



SEPTEMBER

Iowa City Public Library

KIDS AND FAMILY CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 pm - 5 pm	10 am - 9 pm	10 am - 9 pm	10 am - 9 pm	10 am - 9 pm	10 am - 8 pm	10 am - 6 pm

<p>1</p> <p>Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Beaded Bracelets 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day Library Closed No Bookmobile Service</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Book Babies Storytime 10:00 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Lego Club 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM Digital Media Lab</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Preschool Stories & More: Flower Storytime with Lovely Bunches 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>  <p>Totally Tweens: Back to School Pizza Party and Craft Bonanza 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● First LEGO League Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Q-Tip Tree 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Pokemon Club 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>All Abilities Club 2:00 PM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Book Babies Storytime 10:30 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Tour Your Library Hosted by the ICPLFF 11:00 AM Welcome Desk</p> <p>Books to Cooks Club: Secret Pizza Party 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>11</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM Digital Media Lab</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Preschool Stories & More with Mari 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Mario Kart Meetup 4:00 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Backyard Reptiles & Amphibians 10:00 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Colorful Alebrijes 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Chess Club 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Book Babies Storytime 10:00 AM Storytime Room</p>  <p>World Club Luchador Mask Mania 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>18</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p>  <p>● Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM Digital Media Lab</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Preschool Stories & More with Mari 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Scientweens 4:00 PM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>September Family Night: OktoberFest Soda Party 5:30 AM Meeting Room A</p>	<p>21</p> <p>ICPL Bookmobile at the Iowa City Farmer's Market 8:00 AM Chauncey Swan Ramp</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club 12:15 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>Sunday Funday: Papel Picado 2:00 PM Storytime Room</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Pokemon Club 4:30 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>24</p> <p>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: Todd Parr Style Self-Portraits 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p> <p>ClimateFest Celebration at Big Grove 5:00 PM Big Grove Brewery</p>	<p>25</p> <p>StoryJAM 10:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>● Girls Who Code Club 4:00 PM Digital Media Lab</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Preschool Stories & More: IFF Short Film Festival 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>Tour Your Library Hosted by the ICPLFF 3:00 PM Welcome Desk</p> <p>Totally Tweens: Cookies & Comics: Drama 4:00 PM Storytime Room</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chinese Bilingual Storytime 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>CHINESE BILINGUAL Storytime</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Drag Family Storytime 11:30 AM Meeting Room A</p> <p>Family Storytime: Author Visit with Jill Cronbaugh 10:30 AM Storytime Room</p> <p>● FLL Challenge for Grades 3-8 3:00 PM Storytime Room</p>

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Chess Butterflies: Girls Chess Club
12:15 PM
Storytime Room


Sunday Funday: Apple with Worm Paper Craft
2:00 PM
Storytime Room



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Spanish Storytime
10:30 AM
Storytime Room

SPANISH BILINGUAL Storytime




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- Tween Program (3 - 6 Grade)
- Kids Program
- Family Program

● Registration Required
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

CHESSE BUTTERFLIES: GIRLS CHESS CLUB

Sunday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 12:15 - 1:45 PM, Storytime Room
Chess Butterflies is an all girls chess club for girls and non binary youth in grades K-6, who's mission is to empower young female chess players. The club consists of 30 min. of free chess play, followed by a 30 min. lesson, and then a chess-related activity at the end for the last 30 mins.

POKEMON CLUB

Monday, September 9 & 23, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Storytime Room
Join us for our Pokémon club for kids! If you are a fan of Pokémon this club is for you! Share your collection, chat and create all things Pokémon, and build your deck by trading cards with your fellow Pokémon enthusiasts. Some months we will watch a Pokémon show or do a craft!

CHESSE CLUB

Monday, September 16, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Storytime Room
Are you interested in learning how to play chess or to practice and improve your chess skills? Grades K-6th are welcome to join us for Chess Club twice a month on the first and third Monday of the month, from 4:30-5:30.

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, September 3, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Lego Club is an informal hour of Lego building from 4-5pm on the first Tuesday of the month. We will have both Legos and Duplos, so all ages are welcome to attend, but this is a semi-supervised library activity.

BOOKS TO COOKS CLUB: SECRET PIZZA PARTY

Tuesday, September 10, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Join us on the second Tuesday of every month for a new Books to Cooks Club, where read a picture book and make a delicious snack from the story! We'll read Adam Rubin's Secret Pizza Party and make custom mini pizzas.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Monday, September 9, 16, 23, & 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, September 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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.

STORYJAM

Wednesday, September 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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, September 7 & 21, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room
Join us for stories combined with action games and activities!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

WORLD CLUB: LUCHADOR MASK MANIA

Tuesday, September 17, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Storytime Room
Dive into the world of lucha libre, Mexico's thrilling professional wrestling known for its high-flying and acrobatic moves that have dazzled audiences since the late 1950s. Unleash your creativity by decorating your own luchador mask with vibrant colors, glitter, and more!

FAMILY NIGHT: OKTOBERFEST SODA PARTY

Friday, September 20, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, Meeting Room A
Families are welcome to join us for a family-friendly Oktoberfest celebration featuring "Guess the Soda" games, Lebkuchenherz (gingerbread heart cookie) decorating, Polka dancing, pretzel necklace-making, temporary tattoos, some fun Oktoberfest-style games, and more!

BOOKS TO ART CLUB: TODD PARR STYLE SELF PORTRAITS

Tuesday, September 24, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Todd Parr is a beloved picture book author and illustrator who has several books that have been banned or challenged, including "The Family Book," which showcases families of all kinds, as well as "Be Who You Are," which celebrates everything that makes us all unique and special! After reading and discussing, we will create portraits in the style of Todd Parr's art, using paint, oil pastels and collage techniques!

CELEBRATE INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM WITH A DRAG FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, September 28, 11:30 AM - 12 PM, Meeting Room A
Join us for our Drag Family Storytime for all ages with local drag performers. Fun costumes are encouraged as we read LGBTQ+ stories and sing and dance! ICPL is celebrating intellectual freedom this week and advocating for the rights of library users to read, seek information, and speak freely! With this fun, joyful Storytime, we will counter censorship and celebrate diverse books!

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

FAMILY STORYTIME: JILL CRONBAUGH

Saturday, September 28, 10:30 - 11 AM, Storytime Room
Join local author Jill Cronbaugh for a read-aloud of her 2024 picture book Connor's A Unicorn. Then enjoy songs, rhymes, and fingerplays to go along with the story!

TOTALLY TWEENS - For kids in grades 3 - 6

BACK TO SCHOOL PIZZA AND CRAFT BONANZA

Thursday, September 5, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Hang out with other tweens, eat pizza, brainstorm future tween events and activities for this school year, and make a variety of crafts.

MARIO KART MEETUP

Thursday, September 12, 4 - 5 PM, Storytime Room
Join other tweens for some friendly Mario Kart competition on the big screen!

SCIENTWEENS

Thursday, September 19, 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 (BANNED BOOK WEEK EDITION!): DRAMA

Thursday, September 26, 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 September meeting, and in honor of the American Library Association's annual Banned Books Week recognition, we'll listen to *Drama* by Raina Telgemeier.

