

# AUGUST

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All events are in the Storytime Room unless otherwise noted.

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

## LIB CON

(OUR FIRST-EVER COMIC CON!)

**AUGUST 11**  
**11AM-3PM**

SAVE THE DATE!



<p><b>1</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 AM</b> Stories in the Park at Wetherby: Dance Me a Story with Ballet QC</p> <p><b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Stories with Spider-Man</p> <p><b>1 - 2 PM</b> ● World Wednesday: Ojos de Dios</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 AM</b> SRP Kids: Tumblin'Tots with Iowa Gym-Nest</p> <p><b>1 - 4 PM</b> SRP Kids: All Ages Lego Play (Special Access: 4 - 5 PM)</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> <b>1:30 - 2 PM</b> Book Babies</p> <p><b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Stories in the Park at Mercer: Accordion Jam with Megan Valencia</p> <p><b>1 - 2 PM</b> Try It Out Friday: Jazzercise!</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Family Storytime</p>
<p><b>5</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b> Sunday Fun Day: Swirling, Twirling Ladybugs</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime</p> <p><b>1 - 3 PM</b> Monday Matinee: A Wrinkle in Time</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime</p> <p><b>1 - 2 PM</b> Game on!: Nintendo Switch &amp; Wii Gaming</p> <p><b>3 - 4 PM</b> Totally Tweens: STEAM Fab Lab</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Preschool Storytime</p> <p><b>1 - 2 PM</b> ● World Wednesday: Upcycled Sari Scrap Garland</p>
<p><b>9</b> <b>10 AM - 12 PM</b> SRP Kids: State Fair at the Library</p> <p><b>3:30 - 5 PM</b> ● Tween Minecraft Time (Digital Media Lab)</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> <b>1:30 - 2 PM</b> Book Babies</p> <p><b>1 - 2 PM</b> Try It Out Friday: Computer Demolition</p> <p><b>4 - 5 PM</b> ● Minecraft Jr.</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Last Day of Summer Reading!</b></p> <p><b>11 AM - 3 PM</b> <b>LIB CON COMIC CONVENTION</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b> Sunday Fun Day: Pencil Pals</p>
<p><b>13</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 AM</b> Preschool Storytime</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 AM</b> Preschool Storytime</p>
<p><b>17</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> <b>1:30 - 2 PM</b> Book Babies</p> <p><b>5:30 - 7:15 PM</b> Friday Flick: The Greatest Showman</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Family Storytime</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b> Sunday Fun Day: Zipper Pulls</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime</p>
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<p><b>25</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Family Storytime</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b> Sunday Funday: Homemade Kaleidoscopes</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Toddler Storytime</p>
<p><b>29</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Preschool Storytime</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> Preschool Storytime</p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>10:30 - 11 AM</b> <b>1:30 - 2 PM</b> Book Babies</p> <p><b>5:30 - 7:15 PM</b> Friday Flick: The Wizard of Oz</p>	

## Summer Reading Programs:

### World Wednesday

Wednesdays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Storytime Room:

#### **Latin American Ojos de Dios - August 1**

Las fiestas agostinas, the August celebrations, is a weeklong celebration that honors the patron saint of El Salvador. In celebration of this Central American holiday, we will create Ojos de Dios, Spanish for "Eyes of God", made from yarn woven around a cross figure.

#### **Upcycled Sari Scrap Garland - August 8**

Sari: a garment consisting of a lengths of cotton or silk elaborately draped around the body, traditionally worn by women from South Asia. Today we will be upcycling sari-like fabrics to reincarnate the Hindu tradition of saris and garland. The finished product will be a beautiful sari tassel garland!

### Try It Out Friday

Fridays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm:

#### **Jazzercise! - August 3, Meeting Room A**

Join Ashley from Iowa City Jazzercise Fitness Center for a pulse-pounding, beat-thumping dance party workout! Jazzercise is a combination aerobic exercise and dance fitness program that is accessible to all ages and fitness levels. You'll have a blast while being active!

#### **Computer Demolition - August 10, Tween Space**

Find out what's inside a computer when we deconstruct technology at this event! Kids will use real tools to experiment, explore, and reduce old electronic devices to tiny pieces. Safety goggles and gloves will be provided, but real tools will be used and children should be supervised by an adult and participate at their own risk.

## More Summer Reading Programs:

#### **Tumblin' Tots with Iowa Gym-Nest**

Thursday, August 2, 10:30am to 11:30am, Meeting Room A

This program, inspired by the hit TV show American Ninja Warrior, will feature an obstacle course specifically designed for toddlers. Gym-Nest staff will guide participants through the course, utilizing a unique combination of obstacles to promote skill, strength, balance, flexibility and locomotion.

Note: This program is specifically intended for children ages 2-6.

#### **All Ages Lego Play**

Thursday, August 2, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Meeting Room A

Join us for an afternoon of free-for-all Lego building! Local Lego enthusiast Dan Daly will return with his extensive collection of Lego bricks to offer the opportunity to build whatever you can imagine! Creations may be used for a Lego display in the Children's Room. Drop in or stay all afternoon!

Special Access: 4:00pm - 5:00pm (a special program for individuals with autism and their families)

#### **State Fair at the Library**

Thursday, August 9, 10:00am to 12:00pm, Meeting Room A, Pedmall

Our final big program of the Summer Reading Program is our very own State Fair at the library. We will have various activities right outside the library including a special storytime on the playground, an animal petting zoo, crafts and carnival games!

## Special Programs:

#### **Stories with Spider-Man**

Wednesday, August 1, 10:30am - 11:00am, Meeting Room A

August 1 is Spider-Man Day! Join us for a "super" storytime with a very special guest. We'll share stories, songs and rhymes all about superheroes. Then, you can meet Spider-Man!

#### **Stories in the Park at Wetherby: Dance Me a Story with Ballet QC**

Wednesday, August 1, 10:30am - 11:30am, Wetherby Park

A fun interactive dance program for people of all ages that encourages reading through the vehicle of dance. Imaginations will come to life as we read Shel Silverstein. Turn on the music, grab a costume, do the hokey-pokey, waltz, jitterbug and much more!

#### **Stories in the Park at Mercer: Accordion Jam with Megan Valencia**

Friday, August 3, 10:30am to 11:00am, Mercer Park

Come ready to dance and shake along with Megan as she serenades us with her accordion. It's never too early to boogie! Held in Mercer Park, near the playground equipment.

#### **Monday Matinee: A Wrinkle in Time**

Monday, August 6, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Meeting Room A

Mondays are for movies at the library! We are showing A Wrinkle in Time with popcorn! This is our last Monday Matinee of the summer, so we saved the best for last. After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg, her brother, and her friend to space in order to find him.

#### **Game on!: Nintendo Switch & Wii Gaming**

Tuesday, August 7, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Storytime Room

Tuesdays are for all kinds of games! Visit us in the Storytime Room to play Nintendo Switch and Wii games with other kids at the library. We will have several games going at once!

#### **Minecraft Jr.**

Friday, August 10, 4:00pm to 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). This is the last session of summer; we will return to Minecraft in the fall. Registration is required.

#### **Lib Con Comic Convention**

Saturday, August 11, 11:00am to 3:00pm, ICPL

Join us for our first ever comic con- Lib Con at the Iowa City Public Library! Tour Artist Alley to check out and buy some local comic books and art, enter the Fandom Room to make a creation from your favorite fandom, listen to speakers talk about cosplay and creating comic books, join a super hero storytime, take pictures using our green screen, watch Anime, or join Critical Hit in the Digital Media Lab to play board games and online! It is a busy day with costume heroes wondering around throughout the day! Daydream Comics will be on hand for all your comic needs too! Make sure to come in your favorite costume- we will be giving away prizes for the best dressed in all age categories!

## Totally Tweens:

#### **STEAM Fab Lab**

Tuesday, August 7, 3:00pm to 4:00pm, Storytime Room

Learn about high tech manufacturing techniques with our friends from the STEAM Fab Lab. Take a laser-cut puzzle home!

#### **Tween Minecraft Time**

Thursday, August 9, 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab

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. This is the last session of summer, we will return to Minecraft in the fall.

