

Learning Safari - Wednesday, July 12th at 10:45 a.m.

(In place of Preschool Story Time) (3-5 years)

Learning Safari is a preschool art and culture program sponsored by the African American Museum of Iowa. We learn about African and African-American art and culture through stories, songs, and games, then we create our own art.

Babble & Brew - Tuesday, July 18th at 10:00 a.m.

(In place of Preschool Story Time)

Fun, unstructured social play time for you and your youngest children. Drop-in anytime between 10-11:30 a.m. Sponsored by our friends at Wit's End Coffeehouse in Marion.

Doodlebugs - Tuesday, July 25th at 10:45 a.m.

(3-5 years)

We've teamed up with the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art to offer free preschool art classes that explore a different artist or art form each month. We read stories, play games, and make our own masterpieces!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Toddler Time - Tuesdays & Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

(18 months-3 years)

20 minutes of stories, activities, and bubbles!

Preschool Story Time - Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m.

(3-5 years)

30 minutes of stories, activities, and bubbles!

Yoga Story Time - Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

(All Ages)

Join us for 30 minutes of flexible fun. Bring a drink and a towel/yoga mat for the floor.

Baby Time - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

(0-18 months and their grown-ups)

15 minutes of stories, activities and songs with social play time afterwards.

Low Park Story Time - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

(All Ages)

Join us at Low Park (4500 N 10th Street, Marion) for 20-30 minutes of silly stories in the amphitheater. If the weather is too hot or rainy, we will move inside to the Parks and Recreation building.

Monday Family Times - 6:30 p.m. (45 minutes-1 hour)

(All ages) Join us for fun entertainers, games, movies, or crafts!

Tuesday Afternoon Programs - 1:00 p.m. (45 minutes-1 hour)

(All ages welcome, but geared for ages 3+) Enjoy fun performers and speakers from around the state of Iowa!

Wednesday Big Shows - 1:00 p.m. (length of time varies by program)

(Most events are aimed at school-age children)

July 5th - Iowa State University is bringing their Insect Zoo to show us the Buildings of Bugs! Drop in any time between 1-3 pm to learn about the different insects habitats and how they interact with their environment to build a better world!

July 12th - Join Mark Hanson, the world's fastest 3-ball speed juggler and his national unicycle champion daughter at this fun event! This show is loaded with funny juggling tricks, gravity defying unicycle stunts and audience participation gags!

July 19th - "Mad Mixture" is a mix of some of our very favorite science experiments - the "best of the best!" There will be some chemistry, combustion, and experiments using a super cold liquid!

July 26th - "Bubble Wonders" Bubbleosopher Bubble-ologist, Geoff Akins Hannah combines incredible bubble wizardry with whimsical words of wisdom to help cultivate the natural enthusiasm that makes kids eager to learn.

Thursday Fundays - 1:00 p.m.

(All ages welcome) Join us for fun activities like Lego Club, Block Party, Game Day or Movie Day in the cool meeting rooms!

Friday Taste of Summer (through July 21st) - 12:00-12:45 p.m.

(All ages welcome) Sample summer produce and make simple recipes featuring local food. Youth will work together to sample new foods and complete some simple physical activities. Please alert library staff of any food allergies. Sponsored by ISU Extension and Outreach.

Final Pool Party! - Saturday, July 29th 1:00-2:00 p.m.


At the Marion Pool - 1855 35th Street

Door Prizes, Snacks, & Grand Prizes (need not be present to win)



JULY CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS THROUGH JULY 28TH EXCEPTIONS MARKED WITH ✨ Toddler Time - Tuesdays & Fridays at 10 a.m. Preschool Story Time - Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. Yoga Story Time - Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Low Park Story Time - Thursdays at 11 a.m. Baby Time - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.						
2	3 Fireworks & Slime 6:30 p.m.	4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5 Insect Zoo Drop-in Program 1:00-3:00 p.m.	6 Game Day 1:00-3:00 p.m.	7 Taste of Summer 12:00-12:45p.m.	8
9	10 Interactive Movie: <i>The Princess Bride</i> 6:30 p.m.	11 MGA presents Architecture! 1:00 p.m.	12 LEARNING ✨ SAFARI 10:45 am <hr/> Hanson Family Jugglers 1:00 p.m.	13 Lego Club 1:00 p.m.	14 Taste of Summer 12:00-12:45 p.m.	15 Messy Games @ City Square Park Drop-in Program 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
16	17 Family Game Night 6:30 p.m.	18 BABBLE & BREW ✨ 10-11:30 AM <hr/> Art in the Alley 1:00 p.m.	19 Grout Museum 1:00 p.m.	20 Movie Day: <i>Sing</i> 1:00 p.m.	21 Taste of Summer 12:00-12:45 p.m.	22
23	24 Drive-In Movie: <i>Trolls</i> 6:30 p.m.	25 Doodlebugs ✨ 10:45 am <hr/> Water Rocks! 1:00 p.m.	26 Bubble Wonders 1:00 p.m.	27 "Block" Party 1:00 p.m.	28 SUMMER READING ENDS! Turn in your Reading Log by 4:45 p.m.!	29 Final Party @ Marion Pool 1:00 p.m.
30	Family "Camp Out" 6:30 p.m.	31				

 Summer Meals are weekdays at 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. beginning June 5th and are FREE for kids under 18!

Going into 5th Grade? For Tween specific events, snag a Teen Summer Reading Events Calendar!