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Summer Reading Continues to Sprout!



June 15th – June 20th

Summer Reading continues to sprout! This week we are playing Bingo, hosting Iowa Family Exotics (and their animals), and tabling at the Downtown Farmer's Market. Read on to see the other fun things we will be doing this week.

All Ages

Monday, June 15th

Summer Movie Matinee 2 pm – 3:30 pm

Come to the Children's Department's Storytime Room for a screening of Toy Story 4. Refreshments will be available while supplies last.

Wednesday, June 17th

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. Refreshments and excellent music will be available.

Thursday, June 18th

Good Games Company – BINGO! 2 pm – 3:30 pm

Join us in the Second Floor Meeting Room for some Bingo!

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.

Adults

Monday, June 15th

Gmail: Intermediate 7 pm- 8 pm

Continue to learn about Google Workspace with activities for learning to use more advanced features of Gmail. Sign up on our Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>) for an email reminder.

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, June 16th

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.

Grief Support Group 2 pm – 3 pm

Meet in the Second Floor Meeting Room for a six-week Grief Support Group, which offers a safe, supportive space for adults coping with the loss of a loved one. Led by McKenna Niemeyer (Boone County Hospital Social Worker), this group will include guided discussion, peer support, and practical coping skills.

Substance Misuse Series 6 pm – 7:30 pm

Join us in the Second Floor Meeting Room for a training on Substance Use Disorder (SUD). This week, the first in the four-part training, we will be learning about the basics of substance use, its effects, and the importance of prevention. Space is limited so be sure to register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Adult Book Discussion 6:30 pm – 8 pm

This month the Adult Book Discussion group is reading and discussing *The Quiet Librarian* by Allen Eskens, which is the 2026 Adult All Iowa Reads book. There will be a special author talk, starting at 6:30 pm. Join us either in person in the Children's Department's 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, June 17th

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>).

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!

Friday, June 19th

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 Jewelry Making 1 pm -4 pm

Drop by the Second Floor Meeting Room for an afternoon of jewelry making. Though this is not a class, there will be plenty of materials and tools for bringing your own jewelry ideas to life. If you would like an email reminder, please register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Saturday, June 20th

Writer's Group 9:30 am – 1 pm

Join your fellow writers in the Second Floor Meeting Room 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>).

Coffee, Books, and Conversation 11 am – 12 pm

This month, the Coffee, Books, and Conversations group will be discussing *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Join us at the Daily Boss coffee shop (710 Story St.) to have a drink and talk about the book.

Teens

Wednesday, June 17th

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>).

Tea Cup Fairy Garden 2 pm – 3 pm

Come make a Tea Cup Fairy Garden and listen to some whimsical music in the Children's Department's Activity Room.

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Children

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Iowa Family Exotics 11 am - 12 pm

Gather in the Children's Department for a visit from Iowa Family Exotics. They will be bringing some animal friends (snakes, amphibians, and other reptiles) with them, though which exact friends are coming will depend on who is feeling friendly. All ages are welcome to this program, but it will be aimed at 6-11 year olds.

Family Fun Night 6 pm – 6:45 pm

Join us in the Children's Department's Activity Room for peanut butter and jelly themed Storytime with stories, songs, and sunflower butter sandwich.

Wednesday, June 17th

Storytime with Farmer Matt 10 am – 10:30 am

Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for Storytime. This Storytime will feature a special guest, Farmer Matt, who will be bringing his tractor that will be available for photos after Storytime. Although the stories and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.

Thursday, June 18th

Storytime with Iowa Corn 10 am – 11 am

Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for Storytime. For this Storytime, Iowa Corn will be bringing their corn learning trailer, which we will be exploring after a story. Although the story and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.

Dragons with Lydia G 1 pm - 2 pm

Join us in the Children's Department's Storytime Room for an author talk with Lydia G. She will be talking about her book, *Fire and Ice*. This program will conclude with a dragon-themed craft activity. Although the activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 6- to 11-year-olds.

Friday, June 19th

Storytime at Herman Park Pavilion 11 am – 11:30 am

Join us at the Herman Park Pavilion for an outdoor Storytime. This Storytime will be Winnie-the-Pooh themed. Although the stories and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.

Saturday, June 20th

Saturday Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for Storytime. As the following day will be Father's Day, this Storytime will be honoring dads, grandpas, and caregivers. Although the story and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.