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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Years Day Library & Bookmobile CLOSED	2 10:30 - 11 AM StoryJAM 1 - 2 PM Candy Bingo!	3 10:30 - 11 AM Tumblin'Tots with Iowa Gym-Nest 1 - 2 PM Raptology: Iowa's Birds of Prey (School Age Program) 3:30 - 5 PM Game On!	4 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies 1 - 3:30 PM Kids Comedy Workshop with Funny Nuggets 5:30 - 7:15 PM Friday Flick: Frozen	5 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime
6 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Pom Pom Workshop	7 10:30 - 11 AM American Sign Language Storytime 4 - 5:30 PM Eco Movie Night: School House Rock-Earth	8 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime	9 10:30 - 11 AM StoryJAM	10 10:30 - 11 AM Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper 3:30 - 5 PM After School Minecraft	11 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies 5:30 - 7:15 PM Friday Flick: The Secret Garden	12 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime
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20 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Birds of Peace	21 MLK JR HOLIDAY LIBRARY OPEN 10-6 NO BOOKMOBILE 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime 2 - 3 PM Totally Tweens: Fired Up Pottery Painting 4 - 5:30 PM Eco Movie Night: Wall-E	22 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime	23 10:30 - 11 AM StoryJAM	24 10:30 - 11:00 AM Preschool Stories & More 3:30 - 5 PM After School Minecraft	25 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies 5:30 - 7:00 PM Friday Flick: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	26 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime: "The Thing about Yetis" 1 - 2:45 PM Movie Crafternoon: Smallfoot 3 - 5:45 PM Special Access Movie Crafternoon: Smallfoot
27 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Paper Plate Llamas	28 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime 4 - 5:30 PM Eco Movie Night: Hoot	29 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime 6 - 7 PM Family Night: Cross Stitch Winter Animals	30 10:30 - 11 AM StoryJAM	31 10:30 - 11:00 AM Preschool Stories & More 3:30 - 5 PM Game On!		

Sunday Fun Day:

Sundays, 2:00pm - 4:00 pm, Storytime Room:

Pom Pom Workshop - January 6

The possibilities of pom poms are never ending, so stop by to make your own pom poms to be turned into hat toppers, garland, cat toys and more! We have 4 different sizes to choose from and lots of different kinds are yarn.

Cereal Bird Feeder Ornaments - January 13

These cute bird feeder ornaments are easy and fun to make, and even more fun to watch as the days pass and the birds and squirrels enjoy them.

Birds of Peace - January 20

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr., today we will create white dove ornaments to represent peace to all people. Make one as gift or many and create a peace mobile.

Paper Plate Llamas - January 27

Join us! There'll be no drama, only llamas! We're making paper plate llamas during this llama llama craft-o-rama!

More Special Programs:

Wednesday Storytimes are new for 2019!

StoryJAM

Wednesdays, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

StoryJAM is a music storytime program for children and their families. Designed to develop singing and music making as an early literacy skill, come prepared to move, shake, and sing as we take "Joy in Action and Music".

Candy Bingo!

Wednesday, January 2, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Meeting Room A

In celebration of our SWEET READS winter reading program, join us for a candy-themed BINGO program for all ages. The Winter Reading Program goes through February. Be sure to sign up for the WRP and pick out some library books to get you started!

Tumblin' Tots with Iowa Gym-Nest

Thursday, January 3, 10:30am - 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. No matter what the weather, indulge in some active fun at the library with the Iowa Gym-Nest!

Raptology: Iowa's Birds of Prey (School Age Program)

Thursday, January 3 & 17, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Meeting Room A

Kids in grades K-6 can come learn about some of Iowa's largest birds and even meet a couple! Dawn and Jan from Raptology will bring some birds of prey and talk about their habitat, diet, size and any other questions you bring about owls, falcons, vultures and hawks!

Game On!

Thursday, January 3, 17 & 31, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Storytime Room

After school head to the Storytime Room for video games on the Wii and Switch, or play a board game at a table.

Kids Comedy Workshop with Funny Nuggets

Friday, January 4, 1:00pm - 3:30pm, Meeting Room A

Funny Nuggets is an arts-oriented experience for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. This program consists of an interactive skit, creative craft, silly songs, and goofy games all centered around a common theme. Our theme at the library will be "Three Little Pigs With a Twist!"

American Sign Language Storytime

Monday, January 7, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

Join Becca Clark, instructor of American Sign Language at the University of Iowa, and learn the signs for animals and colors as we sign and read together!

Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper

Thursday, January 10, 10:30am - 11:00am, Meeting Room A

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the instruments of the orchestra! This week we will be learning about the woodwind section and sampling music performed by a woodwind quintet.

After School Minecraft

Thursday, January 10 & 24, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab

It's a new year, and it's time for a new Minecraft class. Do you play Minecraft and want to meet other Minecraft players? Come play at the library in our Digital Media Lab. Build peacefully in creative mode or fight to stay alive in survival mode. All abilities are welcome and group play is encouraged. This event is for all school age children (grades K-6).

Book Babies with West Music

Friday, January 18, 10:30am - 11:00am, Meeting Room A

Come sample West Music's own early childhood music and movement program, Sing & Play & Grow! with your baby. This is a fun, engaging program offered here at Book Babies. You and your baby will explore fun activities – singing, chanting, cuddling, rocking, dancing and instrument exploration.

Special Access Browsing

Saturday, January 19, 9:00am - 10:00am, ICPL

On selected days, the Library will open one hour early for individuals with autism and their families to enjoy the library together in a neutral environment. We will be celebrating Winter today. We will have a winter themed party, including storytime, crafts, dancing, and a snowball fight! The Teen Room will be open for teens to play computer and video games. Therapy animals will also be on hand to wander through the library giving support and friendship. The library will also use natural lighting throughout the library to accommodate those with light sensitivity.

Storytime: "The Thing about Yetis"

Saturday, January 26, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

Today's storytime will be about the elusive yeti. Everyone knows yetis love winter. They love snowball fights and hot chocolate and sledding and building snow castles. But even yetis get the shivers, and even yetis get crabby from all the cold. This interactive storytime for all ages and stages combines books, rhymes, songs, and movement. Join us for fun and early literacy enrichment!

Movie Crafternoon: Smallfoot

Saturday, January 26, 1:00pm - 2:45pm, Storytime Room

Special Access: 3:00pm - 5:45pm

Come watch the movie Smallfoot and make your own yeti craft while you watch! In Smallfoot, a yeti named Migo is convinced that a human known only as "Small Foot" is real and has to prove to his tribe that it does exist with the help of Meechee and the S.E.S - Smallfoot Evidentiary Society.

Family Night: Cross Stitch Winter Animals

Tuesday, January 29, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Storytime Room

Children and their guardians can work together or on your own to create adorable cross-stitched sweaters for these winter animals. Learn the basics of cross stitch and work with colors to design sweaters on these simple sampler cards. Drop in or stay the whole time!

Totally Tweens:

ScienTweens

Wednesday, January 16, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, 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.

Fired Up Pottery Painting

Monday, January 21, 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Meeting Room A

Get creative with your day off by painting a ceramic bowl with our friends from Fired Up. Bowls may be picked up the following week at the library. Paint and bowls provided.

