



ERICSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading is bubbling with fun!



July 14th – July 19th

Join us for Summer Reading with a bubble party, a Central Iowa Jazz Combo concert, and the StoryWalk renaming ceremony! Check out below to see the other fun things we will be doing this week.

All Ages

Monday, July 14th

Learn the Ukulele 2 pm – 3 pm

Want to learn to play the ukulele? Meet us in the Children's Department's Fireplace Area for a free lesson from Lott Music of Ames. Sheet music will be provided. We also have a limited number of ukuleles that can be used or you can bring your own instrument. While everyone is welcome, these lessons are aimed at people who are at least eight years old.

Tuesday, July 15th

Bingo! 1 pm – 2 pm

Come play Bingo with us! We will meet in the Second Floor Meeting Room for an hour of fun and prizes!

Wednesday, July 16th

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

Gather all your MuniPals and join us at the Municipal Band Concert in the Herman Park Pavilion. This week's concert is the last concert of the season. The band will be playing some of their favorites, which will hopefully tide us over until the 2026 season. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Friday, July 18th

Central Iowa Jazz Combo Concert 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Join us for the Central Iowa Jazz Combo Concert in the Herman Park Pavilion. This week's concert is the last concert of the season. Snacks will be available for a free will offering from the Friends of the Ericson Public Library. All proceeds benefit the library.

Saturday, July 19th

StoryWalk Renaming Ceremony 10 am – 10:30 am

Meet us at our StoryWalk (North of the Municipal Pool in McHose Park) for a renaming ceremony in honor of the late Doug Stier. Doug was a dedicated library volunteer and Mr. Z's dad. Enjoy walking the StoryWalk to view pictures and clips of Doug wearing the various costumes of the storybook characters he brought to life over the years. The Dutch Oven Bakery will be providing doughnuts (while supplies last).

Adults

Monday, July 14th

Craft Donation Day 9 am – 8 pm

Do you have some craft supplies that you no longer need? We will be taking craft supply donations at the Main Desk all day. This month's theme is Christmas in July. Thanks in advance for your donations!

The Bridge Home 2 pm-4 pm

Need some help with housing? A representative from The Bridge Home will be available for confidential meetings in the Mac Lab (on the Main Floor). No appointment is necessary but people will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Books at the Brewery 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Grab a brew and talk about books at Boone Valley Brewing Company (816 7th Street, Boone). You are welcome to bring your own water and snacks.

Mindful Monday 7 pm – 8 pm

Meet in the Children's Department Storytime Room for Mindful Monday. This month we will be focusing on Martha Beck's book *The Way of Integrity: Finding the Path to Your True Self*. Refreshments will be available while supplies last. You can also join this program via Zoom by registering on Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Tuesday, July 15th

Adult Book Discussion 7 pm – 8 pm

The Adult Book Discussion group is reading and discussing the All Iowa Read's Book, *Distant Sons* by Tim Johnston, this month. Join us either in person in the Children's Department Storytime Room or via Zoom. If you are planning to join us via Zoom, please register on our Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Wednesday, July 16th

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>). This week's theme is Power and Balance.

Stitch Night 6 pm – 8 pm

Calling all Fiber Crafters to the Fireplace Area (in the Children's Department) for crafting, conversation, and camaraderie. Bring your current project, show off something you have finished, or both. All skill levels and fiber craft types are welcome!

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Card Crafting with Candy 1 pm – 4 pm

Meet Candy in the Second Floor Meeting Room to craft some cards. Though this is not a class, it is an excellent opportunity for you to "level up" your creative skills and to use your imagination (and a variety of stamps, embellishments, colored pencils/markers, and stickers) to design greeting cards!

Teens

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Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere! 10 am – 11 am

Meet us in library's garden area for a bubble party! This program, presented by the Grout Museum, will explore the science of bubbles. There will also be a variety of bubble supplies so we can create fun bubble art. If the weather isn't cooperating, we will move this party inside. While the activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 6- to 11-year-olds.

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Video Game Hangout 2 pm – 3 pm

Bring your favorite handheld video game device to the Children's Department Storytime Room. Have a snack (while supplies last), hang out with fellow video game fans, and even challenge each other to game!

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Sign With Me Storytime 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm

Come learn some American Sign Language with Jane Sutcliffe. This week’s theme is under the sea. Snacks will be provided. While the stories, songs, and craft are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 4- to 8-year-olds.

Wednesday, July 16th

Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

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

Thursday, July 17th

Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

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

Summer Science with Mr. Z 3 pm – 3:45 pm

Join us in Children’s Department Activity Room for some summertime science with Mr. Z. We will be conducting a variety of experiments including magic milk and dancing popcorn. While this science fun is open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 7- to 10-year-olds.