# IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY Events for Adults

• Registration Required For more information, visit icpl.org/adults



### **SPOTLIGHT EVENTS**



**THE DUNN QUARTET: THE GOLDEN AGE OF SONG** *Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6 - 7 PM, Meeting Room A* This interactive concert will bring songs from Gershwin, Berlin, and more to life by the Dunn Quartet. The Dunn Quartet presents classically performed music in an entertaining and welcoming way for all ages.



FACTORY FARMS, YOUR HEALTH, & THE CANCER CONNECTION

*Wednesday, Nov. 13, Meeting Room A & Livestream* This panel will exaimine how our current agricultural practives are harming human health and ways to access cleaner, healthier, environmentally-friendly local foods.



• TRANSPARENT THREAT: GLOBAL DEMOCRACY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE *Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6 - 7:30 PM, Digital Media Lab* Al-supported voter manipulation is a serious threat on a scale that has never been seen. What exactly are these tactics and can they be detected or stopped?



# DEMOCRACY'S FUTURE IN IOWA, THE US, & BEYOND

*Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6 - 7:30 PM, Meeting Room A* In the final program of the ICFRC's Fall Series Democracy at a Crossroads, a panel of Iowa experts interpret elections and their implications for our state and international relations.

### **FRIENDS FOUNDATION**



BOOK GALA Sunday, Nov.10, 6:30 - 8 PM, Prairie Lights Books

Enjoy light refreshments while shopping this after-hours benefit for the Iowa City Public Library. Online sales until midnight will also be included.



MEET & PEEK: INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM WITH SAM HELMICK Tuesday, Nov. 12, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Meeting Room D Join the ICPLFF for a series of behindthe-scenes peeks at the workings of ICPL and all the materials, services, and expertise the ICPL Staff brings the community.

# HOLIDAY HOURS ......

#### **NOVEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS**

VETERANS DAY: LIBRARY: 10 AM - 5 PM BOOKMOBILE: CLOSED

THANKSGIVING EVE: LIBRARY: 10 AM - 5 PM BOOKMOBILE: CLOSED

THANKSGIVING DAY: LIBRARY: CLOSED BOOKMOBILE: CLOSED

DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING: LIBRARY: 10 AM - 6 PM BOOKMOBILE: CLOSED

# DIGITAL MEDIA LAB ······



#### KNOW YOUR STREAMING OPTIONS

*Thursday, Nov. 7, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, DML* If you're overwhelmed by all of the streaming video options out there, join us for an overview of the major services.



#### • CRICUT SOFTWARE OVERVIEW

*Thursday, Nov. 7, 6 - 7 PM, Digital Media Lab* In this hour-long session, we'll share the tricks you'll need to create and cut your projects with confidence.



#### O DIGITAL AUDIOBOOKS

*Friday, Nov. 15, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Digital Media Lab* If you haven't made the switch from books-on-CD to digital e-audiobooks, let us show you the way! ICPL's books on CD will be phased out soon, so now's a good time to learn.



#### O MAKE A VINYL DECAL *Thursday, Nov. 21, 6 - 7 PM, Digital Media Lab* We have a Cricut Maker 3 and some white vinyl... join us and make your own decal!



### **O** DIY GIFT WRAP

*Daily, Nov. 15 - Dec. 31, Digital Media Lab* We'll have gift wrap, ribbons and bows, as well as scissors and tape, for you to wrap your gifts in peace.

# BOOKS & WRITING

#### **O LET'S TALK BOOKS**

*Tuesday, Nov. 12 , 7 - 8 PM, Zoom Event* Not quite a book group, this is a series of casual conversations about our favorite reads in various categories.

**BEST BOOKS WE'VE READ IN 2024** 



**COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER** *Mondays, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E Thursdays, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E* Get one-on-one assistance with Kirkwood Community College and University of Iowa writing faculty.



#### • SCI-FI FANTASY BOOK CLUB Tuesday, Nov. 12 7 - 8 PM Zoom

We will meet via Zoom to discuss "The Saint of Bright Doors" by Vajra Chandrasekera. Join us, whether or not you've finished the book!



#### INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM

Friday, Nov. 1 12 - 1:30 PM Meeting Room A + Livestream The Fall IWP Residents share impressions of their time in the United States.

# OTHER



#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP Fridays, 10 AM - 12 PM Meeting Room E Practice conversational skills, learn new expressions, improve your pronunciation, and meet new friends.



#### ALL ABILITIES CLUB Tuesday, Nov. 12 2 - 3 PM & Nov. 26 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.

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