



ERICSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Continues to Grow!



June 22nd – June 27th

Summer Reading continues to grow. This week is the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, the Repair Bench, and a virtual author's visit from the author of the Teen All Iowa Reads book. Read on to see the other fun things we will be doing this week.

All Ages

Monday, June 22nd

Repair Bench 1 pm – 4:30 pm

Don't throw it away, bring it to the Repair Bench! Volunteers will be available in the Second Floor Meeting Room to help diagnose and repair small appliances, lamps, clothing, household items, and more. Come ask questions, share practical skills, and spend time with neighbors who like to repair things.

Tuesday, June 23rd

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.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party 6 pm – 7:30 pm

Join us in the Library's Garden Square for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party! Wonderland inspired attire is encouraged (but not required). In addition to tea and nibbles, there will be games, music, and prizes. If the weather is against us, we will have our party in the Children's Department.

Wednesday, June 24th

Board Games and Chess 4 pm – 6 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. Snacks will be available but 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 at the Municipal Band Concert in the Pavilion in Herman Park. Tammy Kaufman will be directing the annual Big Band concert.

Saturday, June 27th

Naming and Place 12 pm – 1 pm

Meet us in the Library's garden area for some journaling and learning as a part of 125th Anniversary Celebrations. Poet Tara Labovich will share their poetry, lead some writing exercises, and talk about the conventions used by poets to reify experience. If you would like a reminder email, please register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Adults

Monday, June 22nd

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 23rd

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.

Wednesday, June 24th

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>).

Friday, June 26th

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>).

Saturday, June 27th

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>).

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

Monday, June 22nd

Origami Animals with Emily 3 pm – 4 pm

Join us in the Children's Department's Activity Room as we learn how to make some origami animals from Emily Mallory from Emily's Papercrafts.

Wednesday, June 24th

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>).

Teen Virtual Author Chat 3 pm - 4 pm

Join us in Children's Department's Storytime Meeting Room for a LIVE virtual author visit from T.L. Simpson. T.L. will be chatting about his book *Strong Like You*, this year's Teen All Iowa Reads selection. Come with your questions and have a snack. All ages are welcome to this program, but it will be aimed at 12-18 year olds.

Thursday, June 25th

Anime Manga Hang Out 4 pm – 5:30 pm

Come to the Children's Department Storytime Room for our K-Pop Hangout. Eat some Korean snacks and ramen, listen to K-Pop music, show off your trading cards, and hang out with other fans.

Friday, June 26th

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>).

Children

Wednesday, June 24th

Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for Storytime. This week's theme is worms. 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 25th

Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

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

Summer Science in the Garden 4 pm - 5 pm

Join Mr. Z in the library's garden for some science experiments. If in the event of bad weather, we will move to the Children's Department Activity Room. Although the activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 6- to 11-year-olds.

Friday, June 26th

Music and Movement Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

Join us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for a moving and grooving Storytime. Although the stories and other activities are open to children of all ages, this program is geared towards 0- to 5-year-olds.