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## WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM GUIDE!



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f you have been to the Library recently, I'm sure you noticed that we have continued to make changes reflective of COVID-19 guidance from local and national sources. We still offer and welcome masks in the building and Bookmobile, but they are no longer required, and all capacity and time limits have been lifted. After months of waiting, your Library is fully open and ready for you!

In addition to the visible changes, we have an exciting update to how we serve our community. Starting July 1, 2022, ICPL will officially be fine-free on all circulating materials! We are proud to announce this change, which is celebrated by not only Library staff and Trustees, but also City Council and City of Iowa City Administration; we collectively hope eliminating fines will bring even more people back to the Library.

Whether you're a current power patron or haven't been to the Library in years, please visit us in-person or online, or give us a call. We can't wait to update you on all the services available at your library and hear your comments and suggestions about what you'd like to see us offer in the future. See you soon!



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### May 31 - August 19

All stops are open to the public. The Bookmobile may delay or cancel operation due to inclement weather.

### Monday

9:00-9:45am Lincoln Elementary 10:30-11:30am Willow Creek Park 1:45-12:00pm Walmart 1:30-2:00pm North Dodge Hy-Vee 2:15-2:45pm Legacy Independent Living 3:00-3:30pm Frauenholtz-Miller Park 3:45-4:30pm Lemme Elementary





### Tuesday

9:00-9:30am Pheasant Ridge Neighborhood Center 9:45-10:15am Weber Elementary 10:30-11:30am Oaknoll Retirement Community 11:45-12:15pm Melrose Meadows 1:30-2:00pm Alexander Elementary 2:15-2:45pm Waterfront Hy-Vee 3:15-3:45pm Fin & Feather 4:00-4:30pm University Heights Farmers Market

### Wednesday

9:00-9:45am Prelude Behavioral Services 10:30-11:30am Wetherby Park 11:45am-12:15pm Dream City 1:30-2:00pm Dodge Street Coffeehouse 2:15-2:45pm Oaknoll East 3:00-3:30pm First Avenue Hy-Vee 3:45-4:30pm Twain Elementary

### Thursday

10:00-10:30am Sidekick Coffee & Books 11:00-1:00pm UI College of Medicine Courtyard 4:00-4:45pm Fairmeadows Park 5:15-5:45pm GreenState Credit Union 6:30-8:00pm Party in the Park

### Friday

9:15-9:45am St. Mark's United Methodist Church 10:30-11:30am Mercer Park Noon-12:30pm Breckenridge Estates 1:15-2:15 pm, 3rd Friday of Each Month Wilson's Orchard

### icpl.org/bookmobile



## Come out and enjoy the park and a story!

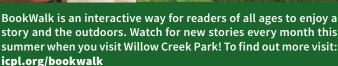
Kick off our second year of our BookWalk with special guest, Jennifer Black Reinhardt! Meet Iowa City local author and illustrator, Jennifer, as she reads her book *Blue Ethel*. We will have chalk art, bubbles and a seek and find to entertain the family as you follow the path and read *Blue Ethel* on our newest BookWalk installation!



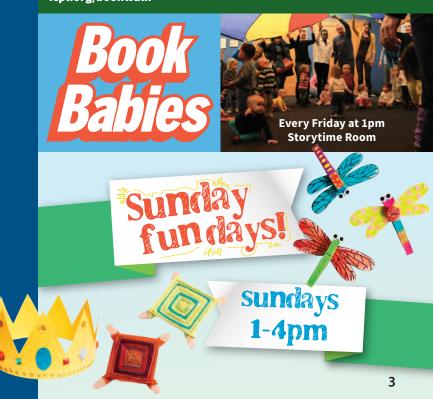


### **BookWalk** Sunday, June 5, 1pm Willow Creek Park 1117 Teg Dr, Iowa City

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## LET'S PLAY MONDAY

Let's Play Monday is a weekly program for all ages. We will be playing a different type of game **each Monday from 1-2pm**. Participants are free to come and go as they like, and everyone is welcome to join in the fun! **Meeting Room A**.

- June 6 Seaside Bingo!
- June 13 Yoga Games!
- June 20 Let's Dance!
- June 27 Life-Size Games!
- July 11 Yoga Games!
- July 18 Bingo Classic!
- July 25 Life-Size Games!
- August 1 Popcorn Challenge!
- August 8 National Parks Bingo!

### **SPECIAL ACCESS**

Special Access encore programs are intended for individuals who are neurodivergent and their families to enjoy the library together in a neutral environment.

### Friday Flicks: Encanto Friday, June 17, 3pm

Let's Play Monday: Life Size Games Monday, June 27, 2pm

World Wednesday: Talavera Tiles Wednesday, July 6, 2pm

SRP Kids: Insect Zoo Thursday, July 7, 12-12:30pm



How-To Tuesday: Intro to Polymer Clay Tuesday July 12, 2pm

SRP Kids: The Blank Park Zoo Thursday, August 4, 11:30am

How-To Tuesday: Learn about Herpetology with Johnson County Conservation August 9, 2pm

## HOW TO TUESDAYS

Elementary-age kids are invited to join us **each Tuesday at 1pm** 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! **Meeting Room A.** 

### June 7 - Intro to Ballet with the U of I Youth Ballet & Community Dance School

We will learn the basic ballet positions, featuring live piano accompaniment!

## June 14 - Intro to Gymnastics with Iowa Gym Nest

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Instructors from Iowa Gym Nest will introduce some basic gymnastics skills. Gymnastics is great for kids to develop their kinesthetic awareness, strength, flexibility, and self-esteem!

### June 21 - Intro to Karate with Brown's School of Martial Arts

Have you ever been curious about practicing martial arts? Some of the many benefits of practicing martial arts include building a strong body, a disciplined mind, and a solid skill set.

### June 28 - Painting Basics with Brush & Barrel

Stevie Toomey is an instructor from the local business Brush & Barrel, where anyone can be a professional painter! Learn basics of painting and color theory in a one-hour hands on class!

### July 5 - Learn how to Weave!

Weaving is an ancient textile art and craft that involves placing two threads or yarn made of fiber onto a warp and weft of a loom and turning them into cloth. **Registration encouraged.** 



## HOW TO TUESDAYS

### July 12 - Intro to Polymer Clay with Raquel

Polymer clay can be used in an assortment of crafts, including jewelry, home decoration, pottery, and sculpture.

### July 19 - Intro to Ceramics with Artist Ryan Bentzinger

Ryan Bentzinger, artist and art teacher at Willowwind, will introduce kids to handbuilding techniques. Attendees will be able to pick up their fired piece at a later date from the library. **Registration encouraged.** 



### July 26 - Intro to Yoga with Karen Gordon

Join us for a yoga session designed for kids to enjoy, all abilities welcome! For this program, stories and actions will focus on the relaxing practice of yoga!

### August 2 - Intro to Embroidery with Mari

Learn a few easy stitches that will have you well on your way to creating a beginner snail pattern. Younger kids may need assistance with small motor skills for the program. **Registration encouraged.** 



## August 9 - Learn about Herpetology with Johnson County Conservation

Naturalists from Johnson County Conservation will share their knowledge of the outdoors with us! They will bring native lowa turtles and snakes to teach us how to be herpetologists.

## WORLD WEDNESDAYS

World Wednesdays are the perfect opportunity to learn about and celebrate world cultures! Elementary children are invited to join us on **Wednesdays at 1pm in Meeting Room A.** 

### June 8 - Learn Tango with Nora Garda

Come explore the movements of Tango! This event is geared towards kids and families, but all are welcome to join.

### June 15 - Tai Chi with Haiming Chen

Join Haiming Chen as he teaches Tai Chi, which involves deep breathing while performing movements in a slow, focused manner.

### June 22 - Fonziba Drums

Join us for an afternoon of learning and music, and get handson experience playing one of the 35 jembe hand or bass drums.

### June 29 - Make Colombian Obleas

Obleas are a traditional dessert that are commonly sold on the streets of Bogotá, Colombia. They consist of thin, round wafers with a variety of toppings. Customize your own oblea!

### July 6 - Talavera Tiles

Join us as we learn about Mexican Talavera and color your very own tile to take home!

### July 13 - Zumba with Rachel

Laugh, dance, and have fun. As long as you're moving, you're doing amazing!



### July 20 - Learn Basic Spanish Phrases

Come join the fun and start a new adventure that can open many pathways in life. For kids of all ages and families.

## July 27 - Songs and Stories in French with the Biger Family

Join us as we explore the culture of France with songs & stories!

### August 3 - Korean Jegichagi

Learn to play Jegichagi, a traditional Korean game in which players kick a paper jegi into the air and attempt to keep it aloft.

### August 10 - Champagne Irish Dance Iowa

Join the dancers to learn more about Irish culture, language, music, and dance!

### August 17 - Explore Russian Culture with Maria

Explore the culture of Russia with Maria! Maria will be sharing her favorite games, songs, stories, and food.

### TOTALLY TWEENS

For students in grades 3-6. These programs are designed just for you - so come ready to experiment and explore new skills and ideas, meet new friends, and have fun! Thursdays, 4-5pm in Meeting Room A.

**Throwback Crafts** 

### June 9

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon making oldschool crafts like duct tape wallets, Perler bead creations, and Shrinky-Dink keychains.

### **June 16 - Wilderness Survival Skills**

Learn how to use a compass and compete in a scavenger hunt!

### June 23 - Scientweens

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

### June 30 - Mario Kart Tournament

Engage in a friendly competition playing the popular racing game on the big screen! Registration required. TUESDAYS!

### July 5 & 19 - Number Ninjas

Learn how to play Prime Climb! This game combine colors, numbers, strategy and a little bit of luck. Play the life-size version July 5 and the table version July 19.

### July 7 - Knots of Fun!

Learn two easy patterns and start weaving friendship bracelets!

### July 14 - Will It Waffle?

Waffling food other than waffles is not just a novel-

ty but an innovation. Join us to put foods other than waffle batter into a waffle iron and find out what happens.

### July 21 - Tree-mendous Collage!

Create a mixed media landscape collage using book pages and paint.

Registration required.



#### July 28 - Earthworm Investigation

Follow along was we conduct hands-on experiments from This is a Book to Read with a Worm, a manual for observing earthworms.

### **August 4 - Balloon Animal Workshop**

Learn the basics of one-balloon creations for beginners.

### August 11 - Draw Kawaii Style

Roughly translated as "cuteness," kawaii describes the Japanese cultural trend of celebrating all things adorable. Join Casey for a tutorial and experiment with drawing your own objects kawaii-style.

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### August 18 - Scientweens

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

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## THURSDAY SPECIALS

Catch a new educational program or performance that is suitable for most ages every Thursday! Choose a morning or afternoon time to see science demonstrations, musicians, magicians, animals and more! Thursdays at 10:30am or 1pm in Meeting Room A unless noted.

### June 9 - Babaloo: Music & Fun

Babaloo is a one-man musical comedy act for kids that will keep you on the edge (and out) of your seats with musical mayhem and lots of laughs!

### June 16 - Martika, One Woman Circus Act

Martika is an expert performer in the fire, sideshow, and circus arts.

### June 23 - The Real Beal's One-Man Band

The Beals are a mechanical one-man band husband and wife team.

### June 30 - Musician Dino O'Dell

Dino O'Dell will be blasting off with a musical dance party. Dino's interactive songs and tall tales engage curiosity, inspire laughter and stir Jthe imagination.

#### July 7 - ISU Insect Zoo

The Iowa State University's Insect Zoo is bringing their fascinating bugs to the library! Drop in to hold and see more than 100 species of LIVE insects.

### Julv 14 - Drum Safari

During this high-energy, interactive performance, children are invited to join a musical "safari" with a Kansas City based drumming family, Drum Safari!

### July 21 - Oceans of Space with the Science Center of lowa

Learn about the ancient ocean that once covered lowa in

> the Devonian period, and explore using the patterns we see on earth to find oceans on other celestial bodies within our solar system.

### July 28 -The Comedy Magic of Rick Eugene

All ages are invited to attend this funny and family-friendly magic show with Rick "Eugene" Brammer.

### Meet & Greet with Blank Park Zoo! August 4, 10:30am only

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.

### **Cold-Blooded Redhead** August 4, 1pm only

Lindsay McDermott is a local reptile enthusiast who has pursued her passion of sharing reptiles/invertebrates with children and families. She will bring several of her various lizards, snakes, arachnids and more to get up close and personal!

### Last Splash of Summer August 11, 10am-12pm only **Chauncey Swan Park**

Join us to play with bubbles, experience a mega foam blaster and other fun messy and wet games and activities. The Fire Department will be there with fire safety activities as well!





June 24

**Happy Feet** 



July 1 Soul

Sing

July 8



June 17

Encanto

July 22

Scoob!



July 15 Raya and the Last Dragon





July 29 Hotel Transylvania

August 5 Born in China

August 12 Trolls: World Tour

**MEETING ROOM A, 1pm** 

## STEEN PROGRAMS

## AMP 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 - Felted Animals Alleviate any stress by stabbing some felt and turning it into an adorable little creature.



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

## TEEN PROGRAMS

## 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 LGBQIA 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**



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

by Kristin Cashore

June 29

Graceling



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

### **Read Brave**

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### **Read with Heart**

**June 30** *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon



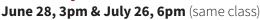
**July 30** Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli

## 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



## 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

ADULT PROGRAMS



## **BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

Registration required for all events. Please sign up at icpl.org/calendar or call 319-356-5200 to reserve your space.



**BYOBook** No One is Talking About This by Patricia Lockwood Tuesday, June 21 | 7-8pm Join us for BYOBook Club!



Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club **Riot Babv** by Tochi Onyebuchi Tuesday, July 12 | 7-8pm 🔛 Join us for ICPL's Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club! We will



ANYEBACHI meet via Zoom to discuss *Riot Baby*. **BYOBook** Hidden Valley Road by Robert Kolker Tuesday, July 19 | 7-8pm

Join us for BYOBook Club!

All Iowa Reads Book Discussion: The Butterfly Effect by Rachel Mans McKenny Saturday, July 23 | 10:30-11:30am 🛚 🖬 🚮 Meeting Room D

Join us for a discussion of this unconventional tale of self-discovery, navigating relationships, and how sometimes it takes stepping outside of our comfort zone to find what we need the most.

## CREATIVITY

### **Ball Jar Terrariums** Saturday, June 18 | 10-11am | Meeting Room D Succulent terrarium workshop. *Registration required.*

### **ICPL Houseplant Swap**

### Saturday, July 9, 10am-12pm | Meeting Room A

Love house plants? Want more or want to share what you have? See online calendar for details.

### **Explore Nature Photography with Bob Sessions** Wednesday, July 13, 7pm | Meeting Room A

Iowa City author and photographer Bob Sessions will discuss nature photography and how he shares his work on Instagram.

## LET'S TALK BOOKS

Not a traditional book group, Let's Talk Books is a series of casual online conversations about our favorite books. Join us for your favorite genres to chat with like-minded readers. Bring a couple of recommendations to share, or just join in to hear what everyone else enjoys. Registration required.

### Let's Talk Books: LGBTQ Fiction

### Tuesday, June 14 | 7pm 🔛

Reading fiction written by authors who identify as LGBTQ+ or that has LGBTQ+ characters lets people see inside a world they may not be familiar with, but more importantly it also lets LGBTQ+ individuals see themselves in popular fiction.

### Let's Talk Books: Epistolary Fiction Tuesday, June 28 | 7pm 🔛

Epistolary fiction is defined as fiction written mainly in the form of documents - letters, diary entries, newspaper clippings, or emails.

### Let's Talk Books: Conspiracies Tuesday, July 12 | 7pm 🔛

A subgenre of thrillers, conspiracies often involve a protagonist who accidently starts a chain of events that uncovers a vast, layered crimes.

### Let's Talk Books: True Crime

### Tuesday, July 26 | 7pm 🔛

Why do we read true crime? Mostly it's because we like to be scared. The fact that what you are reading actually happened takes the thrills and chill to a deeper level.

### Let's Talk Books: My Favorite Reads This Year

### Tuesday, August 9 | 7pm 🔛

What are your favorite reads of 2022? Join us to share!

### Craft Night in the Lab

### Monday, July 18 | 7-8:30pm | Digital Media Lab

Bring your own portable craft project or make a free shrinky dink and/or 2.25" button in the company of other makers.

### Mandala Rock Painting for Adults Thursday, July 28, 7-8pm | Meeting Room D

Creating mandalas, the geometric repetitive patterns is both relaxing and meditative. Join ICPL staff as we explore creating our



own rock mandalas. Registration required.

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## ADULT PROGRAMS

## **TECHNOLOGY CLASSES**

Registration required for most classes. Please sign up at *icpl.org/calendar or call 319-356-5200.* For adults & teens.



How to Find a Good Book Thursday, June 2 | 6-7pm



eBooks in Libby & Hoopla Friday, June 3 | 10:30am



Creating Graphics in Illustrator Thursday, June 9 | 7pm



Buy, Sell, & Share on Facebook Friday, June 10 | 10:30am 😭



**Tour of the Digital Media Lab** Thursday, June 16 | 3:30pm DML Thursday, August 25 | 5:30pm DML

Layout and Printing Using InDesign Thursday, June 16 | 7pm DML



Photoshop for Beginners Thursday, June 23 | 7pm

**Text Effects in Illustrator** Thursday, July 14 | 7pm DML



Mac Computer Drop-In Friday, July 15 | 10:30am

Intermediate Photoshop Thursday, July 21 | 7pm DML

Twitter Tips & Tricks Friday, July 22 | 10:30am 🔛



Intro to Coding with Python, Part 1 Thursday, August 4 | 7pm DML

Intro to Coding with Python, Part 2 Thursday, August 11 | 7pm IMI



To Do Apps and Websites Friday, August 12 | 10:30am



Intro to TikTok Thursday, August 18 | 7pm IIII

Intro to Wacom Drawing Tablets Friday, August 26 | 10:30am



### ACTIVITIES An Evening Hike at Cangleska Wakan Park Wednesday, June 1 | 6-8pm 4045 245th St NE, Solon

Join us for an evening hike at the Johnson County Conservation's Cangleska Wakan park led by Johnson County Conservation naturalist Kristin Morrow. *Registration required.* 

### Guided Tour of the Grow Johnson County Farm

Saturday, June 11, 9-11am 4811 Melrose Ave, Iowa City

A guided tour of Grow: Johnson County's five acre farm located at the site of the Johnson County Historic Poor Farm. *Registration required.* 

### **Prairie Plants for Perennial Gardening**

Wednesday, June 15 | 7-8pm Livestream + Meeting Room A

Guest Tyler Baird, IC Superintendent of Parks & Forestry, will highlight the role native prairie plants can play in a perennial garden. Benefits of prairie natives will be discussed along with creative ways to include them in your gardens.





Program will take place on Zoom Program will take place in the Digital Media Lab on the 2nd floor of ICPL



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# STORIES IN THE PARK

### June 6-August 12

Mondays | 10:30am - Willow Creek Park **Tuesdays** | **10:30am** - Pedestrian Mall Park (Rain location - Iowa City Public Library, Meeting Room A) Wednesdays | 10:30am - Wetherby Park Fridays | 10:30am - Mercer Park

The ICPL Bookmobile will also be available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for you to check out books, get a library card and to sign up for the Summer Reading Program! If it rains, storytime will be canceled, but the Bookmobile will still be available.

There will be no Stories in the Park or Bookmobile services on these holidays: Monday, June 20, Juneteenth Observed Monday, July 4, Independence Day

### **Party in the Park** Thursdays | 6:30-8pm

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join other neighbors for an evening of fun and entertainment in a different local park each week. Enjoy live music, arts and crafts, and ice cream. This is a free event and is open to the public. Find the Bookmobile here!

June 2 - McPherson June 9 - Scott June 16 - Thornberry - July 28 - S. Hickory Hill Yappy Hour July 23 - Glendale June 30 - Willow Creek July 7 - Wetherby

July 14 - Mercer July 21 - Kiwanis August 4 - Frauenholtz Miller August 11 - Hunters Run August 18 - N. Market Square

