



Summer Reading CON-tinues!



July 6th – July 11th

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All Ages

Monday, July 6th

Summer Movie Matinee 2 pm – 3:30 pm

Come to the Children's Department's Storytime Room for a screening of *The Lorax*. Refreshments will be available while supplies last.

Tuesday, July 7th

Magic Show 11 am – 12 pm

Join us in the Children's Department for a magic show with professional magician, Jonathan May.

Wednesday, July 8th

Forged in Place 6 pm – 8 pm

Meet us at David Williamson's studio at the Powers Farm in Ogden for some journaling and learning as a part of 125th Anniversary Celebrations. Metals artist David will be showcasing the concept-to-creation part of the artist's journey. He will also be talking about how place has been a crucible in his life and how participants can be inspired and motivated by the places they experience. Space is limited so make sure to register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>). When you register, you will also receive directions to the artist's studio.

Municipal Band Concert 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Gather all your MunicIPals and join us at the Municipal Band Concert in the Pavilion in Herman Park. This concert is inspired by the theme of "Where in the World is the Municipal Band?"

Thursday, July 9th

Library at the Farmer's Market 3 pm – 5:30 pm

Find us at the Downtown Boone Farmer's Market for some hands-on activities as well as information about our upcoming programs as well as library resources and services.

Saturday, July 11th

EriCon! 9 am – 1 pm

Our 9th Annual EriCon has something for everyone including free comics from Mayhem Collectables in Ames, hourly door prizes, and a costume contest (at noon) for all ages. Make sure to check our many wonderful vendors, who include authors and artists. Refreshment will be available for purchase. Keep in mind though our air conditioner will be doing its best, since there will be a lot of people attending, this event tends to be hot.

Adults

Monday, July 6th

Drawstring Bag Craft 6 pm – 8 pm

Join us in the Second Floor Meeting Room to celebrate the library's 125th anniversary and create a drawstring bag. In this craft session (which was inspired by 1950s), participants will design and stitch a round drawstring bag with a classic pattern and retro fabric. Space is limited so be sure to register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Mindful Monday 7 pm to 7:45 pm

Come be a part of Mindful Monday. This month, we are exploring *Meditation for Mortals* by Oliver Burkeman. This hybrid program is available both in person (in the Children's Department's Storytime Meeting Room) and via zoom. If you would like to join us via zoom, please register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>). Arrive 15 minutes early to bask in our darkened Storytime Room with a soothing video ambiance to relax.

Tuesday, July 7th

Road Scholar Lunch Lectures 12 pm – 1 pm

Bring your lunch to the Children's Department's Storytime Room for a lecture from one of Road Scholar's expert instructors. We will select what we will learn about the day of based on participant interest.

Community and Family Resources 1 pm -2 pm

Staff from Community and Family Resources (<https://www.cfrhelps.org/>) will be available in the iMac Lab (on the Main Floor). They will be sharing information about local resources as well as addiction, substance abuse treatment, problem gambling treatment, and mental health therapy. No appointment is necessary for these confidential meetings but people will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Wednesday, July 8th

Boone County Aging Together 9 am – 11 am

Care providers and support personnel are invited to the Second Floor Meeting Room for this monthly meeting hosted by Aging Resources of Central Iowa (<https://www.agingresources.com/>). Rachel Peterson from Senior Helpers will be presenting on the Benefits of Homecare. St. Croix Hospice will be providing refreshments. If you have questions, would like to be added to the mailing list, or would like the zoom link, contact michelle.white@agingresources.com

Yoga via Zoom 10 am – 10:30 am

Join us on Zoom for yoga by registering on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Rory Readers Book Club 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Join us on Zoom for this bring-your-own-book book club. Chat with other readers about what you have been reading and get some book recommendations. For the Zoom link, please register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Friday, July 10th

Yoga via Zoom 10 am – 10:30 am

Join us on Zoom for yoga by registering on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Drop-In Rock Painting 1 pm – 4 pm

Come paint a rock in the Children's Department's Activity Room. If you would like an email reminder, please register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Saturday, July 11th

Writer's Group 9:30 am – 1 pm

Join your fellow writers in the Fireplace Room on the Main Floor for some camaraderie and proofreading/editing help. Feel free to send up to four pages of your writing to ericson@boone.lib.ia.us for printing before the meeting. If you have not been a part of this group before, please register on our Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Teens

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Children

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Family Fun with Beekeeper Craig 6 pm – 6:45 pm

Join us in the Children's Department's Activity Room to learn about honeybees with Beekeeper Craig. He will be showing off some of his equipment and discussing life in the hive. Don't worry he will be leaving his bees at home 😊.

Wednesday, July 8th

Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for Storytime. This week's theme is honeybees! Although the stories and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.

Thursday, July 9th

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Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for Storytime. This week's theme is honeybees! Although the stories and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.

Summer Science in the Garden 2 pm -3 pm

Join Mr. Z in the library's garden for some science experiments inspired by *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*, which was originally published in 1957. If in the event of bad weather, we will move to the Children's Department Activity Room. Although the activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 6- to 11-year-olds.