

## Sunday

## Monday


## Tuesday

## Wednesday

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## Friday

## Saturday

<b>1</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b> Sunday Fun Day: April Fool's Day Crafts	<b>2</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>3</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>4</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Preschool Storytime  <b>4 - 5 PM</b> Wonder Wednesdays: S is for Science	<b>5</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Preschool Storytime	<b>6</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> <b>1:30 - 2 PM</b> Book Babies  <b>5:30 - 7 PM</b> Friday Flick: The Secret of Nimh	<b>7</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Family Storytime
<b>8</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b> Sunday Fun Day: Tissue Paper Suncatchers	<b>9</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>10</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>11</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Preschool Storytime  <b>4 - 5 PM</b> Wonder Wednesdays: T is for Technology & E is for Engineering!	<b>12</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Birds of Prey Preschool Storytime with Raptology  <b>2:30 - 3:30 PM</b> National Drop Everything and Read Day Celebration  <b>3:30 - 5 PM</b> ● Tween Minecraft Time (Digital Media Lab)	<b>13</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> <b>1:30 - 2 PM</b> Book Babies: Tots Yoga (Rm A)  <b>4 - 5 PM</b> ● Minecraft Jr. (Digital Media Lab)  <b>5:30 - 7 PM</b> Friday Flick: Atlantis: The Lost Empire	<b>14</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Family Storytime
<b>15</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b> Sunday Fun Day: Fancy Nancy Storytime Tea	<b>16</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>17</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>18</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 AM</b> Preschool Storytime: Celebrate Earth Day  <b>4 - 5 PM</b> Wonder Wednesdays: A is for Art	<b>19</b> <b>10:30 - 11:00 AM</b> Earth Day Preschool Storytime with the 100 Grannies	<b>20</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> <b>1:30 - 2 PM</b> Book Babies  <b>1 - 4 PM</b> ● Totally Tweens: Poetry Workshop (Tween Space)  <b>5:30 - 7 PM</b> Friday Flick: Howl's Moving Castle	<b>21</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Family Storytime: Celebrate Earth Day
<b>22</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b> Sunday Fun Day: Earth Day Herb Planters	<b>23</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>24</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>25</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Preschool Storytime  <b>4 - 5 PM</b> Wonder Wednesdays: M is for Math	<b>26</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Preschool Storytime  <b>3:30 - 5 PM</b> ● Tween Minecraft Time (Digital Media Lab)	<b>27</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> <b>1:30 - 2 PM</b> Book Babies  <b>4 - 5 PM</b> ● Minecraft Jr. (Digital Media Lab)  <b>5:30 - 7 PM</b> Friday Flick: Whisper of the Heart	<b>28</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Family Storytime
<b>29</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b> Sunday Fun Day: Hojalata (Tin) Art	<b>30</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime			<div style="text-align: center;">  <h1>Story Play</h1> <p><b>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b>  <b>Monday - Friday</b>            Each Week</p> </div>		

## Sunday Fun Days:

**Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

### **April Fool's Day Crafts - April 1**

Today is the first day of April, so for this Sunday Fun Day we will be celebrating the annual tradition of pranking with NO FUN AT ALL. Just kidding! Sunday Fun Day is always fun, no exceptions!

### **Tissue Paper Suncatchers - April 8**

We will be celebrating spring by making tissue paper suncatchers!

### **Fancy Nancy Storytime Tea - April 15**

Join us for a scrumptious, sensational springtime tea! Listen to the newest Fancy Nancy book, Oodles of Kittens, while sipping tea and nibbling refreshments on fancy tableware. This is a special occasion, so your fanciest attire is suggested! After the tea, we'll get out the beads and baubles to create jewelry worthy of Fancy Nancy.

### **Earth Day Herb Planters - April 22**

The best way to celebrate Earth Day is to add a little more green in your life. Today we will be planting herbs from seed to raise in your house. Bring your creativity because we will be decorating custom planters to make your herbs beautiful before they even sprout up!

### **Hojalata (Tin) Art - April 29**

We will be creating Mexican folk art commonly referred to as Hojalata, the Spanish word for tin. Our medium will be pie tins. By applying pressure to create texture and markers to add color, we will create unique pieces of art!

## Wonder Wednesdays

**Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Wonder Wednesdays is an after school series that incorporates STEAM activities in a fun way for kids in grades K-2. We will be doing a variety of STEAM Activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics.

### **S is for Science - April 4**

S is also for Sustainability. Green Iowa AmeriCorps will be here for a special lesson about how we can keep our planet green by being aware of deforestation and how to give back to the trees by planting, recycling and more!

### **T is for Technology & E is for Engineering - April 11**

We are combining these two letters by planning Rube Goldberg machines on iPads then recreating them in real life.

### **A is for Art - April 18**

This week we will be making nebula bottles!

### **M is for Math - April 25**

This week in our Crazy 8's Math Club we will be testing Flying Marshmallows! Send marshmallows flying through the air using popsicle and rubber bands. Figure out what positions work best, then measure the flight to prove it.

## More Special Programs:

### **Birds of Prey Preschool Storytime with Raptology**

Thursday, April 12, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

We will have a few special guests join us for storytime today! Bird expert Joan will bring a bird friend or two for preschoolers to meet and learn about! Joan will answer all of your bird questions as well!

### **National Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Day Celebration**

Thursday, April 12, 2:30pm to 3:30pm, Storytime Room

"Drop everything and read" at an after school reading party at the library! National D.E.A.R. Day is celebrated every year on the birthday of beloved children's author Beverly Cleary - she's turning 102 this year, and first introduced D.E.A.R. in her book Ramona Quimby, Age 8. Join us to play "Pin the Mouse on the Motorcycle," make a Beverly Cleary-inspired bookmark, and then enjoy time for independent, quiet reading - with snacks, of course!

### **Minecraft Jr.**

Friday, April 13 & 27, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab

Come enjoy an hour of Minecraft for the game's youngest fans. Meet other fans of your favorite game. We will play on the computers in the new Digital Media Lab. This event is just for children in grades K-2 (ages 5-8).



### **Book Babies: Tots Yoga**

Friday, April 13, 10:30am - 11:00am, Meeting Room A

Join Karen Gordon, of "Dancing Leaves Yoga," for a special Tots Yoga! Karen is newly certified in Tots Yoga and is offering a free class at the library. She will give modifications for babies. Please wear comfortable clothing.

### **Storytimes: Celebrate Earth Day**

April 18, 19, 21, 10:30am - 11:00am, Meeting Room A

The Iowa DNR Trees for Kids Program has donated 200 seedlings to ICPL to give away to families attending programs during the week of Earth Day. Seedlings will be given out after storytimes on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Limit one seedling per family please—available while supplies last.

### **Earth Day Preschool Storytime with the 100 Grannies**

Thursday, April 19, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

Get on the good side of leprechauns by making some tasty houses for them. You'll thank your lucky stars that you get to eat these sweet treats too!

## Friday Flicks

**Fridays, 5:30pm - 7:00 PM**

### **The Secret of Nimh - April 6**

Mrs. Brisby, a field mouse, needs to move her family before the harvest. Will she find a way to do so in time?

### **Atlantis: The Lost Empire - April 13**

Will Milo Thatch and his group adventurers find the lost city of Atlantis?

### **Howl's Moving Castle - April 20**

Sophie has been cursed by the Witch of the Waste and her only chance of becoming a young woman again lies with the legendary wizard, Howl.

### **Whisper of the Heart - April 27**

One person has been checking out all of the books Shizuku's been reading from her library right before she does. Who could it be? Come by tonight to find out!

## Totally Tweens:

### **Poetry Workshop**

Friday, April 20, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Tween Space

Join us to write your own poems and learn about various poetic forms from haiku, concrete poems, acrostic poems, limericks, etc. Read them aloud or write for your eyes only. All materials will be provided and refreshments will be served. A poetry slam will take place the last 15 minutes of the workshop; parents and guardians may attend. *Registration required.*

### **Tween Minecraft Time**

Thursday, April 12 & 26, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab

Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Come play at the library in our new Digital Media Lab. Build peacefully in creative mode or fight to stay alive in survival mode. Game rotation and group play are encouraged. Players should have a Minecraft account to play in multiplayer mode. Players without an account may use a library account. *Registration required.*