

# NOVEMBER

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

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

**Kids Program**

**Family Program**

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<p><b>1</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Friday Night Movie: Coco 5:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>2</b> Jack Splat! with the Iowa Children's Museum 9:00 AM Chauncey Swan Ramp</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● First LEGO League Challenge Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
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<p><b>3</b> Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: DINOvember Handprint Dinosaurs 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>4</b> Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Chess Club 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>5</b> Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>School's Out: Dino Short Film Fest &amp; Trivia! 1:30 PM Meeting Room A</p> <p>LEGO Club 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>6</b> StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM Digital Media Lab</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>7</b> Preschool Stories &amp; More: Meet Raptors with Raptology 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Make Your Own Boba 4:00 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p><b>8</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Diwali Family Night with Iowa Andhi 4:30 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p><b>9</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Annual Chess Tournament 1:00 PM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p><b>10</b> Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Pasta-saurus Skeleton 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>11</b> Veterans Day Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Pokemon Club 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Veterans Day Open: 10 AM - 6 PM No Bookmobile Service</p>	<p><b>12</b> Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>All Abilities Club 2:00 PM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Books to Cooks Club: Wafflesaurus Rex 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>13</b> StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM Digital Media Lab</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>14</b> Preschool Stories &amp; More with Mari: Dinosaurs! 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Mario Kart Meetup 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>15</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p><b>CHINESE BILINGUAL Storytime</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> StoryJAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p><b>STORY JAM</b> joy in action &amp; music</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p><b>17</b> Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Triceratops Headbands 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>18</b> Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Chess Club 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>19</b> Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>World Club: Giving Thanks Around the World 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>20</b> StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM Digital Media Lab</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>21</b> Preschool Stories &amp; More with Mari 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Sciencetweens 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>22</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>School's Out: Dinosaur Dimensions 1:00 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p><b>23</b> StoryJAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>University of Iowa Youth Ballet Presents: The Nutcracker 2:30 PM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p><b>24</b> Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Pterodactyl Puppet 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>25</b> Spanish Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p><b>SPANISH BILINGUAL Storytime</b></p> <p>Pokemon Club 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>26</b> Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>All Abilities Club 10:00 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Book to Art Club: Stegosaurus Day! 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>27</b> StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Thanksgiving Eve Open: 10 AM - 5 PM No Bookmobile Service</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving Day Library Closed No Bookmobile Service</p>	<p><b>29</b> Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Alternative Black Friday 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Day After Thanksgiving Open: 10 AM - 6 PM No Bookmobile Service</p>	<p><b>30</b> Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: COCO

Friday, November 1, 5 - 7 PM, Storytime Room

Join us for a special screening of Disney-Pixar's Coco as we celebrate Día de los Muertos!

### JACK SPLAT WITH THE IOWA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Saturday, November 2, 9 - 11 AM, Chauncey Swan Ramp

Don't toss your Jack-O-Lanterns in the garbage—toss them from up high instead! This free outdoor event gives your carved creations one last hurrah for the Halloween season.

### SCHOOL'S OUT: DINO SHORT FILM FEST & TRIVIA

Tuesday, November 5, 1:30 - 2:30 PM, Storytime Room

We'll be watching animated version of some great dinosaur picture books, and between short movies we'll play dino trivia for chances to win prizes! Popcorn will be served, and in the true spirit of an Election Day, we'll vote for our favorite dinosaur movie at the end!

### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE: MEET RAPTORS WITH RAPTOLOGY

Thursday, November 7, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

Join us for a special meet and greet with the amazing resident raptors at local bird education program Raptology!

### DIWALI FAMILY NIGHT WITH IOWA ANDHI

Friday, November 8, 4:30 - 6 PM, Meeting Room A

Adults, kids and families are invited to a celebration of Diwali at the library! Drop in to learn a bit about Diwali, the festival of lights, with crafts, food, stories and more!

### BOOKS TO COOKS CLUB: WAFFLESAURUS REX

Tuesday, November 12, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

We'll read Jane Yolen's *How Do Dinosaurs Eat their Food?* then use waffles and fruit to create our own 'wafflesaurus rex' or other delicious dinos!

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

### SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Monday, November 4, 18, 25, & 30, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join us for a fun Spanish Bilingual Storytime with Children's Librarian Miriam! Get ready for a lot of movement with singing, dancing, activities, stories, and rhymes in both Spanish and English.

### BOOK BABIES

Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join us for Book Babies! Let's have fun together singing, reading, and rhyming. Book Babies is geared towards ages 0-2 years.

### STORYJAM

Wednesday, November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 - 11 AM, Meeting Room A

StoryJAM is a music and movement program designed to model, encourage, and facilitate music-making as an early literacy skill.

### PRESCHOOL STORIES & MORE WITH MARI

Thursday, November 7, 14, & 21, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Preschool Stories & More is the Thursday Storytime 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.

### CHINESE BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Friday, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join us every Friday 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.

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Saturday Storytimes are intended for all ages, and will vary on type of Storytime based on the librarian presenter.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### WORLD CLUB: GIVING THANKS AROUND THE WORLD

Tuesday, November 19, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Now is the season to celebrate harvest and give thanks around the world! We'll start the program by reading Kate DePalma's *Harvest Days: Giving Thanks Around the World* then we will celebrate the German tradition of making sparkling lanterns for a lantern-lit parade for Saint Martin's Day!

### SCHOOL'S OUT: DINOSAUR DIMENSIONS

Friday, November 22, 1 - 2 PM, Meeting Room A

Journey back in time with Curt Strutz in his thrilling presentation, "Dinosaur Dimensions"! This captivating show will transport you to the age of the dinosaurs, offering a fascinating glimpse into the lives of these magnificent creatures. Join us for an unforgettable adventure into Dinosaur Dimensions!

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA YOUTH BALLET PRESENTS: THE NUTCRACKER

Saturday, November 23, 2:30 - 3:30 PM, Meeting Room A

Join the University of Iowa Youth Ballet at the Iowa City Public Library for a free interactive performance and reading of Jan Brett's *The Nutcracker!*

### BOOK TO ART CLUB: STEGOSAURUS DAY

Tuesday, November 26, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

This month's Book to Art Club is celebrating the Stegosaurus in honor of DINOvember! We'll read *A Dinosaur's Day: Stegosaurus Makes Its Way Home* by Iowan author Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia. In addition to the story, we will create our own stegosaurus collages using a paper-folding technique!

### ALTERNATIVE BLACK FRIDAY

Friday, November 29, 2 - 4 PM, Storytime Room

Skip the mall and craft some simple, homemade, free gifts at the library instead! Drop in from 2-4 PM and enjoy a few self-paced, self-guided craft stations around the children's room.

## SPECIAL STORYTIMES

### VETERANS DAY STORYTIME

Monday, November 11, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room

Join us for a special holiday storytime in honor of Veterans Day!

## TOTALLY TWEENS - For kids in grades 3 - 6

### GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB

Wednesday, November 6, 13, & 20, 4 - 5 PM, Digital Media Lab

Girls Who Code Club is for girls and non-binary youth in grades 3-5 who are interested in learning how to code.

### MAKE YOUR OWN BOBA

Thursday, November 7, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Join us as we cook dried tapioca balls and combine them with other yummy ingredients to make a delicious beverage!

### MARIO KART MEETUP

Thursday, November 14, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

Join other tweens for some friendly Mario Kart competition on the big screen!

### SCIENTWEENS

Thursday, November 21, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room

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

