



Summer Reading Forges Ahead!



July 13th – July 18th

Summer Reading forges ahead. This week is Fuzzy Florals, the last Municipal Band concert of the summer, and Bingo! As a reminder, Summer Reading prizes are available for pick up including tickets to an I-Cubs game. If your child is signed up for Summer Reading, you should receive an email about how to reserve I-Cub tickets this week. Don't forget that all prizes must be claimed by Friday, July 24th. Please let us know if you have any questions. Read on to see the other fun things we will be doing this week.

All Ages

Tuesday, July 14th

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, July 15th

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. This will be the last concert this summer so the band will be playing some fun songs to end the season and to help tide you over until next summer.

Thursday, June 16th

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.

Saturday, July 18th

Observing Nature and Place 10 am – 11 am

Meet us at the Don Williams Park Violets Ridge for some journaling and learning as a part of 125th Anniversary Celebrations. Iowa DNR biologist Steph Shepherd will guide us on a nature study at a remnant prairie. She will discuss environment features and remind us that environments contribute to our connection with and understanding of place. A guided watercolor study will help us see more closely and open vistas of curiosity. Space is limited so make sure to register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Adults

Monday, July 13th

Aging Resources 9 am – 11:30 am

Aging Resources (<https://www.agingresources.com/>) will available in the iMac Lab on the Main Floor to assist adults 18-59 with a disability, any adult 60+, and their caretakers in connecting with local supports, services, and providers. They are also available to help fill out applications for programs including SNAP, Rent Reimbursement, and Medicaid. No appointment is necessary but people will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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 iMac Lab (on the Main Floor). No appointment is necessary but people will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Mindful Monday 7 pm - 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.

Books Downtown 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us to chat about books and maybe try a new beverage at Bottle Bliss (706 Keeler Street). You may bring your own water and snacks.

Tuesday, July 14th

Substance Misuse Series 6 pm – 8 pm

Join us in the Second Floor Meeting Room for a training on Substance Use Disorder (SUD). This week, we will be learning about Trauma Informed Care including how trauma impacts individuals as well as ways to support healing in the community. Space is limited so be sure to register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Wednesday, July 15th

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, July 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>).

Understanding Medicare with Tucker Mitchell 12 pm -1 pm

Have questions about Medicare? Join Tucker Mitchell from American Republic Insurance Services in the Second Floor Meeting Room as he explains common Medicare options and answers audience questions. Feel free to bring a lunch.

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, July 18th

Writer's Group 9:30 am – 1 pm

Join your fellow writers in the Fireplace Room on the Main Floor 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 *Just For the Summer* by Abby Jimenez. Join us at the Daily Boss coffee shop (710 Story St.) to have a drink and talk about the book.

Teens

Monday, July 13th

Fuzzy Florals 2 pm – 3 pm

Join us in the Children's Department's Activity Room to learn how to bend, twist, and sculpt pipe cleaners in fuzzy florals. Perfect for all skill levels, this relaxing, mess-free activity lets you craft beautiful, maintenance-free flowers that bloom forever!

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Yoga via Zoom 10 am – 10:30 am

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Whipped Pink Lemonade 2 pm – 2:30 pm

Come to the Children's Department's Activity Room to make some whipped pink lemonade. Supplies are limited so make sure to get your drink before they run out.

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Children

Tuesday, July 14th

Drop-In Craft 2 pm – 3 pm

Join us in the Children's Department's Activity Room to make a giant wooden stick bookmark. Program attendees will receive a free kids' drink coupon for Scooters Coffee. Although the activity is open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 6- to 11-year-olds.

Wednesday, July 15th

Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

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

Thursday, 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! Although 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 at Herman Park Pavilion 11 am – 12 pm

Join us at the Herman Park Pavilion for an outdoor Storytime. This Storytime will be bug themed as we will be reading *Some Bugs* by Angel Diterlizzi. Although the stories and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.

Saturday, July 18th

Saturday Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for Storytime. This Storytime will be all about blueberries and color blue. Although the story and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.