frozen* |
| 17   | 5:00-6:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**Traditional Chinese Music Performance** – Wu Man  
Wu Man is an internationally renowned pipa (Chinese lute) virtuoso. |
| 18   | 7:00-9:30pm | Meeting Room A  
**Movie – Adventures of Robin Hood**  
Nathan Platte, Assistant Professor of Musicology, UI School of Music will introduce the film and give a short history of the Academy Award for Best Original Score. The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) 102 min. is a swashbuckler film about the Saxon knight, Robin Hood, who fights back as an outlaw leader against Prince John and the Norman lords. Erich Wolfgang Korngold was awarded the Best Original Score at the 11th Academy Awards. |
| 20   | 2:00-3:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**Family Event – Dancers in Company**  
This show features dances that investigate local and global issues. |
| 24   | 12:00-1:00pm | Lobby  
**Music on Wednesdays – Susan and Greg Dirks** |
| 26   | 12:00-1:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**Music on Friday – UI School of Music Students** |

**March**

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| 1    | 6:00-7:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**Winter Reading Program Pizza & Popcorn Party** |
| 7    | 7:00-9:00pm | Robert A. Lee Rec Center  
**Yahoo Drummers at the Recreation Center Gymnastics Room** |
| 5    | 10:30am-11:00am | Meeting Room A  
**Family Special – Orchestra Iowa Pied Piper: String Quartet** |
| 9    | 12:00-1:00pm | Lobby  
**Music on Wednesdays – Susan and Greg Dirks** |
| 10   | 10:30-11:00am | Meeting Room A  
Preschool Storytime – Mike Haverkamp  
4:00-5:00pm | Koza Family Teen Center  
**Teen Video Game Tournament – Guitar Hero Live** |
| 14   | 2:00-4:00pm | Storytime Room  
Sing-Along – *The Lion King* |
| 17   | 7:00-8:00pm | Meeting Room A  
**St. Patrick’s Day Concert** – Dunlavin Green  
Larry Mossman, Gay Drollinger, David Hicks, and Kathy Mawey perform traditional Irish music. |
19  2:00-3:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Spring Break Family Concert — Tom Pease**
Plan to move to the beat during this show.

24  7:00-9:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Movie — Theremin: An Electronic Odyssey**
A documentary about Leon Theremin, inventor of the electronic musical instrument in 50s sci-fi movie music. (1994) 81 min. Kent Williams will bring his theremin so we can see one in action.

25  12:00-1:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Music on Friday — UI School of Music Students**

30  12:00-1:00pm | Lobby
**Music on Wednesdays — Kathy Maxey, Larry Mossman, Peter Rolnick**

31  7:00-8:30pm | Meeting Room A
**Concert — Iowa City Classical Guitarist Society**
Concert of classical guitar music with a featured soloist.

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**April**

3  2:00-4:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Sing-Along — The Music Man**

4  2:00-3:00pm | Computer Lab
**Class — Creating Music with GarageBand**
Create music of your own with the GarageBand app. Registration required.*

5  7:00-9:00pm | Robert A. Lee Rec Center
**Yahoo Drummers at the Recreation Center Gymnastics Room**

5-10  Various times and locations
**Mission Creek Music Festival**
Annual downtown music festival - save the dates! www.missionfreak.com

7  10:30-11:00am | Meeting Room A
**Preschool Storytime — Upcycled Instruments**
Make homemade instruments from household items.

10  2:00-3:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Family Concert — Tibetan Singing Bowls with Jeet Saini**

11  12:00-1:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Grecian Urns — The Posing Women Behind The Music Man**
Talk by Marian Wilson Kimber, Associate Professor at the UI School of Music.

13  12:00-1:00pm | Lobby, Meeting Room A
**Music on Wednesdays — Preucil School of Music**

14  3:30-4:30pm | Meeting Room A
**Totally Tweens — Upcycled Instruments**

16  10:30-11:30am | Computer Lab
12:30-1:30pm | Computer Lab
**Class — Creating Music with GarageBand**
Create music of your own with the GarageBand app. Registration required.*

17  3:00-5:00pm | The Englert Theatre
**Iowa City Community String Orchestra Spring Concert**
Free performances support contemporary artists and present the classics.

18  7:00-8:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Music Therapy in Eastern Iowa**
Mary Adamek, Director of the Music Therapy Program, UI School of Music, will lead a panel discussion of music therapists.

21  7:00-9:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Movie — Throw Down Your Heart**
Béla Fleck, world acclaimed banjo player, journeys to Uganda, Tanzania, Gambia, and Mali. (2008) 97 min.

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**May**

4  7:00-8:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Weber Days Event — History of the UI School of Music**
Special guest Katie Buehner, Head Librarian, Rita Benson Music Library.

5  10:30-11:00am | Meeting Room A
**Preschool Storytime — Regina Orchestra**
Learn about the string family and participate in the instrument petting zoo!

10  10:00-11:00am | Computer Lab
**Class — Digital Music**
Learn about online streaming music. Registration required.*

12  3:00-5:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Totally Tweens — Musical Talent Show**
Come show us and your friends your awesome talent!

15  2:00-4:00pm | Meeting Room A
**Sing-Along — Aladdin**

21  6:30-8:30pm | Pedestrian Plaza (rain location ICPL Meeting Room A)
**Music is the Word Celebrates with Catfish Keith**

25  12:00-1:00pm | Lobby
**Music on Wednesdays — Weber Days Event: Old Post Office Brass Quintet**

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**Class registration**
* To register for classes, call 319-356-5200 or visit calendar.icpl.org
The Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation welcomes these new members to its Board of Directors.

DIANE BAKER  KATY BROWN  LAURA EBINGER  JULIE MONSON  JEFF RUDOLPH

Community volunteers are recruited for the Friends Foundation Board every winter. For information, please contact:

Patty McCarthy, ICPL Development Director
319-356-5249 or patty-mccarthy@icpl.org

The Library is governed by a semi-autonomous nine-member Board of Trustees which is empowered by state law and city ordinance to set policy, determine goals and objectives, direct the use of monies appropriated or gifted to the Library, and to employ staff.

FRONT ROW: Monique Washington, Meredith Rich-Chappell, Diane Baker, Jay Semel (Vice President), Janet Freeman (Secretary).

BACK ROW: Adam Ingersoll, John Beasley, Robin Paetzold (President), Thomas S. Martin.
Our third annual literary competition, Book Madness @ ICPL, will be held throughout the month of March.

Books competing in the 2016 tournament were nominated by patrons during the 2015 tournament. The brackets will be posted in the Library’s Gallery on the first floor in mid-February. This gives you nearly two weeks to decide which title you think will top them all. Anyone who turns in a completed bracket is eligible to win a $20 gift card to Prairie Lights. We will award two winners: one in the adults and teens bracket, and one in the children’s bracket.

Voting begins Feb. 29, with the public’s picks deciding which books advance in each round. We will update the brackets every Monday until there’s a winner. Make sure you vote every week. Books that advance through the tournament will be posted on the Library’s Blog (blog.icpl.org) and social media accounts.

Please note that previous Book Madness @ ICPL winning titles (2014: Harry Potter series and To Kill a Mockingbird; 2015: Percy Jackson series and The Lord of the Rings) are not eligible for the 2016 competition.

February is the season of LOVE and there’s lots to love at the Iowa City Public Library.

The popular Blind Date with a Book display will showcase a selection of books wrapped in paper. Only a line or two of text will give a hint about the novel inside. Check out one (or more). You may just find the book of your dreams – or at least a new genre to explore.

In keeping with our Music is the Word celebration, we’ll also have a Blind Date with an Album display. Will you find a new band or performing artist in tune with your personality, or will your “date” end on a sour note?

We’ll also have our annual Valentine’s Day card display. Make a valentine and tell us what you love about the Library. This display can be found in the first floor gallery.

Check out our website as we announce more Love Your Library programs and displays later this month.