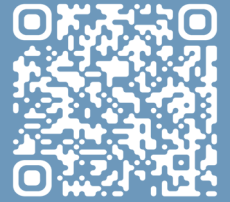




# JANUARY Events for Adults

Registration  
Required  
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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!



SCAN TO  
LEARN MORE  
& SIGN UP!

[ICPL.ORG/WRP](http://ICPL.ORG/WRP)



## WINTER READING PROGRAM

December 21 - February 15

Available to all readers age 3 to adults. Register and log your reading online, pick up a gamecard from the Library, or print your own.

Finish the challenge to receive a fun prize!

[ICPL.ORG/WINTER](http://ICPL.ORG/WINTER)

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## ICPL FRIENDS FOUNDATION



### BOOK END SPECIAL: HEALTH & WELLNESS

*Everyday in January, Book End Store*

Just in time for New Year's Resolutions for 2025, our Health & Wellness books are Buy One Get One Free for the month of January.

Adult books start at \$1 and children's books are always priced at \$.25. The Book End is located on the second floor of the library, and open seven days a week. More information about the store can be found at [supporticpl.org](http://supporticpl.org)

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

*Tuesday, January 14, 11 AM - 12 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://LEARN MORE AT SUPPORTICPL.ORG)

## LET'S TALK BOOKS



### COZY MYSTERIES

*Tuesday, January 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Zoom Event*  
A cozy mystery is a lighthearted, often fast paced mystery and is usually part of a series. Find some titles that you've liked and join us for a discussion of our favorite old or new Cozy Mysteries. Everyone is welcome!



### TIME TRAVEL FICTION

*Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Zoom Event*  
Time Travel is the concept of moving through time, either intentionally or unintentionally. In Fiction, authors focus on the changes that traveling through time without living the skipped years effects the traveler. Find a few of your favorite Time Travel titles and join us for a lively discussion.

## OTHER EVENTS

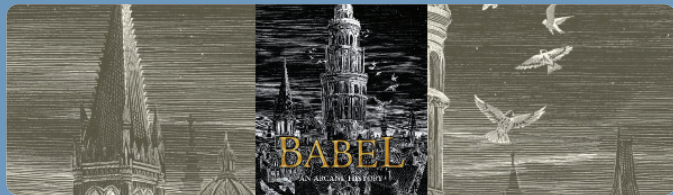
# Puzzle Palooza:

## A Team Puzzle Competition for Adults

### ADULT PUZZLE PALOOZA

Saturday, January 18, 1 - 3 PM, Meeting Room A

Teams of up to 4 players will have 120 minutes to assemble the same 500-piece puzzle. The first team to finish wins. The winning team will receive a new 1000-piece puzzle. Registration is required & spots are limited.



### SCI-FI FANTASY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 21, 7 - 8 PM, Zoom

Join us for ICPL's Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club! We will meet via Zoom to discuss "Babel" by R. F. Kuang. Feel free to join us, whether or not you've finished the book!



### FIBER ARTS HANGOUT

Thurs. Jan. 30, 6 - 8 PM, DML

Do you knit, crochet, spin, punch needle, embroider or do some other fiber arts activity? Bring your current project for an evening of conversation and group crafting. All are welcome!



### COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER

Monday Jan. 27 & Thursday, Jan. 30, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E

Drop in to get one-on-one writing help from Kirkwood Community College or UI writing faculty



### ALL ABILITIES CLUB

Tuesday, January 14, 2 - 3 PM & Tuesday, January 28, 10 - 11 AM  
Meeting Room A

All Abilities Club is designed for adults who are neurodivergent, or who experience intellectual or developmental disabilities, but all are welcome.

### TECHNOLOGY and the RISE of GREAT POWERS

HOW DIFFUSION SHAPES ECONOMIC COMPETITION

JEFFREY DING

### TECHNOLOGY AND THE RISE OF GREAT POWERS

Wednesday, January 29, 12 - 1 PM  
Meeting Room A & Livestream

Will China or the US lead the way in the Fourth Industrial Revolution? We will discuss this question and Jeffery Ding's *Technology and the Rise of Great Powers* during this partnership event with the ICIRC.

### INCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION

A Manifesto for Repairing Divided Communities



### BOOK DISCUSSION: INCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION

Thursday, January 30, 12 - 1 PM  
Meeting Room A

Join us on The International Day of CO2 Emission Reduction for the first of two events around the book, *Inclusive Transportation: A Manifesto for Repairing Divided Communities* by Veronica O. Davis. Part two, a virtual discussion with the author, will take place online on Tuesday, February 4th from 6-7 PM.



### ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

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
MONDAY, JAN 20	MLK DAY	OPEN 10 AM - 6 PM	CLOSED



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