



ERICSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Continues!



June 8th – June 13th

Summer Reading continues on. This week is the Kickoff Carnival, Stickers in the Garden (for Worldwide Knit in Public Day), and a Nancy Drew Mystery Game. Read on to see the other fun things we will be doing this week.

All Ages

Monday, June 8th

Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival 4 pm – 7 pm

Join us for the Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival, the official start to Summer Reading. There will be variety of activities for all ages including face painting, a bounce house, and some mobile learning trailers. Be sure not to miss the visits from Fareway Frank (4 pm – 7 pm) and the Iowa Cubs' Cubby Bear (5 pm – 7 pm).

Tuesday, June 9th

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, June 10th

Nancy Drew Mystery Game 10 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 3 pm, OR 4 pm – 6 pm

Gather a group of gumshoes in the Children's Department Storytime Meeting Room to solve a Nancy Drew inspired mystery. Each two-hour session involves using your logic skills to crack the case before your opponents (plus snacks!). Though everyone is welcome to attend, the game is best suited for people 8 years old or older. Space is limited so make sure to register for one of the two-hour games on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

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. This will be a (mildly) scary kids' concert and will include some spooky band music, a reading of *Creepy Carrots!* by Aaron Reynolds, and craft.

Thursday, June 11th

Coming of Age in Place 4 pm – 5:30 pm

Meet us at the Harrison #5, Mackey Schoolhouse for some journaling and learning as a part of 125th Anniversary Celebrations. Historian Pamela Riney-Kehrberg will share her research about rural childhoods. Space is limited so make sure to register on our website's Events page (<https://www.boone.lib.ia.us/events>).

Adults

Monday, June 8th

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.

Books at the Brewery 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Grab a brew and talk about books at Boone Valley Brewing Company (816 7th Street, Boone). You are welcome to bring your own water and snacks.

Tuesday, June 9th

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.

Felt Applique and Embroidery Bookmark 6 pm – 8 pm

As a part of our 125th 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>).

Wednesday, June 10th

Boone County Aging Together 9 am – 11 am

Care providers and support personnel are invited to the Second Floor Meeting Room for a presentation from The Connect Chiropractic. This month's meeting will also have refreshments provided by UnityPoint at Home. You can also join this meeting virtually via Zoom. Please do THING for the Zoom link.

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>).

Rory Readers Book Club 7 pm – 8:30 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>).

Friday, June 12th

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.

Saturday, June 13th

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>).

Stitchers in the Garden 10 am – 11 am

Fond of fiber arts? Find your way to the library's Garden Area for some fiber crafting fun in the sun to celebrate Worldwide Knit in Public Day. Refreshments will be provided while supplies last. Seating is limited so please BYOC (Bring Your Own Lawn Chair :).

Teens

Wednesday, June 10th

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>).

Thursday, June 11th

Tween and Teens Forever Plants 2 pm – 3 pm

Come to the Children's Department Activity Room to make a beaded forever plant.

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Children

Tuesday, June 9th

Kids Virtual Author Chat 1:30 pm -2:30 pm

Join us in Children's Department's Storytime Meeting Room for a LIVE virtual author visit from Kate Messner. Kate will be chatting about her book *The Trouble with Heroes*, this year's Kids 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 6-11 year olds.

Wednesday, June 10th

Storytime 10 am – 10:30 am

Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for Storytime. This week's theme is donuts and will involve eating donuts (while supplies last). This Storytime will also feature a special guest reader, Mike Hammond, from the Dutch Oven Bakery. 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 11th

Storytime 10 am – 10:45 am

Meet us by the fireplace in the Children's Department for Storytime. This week's theme is donuts and will involve eating donuts (while supplies last). 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 -4:45 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 12th

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.