



# ERICSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Summer Reading Chugs Along!



July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup>

Summer Reading chugs along with Bingo, visits from Dinosaur (from the *How Do Dinosaurs* book series), and EriCon! Don't forget to pick up your free pool passes for the End of Summer Reading Pool Party on July 25<sup>th</sup>! Check out below to see the other fun things we will be doing this week.

### All Ages

**Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Super Mario* Watch Party 2 pm – 3:30 pm

This year's Summer Reading Theme is "Level Up at Your Library". One of the ways we are celebrating is with video game themed movie watch parties in the Children's Department Storytime Room. This week's movie is *Super Mario*. Snacks and drinks will be provided (while supplies last).

## **Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

### Walking Club 9 am – 10 am

Grab your walking shoes and meet us at the main library entrance steps for some cardio and community building. While our pace and route will vary, we usually walk about two miles.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

Gather all your MuniciPals and join us at the Municipal Band Concert in the Herman Park Pavilion. This week's theme is Christmas in July, which will feature some wintry tunes to hopefully keep us cool in the hot summer. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

## **Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

### EriCon! 9 am – 1 pm

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual EriCon has something for everyone including free comics from Mayhem Comics and Games in Ames, hourly door prizes, and a costume contest (at noon) for all ages. Make sure to check out 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 are a lot of people attending, this event tends to be hot.

### Iowa Municipal Band Festival 10 am – 7 pm

Come on down to the Herman Park Pavilion for a full day of band music! There will be bands from all over Iowa as well as one from Minnesota. The Boone Municipal Band (our favorite!) will be playing at 6 pm. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Please bring a lawn chair if you have one. For the full schedule check out the Iowa Municipal Band Festival's facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/IowaMunicipalBandFestival/>)

## **Adults**

### **Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tech Help 4:30 pm – 6 pm**

Need some tech help? Ian will be available in the Fireplace Meeting Room (on the Main Floor). No appointment is necessary but people will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

#### **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 our Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

### **Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Eastern Star Wellness Center 1 pm – 2 pm**

Come on in and talk to Jessica Bluhm, a representative of Eastern Star Wellness Center. She will be at the table in the Main Entryway (on the Main Floor) and will have information about the programs they offer as well as the center itself.

### **Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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 Brain and Body Flow.

#### **Rory Readers Book Club 7 pm – 8 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>).

### **Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tech Help 4:30 pm – 6 pm**

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## **Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

### 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 Kindness Flow.

### 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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## **Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

### Silent Book Club 2 pm – 3 pm

Bring your book and log some reading minutes in this (mostly) silent book club in the Children's Department Storytime Room. Snacks will be provided (while supplies last). You can earn a Summer Reading ticket and be entered to win a prize just for attending.

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### Teen/Tween Yoga 2 pm – 2:30 pm

Stretch with us in the Children's Department Storytime Room. This session's theme is Yoga for Teens. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own yoga mat if you have one.

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### **Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### Choose Your Own Adventure Read Aloud Book Club 4 pm – 4:30 pm

Adventurers wanted for this read aloud book club in the Children's Department Storytime Room. As we read a *Choose Your Own Adventure* book aloud, participants will vote to decide what we will do next. If there is a tie, we will roll a die to determine our fate. All those attending will get an adventure passport and receive a special stamp each time you attend. If you attend all 9 sessions, you will get a special prize package from the *Choose Your Own Adventure* book publisher!

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### **Children**

### **Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### Family Fun with Dinosaur 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for a visit from Dinosaur (from the *How Do Dinosaurs* book series). While the stories and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.

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## **Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

### Music and Movement 10 am -10:30 am

Come on down to the Children's Department Fireplace Area to move and groove with Mr. Z. While this dance party is open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.