

JANUARY

Unless otherwise noted

Teen Program (ages 12 - 18) - Teen Center

Adult Program - Room A

Class & Tech Help - Digital Media Lab

All Ages - Room A

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★ Live on The Library Channel ● Registration Required

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Koza Family Teen Center

TEEN CENTER TECH TIMES

Laptops - SWITCH - PlayStation 4 - Xbox One

MONDAY: 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

TUESDAY: 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY: 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

THURSDAY: 3:00 - 9:00 P.M.

FRIDAY: 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY: 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.

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NEW YEARS DAY

LIBRARY & BOOKMOBILE CLOSED

BOOKMOBILE WINTER SERVICE BREAK

2
11 AM - 2 PM
ICPL Tech Help

3 - 8 PM
Digital Media Lab Help

3
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Senior Tech Zone

4
10 - 11:30 AM
English Conversation Club

1 - 3 PM
Teen Video Game Tournament -- Super Smash Bros Ultimate

1 - 2 PM
Work Smarter on your Computer

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3 - 8 PM
Digital Media Lab Help

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11 AM - 2 PM
ICPL Tech Help

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11 AM - 2 PM
ICPL Tech Help

3 - 8 PM
Digital Media Lab Help

10

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Senior Tech Zone

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10 - 11:30 AM
English Conversation Club

1 - 2 PM
Smartphone Mindfulness and Meditation

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1 - 3 PM
Author Event: To Loose the Bonds of Injustice: The Plight of the Mentally Ill & What the Church Can Do

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2 - 4 PM
2nd Sunday Garden Forum: Saving Seeds - from Backyard Gardens to the Svalbard Seed Vault

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3 - 8 PM
Digital Media Lab Help

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11 AM - 2 PM
ICPL Tech Help

4 - 6 PM
Library-Community Writing Center

6 - 7 PM
Work Smarter on your Computer

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11 AM - 2 PM
ICPL Tech Help

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Senior Tech Zone

6:30 - 8:30 PM
Library-Community Writing Center

18

10 - 11:30 AM
English Conversation Club

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9 - 10 AM
Special Access Browsing

2 - 4 PM
We Can Code

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY

LIBRARY OPEN 10 AM - 6 PM

NO BOOKMOBILE

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11 AM - 2 PM
ICPL Tech Help

4 - 6 PM
Library-Community Writing Center

5 - 6 PM
Smartphone Mindfulness and Meditation

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11 AM - 2 PM
ICPL Tech Help

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Senior Tech Zone

5 - 7 PM
ICPL Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

6:30 - 8:30 PM
Library-Community Writing Center

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10 - 11:30 AM
English Conversation Club

6 - 8 PM
Spanish Book Club - "La sangre de la aurora" by Claudia Salazar Jimenez

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11 AM - 5 PM
VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

2 - 4 PM
We Can Code

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12:30 - 4 PM
VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

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11 AM - 2 PM
ICPL Tech Help

4 - 6 PM
Library-Community Writing Center

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11 AM - 2 PM
ICPL Tech Help

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Senior Tech Zone

6:30 - 8:30 PM
Library-Community Writing Center

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HOURS: Mon-Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-8, Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5

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CLASSES

Space is limited. Registration is required. Register online at calendar.icpl.org/categories/classes, by phone at 356-5200, or at the Info Desk on the 2nd floor.

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB HELP

January 2, 7, 9, & 14, 3:00pm to 8:00pm, Digital Media Lab

Want to get some help starting a digital media project like scanning photos, editing a video, or converting a VHS? A staff member can help you get started with a project, troubleshoot hardware, or give you an orientation to the room. Stop in to get creative!

WORK SMARTER ON YOUR COMPUTER

Friday, January 4, 1:00pm to 2:00pm & Tuesday, January 15, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Digital Media Lab

Do you know how to upload or delete a batch of files or photos instead of clicking on each one? Have you ever used the "Replace All" function to fix an error you made throughout an email or other document? Do you know how to find your downloads on your computer? Learn these little tricks and more to make using your computer a little less painful.

SMARTPHONE MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION

Friday, January 11, 1:00pm to 2:00pm & Tuesday, January 22, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Digital Media Lab

Are you worried that your smartphone or e-device is making you more anxious or depressed? Does the constant stream of emails, texts, and news from your device add stress to your life? Learn how to turn your smartphone or tablet into a thoughtful tool for beginning or enhancing your mindfulness and meditation practice.

DROP-IN TECH HELP

*Digital Media Lab
Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesdays, 11:00 pm - 2:00 pm*

SENIOR TECH ZONE

*Digital Media Lab
Thursdays, 10:30 - 12:30 pm*

ADULT PROGRAMS

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Fridays, 10:00am - 11:30am, Meeting Room E (2nd Floor)

Join us Friday mornings to practice conversations skills, learn new expressions, improve your pronunciation, and meet new friends from around the world.

AUTHOR EVENT: TO LOOSE THE BONDS OF INJUSTICE: THE PLIGHT OF THE MENTALLY ILL & WHAT THE CHURCH CAN DO

Saturday, January 12, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Meeting Room A

Marcia A. Murphy will speak about her new book *To Loose the Bonds of Injustice: The Plight of the Mentally Ill & What the Church Can Do*. Followed by a community-wide discussion on mental health. Professionals often write from the viewpoint of someone observing their patients from the outside. Instead, Ms. Murphy tells what it feels like from the inside, to be afflicted with emotional, physical, and social challenges that hinder development and success.

2ND SUNDAY GARDEN FORUM:

SAVING SEEDS - FROM BACKYARD GARDENS TO THE SVALBARD SEED VAULT

Sunday, January 13, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Meeting Room A

Lee Buttala, President and Executive Director of the Seed Savers Exchange in Decorah, will take us from our own backyards to an underground seed bank drilled into a mountain 800 miles from the North Pole. Filled with lessons on everything from the practice of saving seeds to proper storage techniques, he will explain how, by working together, we can all preserve the varieties we love and cherish.

LIBRARY-COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER

(Starting January 15)

Tuesdays, 4:00pm - 6:00pm & Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Digital Media Lab

Adults and teens: get one-on-one help with your writing from Kirkwood Community College and University of Iowa writing tutors at the Library-Community writing center satellite in the Second Floor Digital Media Lab. Resumes, applications, test prep practice, reports, creative writing of all types - anything is welcome. Walk-in 20 minute appointments are first come, first serve.

SPECIAL ACCESS BROWSING

Saturday, January 19, 9:00am to 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 giving support and friendship. The library will also use natural lighting throughout to accommodate those with light sensitivity.

SPANISH BOOK CLUB -

"LA SANGRE DE LA AURORA" BY CLAUDIA SALAZAR JIMENEZ

Friday, January 25, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Meeting Room B

The Spanish Book Club will meet in Meeting Room B to discuss *La sangre de la aurora* by Peruvian writer Claudia Salazar Jimenez. Meeting starts at 6:15 and is free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome.

VITA VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Saturday, January 26, 11:00am to 5:00pm, & Sunday, January 27, 12:30pm to 4:00pm Meeting Room D, Digital Media Lab

Volunteers from the University of Iowa Tippie College Accounting Program and Law School, provide free income tax preparation help in the Library's Meeting Rooms.

The VITA program is designed to provide free tax assistance at community locations to individuals who cannot afford professional tax help. Volunteers prepare tax returns and e-file the returns free of charge. You must bring a copy of any tax returns that you filed during 2018 - generally this will be your 2017 tax return. You must also bring any pertinent interest and withholding statements, all other tax-related documents you received (1099-R, 1099-MISC, etc.), and all receipts to document deductions you claim.

You CANNOT use this service if:

You are single or married and your gross income exceeds \$55000; You are self-employed with inventory or expenses over \$10,000; you use your home for business and want to declare part of your home as a business expense; you are the owner of a working farm; you are in the military and had non-taxable combat pay.

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT - SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE

Friday, January 4, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Teen Center

Bring your game face, because we're throwing down with Super Smash Bros Ultimate. The winner shall receive a glorious prize. For Grades 7-12.

WE CAN CODE

Saturday, January 19 & 26, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Digital Media Lab

We Can Code is a workshop to teach and encourage teens to explore the basics of computer programming and web development in a self-paced, example-driven, supportive environment. Anyone in grades 7-12 is welcome to attend.