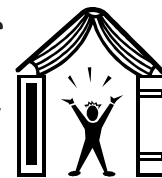


Nov/
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LIBRARY PROGRAMS



More Than Just Books



Programs offered by the Cedar Rapids Public Library

500 First Street SE • Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 • (319) 398-5123

Especially for kids:

NOVEMBER

Friday, Nov. 3

Inservice Craft Time

10:30-Noon, 2nd Floor Lobby

Saturday, Nov. 11

Special Guest Story Time

10:30 a.m., Beems Auditorium

"Hugger Tree Me"

Come enjoy this environmentally-friendly play sponsored by Bluestem Solid Waste Agency.

Week of Nov. 12-18

Children's Book Week

Celebrate with a special program

Saturday, Nov. 18

10:30 a.m., 2nd Floor Lobby

Wind-up Children's Book Week with children's authors and illustrators. Several area writers and illustrators will read from their works at this expanded story time. A panel of book creators will answer questions about becoming a children's author and ways to get started in writing will be shared.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Golden Horse Travelling Tutor

10:30 a.m., Children's Services

'Play at Plymouth' is the theme for this month's interactive preschool story and activity session with Elaine Zalewski. Call 398-5123, ext. 258 to register starting Nov. 1.

Week of Nov. 20

Spend school inservice time with us!

Monday, Nov. 20

Enjoy the 2005 movie *Chicken Little* at 1:30 p.m., in Beems Auditorium. (81 min.)

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Stop by between 1:30-2:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Lobby area, to make a bouncing turkey craft.

Saturday, Nov. 25

Animal Welfare Foundation of Iowa

11 a.m., Beems Auditorium

Joy Bergman will bring some furry friends in search of a home. These cuddly critters are rescue dogs that come in various shapes and sizes. Bergman will discuss the different breeds and the work their agency does.

Story Times



Downtown:

Bedbug Story Time: 6:30 p.m., Mon

Toddler Time: 9:30 a.m., Wed

Story Time: 10:30 a.m., Wed, Sat

West Side Branch: 10:30 a.m., Thurs
(upper level, Westdale Mall)

DECEMBER

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Golden Horse Travelling Tutor

10:30 a.m., Children's Services

'Magic Sticks, Shapes and Solids' is the theme for this month's interactive preschool story and activity session with Elaine Zalewski. Call 398-5123, ext. 258 to register beginning Dec. 1.

Week of Dec. 26-30

Holiday Break Programs

Tuesday, Dec. 26

Watch a children's film at 1:30 p.m., in Beems Auditorium.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Stop by at 1:30 p.m., in the Children's Services area for a seasonal craft activity.

Thursday, Dec. 28

Enjoy a children's film at 1:30 p.m., in Beems Auditorium.

Friday, Dec. 29

A seasonal craft activity will be offered at 1:30 p.m., in the Children's Services area.

Special Story Times

10:30 a.m., Children's Services

Friday, Nov. 10 - Diary of A Worm

Friday, Nov. 17 - Adoption Awareness

Friday, Dec. 8 - 'Tis the Season

Cedar Rapids
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If you have questions on any programs listed, please call Library Programming Services at **(319) 398-5123, ext. 258** or check the library website at **www.crlibrary.org**.

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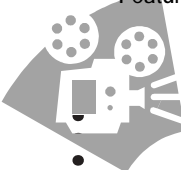
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LIBRARY PROGRAMS cont.

Especially for adults & families:

Movie Memories

Featuring classic films the first Monday of each month.



Breakfast at Tiffany's

Monday, Nov. 6

6:30 p.m., Beems Auditorium
Starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard.

Wait Until Dark

Monday, Dec. 4

6:30 p.m., Beems Auditorium
Starring Audrey Hepburn and Alan Arkin.

Brown Bag Briefings

Both at 12:15 p.m. in Beems Auditorium

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Holidays in History

Local historian Mark Hunter will describe celebrations from long ago held in the Cedar Rapids area.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Holiday Entertaining in a Grand Home

Jim Kern with Brucemore will discuss traditions past and present for hosting special events on a grand scale.



A Saturday series of festive holiday family fun.

Programs begin at 11 a.m. in Beems Auditorium.

Dec. 2 ~ Broadway for Christmas! - Sing in the season with Marcia Hughes, Lana Lodge & Jenifer McVay.

Dec. 9 ~ Handbells of St. Paul's - Bell ringers, under the direction of Kevin Lodge, bring this traditional holiday performance to the Library.

Dec. 16 ~ Ballet Academy of Cedar Rapids - Experience the sights and sounds of dance.

Holiday Closures

Thurs., Nov. 23

Sun., Dec. 24 & Mon., Dec. 25

Sun., Dec. 31 & Mon., Jan. 1



Mid Week Music - Noon, Jem's Deli

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Guitarist Mark Brown

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Flutist Dorothy Readnour

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Flutist Joanna Chadima

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Pianist Alice Tritle

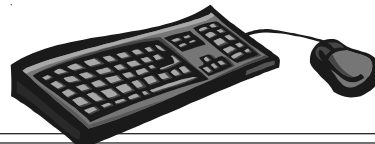
Go Wireless !

Access the Internet from your wireless-equipped laptop at the downtown Library.

Get Connected !

Computer classes offered **FREE** at the Cedar Rapids Public Library:

Wed. Nov. 1	3pm	Computer Basics	Tues. Dec. 5	1pm	Computer Basics
Wed. Nov. 1	6:30pm	Using Yahoo! Email	Tues. Dec. 5	6:30pm	Basic Word Processing, Part 1
Thurs. Nov. 2	10am	Search Engines on the Internet	Wed. Dec. 6	10am	Intro. To the Internet
Tues. Nov. 7	6:30pm	Microsoft Excel, an Intro	Thurs. Dec. 7	10am	Microsoft Excel, Part 2
Wed. Nov. 8	3pm	Windows for Beginners	Thurs. Dec. 7	3pm	Search Engines on the Internet
Thurs. Nov. 9	6:30pm	Microsoft Excel, Part 2	Tues. Dec. 12	1pm	Windows for Beginners
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Tues. Nov. 14	10am	Computer Basics	Wed. Dec. 13	6:30pm	Using Yahoo! Email
Wed. Nov. 15	10am	Windows for Beginners	Thurs. Dec. 14	1pm	Yahoo! Intro and "My Yahoo"
Thurs. Nov. 16	1pm	Basic Word Processing, Part 1	Tues. Dec. 19	10am	Computer Basics
Tues. Nov. 28	10am	Microsoft PowerPoint, an Intro	Wed. Dec. 20	10am	Windows for Beginners
Wed. Nov. 29	6:30pm	Yahoo! Intro and "My Yahoo"			
Thurs. Nov. 30	10am	Microsoft PowerPoint, Part 2			
Thurs. Nov. 30	1pm	Basic Word Processing Part 2			
Tues. Dec. 5	10am	Microsoft Excel, an Intro			



Class sizes are limited... register today!

Learn how to...*access the Web...use the Library catalog...know the basics of Microsoft Windows, Word or Excel???*
Sign up for FREE computer classes! Call (319) 398-5123, ext. 258 or register online at www.crlibrary.org.
 Classes meet in the *Anna Purna Ghosh Technology Learning Center* located on the Library's first floor.
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