

OCTOBER

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● Registration Required

All events are in the Storytime Room unless otherwise noted.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	<p>1 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p> <p>4 - 5 PM World Language Circle Time: Spanish & Italian</p>	<p>2 10:30 - 11:30 AM Intergenerational Storytime (Emerson Point)</p> <p>10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p>	<p>3 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime</p>	<p>4 10:30 - 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime: Wolves!</p>	<p>5 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies</p> <p>1 - 3 PM Totally Totes in the Tween Space</p> <p>5 - 8 PM Gallery Walk: Westgate Collection of Original Children's Book Art</p>	<p>6 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime</p>
<p>7 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Make your own book!</p>	<p>8 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p> <p>1 - 2 PM School's Out!: Just Dance</p> <p>2 - 3 PM / 3 - 4 PM / 4 - 5 PM ● Totally Tweens: Escape from Hogwarts</p> <p>4 - 5 PM World Language Circle Time: Chinese</p>	<p>9 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p>	<p>10 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime</p>	<p>11 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime</p> <p>3:30 - 5 PM ● Tween Minecraft Time</p>	<p>12 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies</p> <p>4 - 5 PM ● Minecraft Jr.</p> <p>4:30 - 6 PM Halloween Costume Exchange</p> <p>5:30 - 7 PM Friday Flick: Black Beauty</p>	<p>13 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime</p> <p>3 - 4 PM Dia de los Muertos with Ballet Folklórico Corazon Latino (Meeting Room A)</p>
<p>14 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Dios de los Muertos Sugar Skull Masks</p>	<p>15 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p> <p>4 - 5 PM World Language Circle Time: Arabic</p>	<p>16 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p> <p>6 - 7 PM ● Family Night: Pumpkin Painting Party</p>	<p>17 10:30 - 11:30 AM Preschool Storytime</p>	<p>18 10:30 - 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime: Owls!</p>	<p>19 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies: Suzuki Baby Music</p> <p>5:30 - 7:15 PM Friday Flick: The Dark Crystal</p> <p>5:45 - 6:45 PM University of Iowa Homecoming Parade</p>	<p>20 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime</p>
<p>21 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Build a Monster</p>	<p>22 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p> <p>4 - 5 PM World Language Circle Time: French</p>	<p>23 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p>	<p>24 10:30 - 11 AM Preschool Storytime</p>	<p>25 10:30 - 11:00 AM Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper</p> <p>2:30 - 4 PM Making Something Beautiful</p> <p>3:30 - 5 PM ● Tween Minecraft Time</p>	<p>26 10:30 - 11 AM 1:30 - 2 PM Book Babies</p> <p>4 - 5 PM ● Minecraft Jr.</p> <p>5:30 - 7:15 PM Friday Flick: Goosebumps</p> <p>6 - 8 PM City of Iowa City Halloween Parade & Carnival (Mercer Park)</p>	<p>27 10:30 - 11 AM Family Storytime</p>
<p>28 2 - 4 PM Sunday Fun Day: Ghost Pops for Halloween</p>	<p>29 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p>	<p>30 10:30 - 11 AM Toddler Storytime</p>	<p>31 10:30 AM - 12 PM Preschool Halloween Dance Party</p>			

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World Language Circle Time

Mondays, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Storytime Room:

We will do a fun activity based on "What would an Ant do with a Crumb" first in English and then in a world language, discuss where the world language comes from, and offer tips on how to interact with a language you don't know. For children ages 5 - 8 and their families.

Spanish & Italian - October 1

Chinese - October 8

Arabic - October 15

French - October 22

Sunday Fun Day

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

Make your own book! - October 7

Come and join us in assembling, writing and illustrating and your very own piece of literature.

Dios de los Muertos Sugar Skull Masks - October 14

In recognition of the upcoming Latin American holiday, we will create sugar skull masks.

Build a Monster - October 21

We will have eyes, arms, feet, teeth and more for you to design and create your monstrous pal!

Skeletons & Ghosts! - October 28

Construct your own skeleton out of Q-tips and take a treat home to eat later! Ghost pops are so easy that the kids can make them all by themselves.

Special Storytimes:

Intergenerational Storytime

Tuesday, October 2, 10:30am - 11:30am, Emerson Point Assisted Living (1355 Shannon Drive)
Led by ICPL children's librarians, children of all ages and Emerson Point residents will enjoy fun stories and songs together, followed by a craft and snacks.

Preschool Storytime: Wolves!

Thursday, October 4, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

We will have some special guests that look very similar to wolves but are very nice and excited to meet you! Miss Karen will be bringing her Irish Wolfhounds Caoimhe and Nula to pet and ask questions about.

Preschool Storytime: Owls!

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

Joan from Raptology will be here to answer all of your questions about owls. A preschool-age oriented program for preschoolers where longer stories and books are shared with fewer activities. Preschool Storytime is recommended for children who are 3,4, or 5 years old.

Book Babies: Suzuki Baby Music

Friday, October 19, 10:30am - 11:00am & 1:30pm - 2:00pm, Storytime Room
Suzuki Baby Music is a music class for babies and toddlers, from birth through age 3, with their parent or caregiver. A nurturing environment with songs, rhymes, stories, rhythm and much more foster learning and development for your child.

Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper

Thursday, October 25, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the instruments of the orchestra! Focused on fun and learning, Pied Piper Concerts offer children the opportunity to enjoy an up-close and personal chamber concert. This week we will be learning about the strings section and sampling music performed by string musicians.

Preschool Halloween Dance Party

Wednesday, October 31, 10:30am - 12:00pm, Meeting Room A

Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to this "scary fun" event! We will play groovy Halloween dance music like the Monster Mash, and have spooky games and crafts! We will end the party with a trick-or-treat parade through the library.

Special Programs:

Totally Totes in the Tween Space

Friday, October 5, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Tween Space

Come hang out at the library on your day off and create your own custom tote bag using handmade and found stamps and stencils! *For elementary-age children.*

Gallery Walk: Westgate Collection of Original Children's Book Art

Friday, October 5, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, Children's Room

This year, ICPL is participating in the Downtown District Gallery Walk. We will be featuring our two newest additions to the Westgate Collection by local illustrators, Claudia McGehee and Jennifer Black Reinhardt who will both be present during the event. The Westgate collection of original children's book art was donated by nationally known authors and illustrators of children's books.

School's Out!: Just Dance

Monday, October 8, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Storytime Room

Now's your chance to show off your Just Dance moves as we dance along with our favorite Just Dance songs! Not a great dancer? No worries, you will learn some great moves from the game!

Halloween Costume Exchange

Friday, October 12, 4:30pm - 6:00pm, Tween Space

Beginning September 1 and up until the day of the event, bring your gently-used Halloween costumes and accessories for all ages to the Children's Desk anytime the library is open. These items will be heat-treated and all will be available in the Tween Space during our Halloween Costume Exchange event. You don't need to donate in order to receive a costume, but everyone is asked to limit themselves to one costume per person.

Dia de los Muertos with Ballet Folklorico Corazon Latino

Saturday, October 13, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Storytime Room

To celebrate Dia de los Muertos, we will have a dance performance and lesson with Ballet Folklorico Corazon Latino, decorate sugar skull cookies made by Pink Umbrella, and make marigold crowns and simple papel picado designs. After the performance, we will watch the film adaptation of Danza! by Duncan Tonatiuh, a celebration of Mexico's rich history of dance through the story of Amalia Hernandez, founder of El Ballet Folklorico de Mexico.

Family Night: Pumpkin Painting Party

Tuesday, October 16, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Meeting Room A

Join us for an evening of paint, glue and creativity as you create a custom piece of pumpkin art work with your family. We will provide books and Pinteresque inspiration for you, but the rest is up to you. Take your pumpkin home with you to put out on your porch, or leave it behind to be enjoyed by all in the Children's Room. *Registration is required and limited to 20 families. One adult is required per pumpkin.*

City of Iowa City Halloween Parade & Carnival

Friday, October 26, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Mercer Park

The annual City of Iowa City Halloween Parade and Carnival will again be located at Mercer Park. The event will kick off with a costume parade around the park and continue with both indoor and outdoor activities including carnival-style games, crafts, prizes, tricks, treats, performances, special visitors, and other Halloween fun. The ICPL Bookmobile will be on site.

Totally Tweens:

Escape from Hogwarts

Monday, October 8, 2:00pm - 3:00pm, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Meeting Room D

Use your magical knowledge, skills, and spells in a real-life adventure game to escape Dementors and Death Eaters. Dark and difficult times lie ahead for all brave enough to accept this challenge. Butterbeer and pumpkin juice will be served. *Registration is required. Please only register for one session.*

Tween Minecraft Time

Thursday, August 9, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab

Game rotation and group play are encouraged. Players should have a Minecraft account to play in multiplayer mode. Players without an account may use a library account. This is the last session of summer, we will return to Minecraft in the fall.

