

Summer Reading Rules

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

Children age 3 and older will receive a bingo sheet at sign-up. Between June 4th and July 28, do the activities listed on the bingo card. Upon completing the first bingo the child can choose a book to keep. For the second bingo, the child will receive a goody bag. For each bingo completed, children may enter their name for the large and grand prize drawings and add a rock to our Rock Jar. If the Rock Jar gets filled, one child's name will be drawn to Pie the Librarian at the last program on July 28. Children may do up to 4 bingos per card and do more than one card, but will receive only one book and one goody bag. They may continue to enter for grand prizes and add rocks to the Rock Jar.

For children up to 36 months of age, there is a special bingo card with activities that promote reading readiness. These cards must be filled completely to earn a book and a goody bag. A filled card earns the child one entry in the large and grand prize drawings. Families may do more than one card and be entered into the grand prize drawings more than once, but will receive only one book and goody bag. They may add a rock to the rock jar for each page completed.

All ages must come to the main desk at the library to record their bingos. Bingos may be turned in for books and goody bags June 11 through August 13. **For the Grand Prize drawing, bingos must be turned in by 5 pm on July 27th.**



Dear Parents and Readers,

Welcome to the 2018 Summer Reading Program "Libraries Rock!" As usual, there is an independent reading portion of the program and special activities that relate to the program theme. The reading program will run from June 4 — July 28. There are 5 special programs on Saturdays, and 10 midweek programs. *Check the library website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us for locations, as these may vary. The website will also have programs that, due to space, could not be included in this flyer. Please note that some programs may have age or space limitations.*

June 4—August 17 the JKPL will be an open host site providing free meals for children 18 and under. There are no income guidelines, all children are welcome! Meals will be served from 11:30 to 12:00 noon every week-day except the week of July 2—6. Adults may purchase a meal for \$4.00 if quantities are available. Although reservations are not required, we encourage interested families to call the library to indicate interest in participating. Programs and activities for children may be offered before or after the meals. For more information on summer menus, meal times, and locations visit <http://www.wdbqschools.org/FoodNutrition.aspx>. Menus are also posted in the library. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



2018 Summer Reading Program Information

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY





EVENT DETAILS



Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26: Rock Your World! from 10:00-11:30 am. Have you ever built an instrument to play music? “Tune in” here to explore different materials and shapes to create the ultimate instrument that will have you rockin’ for days! This 90 minute program is for ages 6-8. Sessions build upon each other so plan to come to all four. Registration is required and limited to 20 participants. This program is made possible by a partnership with the ISU Extension and Outreach- Dubuque County.

Saturday, June 9: Build Your Own Musical Instrument @ 10:00 am. Make kazoos, flutes, drums, castanets, and more in this creative program! All ages are welcome, but children who have not completed Kindergarten need an adult companion.

Tuesday, June 12: Insect Zoo @ 1:00 pm. Join the Iowa State University Insect Zoo as they follow “Unia,” the cricket who has lost his song. Unia discovers the songs of other bugs on his journey to find out why he is different. Unia’s adventure will be followed by an Insect Zoo display with hands-on opportunities. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Tuesday, June 19: Dyersville Rocks at the Library @ 2:00 pm. Do you like finding painted rocks? Come to the library to paint your own to hide! Supplies provided but feel free to bring your own rocks. Attendance limited to 50 participants. First come, first served. All ages welcome, but children under age 6 need an adult companion.

Saturday, June 23: Guitar Like a Star with Aspen Black @ 10:00 am. Children will learn to make chords, strum, count in rhythm, change chords, and play/sing along to familiar children's songs. Instruments provided. Older kids will use classroom sized guitars and will learn songs that are easy-intermediate, with 3-4 chords, and they will also learn a basic riff. Younger kids will use ukuleles and play easy children’s songs that are up to three chords. For kids age 4-11. This program is limited to 60 participants, first come first served. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Monday, June 25: Makey-Makey Circuit Boards @ 3:00 pm. Ever wanted to turn a banana into a keyboard? How about create your own Guitar Hero style controller from cardboard and tinfoil?

Then check out our Makey Makey program! Participants will use Makey Makey kits to learn about engineering and circuitry while having fun! Open to all ages.

Thursday, June 28: University of Iowa Mobile Museum from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. This year’s Mobile Museum highlights some ways ideas and innovations that started at the University of Iowa took flight in the world outside the University. Come anytime during the two hours the bus is parked at the library to take a self-guided tour of their three exhibits— Wild Iowa, In A Matter of Scales, and Discover/Develop/Deploy.

Saturday, July 7: Be a Rockstar-Karaoke and Pizza from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm. Do you dream of being on The Voice? Do you like to sing in the shower? Let your inner rock star shine at the library! Kids who have completed 4-6th grades can sing karaoke at the library and then fuel the fire with pizza afterward. No registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 31 and August 7: Rocket Blastoff! from 10:00-11:30 am. How high will your rocket go? Youth will create their own rocket and rover and put it to the test. Come ready to build a rocket that will be “out of this world!” This program is for ages 8-10. Sessions build upon each other so plan to come to all dates. Registration is required and limited to 20 participants. This program is made possible by a partnership with the ISU Extension and Outreach- Dubuque County.

Wednesday, July 11: Wild Exotics @1:00 pm. Get up close and personal with some amazing animal ambassadors! Wild Exotics is a licensed, insured “Zoo to You.” They will bring 6 “standard” animals and 3 “VIP” animals. Animal ambassadors vary from year to year. Past ambassadors have included snakes, tarantulas, chinchillas, kinkajous, lemurs, kangaroos and more. Kids get to touch, pet, or even feed the animals. All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Friday, July 13: Fun with Robots! From 2:00-3:00 pm. Come check out the library’s new active learning space by learning how to program and play with ‘bots! Try out the JKPL’s new 4m robots, Cubelets, Dot and Dash, and Sphero. Ages 7 and up.

Tuesday, July 17: Paint to Music @ 1:00 pm. Have you ever noticed how music can change your mood? How does different music affect artistic inspiration? Put on a painter’s smock and find out at the library! We will use many different kinds of music during the program and see if it changes your artistic expression. Ages 5 and up. Space is limited to 30 participants. First come, first served. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Saturday, July 21: Rocks and Minerals with Bill @ 10:00 am. Do you like to pick up rocks? Does finding a fossil give you a thrill? Come to the library for Bill Desmarais’, program “Rocks and Minerals!” Learn about finding, collecting, and identifying your finds. Bill will have samples to pass around, and we will go dark to look at fascinating fluorescent rocks, and maybe phosphorescent ones too! Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Tuesday, July 24: Drum with Fonziba @ 2:00 pm. All ages are invited to this exhilarating hands-on program. We will learn about Fonziba’s trip to Mali, where she apprenticed to a master drummer. Then all audience members will be invited to drum, use African percussion instruments, or learn body beats. The program will conclude with an African home display. Kids are encouraged to handle and play with the display’s contents. Don’t miss this wonderful program! Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Saturday, July 28: Mississippi River Museum @ 10:00 am. Croak, Buzz, Chirp and Song - Nature has many sounds if you listen closely. Explore different ways animals communicate with each other, transform into an animal chorus and meet a few live animals up close! This program will have 1 or 2 live specimens. At the end of the program, the lucky winner of the Pie the Librarian contest will get to pie Kim! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

***Events in red have age restrictions or have limited space. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome if space allows.**

Story Times, Book Clubs, LEGO® programs, Farmers Market events and Family Movies will be offered throughout summer. Information on these programs may be found in the library calendar or at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us.