

JANUARY

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● Registration Required

All events are in the Storytime Room unless otherwise noted.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 New Year's Day Library & Bookmobile CLOSED	2 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime 1 - 5 PM Winter Break Legos <i>(Rm A)</i>	3 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime 1 - 2 PM Winter Reading Program Kickoff: Candy Bingo! <i>(Rm A)</i>	4 10:30 - 11 AM Special Author Reading Storytime: Spencer Earl Watts <i>(All Ages) (Rm A)</i> 2:30 - 4:30 PM ● Harry Potter Winter Party <i>(Rms A, B, C)</i>	5 10:30 - 11 AM (Rm A) 1:30 - 2 PM Suzuki Baby Music 1 - 2:30 PM ● Art Workshop <i>(Grades K-2) (Rm A)</i> 3 - 4:30 PM ● Art Workshop <i>(Grades 3-6) (Rm A)</i> 5:30 - 7 PM Friday Flick: Song of the Sea	6 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime 2 - 3 PM Totally Tweens: Meet a Raptor <i>(Rm A)</i>
7 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Ripped Paper Owl Art	8 10:30 - 11 AM Suzuki Toddler Music	9 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	10 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime	11 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime with Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper <i>(Rm A)</i>	12 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies 5:30 - 7 PM Friday Flick: March of the Penguins	13 9 - 10 AM Special Access Browsing 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime 2 - 3 PM Social Justice Film Festival and Family Service Project
14 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Peace Dove Garland	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Library OPEN 10 AM - 6 PM No Bookmobile Services 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime 2 - 3:30 PM ● Totally Tweens: Fired Up Pottery Painting <i>(Rms A, B, C)</i>	16 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	17 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime	18 10:30 - 11 AM Owl Babies Preschool Storytime 3:30 - 4:30 PM ScienTweens	19 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies with West Music <i>(Rm A)</i> 5:30 - 7 PM Friday Flick: 101 Dalmations	20 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime
21 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Winter Bird Feeders	22 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	23 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	24 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime: Lost & Found	25 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime: Lost & Found	26 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies 5:30 - 7 PM Friday Flick: The Sword in the Stone	27 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime
28 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Paper Crane Mobile	29 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	30 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime	31 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime	 <h1>Story Play</h1> <p>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Monday-Friday Each Week</p>		

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Sunday Fun Days:

Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

January is for the birds. Each week we will do a new craft in honor of some wintry birds you can spy out your window, even during the cold months.

Ripped Paper Owl Art - January 7

Peace Dove Garland - January 14

Winter Bird Feeders - January 21 *Warning: peanut butter will be used.*

Paper Crane Mobile - January 28

More Special Programs:

Winter Break Legos

Tuesday, January 2, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, Meeting Room A

Join us for an afternoon of free-for-all Lego building! The theme for the day is castles, but you can go wherever your creativity takes you.

Winter Reading Program Kickoff: Candy Bingo!

Wednesday, January 3, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Meeting Room A

This year's theme of the Winter Reading Program is Sweet Reads! Join us for a candy-themed BINGO program where we will give out both edible and non-edible prizes.

Special Author Reading Storytime: Spencer Earl Watts

Thursday, January 4, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Meeting Room A

The Turtle in the Glass Shell is the story of a turtle born with a see-through shell. Author Spencer Earl Watts is here to read his book and teach us all a lesson about acceptance. All Ages welcome!

Book Babies: Suzuki Baby Music

Friday, January 5, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Storytime Room

Suzuki Baby Music is a music class for babies and toddlers, from birth through age 3, with their parent or caregiver.

Art Workshops with Big Picture Art Studio

Friday, January 5, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Meeting Room A

Registration required.

K-2: Colorful Winter Forest: This mixed media collage and painting project will give children an opportunity to practice using watercolor and salt resist as well as tissue paper collage techniques.

3-6: Snowy Winter Village: This mixed media project will feature a watercolor and salt resist background with a colorful village of collaged houses.

Suzuki Toddler Music

Monday, January 8, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Storytime Room

Today's program will offer a nurturing environment for your toddler with songs, rhymes, stories, rhythm, and much more, fostering learning and development for your child.

Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper

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

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the woodwind section.

Social Justice Film Festival and Family Service Project

Saturday, January 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Storytime Room

In honor of upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, watch a collection of short films focused on Black History and social justice. Families can work together on a service project benefiting the Iowa City community. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Crisis Center food bank.

Owl Babies Preschool Storytime with Sarah the Owl

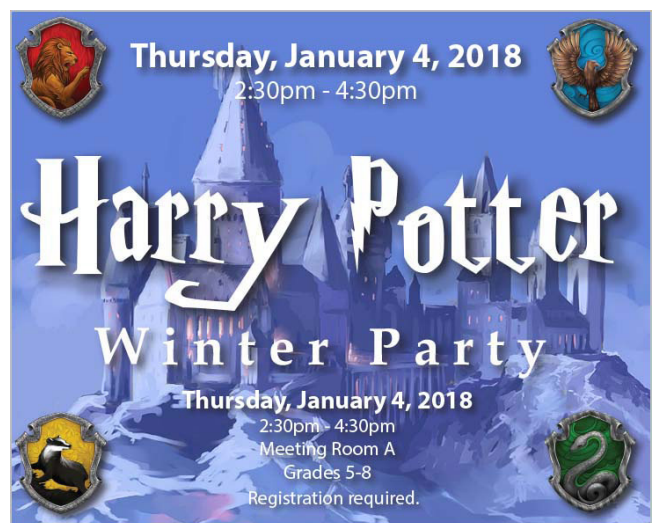
Thursday, January 18, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Storytime Room

Today's storytime will feature a real life owl from a storybook, Sarah the Owl! Sarah and her handler Joan will join us for a reading "Owl Babies".

Book Babies with West Music

Friday, January 19, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Meeting Room A

Come sample West Music's own early childhood music and movement program, Sing & Play & Grow! with your baby,



Totally Tweens:

Harry Potter Winter Party

Thursday, January 4, 2:30 - 4:30 pm, Meeting Room A

Join us for an afternoon of Harry Potter fun! You'll be sorted into one of the four Hogwarts houses. Earn points for your house by answering trivia questions and playing Quidditch. The house with the most points at the end will go home with the house cup! For students in grades 5-8. Registration required.

Totally Tweens: Meet a Raptor

Saturday, January 6, 2:00 - 3:00 pm Meeting Room A

Kids in grades 3-6 can come learn about some of Iowa's largest birds and even meet a couple! Joan 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!

Totally Tweens: Fired Up Pottery Painting

Monday, January 15, 2:00 - 3:30 pm Meeting Room A

Enjoy your day off by painting a ceramic mug with our friends from Fired Up. Paint and mugs provided. Wear old clothes! Registration required.

Sciencetweens

Thursday, January 18, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Storytime Room

Don't just learn science- DO science. This program for tweens gives you a chance to use cool scientific equipment to discover and explore.