



# ERICSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Summer Reading Gears Up!



May 26<sup>th</sup>-May 30<sup>th</sup>

Get ready for Summer Reading! This year's Summer Reading theme is "Plant a Seed, Read". If you would like to join the fun, pre-registration begins Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, the library will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day. Check out below to see the other fun things we will be doing this week.

### All Ages

#### **Tuesday, May 26th**

#### First Day of Summer Reading Pre-Registration 9 am -8 pm

All ages can sign up for Summer Reading. You can register all summer long either by using the Beanstack app, on our website, or by coming to the library. We will happy to get you registered and answer any questions you may have. Keep in mind that though you can start signing up this week, Summer Reading officially begins on June 1<sup>st</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.

## **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

### Board Games and Chess Night 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Calling all gamers to the Children's Department Activity Room for an evening of gaming. We will have a variety of games available or you can bring your own game to play. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks.

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

Gather all your MuniPals and join us for the Municipal Band Concert at the Pavilion in Herman Park. This is the first concert of the 2026 season. Arrive early to make a hot air balloon craft.

## **Adults**

## **Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

### 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.

### Steady and Serene Tai Chi 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Join us in the Second Floor Meeting for some Tai Chi. Jeanne Lucas will lead us through the gentle movements, which can improve spatial awareness and help develop skills that can assist preventing falls and encourage more mindful movement. Please wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes. Space is limited to make sure you register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

## **Wednesday, May 27<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>). We will be working on a "Trust the Process" yoga flow.

## **Friday, May 29<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>). We will be doing yoga for hamstrings.

## **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>).

### BFit with Books 11 am – 12 pm

Join us at BFit Nutrition (720 8th Street) to discuss this month's book, *The Cloisters* by Katy Hays.

### Habitat 101 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Have you ever wondered about Habitat for Humanity? Meet in the Fireplace Room (on the Main Floor) for a presentation on this program including how you, or someone you know, could qualify.

## **Teens**

## **Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Celebration 4 pm – 4:30 pm

TAG participants are invited to meet in the Teen Zone (on the Main Floor) for the end of the year celebration. We will be eating snacks and making plans for next year.

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## **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

### Pokémon Hangout 4 pm – 5:30 pm

Come to the Children's Department Storytime Room to have snacks, watch a Pokémon movie, show off your trading cards, and hang out with other fans.

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