

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**LAST DAY FOR  
SUMMER  
READING:  
AUGUST 11TH**

**1**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Toddler Storytime  
  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Game on Tuesday  
  
3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Totally Tweens:  
LittleBits Invention  
Workshop

**2**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Preschool Storytime  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Stories in the Park at  
Wetherby Park  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
World Wednesday:  
French Crêpes  
● 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Minecraft Jr.

**3**  
★ 10:30 - 11:30 am  
Sing & Play & Learn  
w/ West Music!  
  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Yoga w/ Kelli from  
Zen Den Yoga

**4**  
★ 10:30 - 11:00 am  
1:30 - 2:00 pm  
Book Babies  
w/ Music Together  
  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Stories in the Park at  
Mercer Park  
  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Earth Friendly Friday:  
Tee Shirt Bags

**5**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Family Storytime

**6**  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Solar Eclipse  
Catchers

**7**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Toddler Storytime  
  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Matinee Monday:  
*The Lego Batman  
Movie*

**8**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Toddler Storytime  
  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Game On Tuesday  
  
3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Totally Tweens:  
International Food  
Taste Test

**9**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Preschool Storytime  
  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
World Wednesday:  
African Textile Art

**10**  
★ 9:30 - 10:30 am  
Iowa State Fair  
Storytime  
  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
State Fair at the  
Library  
  
● 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Tween Minecraft  
Time

**11**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
1:30 - 2:00 pm  
Book Babies:  
West Music  
  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Earth Friendly Friday:  
Healthy Local Snacks  
  
6:30 - 9:30 pm  
Totally Tweens:  
Library Lock-In  
and Escape

**12**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Family Storytime

**13**  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Rose Windows

**14**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Toddler Storytime  
  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Pajama Storytime

**15**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Toddler Storytime

**16**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Preschool Storytime  
  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Autism Friendly  
showing of  
*Boss Baby*

**17**  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Log Cabin Storytime  
at City Park

**18**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
1:30 - 2:00 pm  
Book Babies

**19**  
10:30 - 11:30 am  
Family Storytime

**20**  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Sun Whirligigs

**21**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Toddler Storytime  
  
1:00 - 2:30 pm  
Solar-bration of the  
Solar Eclipse!

**22**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Toddler Storytime

**23**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Preschool Storytime

**24**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Preschool Storytime

**25**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
1:30 - 2:00 pm  
Book Babies Yoga

**26**  
10:30 - 11:30 am  
Family Storytime

**27**  
2:00 - 4:00  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Rockin' Yellow  
Submarines

**28**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Toddler Storytime  
  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Pajama Storytime

**29**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Toddler Storytime

**30**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Preschool Storytime

**31**  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Preschool Storytime

**BACK TO  
SCHOOL WITH  
READING LISTS:  
[ICPL.ORG/KIDS/BOOKLISTS](http://ICPL.ORG/KIDS/BOOKLISTS)**

**Totally Tween Programs:****For Children Grades 3rd - 6th****LittleBits Invention Workshop***Tuesday, August 1, 3:00 - 4:00 pm*

Use craft supplies and littleBits, the snapable circuit pieces, to be silly, try out wacky ideas, make lots of mistakes and let your imaginations run wild. We'll form invention teams and see how many solutions you can come up with to common problems.

**International Food Taste Test***Tuesday, August 8, 3:00 - 4:00 pm*

Broaden your culinary horizons by trying finger foods from around the world. We'll give an overview of each featured culture including favorite books from or about each country.

**Library Lock-In and Escape***Friday, August 11, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, Meeting Room A*

This special lock-in is only open to summer reading program finishers. We will enjoy pizza and crafts, then test your library knowledge in a puzzling game full of riddles. **Registration is required. Space is limited to 50 spots, email [morgan-reeves@icpl.org](mailto:morgan-reeves@icpl.org) to register.**

**Sunday Fun Day:****Solar Eclipse Catchers***Sunday, August 6, 2:00 - 4:00 pm*

We will focus on making Solar Eclipse Catchers, and handing out, and perhaps decorating, Solar Eclipse glasses (Yes! Real ones suitable for viewing the eclipse on August 21st; available while they last!).

**Rose Windows***Sunday, August 13, 2:00 - 4:00 pm*

This month we are celebrating the sun! Stop by the children's department today to make a Rose Window to hang in your windows at home.

**Sun Whiligigs***Sunday, August 20, 2:00 - 4:00 pm*

Come Solar-brate with us as we prepare for the Solar Eclipse that will take place on Monday, Aug. 21 by creating your very own whirlygig. A thumamotope, sometimes called a whirlygig, is a classic optical illusion toy consisting of a card with two different pictures on each side; when spun rapidly the pictures appear to combine, just like the sun and moon during the solar eclipse. We will provide patterns for your whirlygig or you can create your own!

**Rockin' Yellow Submarines!***Sunday, August 27, 2:00 - 4:00 pm*

In honor of the upcoming anniversary of the Beatles' animated film (and next year's release of the comic book adaptation) we will be making rockin' paper plate Yellow Submarines! (Parents please note that scissors and glue will be involved).

**Summer Reading Program:****Game On Tuesday***Tuesday, August 1 & 8, 1:00 - 2:00 pm*

Come to the Storytime Room from 1-2 to play video and board games. Sign up to play your favorite Wii game or get a group together to play one of our new board games. This program is for elementary age kids.

**World Wednesday: French Crêpes***Wednesday, August 2, 1:00 - 2:00 pm*

It's traditional to hold a coin in your writing hand and a crêpe pan in the other, and flip the crêpe into the air. If you manage to catch the crêpe in the pan, your family will be prosperous for the rest of the year. We will be flipping crêpes and learning more about this French tradition today, so stop in for a tasty snack!

**Sing & Play & Learn with West Music***Thursday, August 3, 10:30 - 11:30 am*

Becky with West Music brings music education to the library! This musical program teaches fundamentals of rhythm, basic motor function, mental dexterity, healthy emotional expression, sociability, and much, much more.

**Yoga with Kelli from Zen Den Yoga***Thursday, August 3, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Meeting Room A*

As the summer winds down, now is your chance to reflect on all of the fun you have had, and to relax with some soothing yoga with Kelli from Zen Den Yoga.

**World Wednesday: African Textile Art***Wednesday, August 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm*

We will be learning about African art and celebrating the strong role women play in the culture through various African art projects working with different textures and textiles. This is the last World Wednesday of the summer so you don't want to miss it!

**Earth Friendly Friday: Tee Shirt Bags***Friday, August 4, 1:00 - 2:00 pm*

Turn an old t-shirt into an earth-friendly cloth bag you can use to tote your books or groceries!

**Iowa State Fair Storytime***Thursday, August 10, 10:30 - 11:30 am, Meeting Room A*

Join us for stories, music, activities and crafts that will make you feel like you are at the real deal! And come back this afternoon for the library's own State Fair with animals, face painting, games and more!

**State Fair at the Library***Thursday, August 10, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Meeting Room A*

Our final big program of the Summer Reading Program is our very own State Fair at the library. You won't want to miss our farm animal petting zoo, snacks on a stick, "butter" sculptures, tractor pulls, and games!

**Earth Friendly Friday: Healthy Local Snacks***Friday, August 11, 1:00 - 2:00 pm*

Join Hy-Vee Dietitian Lindsay Frisbie to make and enjoy a healthy afternoon snack using local ingredients!

**Special Programs:****Book Babies with Music Together***Friday, August 4, 10:30 - 11:00 am & 1:30 - 2:00 pm, Meeting Room A*

This approach develops every child's birthright of basic music competence by encouraging the actual music experience through song, rhythm, movement and instrument play.

**Book Babies West Music***Friday, August 11, 10:30 - 11:00 am & 1:30 - 2:00 pm, Meeting Room A*

Becky with West Music brings baby music education to the library!

**Matinee Monday: The Lego Batman Movie***Monday, August 7, 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

Come enjoy a family friendly movie at the library! Since this is the finale of Matinee Mondays, we will serve popcorn at the movie.

**Solar-bration of the Solar Eclipse!***Monday, August 21, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Meeting Room A*

Come Solar-brate and watch the eclipse at the library! We will meet in Meeting Room A and make our way outside for a viewing. Learn about the solar eclipse and receive a pair of solar eclipse glasses courtesy of Starnet.

**Autism Friendly Showing of Boss Baby***Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm*

The Iowa City Public Library is partnering with The Iowa City Autism Community to host a FREE screening of Boss Baby! The room and movie screening will be as accommodating of sensory needs as possible. This movie will only be open to individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. No sign up is necessary to attend this event!

**Log Cabin Storytime at City Park***Thursday, August 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Log Cabins in Upper City Park*

For the end of summer we have we are teaming up with the Iowa City Parks & Rec department for a special storytime event. The storytime will explore stories, games, and songs common during the time of the pioneers, and stick around for crafts, games and other activities. The bookmobile will also be on site and tours of the log cabins will be offered.