

# MARCH

Iowa City Public Library

# KIDS AND FAMILY CALENDAR



**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



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

**Kids Program**

**Family Program**

• **Registration Required**  
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**1**  
ICPLFF Book Sale  
10:00 AM  
Meeting Room A  
  
Chinese Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**2**  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Painted Moon  
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**  
Purim Storytime with  
Rabbi Esther  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Junko  
Tabei and the Quest for  
Everest  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

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

School's Out: Movie  
& Mug Cake featuring  
The Luck of the Irish  
1:00 PM  
Storytime Room

Spring Gallery Walk  
with Harte School of  
Art Students  
5:00 PM  
Children's Room

**8**  
Family Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

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

Sunday Fun Day: Yayoi  
Kusama Mushroom  
Collages  
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

Books to Cooks Club:  
Lassi for Holi  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room  
  
• Girls Who Code Club  
4:00 PM  
Digital Media Lab

**12**  
StoryJAM  
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

Family Night:  
Champagne Irish Dance  
Performance  
6:00 PM  
Storytime Room

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



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

**16**  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Popsicle Stick Airplanes  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



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

Spring Break Movie  
Monday: The Wild Robot  
1:00 PM  
Storytime Room

Chess Club  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room



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

Pokemon Perler Beads  
1:00 PM  
Meeting Room A

World Club: St. Patricks  
Day Crafts & Mini Parade  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

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

Spring Break Kids' Yoga  
Class  
12:30 PM  
Meeting Room A

• LEGO Junior Bots  
Mini-Bootcamp with IC  
Robotics Club  
3:00 PM  
Meeting Room A

**20**  
Speech & Language  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Raptology: Iowa's Birds  
of Prey  
1:00 PM  
Meeting Room A

Totally Tweens:  
Scientweens  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

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

Spring BINGO  
1:00 PM  
Meeting Room A

**22**  
Spanish Bilingual  
Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**23**  
Sunday Fun Day:  
Q-Tip Dinosaur Bones  
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

Books to Art Club: Frida  
Kahlo Paper Flower  
Crowns  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

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

**27**  
Preschool Stories &  
More: Celebrate Spring  
with the 100 Grannies  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

Totally Tweens: Comics  
& Cookies: Crumble  
4:00 PM  
Storytime Room

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

**29**  
StoryJAM  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

**30**  
Sunday Fun Day: Marie Curie  
X-Ray Vision Hands  
2:00 PM  
Storytime Room



**31**  
Chinese Bilingual Storytime  
10:30 AM  
Storytime Room

School's Out: Bracelet  
Making  
1:00 PM  
Storytime Room

## SPECIAL STORYTIMES

### PURIM STORYTIME WITH RABBI ESTHER

Thursday, March 6, 10:30 AM Storytime Room

This morning we will learn about and celebrate Purim with Rabbi Esther from the Agudas Achim Synagogue! Join us for stories, sing-alongs with Rabbi Esther, and a craft!

### SPEECH & LANGUAGE STORYTIME FOR TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Thursday, March 20, 10:30 PM, Meeting Room A

Join Mari and special guest from the Enrichment Therapy & Learning Center for a fun, interactive Storytime.

### PS&M: CELEBRATE SPRING WITH 100 GRANNIES

Thursday, March 27, 10:30 PM, Storytime Room

We'll share stories and songs about being thankful for what our Earth gives us and reflecting on how we can be environmentally conscious all Spring long!

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### SCHOOL'S OUT: MOVIE & MUG CAKE

Friday, March 7, 1:00 PM, Storytime Room

Join us for a special St. Patrick's Day themed movie showing of 2001 Disney Channel classic "The Luck of the Irish." We'll also be making green colored mug cakes in the microwave to enjoy while you watch!

### SPRING GALLERY WALK WITH HARTE SCHOOL OF ART STUDENTS

Friday, March 7, 5:00 PM, Children's Room

Stop by the Children's Room while on the gallery walk to view art exhibits by Harte School of Art Students.

### BOOKS TO COOKS: LASSI FOR HOLI!

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

This upcoming week is the celebration of Holi, a Hindu festival that celebrates spring, love, and new life. To celebrate we will read "Maya's Holi" by Thrity Umrigar and make Lassi- a yogurt-based drink with a smoothie-like consistency.

### ORCHESTRA IOWA: PIED PIPER

Thursday, March 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!

### FAMILY NIGHT: CHAMPAGNE IRISH DANCE PERFORMANCE

Thursday, March 13, 6:00 PM, Meeting Room A

Join the dancers of Champagne Academy of Irish Dance in Meeting Room A to learn more about Irish culture, language, music, and dance!

### SPRING BREAK MOVIE MONDAY: THE WILD ROBOT

Monday, March 17, 1:00 PM, Storytime Room

Join us for our spring break kickoff with an afternoon movie!

### POKEMON PERLER BEADS

Tuesday, March 18, 1:00 PM, Meeting Room A

Make your own Pixelated Pokémon with this drop-in perler beads activity!

### WORLD CLUB: ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFTS AND PARADE

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

Let's continue the St. Patrick's Day fun by celebrating the luck of the Irish with some festive crafts and a mini parade.

### RAPTOLOGY: IOWA'S BIRDS OF PREY

Thursday, March 20, 1:00 PM, Meeting Room A

Kids in grades K-6 can come learn about some of Iowa's largest birds and even meet a couple!

### ● LEGO JUNIOR BOTS MINI BOOTCAMP WITH IC ROBOTICS CLUB

Wednesday, March 19, 3:00 PM, Meeting Room A

Learn the basics of LEGO robotics through our Junior Bots mini camp! Design and build attachments to lead your robot to victory in a head to head sumo challenge.

### SPRING BINGO

Monday, March 21, 1:00 PM, Meeting Room A

Join us for Spring BINGO, also known as SPRINGO! Come and try your luck at winning a round. We will have prizes! All ages are welcome!



### BOOK TO ART CLUB: FRIDA KAHLO PAPER FLOWER CROWNS

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

After we read about Frida Kahlo's cultural impact, we will create paper floral crowns to honor the style she is seen wearing in portraits!

### EAT OUT TO READ AT MICKY'S IRISH PUB

Thursday, March 27, 3:00 - 9:00 PM, Micky's Irish Pub

Enjoy fabulous food and beverages from Micky's Irish Pub and fuel the Iowa City Public Library at the same time!

### SCHOOL'S OUT: BRACELET MAKING

Monday, March 31, 2:00 PM, Storytime Room

Pop into the Storytime Room this afternoon to make bracelets for a friend or yourself!

## 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.

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

### JUNKO Tabei AND THE QUEST FOR EVEREST

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

In honor of Women's History Month, join us to learn about a trailblazing figure in women's athletics - Junko Tabei, Japanese alpinist and mountaineer, then embark on an immersive and interactive journey to Everest, through a virtual tour, sampling climber foods like Tibetan butter tea and roti, a koinobori watercolor flag craft, and more.

### 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: CRUMBLE

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

For our March meeting, we'll listen to Crumble by Meredith McClaren. Emily, her mom, and her aunt Gina have a very special magical power: They can bake emotions into the desserts they sell at their family bakery.

