

FEBRUARY

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 Registration Required

All events are in the Storytime Room unless otherwise noted.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime	2 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies 5:30 - 7 PM Friday Flick: Treasure Planet	3 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime
4 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Snowman Mobile	5 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime: The Snowy Day	6 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	7 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime 4 - 5 PM Wonder Wednesdays: S is for Science <i>(Grades K - 2)</i>	8 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime 3 - 4:30 PM Game On!	9 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies 5:30 - 7 PM Friday Flick: Cinderella (2015)	10 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime
11 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Love Bugs	12 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	13 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	14 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime 4 - 5 PM Wonder Wednesdays: T is for Technology & E is for Engineering <i>(Grades K - 2)</i>	15 10:30 - 11 AM Black History Month Preschool Storytime 3:30 - 4:30 PM ScienTweens 6 - 8 PM Black History Living Museum <i>(Rms A, B, C)</i>	16 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies 5:30 - 7 PM Friday Flick: Lady and the Tramp	17 10:30 - 11 AM Black History Family Storytime 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Black History Short Film Fest
18 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Freedom Bells <i>(Tween Space)</i> 2 - 3 PM February Improv presents: Interactive Storytelling <i>(Storytime Rm)</i>	19 Presidents Day Library OPEN 10 AM - 6 PM No Bookmobile 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime: African American Music	20 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime 4 - 5 PM Black History: Behind the Beat	21 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime 4 - 5 PM Wonder Wednesdays: A is for Art <i>(Grades K - 2)</i>	22 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime: Cookies with Characters!	23 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies 5:30 - 7 PM Friday Flick: Up	24 10 AM - 4 PM One Book, Two Book Festival at Hotel Vetro <i>(Across the street from the library)</i>
25 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Dreaming of Spring Flowers <i>(Tween Space)</i> 2 - 3 PM February Improv presents: Interactive Storytelling <i>(Storytime Rm)</i>	26 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	27 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	28 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime 4 - 5 PM Wonder Wednesdays: M is for Math <i>(Grades K - 2)</i>	 <p>Story Play 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Monday-Friday Each Week</p>		

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Sunday Fun Days:

Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Snowman Mobile - February 4

Let's make a snowman mobile! This simple craft needs your creativity. We'll have all the supplies for you to decorate your snowman mobile just the way you want.

Love Bugs - February 11

Make a love bug at the library to tell someone special how much you care. We'll have different types of love bugs to make and take, so you can make more than one.

Freedom Bells - February 18, Tween Space

To help us celebrate Black History Month, we'll be creating handbells out of cups, pipe cleaners, and other materials. Decorate your bell with colorful paint along with quotes from Black heroes of history and let freedom "ring"!

Dreaming of Spring Flowers - February 25, Tween Space

We know it's early, but we are dreaming of spring flowers! Come design pretty paper flowers using cupcake liners and other materials!

February Improv presents Interactive Storytelling

February 18 & 25, 2:00 - 3:00 PM, Storytime Room

Join us as we bring stories to life! Using a variety of drama techniques, we will animate, inhabit, and live a story. These drama sessions are led by students from the University of Iowa course "Drama in the Classroom." Don't miss this interactive storytelling game using E.B. White Read-Aloud books.

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 - February 7

This week we will be conducting science experiments and explore sensory activities related to winter weather!

T is for Technology & E is for Engineering - February 14

We are combining these two letters to play and build with our Dot and Dash robots and Lego's.

A is for Art - February 21

This week we will be making string art.

M is for Math - February 28

This week we will be starting our Crazy 8's Math Club and joining the Toilet Paper Olympics: Bet you never knew math, sports, and toilet paper could go together, huh? Get on a roll with your Olympian skills in the shot put, the long jump, and the relay race.

More Special Programs:

Black History Living Museum

Thursday, February 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Meeting Rooms A, B, C

In celebration of Black History Month and to showcase the work of its youth performers, the Dream Center will present a living museum. Youth performers of varying ages will participate in the living museum, either acting out scenes of historical figures' lives, personifying entertainers or presenting biographies on the figures' roles in shaping history.

Black History Short Film Fest

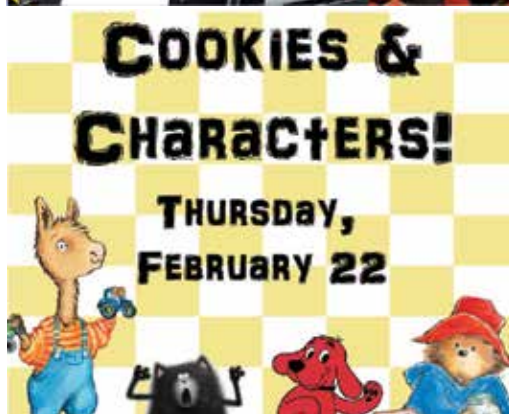
Saturday, February 17, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Storytime Room

After our special family storytime honoring black culture and history, we will host a Black History Month Short Film Fest featuring several important stories that have been made into animated features, including Voice of Freedom : Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement, Trombone Shorty, The Snowy Day, and more! Stop in for one short film or stay for them all. Popcorn will be served!

Black History: Behind the Beat

Tuesday, February 20, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Storytime Room

This program will be an interactive musical program for kids in grades K-2. See how enslaved people influenced the development of modern music,



beginning with humble work songs and spirituals, and continuing through gospel, blues, jazz, rock 'n' roll, funk and hip-hop. We will read, watch and play instruments to learn with the help of a traveling trunk from the African American Museum of Iowa.

One Book Two Book

Saturday, February 24, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Vetro Hotel (201 S. Linn St.)

The seventh annual One Book Two Book festival is here! The day long event will include a children's book fair, live entertainment by special guests the Storytime Pirates, storyteller Darrin Crow, and Absolute Science, arts and crafts, face painting, trains with Dan Daly, and more. Children's book characters will also be visiting- Paddington, Clifford the Big Red Dog, Llama Llama, and Splat the Cat!

Totally Tweens:

ScienTweens

Thursday, February 15, 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Storytime Room

Don't just learn science- DO science with the Iowa City Science Booster Club. This monthly hands-on program for tweens gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore the world around you.