

MARCH

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● Registration Required

All events are in the Storytime Room unless otherwise noted.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Story Play

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday-Friday
Each Week

1
10:30 - 11 AM
Orchestra Iowa:
Pied Piper (Rm A)

2
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

3
10:30 - 11 AM
Family Storytime

4 - 5
Strong Girls
Short Film Festival

5:30 - 7 PM
Friday Flick:
The Secret of Kells

4
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
PAWS to Read with
the Johnson County
Therapy Dogs

5
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime

6
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime

5 - 8 PM
Big Book Bash
at Big Grove Brewery

7
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Storytime

4 - 5 PM
Wonder Wednesday
(Grades K - 2)

8
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Storytime

3:30 - 5 PM
● Tween Minecraft
Time (Comp Lab)

9
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies:
Tots Yoga

4 - 5 PM
● Minecraft Jr.
(Comp Lab)

5:30 - 7 PM
Friday Flick:
The Rescuers
Down Under

10
10:30 - 11 AM
Family Storytime

11
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Flying Paper
Plate Dragons

12
10:30 - 11 AM
Tumblin' Tots with Iowa
Gym-Nest
(Rm A)

1 - 3 PM
Monday Matinee: Coco
(Rm A)

3 - 4:30 PM
Totally Tweens:
Leprechaun Houses

13
10:30 - 11 AM
★ Toddler Storytime
Special: Music
Together

1 - 4 PM
Spring Break Legos

14
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Preschool Storytime:
Drive-In Movie (Rm A)

1 - 2 PM
Spring Break Bingo (Rm A)

4 - 5 PM
Wonder Wednesday
(Grades K - 2)

6 - 7 PM
★ Champagne Irish Dance
Performance (Rm A)

15
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Preschool Storytime:
Drive-In Movie
(Rm A)

1 - 2 PM
★ Blank Park Zoo
Show & Tell
(Rm A)

3:30 - 4:30 PM
ScienTweens

16
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

● **Art Workshops:**
1 - 2:30 PM
Little Lion Sculptures
(Rm A) (Grades K - 2)
3 - 4:30 PM
Beautiful Butterflies
(Rm A) (Grades 3 - 6)

5:30 - 7 PM
Friday Flick: Big Hero 6

17
10:30 - 11 AM
Family Storytime

18
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Rainbow Fish

19
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime

20
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime

21
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Storytime

4 - 5 PM
Wonder Wednesday
(Grades K - 2)

22
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Storytime

23
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

5:30 - 7 PM
Friday Flick:
Enchanted

24
9 - 10 AM
Special Access
Browsing

10:30 - 11 AM
Family Storytime

1 - 2 PM
Viral Dog Video
Festival

25
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Fun Day:
Hovercraft Balloons!

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 Wednesday
(Grades K - 2)

29
10:30 - 11 AM
★ Preschool
Storytime
with Ellen Buchanan

3:30 - 5 PM
● Tween Minecraft
Time

30
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

4 - 5 PM
● Minecraft Jr.
(Grades K - 2)

5:30 - 7 PM
Friday Flick:
Mary Poppins

31
10:30 - 11:30 AM
★ University of Iowa
Arts Share Presents
Dancers in Company
(Rm A)

1 - 2 PM
Viral Cat Video Fest

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Sunday Fun Days:

Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

PAWS to Read with the Johnson County Therapy Dogs - March 4

The Johnson County Therapy Dogs are back! Come read aloud to a trained therapy dog! Spots are limited, so first come, first served.

Flying Paper Plate Dragons - March 11

Dragon lovers out there do we have a craft for you! And even if you are not one for dragons you'll love this craft. Let's make colorful and fun, flying paper plate dragons!

Rainbow Fish - March 18

Today we will be creating our own rainbow fish out of kitchen items, coffee filters and aluminum foil!

Hovercraft Balloons! - March 25

Get an early head start on all the STEM and STEAM fests coming up later in the year with this very cool, fun, and totally reusable science craft. Ages 4 and up.

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 - March 7

S is also for Slime! This week we will be conducting science experiments and exploring sensory activities by mixing substances together and comparing different types of squishy slime.

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

We are combining these two letters to discover coding logic and explore electronic circuits with our collection of littleBits.

A is for Art - March 21

This week we will be celebrating spring by making tissue paper suncatchers!

M is for Math - March 28

This week in our Crazy 8's Math Club we will be Spy Training! Learn how to be spies by using math to solve coded messages, cracking codes to find treasure, and coding your own phone number!

Spring Break Programs:

Tumblin' Tots with Iowa Gym-Nest

Monday, March 12, 10:30am - 11:00am, 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.

Monday Matinee: Coco

Monday, March 12, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Meeting Room A

Popcorn will be provided. We will be watching Coco. Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

Totally Tweens: Leprechaun Houses

Monday, March 12, 3:00pm - 4:30pm, Tween Space

Get on the good side of leprechauns by making some tasty houses for them. You'll thank your lucky stars that you get to eat these sweet treats too!

Spring Break Legos

Tuesday, March 13, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Storytime Room

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!

Preschool Storytime: Drive-In Movie

Wednesday, March 14 & Thursday, March 15, 10:30am - 11:30am, Meeting Room A

Spring is in the air, so why not take the old convertible out for a drive-in movie? You don't have a convertible? We've got you covered! Join us in Meeting Room A for an hour of short movies in your very own cardboard car! ready for you to decorate! Popcorn will be served, you bring your imagination!

Spring Break Bingo: Lucky Charms Edition

Wednesday, March 14, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Meeting Room A

Are you feeling lucky? Find out at our St. Patrick's Day BINGO for a chance to win a Shamrock Shake! All ages are welcome!

Champagne Irish Dance Performance

Wednesday, March 14, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Meeting Room A

Join a few of the Champagne Irish Dancers in Meeting Room A to learn more about Irish culture, language, music, and dance!



Blank Park Zoo Show & Tell

Thursday, March 15, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Meeting Room A

Local residents of the Blank Park Zoo will make an appearance, and a zoo expert will tell us about the animals and answer any questions you have. Meet and get to know a few of the animals from this wonderful zoo in Des Moines.

Art Workshop with Big Picture Art Studio

Friday, March 16, Meeting Room A. Registration is required. Spots are limited to 30 per group.

Grades K - 2: Little Lion Sculptures

1:00pm - 2:30pm

We will be using discarded books from the public library to create cute paper lion sculptures. Participants will select book pages they find interesting or beautiful and use those pages to shape a lion, mane and all, following a step by step process.

Grades 3 - 6: Beautiful Butterflies

3:00pm - 4:30pm

We will be using discarded books from the public library to create butterfly relief sculptures. Participants will select book pages they find interesting or beautiful and transform them into butterflies using folding and cutting techniques.

More Special Programs:

Strong Girls Short Film Festival

Friday, March 2, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Storytime Room

Kick off Women's History Month at ICPL! We'll be screening several short films based on children's books that celebrate strong, unconventional, and inspiring girls. Popcorn will be served! After the films, stay to make an activist button and a zine (a small-scale, grassroots magazine) to promote gender equality.

Big Book Bash@Big Grove Brewery

Tuesday, March 6, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, 1225 S Gilbert Street, Iowa City

Everyone is welcome at Iowa City's Big Grove Brewery and we hope you will bring families and friends to eat and talk, visit the ICPL Bookmobile, win special prizes and find out more about how your presence is a present to the Iowa City Public Library!

Special Access Browsing

Saturday, March 24, 9:00am - 10:00am

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. For children we will have spring themed activities, including canvas painting with Becky from Big Picture Studio!

Viral Dog Video Festival

Saturday, March 24, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Storytime Room

Frisky, furry, and adorable - who could resist a puppy? Not you! Join us for a family-friendly film fest celebrating the Internet's cutest puppy and dog antics, followed by voting for your favorite canine.

University of Iowa Arts Share Presents Dancers in Company

Saturday, March 31, 10:30am - 11:30am, Meeting Room A

The UI's premiere touring dance company, Dancers in Company is in its 34th year, the company presents works by nationally and internationally active faculty and guest choreographers.

Viral Cat Video Festival

Saturday, March 31, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Storytime Room

Sure, you can easily watch viral cat videos at home, but why not come together to enjoy a family-friendly reel of concentrated kitty shenanigans on the big screen?