



# ERICSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Summer Reading Starts!



June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup>

Summer Reading has officially begun. This week we will have two special visitors: Belle and Curious George. We will also be going to the Boone Band Concert in Herman Park, the Downtown Farmer's Market, and Nights on the Green. Read on for the other fun things we will be doing this week.

### All Ages

#### **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

##### Summer Reading Officially Begins 9 am -8 pm

All ages can sign up for Summer Reading. You can register all summer long either by using the Beanstack app or by coming to the library. We will happy to get you registered and answer any questions you may have.

#### **Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

##### 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. For this week's concert, band director Chris Truckenmiller says, "I am fifth in line for mayor. What are you fifth in line for?" Come be (at least semi) inspired by the band's motivational music or maybe just partake in some of the available refreshments and enjoy some music 😊.

## **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

### 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, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

### Princess Storytime with Belle 10 am – 12 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Children's Department's Activity Room for a very special Storytime with Belle. After she finishes reading, Belle will be available for pictures until 11:30 am. In addition to hearing a story from Belle, we will be having snacks, watching a movie (*Beauty and the Beast*), and doing a few other activities.

## **Adults**

## **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

### Mindful Monday 7 pm to 7:45 pm

Come be a part of Mindful Monday. This month, we are exploring the *Recharge with David Ko* podcast from *Calm*. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### 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.

### 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.

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### 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>).

### Felt Applique and Embroidery Bookmark 6 pm – 8 pm

As a part of our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, we making vintage inspired crafts. This month's craft is a felt applique and embroidered bookmark, which is inspired by the floral motifs that would have been popular in our library's second quarter century (1926-1951). Space is limited so be sure to register 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!

## **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

### Thursday Takeout 1 pm – 6 pm

Swing by the library and grab a To-Go Craft. Look for the paper bags near the holds shelf by the Main Floor desk while supplies last.

## **Friday, June 5<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>).

### Drop-in Painted Glass Suncatchers 1 pm – 4 pm

Stop by the Children's Department Activity Room for an afternoon of painting suncatchers (while supplies last). Walk-ins are welcome though you can sign up for a reminder email on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

### ACCESS 1:30 pm – 3 pm

Staff from ACCESS (<https://www.assaultcarecenter.org/>) will be available in the iMac Lab (on the Main Floor). No appointment is necessary for these confidential meetings but people will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

### 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](mailto: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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#### Summer Lego Club 4 pm – 5 pm

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## **Children**

### **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### Summer Learning in a Box: All About Otters 9 am -8 pm

This summer we are starting a new program for children entering grades 2-4 who enjoy learning about animals. This month's box includes a copy of *National Geographic Kids Sea Otters* (which can be kept) and a variety fun learning activities. Supplies are limited so make sure to register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

### **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### Family Fun with Curious George 6 pm – 6:45 pm

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Meet us at the Green Space in Downtown Boone for a special Storytime with Curious George, which will include a story and the opportunity for pictures with Curious George.