

OCTOBER

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

● **Registration Required**
For more information
visit icpl.org/calendar

		<p>1 Book Babies Storytime 10:00 AM Storytime Room</p>  <p>LEGO Club 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>2 StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM Digital Media Lab</p> <p>● First LEGO League Challenge for Grades 3-8 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>● October Family Night: Paint-a- Pumpkin Contest 5:30 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>3 Preschool Stories & More with Mari 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Halloween Potions 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>4 Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>	<p>5 ICPL Friends Foundation Book Sale 10:00 AM Meeting Room D</p> <p>Family Storytime: Read More Books 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● First LEGO League (FLL) Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p>6 Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Moving Paper Spiders 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>7 Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Chess Club 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>8 Book Babies Storytime 10:30 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>All Abilities Club 2:00 PM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Books to Cooks Club: Skeleton for Dinner 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>9 StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p>  <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>10 Orchestra Iowa: Pied Piper 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Mario Kart Meetup 4:00 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>11 Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>School's Out: Incredible Bats Meet and Greet 3:00 PM Meeting Room A</p> 	<p>12 StoryJAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p>13 Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Bat Finger Puppets 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>14 Spanish Bilingual Storytime: Latin Thunder! 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Pokemon Club 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>15 Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Tour Your Library Hosted by the ICPLFF 3:00 PM Welcome Desk</p> <p>School's Out Movie Crafternoon: Hallowentown 1:00 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>World Club: Marigold Fiesta 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>16 ● 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>17 Preschool Stories & More with Mari 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Scientweens 4:00 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>18 Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>CHINESE BILINGUAL Storytime</p>  <p>Halloween Carnival 5:30 PM Robert A. Lee Rec Center</p>	<p>19 ICPLFF Pop Up Book Sale During Iowa City Book Festival 10:00 AM Lobby</p> <p>Family Storytime: Halloween 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p>20 Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Handprint Fall Leaves 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>21 Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Chess Club 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>22 All Abilities Club 10:00 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Book to Art Club: Watercolor Pumpkin and Cat! 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>23 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>24 Storytime Presented by National Federation of the Blind of Iowa Old Capitol Chapter 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Cookies & Comics: Garfield Full Course 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>25 Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>University of Iowa Homecoming Parade 2024 5:30 PM Downtown Iowa City</p>	<p>26 ICPL Bookmobile at the Iowa City Farmer's Market 8 AM Chauncey Swan Ramp</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p>27 Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Wooden Spoon Halloween Craft 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>28 Spanish Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>SPANISH BILINGUAL Storytime</p>  <p>Pokemon Club 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>29 Book Babies Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Tour Your Library Hosted by the ICPLFF 3:00 PM Welcome Desk</p>	<p>30 ● 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>31 Halloween Storytime & Trick or Treat Cart Parade 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>School's Out: Halloween BINGO 2:00 PM Meeting Room A</p> 	<p>Scan here to support ICPL!</p>  <p>For more information, visit icpl.org/calendar</p> 	

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

● OCTOBER FAMILY NIGHT: PAINT A PUMPKIN CONTEST

Wednesday, October 2, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, Meeting Room A
Kids in Grades 1-6 are invited to enter a Pumpkin Painting Contest! Register to get a blank pumpkin and access to paint. You'll have 60 minutes to complete your project. After the program, we will display submissions for patrons to vote on until the last week of October. The three pumpkins with the most votes will win a prize!

BOOKS TO COOKS CLUB: SKELETON FOR DINNER

Tuesday, October 8, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Join us to read Margery Cuyler's *Skeletons for Dinner!* After the story, make a spooky graveyard dirt cup treat!

ORCHESTRA IOWA: PIED PIPER

Thursday, October 10, 10:30 - 11 PM, Meeting Room A
Join Orchestra Iowa's talented chamber ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the instruments of the orchestra!

SCHOOL'S OUT: INCREDIBLE BATS MEET AND GREET

Friday, October 11, 3 - 4 PM, Meeting Room A
Kim White from Incredible Bats will be visiting ICPL for a special informative program on bats! Learn about and interact with bats and other animals from around the world.

SCHOOL'S OUT: MOVIE CRAFTERNOON, HALLOWEENTOWN

Tuesday, October 15, 1 - 2:30 PM, Storytime Room
School's out, let's watch a movie and craft! We're watching the first Halloween movie, and making Jack O' Lanterns like the town emblem!

WORLD CLUB: MARIGOLD FIESTA!

Tuesday, October 15, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
In this special event, children will have the chance to create their own beautiful cempazuchitl (marigold) flowers using tissue paper.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Monday, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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 & Saturday, October 2, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26, & 30, 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, October 3, 10, & 17, 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, October 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, October 5 & 19, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room
Join us for stories combined with action games and activities!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Friday, October 18, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Robert A. Lee Recreation Center
Families are invited to dress up and party with us during the Iowa City Parks & Recreation Department's annual Halloween Carnival! The event will feature Halloween-themed carnival games, a spooky garden party, craft and STEAM activities, and outdoor activity stations. Carnival prizes and other giveaways will be available throughout the event. Don't miss the Bookmobile at this festive event sponsored by IC Parks and Recreation!

BOOKS TO ART CLUB: WATERCOLOR PUMPKIN AND CAT

Tuesday, October 22, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Join us to read Nicola Killen's *The Little Kitten!* After the story, we'll draw and paint some cats and pumpkins step-by-step together!

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOMECOMING PARADE

Friday, October 25, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Downtown Iowa City
Don't miss the ICPL staff including the Bookmobile, Book Bike, and Book Cart Drill Team in the 2024 Ulowa Homecoming parade!

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME & TRICK OR TREAT CART PARADE

Thursday, October 31, 10:30 AM - 12 PM, Meeting Room A
Join us for a special Halloween Storytime followed by a Trick or Treat Parade through the library! This year we will be visiting several boooooo-k carts that are ready to show off their Halloween costumes and eager to hand out some tricks and treats! After the parade, stop into the Storytime Room for more Halloween fun with crafts!

SCHOOL'S OUT: HALLOWEEN BINGO

Thursday, October 31, 2 - 3 PM, Meeting Room A
Are you feeling lucky and SPOOKY this Halloween!? Come to the library to play BINGO with Halloween Trivia between BINGO games! We will have candy and non-candy prizes to pregame for Trick-or-Treating! All ages welcome!

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME: LATIN THUNDER!

Monday, October 14, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room
To celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us for a special event with Latin Thunder!

STORYTIME PRESENTED BY NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND OF IOWA, OLD CAPITOL CHAPTER

Thursday, October 24, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room
Join our friends from the National Federation of the Blind of Iowa: Old Capitol Chapter as they read some fall-themed braille stories!

TOTALLY TWEENS - For kids in grades 3 - 6

HALLOWEEN POTIONS

Thursday, October 3, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Join us to make a seasonal sensory jar! Mix a few simple - but messy! - ingredients, then feel soothed and calm as you shake and then watch the twinkling Halloween glitter drift and settle in your custom "potion" jar.

MARIO KART MEETUP

Thursday, October 10, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Join other tweens for some friendly Mario Kart competition on the big screen!

SCIENTWEENS

Thursday, October 17, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Don't just learn science - DO science with the UI Science Booster Club! This event is for 3rd-6th graders.

COOKIES & COMICS: GARFIELD FULL COURSE

Thursday, October 24, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Tweens are invited to a monthly book club to listen to a graphic novel read-aloud. We'll enjoy a 30-minute excerpt of a graphic novel and then do an activity based on the book. Plus, cookies will be served! For our October meeting, we'll listen to Garfield: Full Course.