



# OCTOBER Events for Teens

Registration Required  
For more information, visit [icpl.org/teens](http://icpl.org/teens)



## SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



**IC SPEAKS SPOKEN WORD CLUB**  
*Saturdays, Oct. 5, 12, & 19*  
**11AM - 12:30 PM, Meeting Room E**  
A weekly generative writing workshop that provides teen writers with a safe space to share their work, get inspired, and meet other teen writers.



**KNIT & CROCHET HANGOUT**  
*Mondays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28*  
**5:30 - 7 PM, Teen Center**  
Winter is coming, so get ready with this chill, low-key hangout where you can bring a project you're working on, or start something new.



**HALLOTEEN**  
*Thursday, Oct. 10, 5 - 7:30 PM*  
**Robert A. Lee Recreation Center**  
Tarot reading, runes, Bone throwing, wound-creating and much more! Bring your school ID to get access to all the scares!



**HOCUS POCUS MOVIE HANGOUT**  
*Friday, Oct. 11, 6 - 8 PM*  
**Teen Center**  
Sit down with the Sanderson Sisters and snack on some witches broomsticks (dipped pretzels) while reveling in the month of Halloween.



**COCO MOVIE HANGOUT**  
*Friday, Oct. 25, 5:30- 8 PM*  
**Teen Center**  
Take a trip back to The Land of the Dead with Miguel in this visually stunning movie. We'll have churros and cocoa to get into the spirit!



**COMMUNITY OFRENDA**  
*Wednesday, October 30, 6 - 8 PM*  
**Teen Center**  
Enjoy traditional breads and music as we put up the ofrenda; an offering showcasing a remembrance of those no longer with us.

## DIGITAL MEDIA LAB



**PHOTOSHOP FOR BEGINNERS**  
*Thursday, October 17, 7 - 8 PM*  
Registration Required  
**Digital Media Lab**  
Join library staff for an introductory hour on the industry standard in photo editing and digital art! You'll get comfortable with Photoshop's interface and begin making basic edits.



**CRICUT GIFT PREVIEW**  
*Thursday, October 24, 7 - 8 PM*  
Registration Required  
**Digital Media Lab**  
In preparation for gift-giving this holiday season, let's talk about customizing presents using our Cricut! We'll mostly look at images and talk through hypothetical projects.

## TUTORING .....



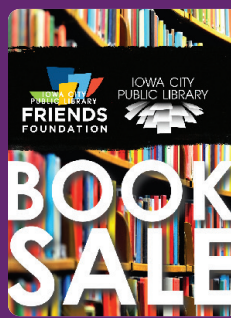
### COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER

*Mondays & Thursdays, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E*  
Get one-on-one assistance with Kirkwood Community College writing faculty at the Community Writing Center.

### WRITING WITH 1-WEEK-CRITIQUE FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

*Thursdays, 4 - 5 PM, Teen Center + Online*  
If you love to write or have considered it and have been too scared to try, now's your chance! Can't make it in-person but would still like to attend? Email [victoria-fernandez@icpl.org](mailto:victoria-fernandez@icpl.org) for the Zoom link.

## FRIENDS FOUNDATION .....



**ICPL FRIENDS FOUNDATION BOOK SALE**  
*Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 AM - 3 PM Meeting Room D, Lobby*  
*Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 AM - 3 PM Lobby, Popup Storefront*  
Join us for two pay what you can book sales benefitting the Iowa City Public Library in October!



**ICPL FRIENDS FOUNDATION BOOK SALE DURING IOWA CITY BOOK FESTIVAL**  
*Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 AM - 3 PM Lobby, Popup Storefront*  
Join us for a pay what you can used book sale in the Iowa City Public Library Lobby during the Iowa City Book Festival!



For more details and registration, Visit: [icpl.org/calendar](http://icpl.org/calendar)



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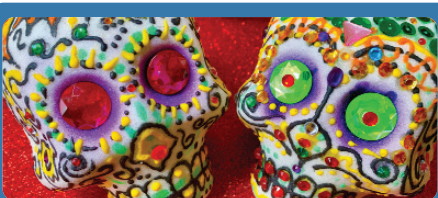
## ANYTIME PROGRAMS .....



**CLAY HALLOWEEN EARRINGS**



**HALLOWEEN LANTERNS**



**SUGAR SKULL PAINTING**

Every month, we'll have programs Teens can enjoy ANYTIME the Teen Space is open. All supplies is provided and no experience is needed.

### CALL FOR YOUTH WRITERS!

We invite you to share your reflections, stories, art, & more on your personal struggles, peace, and/or resilience. Scan the QR code and complete the form to be considered for display at the Iowa City Book Festival.



SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE & SUBMIT YOUR WORK!

## ETC .....

**FALL HOUSEPLANT SWAP**  
*Saturday, Oct. 12, 10 - 11:30 AM Meeting Room A*

Each person may bring up to 5 healthy houseplants or rooted cuttings (no fresh cuttings please). Plant drop-off time is from 10 - 10:30 and the Swap will begin 10:30. Please be at the Swap right at 10:30. Last spring all plants were gone in 10 minutes!

**UIOWA HOMECOMING PARADE**  
*Friday, Oct. 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! Parade route can be found online: [homecoming.uiowa.edu/](http://homecoming.uiowa.edu/)