



# DECEMBER Events for Adults

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## SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

WINTER READING PROGRAM

DEC. 21 - FEB. 15



POUNCE ON A  
GOOD BOOK!



COMPLETE  
CHALLENGE  
FOR COFFEE  
& COCOA  
MUG PRIZE!



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LEARN MORE  
& SIGN UP!

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## WINTER READING FOR ALL AGES

December 21 - February 15

Grab a Winter Reading Program game card or register online and read 3 books to receive a free mug and cocoa.



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## ICPL FRIENDS FOUNDATION

### ICPL ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR PREVIEW PARTY

Friday, Dec 6, 5:30 - 7 PM, Meeting Room A

The ICPL Arts & Crafts Bazaar Preview Party will be a festive event with treats and drinks, holiday music, and the company of other Library supporters!



### 2024 ICPL ARTS AND CRAFTS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 7, 10 AM - 3 PM, Meeting Room A

A wide selection of unique, one-of-a-kind gifts, all donated by local artists and crafters. All proceeds will benefit the ICPL Friends Foundation.

### TOUR YOUR LIBRARY! (HOSTED BY THE ICPLFF)

Tuesday, December 17, 3 - 4 PM, Welcome Desk

Are you a brand new ICPL Card holder? Has it been a while since you've been to the library? Are you a regular user, but would like to know more? Join the Iowa City Public Library Development Staff on a "Get to know the Library Tour" to find out what makes ICPL a Community and Culture hub!

[LEARN MORE AT SUPPORTICPL.ORG](http://SUPPORTICPL.ORG)

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### LET'S TALK BOOKS: THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zoom Event

For some people, the holidays can't start soon enough. For others it takes a bit to get in the holiday spirit. New Holiday Reads start appearing in September, and there are plenty to choose from. Not all Holiday Fiction has a Christmas tree on the front, although snow is quite common. Find some Holiday Reads that you've liked and join us as we share our favorite old or new holiday reads.



## GIFT WRAPPING



### DROP-IN DIY GIFT WRAPPING

Nov 15 - Dec 31

Any time library is open  
Digital Media Lab

Need to wrap some holiday gifts in secret? Let ICPL help! Basic supplies provided. Limit 5 gifts per person, please.

## DIGITAL MEDIA LAB .....



**SO YOU GOT A NEW DEVICE**  
*Thursday, December 5, 2 - 9 PM, DML*  
 Did you pick up something new on Black Friday? We're offering extended help hours for those with questions about their new devices.



**MAKE A 2025 CALENDAR IN CANVA**  
*Thursday, December 12, 6 - 7:30 PM*  
 ● *Digital Media Lab*  
 Get ready for the new year by designing a 2025 calendar that's all your own!



**FEATURES OF POPULAR PERSONAL FINANCE APPS**  
*Friday, December 20, 1 - 2 PM*  
 ● *Digital Media Lab*  
 Learn more about Venmo, CashApp, and PayPal- No bank information needed!

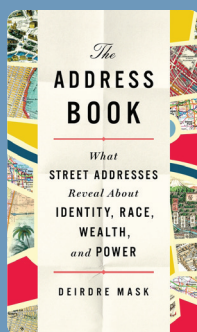


**GOOGLE DRIVE BASICS**  
*Monday, December 30, 10:30 - 11:30 AM,* ● *Digital Media Lab*  
 Learn how to save, retrieve, and share documents and photos in the cloud.

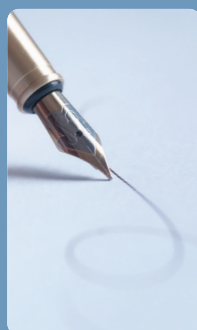


**CHECK ICPL.ORG/DML FOR MORE INFO & HELP HOURS!**

## OTHER EVENTS .....



**THE LENS SERIES WEBINAR**  
*Thursday, December 5, 12 - 1 PM*  
 ● *Meeting Room A & Zoom*  
 Join via Zoom or in person to view the webinar and discuss Deidre Mask's *The Address Book*, which illuminates the complex stories behind street names and their power to name, to hide, to decide who counts, who doesn't—and why.



**FOUNTAIN PEN MEETUP**  
*Wednesday, December 18, 6 - 8 PM*  
*Meeting Room D*  
 Come join us to talk about and share our pens and writing paraphernalia. Bring along anything you want to show, including other kinds of pens, papers that you like, or inks that are in your current rotation!



**WINTER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF WITH DASH FROM THE IOWA HEARTLANDERS!**  
*Saturday, Dec. 21, 10:30 - 11 AM*  
*Meeting Room A*  
 Take some pics with Dash, get registered for the Winter Reading Program and load up on books for Winter Break!



**COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER**  
*Monday December 2 & Thursday, Dec. 5, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E*  
 Get one-on-one assistance with Kirkwood Community College writing faculty at the Community Writing Center.



**ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP (NO CLASS 12/13)**  
*Fridays, 10 AM - 12 PM*  
*Meeting Room E*  
 Join us to practice conversations skills, learn new expressions, improve your pronunciation, and meet new friends.

## SPECIAL HOURS .....

DATE	HOLIDAY	DOWNTOWN LIBRARY	BOOKMOBILE
FRIDAY, DEC 13	INSERVICE DAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
TUESDAY, DEC 24	CHRISTMAS EVE	CLOSED	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, DEC 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
THURSDAY, DEC 26	DESIGNATED HOLIDAY	OPEN 10AM - 6PM	CLOSED
TUESDAY, DEC 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE	OPEN 12 - 5PM	CLOSED

If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (319) 356-5200 in advance of a program.