

# FEBRUARY KIDS AND FAMILY CALENDAR

Iowa City Public Library



**SUNDAY**  
12 pm - 5 pm

**MONDAY**  
10 am - 9 pm

**TUESDAY**  
10 am - 9 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
10 am - 9 pm

**THURSDAY**  
10 am - 9 pm

**FRIDAY**  
10 am - 8 pm

**SATURDAY**  
10 am - 6 pm

**TURN IN YOUR WINTER READING LOG BY FEB. 15 TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE!**



**Tween Program (3 - 6 Grade)**

**Kids Program**

**Family Program**

● **Registration Required**  
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**1**  
Groundhog Day Family Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Prenatal & Postnatal Yoga with Jenna from Hothouse Yoga  
1:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**2**  
Sunday Fun Day: Reggie Laurent Abstract Collages  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



**3**  
Chinese Bilingual Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Chess Club  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**4**  
Spanish Bilingual Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

LEGO Club  
4:00 PM  
Digital Media Lab

Girls Who Code Club  
4:00 PM  
Digital Media Lab

**5**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



**6**  
Preschool Stories & More: Birds of Prey with Raptology!  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Susie Clark Lights the Way!  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**7**  
Book Babies Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**8**  
Valentine's Day Family Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Kid's Yoga Class: Winter Mindfulness  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room

Family Night: Share the Love!  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**9**  
Chess Butterflies  
12:15 PM  
Storytime Room

Sunday Fun Day: Alma Thomas Heart Mosaics  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



**10**  
Chinese Bilingual Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Pokemon Club  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**11**  
Spanish Bilingual Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Eat Out to Read at Oasis Falafel  
11:00 AM  
Oasis Falafel, Iowa City

Books to Cooks Club: Pretzel Hearts  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

Girls Who Code Club  
4:00 PM  
Digital Media Lab

**12**  
Valentine's Day Storytime!  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



**13**  
Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper  
10:30 AM  
Meeting Room A

Totally Tweens: Mario Kart Meetup & Card Games  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**14**  
Book Babies Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



**15**  
Family Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**16**  
Chess Butterflies  
12:15 PM  
Storytime Room

Sunday Fun Day: Nebula Painting Inspired by Neil deGrasse Tyson  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



**17**  
Chinese Bilingual Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Chess Club  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**18**  
Spanish Bilingual Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

World Club: Heritage Rhythms of African Ankle Bells  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

Girls Who Code Club  
4:00 PM  
Digital Media Lab

**19**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**20**  
Preschool Stories & More: Music & Movement with Casey  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Scientweens  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**21**  
Book Babies Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Listen & Paint for All Ages featuring the ICPL House Band, the 781s!  
5:00 PM  
Meeting Room A

**22**  
One Book, Two Book Festival  
10:00 AM  
FilmScene at The Chauncey

Family Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Prenatal & Postnatal Yoga with Jenna from Hothouse Yoga  
1:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**23**  
Chess Butterflies  
12:15 PM  
Storytime Room

Sunday Fun Day: Gee's Bend Quilts  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



**24**  
Chinese Bilingual Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



Pokemon Club  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**25**  
Spanish Bilingual Storytime  
11:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Girls Who Code Club  
4:00 PM  
Digital Media Lab

Books to Art Club: Art from Her Heart, Folk Artist Clementine Hunter  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**26**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**27**  
Preschool Stories & More with Mari  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Comics & Cookies: The Tea Dragon Society  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

**28**  
Book Babies Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room



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### SPECIAL STORYTIMES

#### GROUNDHOG DAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, February 1, 10:30 AM Storytime Room

Today's Storytime theme will focus on shadows and the ever-elusive Groundhog, who will predict our weather fate this spring!

#### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: BIRDS OF PREY WITH RAPTOLOGY

Thursday, February 6, 10:30 PM, Meeting Room A

We will have a few special guests join us for storytime today! Bird expert Joan will bring a bird friend or two for preschoolers to meet and learn about! Joan will answer all of your bird questions as well!

#### VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, February 8, 10:30 PM, Storytime Room

Join us for a special Valentine's Day Storytime, followed by a valentine-making craft station!

#### EAT OUT TO READ AT OASIS FALAFEL!

Tuesday, February 11, 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Oasis Falafel

Oasis Falafel is offering Eat Out to Read from 11 am to 8 pm on February 11th, at 206 N Linn St in downtown Iowa City. Dine in, carry out, and delivery orders through Chomp included.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY STORYTIME

Wednesday, February 12, 4:00 PM, Storytime Room

Today we are hosting a special storytime to celebrate Valentine's Day with children's librarian, Shawna!

#### ORCHESTRA IOWA: PIED PIPER

Thursday, February 13, 10:30 AM, Meeting Room A

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the instruments of the orchestra!

#### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: MUSIC & MOVEMENT WITH CASEY

Thursday, February 20, 10:30 AM, Storytime Room

Casey will be a special guest this Thursday presenting her music and movement program that takes place on Wednesdays.

### WEEKLY STORYTIMES

#### CHINESE BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Mondays, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join us every Monday for a special Chinese Bilingual Storytime with Children's Librarian Fang! Together we will enjoy songs, rhymes, stories and fun crafts in Chinese and English.

#### SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join us every Monday for a fun Spanish Bilingual Storytime with Children's Librarian Miriam! Every week, there will be a fun theme with plenty of repetition from previous weeks in order to enhance language learning.

#### STORYJAM

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

StoryJAM is a music and movement program designed to model, encourage, and facilitate music-making as an early literacy skill. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate as much as possible.

#### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Preschool Stories & More is the Thursday Storytime program at the library and will often be a guest presenter, storyteller or performer! All ages are welcome to attend Preschool Stories and More every week, but some programs may be better suited for ages 3-5.

#### BOOK BABIES

Fridays, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join us for Book Babies! Let's have fun together singing, reading, and rhyming. Book Babies is a program designed to stimulate your infant's language development and is geared towards ages 0-2 years.

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### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### PRENATAL/POSTNATAL YOGA WITH JENNA FROM HOTHOUSE YOGA

Saturday, February 1 & 22, 1:00 PM, Storytime Room

This gentle prenatal yoga workshop is designed for expectant mothers seeking to cultivate inner peace, release anxiety, and prepare for the physical and emotional changes of pregnancy.

#### KID'S YOGA CLASS: WINTER MINDFULNESS

Saturday, February 8, 1:00 PM, Storytime Room

Certified Youth Yoga instructor Caroline Woods from the Preventive Health Center of Iowa City will be here to lead us in a 30-minute yoga practice catered for children!

#### FAMILY NIGHT: SHARE THE LOVE!

Saturday, February 8, 4:00 PM, Storytime Room

Children of all ages and their families are invited to come to the Storytime Room this evening to make homemade valentines for all of the residents of Featherstone, a local senior living community.

#### BOOKS TO COOKS CLUB: PRETZEL HEARTS

Tuesday, February 11, 4:00 PM, Storytime Room

Let's make a Valentine's Day treat! But first, let's read a funny story: A Frankenstein Valentine!

#### WORLD CLUB: HERITAGE RHYTHMS OF AFRICAN ANKLE BELLS

Tuesday, February 18, 4:00 PM, Storytime Room

We are celebrating Black History month with a special cultural journey through African traditions.

#### LISTEN & PAINT FOR ALL AGES FEATURING ICPL'S BAND, THE 7815!

Friday, February 21, 5:00 PM, Meeting Room A

To celebrate Free Week in the Iowa City Downtown District, all ages are invited to a free evening at the library to enjoy music while they paint!

#### ONE BOOK, TWO BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 22, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FilmScene at The Chauncey

A celebration of children's literature with festival from the Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature and ICPL that will feature author appearances, a book fair, workshops, crafts, storytimes and a celebration of student writing, all free and open to the public.

#### BOOKS TO ART CLUB: ART FROM HER HEART, FOLK ARTIST CLEMENTINE HUNTER

Tuesday, February 25, 4:00 PM, Storytime Room

To celebrate Black History Month, we will read a picture book about famous folk artist Clementine Hunter called Art From Her Heart, then we will recreate a mixed media painting based on one of her most famous subjects, zinnias!

### TOTALLY TWEENS - FOR KIDS IN GRADES 3 - 6

#### SUSIE CLARK LIGHTS THE WAY!

Thursday, February 6, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Learn about Susie Clark and her fight for an equal education from a book written by Iowa author Joshalyn Hickey-Johnson, entitled "Susie Clark, The Bravest Girl You've Ever Seen." Then immerse yourself in Clark's story through food and crafts mentioned in the book.

#### MARIO KART MEETUP & CARD GAMES

Thursday, February 13, 4-5 PM, Storytime Room

Join other tweens for some friendly Mario Kart competition on the big screen! For those who prefer low-tech gaming, we'll have UNO and other simple card games.

#### SCIENTWEENS

Thursday, February 20, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Don't just learn science - DO science with the UI Science Booster Club!

#### COMICS & COOKIES: THE TEA DRAGON SOCIETY

Thursday, February 27, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

For our February meeting, we'll listen to The Tea Dragon Society by K. O'Neill, a charming all-ages book that follows the story of Greta, a blacksmith apprentice, and the people she meets as she becomes entwined in the enchanting world of tea dragons.

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