

Summer Reading Instructions

The Summer Reading Program is open to children who have completed fifth grade and under—including infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Kids age 3+ will receive a book bag, free book, and other goodies, including a ball chain or keychain at registration. They will then keep track of how many minutes they read or are read to on a reading log and earn beads and brag tags to add to their chains. Kids earn a bead for each 30 minutes read or event they attend. Earn 12 beads and receive another brag tag, an ice cream coupon, a guess at our marshmallow guessing jar, and an entry into the grand prize drawing. Children may earn more than one brag tag and grand prize entry but will only receive one guess at the guessing jar and one ice cream coupon. We will be giving away an adventure kit (water bottle, Heritage Trail pass, sunglasses and more), a **prize to be determined** and 3 month subscription to Kiwi Crate. The child who guesses closest on the marshmallow jar will win a tabletop s'more maker and s'more supplies. Other prizes may be added.

Children under 3 will receive a free book and a sheet with brain building activities to do with parents or caregivers. The sheet may be picked up at the library or printed from our website. The paper sheets must be completed in full to earn an entry in the grand prize drawing and a goody bag. Families may do more than one sheet and earn a grand prize entry for each sheet, but will receive only one goody bag. **Children under 3 are not eligible to guess on the marshmallow jar.**

For the grand prize drawing, activity sheets and reading /program logs must be turned in by 5 pm on July 29th. The drawing will be held on July 30th. Grand Prize winners will be notified and posted on our Facebook page on August 1st.



Dear Parents and Readers,

Welcome to the 2022 Summer Reading Program “Read Beyond the Beaten Path”! As usual, there is an independent reading portion of the program and special events that relate to the program theme. **Please check the event details in this flyer or library website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us for information about these events, as the locations, days, and times of these activities are varied. Please note that some programs may have age or space limitations. The website will also have information about programs that, due to space restrictions, could not be included in this flyer.**

The reading program will run June 6 through July 30.

June 6– June 30 the JKPL parking lot will be the distribution site for free meals for children 18 and under. There are no income guidelines, all children are welcome! Meals will be served from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm Monday through Friday. For more information on summer menus, meal times, and locations visit <http://www.wdbqschools.org/FoodNutrition.aspx>. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Read Beyond The Beaten Path



**2022 Summer Reading
Program Information
June 6—July 30**

**JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC
LIBRARY (563)875-8912**





EVENT DETAILS



Please note: Programs in red are held off site.

Participate in events below to earn a bead.

June 1-30: Westside Park StoryWalk®: Tidy by Emily Gravett. The Westside Park StoryWalk® begins south of the parking lot by the baseball diamonds. Follow the trail and read the story. Scan the QR code or use the tiny url on the last post and answer the questions to be entered for a monthly prize drawing. The StoryWalk® is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. *The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

Thursday, June 9: Bug Bonanza with Swiss Valley Nature Center @ 1:00 pm. What is the difference between a bug and an insect? Does it really matter? Discover local insect and bug neighbors with Swiss Valley Nature Center and learn about their homes. This program is for all ages and will be held in the Westside Park prairie planting. Participants are asked to park in the west parking lot at the Westside Park soccer fields (the side with the disc golf course) and cross the park to the creek. We will gather by the park bench on the trail.

Tuesday, June 14: En garde! Foils, Épées, and Swords* @ 10:00 am. Fencing is an ancient skill and modern sport that is definitely off the beaten path. Learn all about this challenging sport with the Iowa City Fencing Center. Kids will get a chance to practice skills with foam equipment. All ages welcome.

Saturday, June 18: Explore Messy Art* @ 10:00 am. Get creative in the Library parking lot with puffy sidewalk paint, cornstarch paint, flower pounding art, and more. All ages welcome, but children under 6 need an adult companion. Date may be subject to change due to weather.

Thursday: June 23: Sun Prints* @ 1:00 pm. Create beautiful art with sun print paper at this fun program for kids. Sun print paper is coated with chemicals which react when exposed to sunlight. Objects such as leaves are placed on the paper, blocking the light so that the paper remains white while the areas around the leaves turn a beautiful Prussian blue. Water stops the process and fixes your images on the paper. All ages welcome, but children under 6 need an adult companion. Program date may be subject to change if it is cloudy or raining.

Saturday, June 25: World of Bubbles with Absolute Science from 8:00 am—12:00 pm. Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles! Visit the Dyersville Downtown Market and celebrate summer reading with over 10 bubble stations. Kids of all ages are invited to come and use professional wands and bubble juice for the biggest and best bubbles you've ever seen. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library and the Dyersville Downtown Market. This program will be held weather permitting.

July 1-31: Westside Park StoryWalk®: Over in a River by Marianne Berkes. The Westside Park StoryWalk® begins south of the parking lot by the baseball diamonds. Follow the trail and read the story. Scan the QR code or use the tiny url on the last post and answer the questions to be entered for a monthly prize drawing. The StoryWalk® is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. *The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

Thursday, July 7: Wapsi River Wildlife Rehabilitation Project* @ 10:00 am. What happens if a wildlife momma dies and leaves babies behind? What happens if an adult wild animal is injured? Call a DNR licensed wildlife rescue team! Gayla and her team care for injured, orphaned or displaced wildlife in an effort to release healthy individuals back into their natural habitats. Their efforts preserve wildlife and natural resources, and it is fascinating and hard work. Learn about what they do, why they do it, and meet some of her current wildlife guests. All ages are welcome.

Saturday, July 9: Mountain Climber Jen Loeb* @ 10:00 am. Iowan Jen Loeb is the only woman from Iowa who has climbed the highest mountains on all seven continents (the Seven Summits), and she is coming to the Library to share her adventures. You will experience her Everest journey through pictures and a short video of her climbing the icefall section of the route. See the gear she used to stay alive and learn about the 7 Summits, the last of which she conquered in 2021. All ages are welcome.

Tuesday, July 12: Off the Beaten Path Food* @ 10:00 am. Korea, India, Vietnam, and Germany. Miss Kim will share the history of some tasty off the beaten path foods and you will get to help cook a few of them. There will be lots of samples for those daring enough to eat off the beaten path. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 30. All ages are welcome, but children under 6 need an adult companion.

Friday, July 15: Mississippi River Life with the Mississippi River Museum* @ 10:00 am. Mussels, snakes and beavers; each species has a niche or role in the environment. Through the use of pelts and other hands-on items, participants will explore animals that call the Mississippi River home! This program will include one or two live animals. All ages are welcome.

Saturday, July 30: Butterfly Encounter @ Dyersville Downtown Market from 8:00 am — 12:00 pm. Experience butterflies up close and personal in one of three butterfly tents! Everyone will be offered a butterfly flower feeder for a hands-free encounter with these marvels of nature. Explore the interactive educational tables to learn more about the life-cycle of butterflies. All ages are welcome. Funded by the Friends of the Library and the Dyersville Downtown Market.

***These events are funded by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.**

Check the library website, calendar, or Facebook page for information on the following programs:

- **Preschool and toddler story times**
- **Family movies**
- **Checkers Library TV Watch Parties**
- **Art and robot programs at the Farmer's Market**
- **Nerf Wars**
- **LEGO programs**
- **Game Night**
- **Fun and Games at Downtown Summer Nights**

