

SEPTEMBER

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● Registration Required

All events are in the Storytime Room unless otherwise noted.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

ARTober:
A celebration of books & art
at ICPL in October!
All ages welcome to participate!



Kids! Submit your literary themed artwork to be displayed in the Children's Room during October for a chance to win a Books + Art prize basket. Artwork can be any medium including sculpture, and will be locked in the display case. Art submissions can be dropped off at the Children's Room desk before

September 30th.

1
10:30 - 11 AM
Family Storytime

2
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Funday:
Play Dough Play

3
Labor Day

Library CLOSED

Bookmobile CLOSED

4
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime

5 - 9 PM
Family Night
Treasure Hunt

5
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Storytime

6
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Storytime

7
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

5:30 - 7:15 PM
Friday Flick: Titan A.E.

8
10:30 - 11 AM
Family Storytime

9
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Funday:
LEGO & Duplo Play

10
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime

11
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime

12
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Preschool Storytime:
Stuffed Animal
Sleepover

13
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Preschool Storytime:
Stuffed Animal
Sleepover

14
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

5:30 - 7:15 PM
Friday Flick: Muppet
Treasure Island

15
10:30 - 11 AM
Family Storytime

2 - 3:30 PM
Kids Comedy
Workshop with
Funny Nuggets

16
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Funday:
Free Art Play-Collage

17
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime

18
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime

19
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Storytime

3:30 - 4:40 PM
ScienTweens

20
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Preschool Storytime:
Tippi Toes

3:30 - 5 PM
● Tween Minecraft
Time

21
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies

4 - 5 PM
● Minecraft Jr.

5:30 - 7:15 PM
Friday Flick:
A Bug's Life

22
10:30 - 11 AM
Family Storytime

23
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Funday:
Mario Madness

24
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime:
Celebrate Banned
Books Week

25
10:30 - 11 AM
Toddler Storytime:
Celebrate Banned
Books Week

26
10:30 - 11 AM
Preschool Storytime:
Celebrate Banned
Books Week

27
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Preschool Storytime:
IFF Short Film
Festival

28
10:30 - 11 AM
1:30 - 2 PM
Book Babies
Signing Time

29
10:30 - 11 AM
Family Storytime

30
2 - 4 PM
Sunday Funday:
Create your own
Sensory Bottle

2:30 - 5 PM
Banned Books Week:
Where the Wild
Things Are

5:30 - 7:15 PM
Friday Flick:
A Little Princess

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Sunday Funday:

Sundays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Play Dough Play - September 2

Stop by for a while or stay for the whole time and play and create with play dough! We will have tools and dough, you bring your playing skills!

LEGO & Duplo Play - September 9

We will be bringing the bricks out and making LEGO paper dolls! We will have LEGOs for older kids and Duplos for toddlers!

Free Art Play-Collage - September 16

You have the freedom to create a piece of art, or just have fun making art! It's not about the product but the process!

Mario Madness - September 23

Are you a fan of Mario?? You don't have to use up your screen time to appreciate the world of Mario. Stop by to make a Mario-themed craft and enjoy the game IRL.

Create your own Sensory Bottle - September 30

Create a calming toy you can take with you! Using bottles, water, and small and shiny objects, create a snow globe-like sensory toy to look at for hours!

Special Programs:

Family Night Treasure Hunt

Tuesday, September 4, 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Children's Room

Start your scavenging expedition! Solve all of the clues and find all of the landmarks to discover the treasure! Families that are able to successfully finish the treasure hunt will win fabulous prizes!

Preschool Storytime: Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, September 12 & Thursday, September 13, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if your stuffed animals had a slumber party? What kind of silly things do they do when you're not looking? Now is your chance to find out! Bring one of your stuffed animals to preschool storytime on Wednesday or Thursday, and leave them at the library for a stuffed animal sleepover! Come back the next day to find out what crazy antics your cuddly friend got into at the library overnight! Your stuffed animal will be safely returned to you with pictures of what they did! Pick up next day or whenever is convenient for you.

Kids Comedy Workshop with Funny Nuggets

Saturday, September 15, 2:00pm - 3:30pm, Meeting Room A

Laugh your tails off with Funny Nuggets, The Comedy Clubhouse For Kids! 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!" Kids will watch comedic performers and have a chance to get involved with improv games and more.

Minecraft Jr.

Friday, September 21, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab

Come enjoy an hour of Minecraft for the game's youngest fans. Meet other fans of your favorite game. We will play on the computers in the Digital Media Lab. This event is just for children in grades K-2 (ages 5-8).



WE WANT YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR OUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME EXCHANGE!

Please bring your gently-used Halloween costumes and accessories for all ages to the Children's Desk during the month of September.

Book Babies Signing Time

Friday, September 28, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room

For International Week of the Deaf, the University of Iowa American Sign Language Program will be hosting this event to bring awareness to the benefits of learning ASL. They will teach the ASL signs for colors and animals as we sign and read together.

Banned Books Week:

Toddler & Preschool Storytime: Celebrate Banned Books Week

Monday September 24 - Wednesday, September 26, 10:30am - 11:00am, Storytime Room
Celebrate Banned Books week with ICPL! We will be reading children's books that have been banned or challenged.

Banned Books Week: Where the Wild Things Are

Thursday, September 27, 2:30pm - 5:00pm, Storytime Room

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak is one of the most celebrated Children's books of all time, but did you know it was banned!? Find out why this afternoon as we watch the full length featured film of Where the Wild Things Are (2009), enjoy snacks and crafts, read the picture book and learn about the author! Crafts and celebration of the picture book begin at 2:30, and the film begins at 3:00. You will not want to miss this wild rumpus!

Preschool Storytime: IFF Short Film Festival

Thursday, September 27, 10:30am - 11:30am, Meeting Room A

We are celebrating Intellectual Freedom at the library this week! Enjoy several animated shorts of frequently banned or challenged picture books such as Where the Wild Things Are, Strega Nona, The Snowy Day Little Red Riding Hood, and Babar. Note that this program will be longer than a normal storytime, so feel free to stop in for part or all of the movies. Popcorn will be served!

Totally Tweens:

Tween Minecraft Time

Thursday, September 20, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Digital Media Lab

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. 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.

ScienTweens

Wednesday, September 19, 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Storytime Room

This week learn about rising sea levels and how they affect your life and the world. 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.

