WELCOME TO THE DARE!

This is #notyouraveragelibrary. This is not your average library summer reading program. This is the Summer Dare – summer learning at its finest. The Summer Dare is designed for learners of all ages, with activities designed to encourage lifelong learning, interaction, and experiences in the Library and beyond.

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MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE
This 20-minute nursery rhyme program is for newborns to three-year-olds, followed by a 30-minute playtime to help strengthen babies’ and toddlers’ foundation for literacy with rhymes, rhythm, repetition, story, and movement. Check the event calendar for excluded dates.

Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am
Ladd Library

BABY/TODDLER FUN
The library will have a variety of activities for children to enjoy. These activities can help children develop their fine motor skills and improve their focus and concentration.

Week 1 Bubbles
Week 2 Music Class
Week 3 Sports Torts
Week 4 Sensory Bins

Week 5 Yoga & Sign Language
Week 6 On the Move
Week 7 Parachute Play
Week 8 Dance Class

Mondays, 10-10:30 am
Downtown Library
Fridays, 10-10:30 am
Ladd Library

PASSPORT TO THE PARKS
Each week, a Pop-Up Library will appear in a different City of Cedar Rapids Park. You never know what you will find: games, crafts, stories, and more! You will be able to sign up for a library cards, check out from a selection of popular books, and have fun, all in a different park each week.

June 4 Huntington Ridge Park
June 11 Riverside Park
June 18 Cleveland Park
June 25 Shaver Park

July 2 Ushers Ferry Historic Village
July 9 Redmond Park
July 16 Shawnee Park
July 23 Kenwood Park
July 30 Time Check Park

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am
Cedar Rapids Parks

STORIES AT BRUCEMORE MANSION
Enjoy summertime stories and an activity at Brucemore! Presented by the Cedar Rapids Public Library with support and assistance from Brucemore.

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am, except June 20 and July 4
Downtown Library

STORIES AT JACOLYN PARK
Enjoy summertime stories and an activity at Jacolyn Park.

Tuesdays, 10-10:45 am

SCHOOL’S OUT!
School’s out for summer! Each week, children K-5 will have the chance to try something new, fun (and maybe messy). From dropping things off the roof to creating your own candy, there won’t be a boring moment. Check the online calendar for each week’s activity.

Wednesdays, 10-11 am except July 4
Downtown Library
Thursdays, 11 am-noon
Ladd Library

STORY TIME
Grow children’s love of reading by attending Story Time. Each week explore new stories, songs, and rhymes for all children.

Thursdays, 10-10:30 am
Ladd Library

READING TO DOGS
Children will have the opportunity to find a book and curl up next to a therapy dog to read. Be sure to stay until 7 pm when all of the dogs will put on a short performance.

Third Thursday of the month, 6:30-7 pm
Ladd Library

K9 AMBASSADORS
K9 Ambassadors use handpicked dogs to help teach kids about dog safety with a presentation that includes dog tricks and obedience demonstrations. This program is geared for preschoolers to 2nd graders. Older children are always welcome too! Sponsored by the Iowa City Dog Obedience Club.

Friday, June 22, 1-2 pm
Ladd Library
Thursday, July 12, 6-7 pm
Downtown Library, Children’s Program Room

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Wednesday, June 27, 1:30-2:30 pm
Downtown Library, Beems Auditorium

THANK YOU!
Week 1 of the Summer Dare is sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union.

Week 8 of the Summer Dare is sponsored by ITC Midwest.
teen camps

STORY TELLERS
Storytelling and writing help us convey our thoughts, feelings, and experiences. This camp will look at different forms of writing and storytelling. Each day will focus on a different style including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and graphic novels. Clever writing prompts and games will inspire you to write. All experience levels are welcome.

Monday, June 4-Friday, June 8, 12:30-4:30 pm
Downtown Library

GAME GENERATION
Go from a game player to a game creator during Game Generation. We'll focus on the art and design of real games, none of that virtual, video stuff. Delve into the stages of game creation, from initial concept to play testing with friends. Start with old school games like Monopoly and Candyland to learn the best play styles and mechanics to make your own game. After all of that hard work, we'll demonstrate and display our board games on the last day of camp.

Monday, June 11-Friday, June 15, 12:30-4:30 pm
Ladd Library

ESCAPE ROOM PROJECT
Are you a puzzle expert? Do you like problem solving? How about storytelling? Creating an Escape Room is probably for you. Work with others to make your own Escape Room. Find interesting concepts, develop ideas, and decide how your Escape Room will work. Puzzles and challenges determine how successful an Escape Room will be and if the participants enjoy it.

Monday, July 16-Friday, July 20, 12:30-4:30 pm
Downtown Library

DIGITAL DIRECTION
The Digital Direction summer camp offers you an opportunity to learn about a wide array of creative and technical diversions. Learn to edit photos with Adobe Photoshop, use a Wacom drawing tablet to create a masterpiece, and record your own movie and edit it. Play around with 3D design software, and learn to create and print your very own 3D creation.

Monday, July 23-Friday, July 27, 12:30-4:30 pm
Downtown Library

REGISTER NOW
Visit CRLibrary.org and click on Events or call the Library at 319.261.READ to register for teen camps.

By registering for the Monday program, you are automatically enrolled in all five days of camp. Space is limited, so registration is required.
IT’S EASY TO PARTICIPATE!

1. **SIGN UP**
   Register online at SummerDare.CRlibrary.org or at either Library location.
   Each person receives a coupon for a free book from the Friends Book Nook and a special Summer Dare Journal.

2. **READ AND EXPLORE**
   Read and explore the dares throughout the summer.
   Use the Summer Dare Log to track your reading minutes or record them online at SummerDare.CRlibrary.org. Stop by the Library each week to take part in amazing programs and activities, and check out more reading material—we dare you!

3. **COMPLETE THE PROGRAM**
   Read 600 minutes between June 3 and July 28 to complete the Summer Dare. Stop by the Library to turn in your final reading numbers and pick up your free book or Friends Book Nook coupon and a few other surprises! Keep reading—get a free book for each additional 300 minutes you read by July 28.
SUMMER DARE LOG

READING
Read 600 minutes to complete the Summer Dare. Color in a white slice of the color wheel for every 10 minutes you read. Record your progress and add to our Dare Drop all summer long.

DARES
Try something new this summer. Complete these dares and color the symbol in the center when you are done. We dare you!

- Read in your favorite place.
- Do something nice for someone else.
- Make a new recipe or try a new food.
- Make music.
- Learn a new sport or game.
- Take a walk in the woods or park.
- Read aloud to someone.
- Have a picnic.
- Learn a new word.
- Give someone a compliment.
- Make a new recipe or try a new food.
- Have a dance party! (Check out Freegal for free music.)
- Read outside.
- Find a book review or recommendation on NoveList.
- Read an ebook. (Check out our Digital Catalog.)
- Have a movie night. (Check out free movies using Kanopy.)
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USE THE LIBRARY’S FREE ONLINE RESOURCES AT CRLIBRARY.ORG TO COMPLETE THESE DARES!

- Have a movie night. (Check out free movies using Kanopy.)
- Find a book review or recommendation on NoveList.
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You did it! Visit the Library to record your minutes and complete the program. Want to keep reading? Pick up a Dare Devil bonus reading log at the Dare Desk and earn more free books.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMER DARE KICK-OFF PARTY
SUNDAY, JUNE 3
2-4 PM, LADD LIBRARY

Kick off the Summer Dare with us! Join us for interactive games, activities, snacks, and fun for all ages - plus, be the first to register for this year’s program. We dare you to be there!

Sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union

EULENSPIEGEL PUPPETS PRESENTS:
UNCLE RABBIT’S ADVENTURES
MONDAY, JUNE 11
3-4 PM, LADD LIBRARY
6-7 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
TUESDAY, JUNE 12
9:15-10:15 AM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
10:30-11:30 AM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
1-2 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Uncle Rabbit’s Adventures uses large, beautifully crafted hand puppets and lots of fun props to tell the story of a wealthy land-owning goat who doesn’t want to share with his neighbors. Watch Tio Conejo and his wife Rosita tend to their chores, plant, harvest, and trick Señor Cabra (Mr. Goat) into sharing his agricultural wealth.

SCHOOLHOUSE JAZZ
MONDAY, JUNE 18
NOON-1 PM, LADD LIBRARY
6-7 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
TUESDAY, JUNE 19
9:15-10:15 AM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
10:30-11:30 AM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
1-2 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

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FROST-OFF! CAKE DECORATING CONTEST
TUESDAY, JUNE 26
6-7:30 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Celebrate the Freedom Festival by participating in the Cedar Rapids Public Library’s 3rd Annual Cake Decorating Contest: whether you design a cake yourself, or just enjoy looking at beautifully decorated cakes, this family-friendly event is for you!

Want to enter a cake in the contest? Register and bring in your best frosted effort in one of three categories – Child, Youth, or Adult - to earn the admiration of your peers AND a chance to win a ribbon award or one of three grand prizes!

Everyone is welcome to come and view the cakes on display to the public from 6-7 pm. Cake entries will be judged by participating event attendees: everyone can vote once for their favorite cake in each category. Winners will be announced at 7:15 pm. Wear your Freedom Festival button to receive a mini-cupcake!

A Freedom Festival Affiliated Event
**SUMMER DARE CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, JULY 28
10 AM-NOON, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

The Summer Dare is almost over but the fun isn’t! Join us for a celebration full of food, games, music, special guests, and so much more! You don’t have to complete the program to attend the party. Bring your whole family!

*Sponsored by Rockwell Collins*

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**DARE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!**

Volunteering at the Library is a great way to get a behind-the-scenes look at all the action of our Summer Dare program. We have a variety of opportunities for volunteers of all ages at both locations this June and July. Volunteer roles include registering patrons to be a part of the Summer Dare at the Dare Desk, presenting weekly off-site programs with Summer Dare Everywhere, and volunteering with big one-time events like the Summer Dare Celebration.

For more information, visit our summer volunteer website at [CRLibrary.org/summervolunteers](http://CRLibrary.org/summervolunteers) or call 319.261.READ.

*Volunteer applications are being accepted through June 15, 2018.*

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**READING ROAD TRIP WITH DAN WARDELL**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
1:30-2:30 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

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**JUNGLE JIM: THE WILD ABOUT BALLOONS MAGIC SHOW**

**MONDAY, JULY 2**
3-4 PM, LADD LIBRARY
6-7 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

**TUESDAY, JULY 3**
9:15-10:15 AM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
10:30-11:30 AM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
1-2 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

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**TOM PEASE**

**MONDAY, JULY 23**
1-2 PM, LADD LIBRARY
3:30-4:30 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
6-7 PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

**TUESDAY, JULY 24**
9:15-10:15 AM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
10:30-11:30 AM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Singer, songwriter, and recording artist Tom Pease is ready to entertain you with great music and audience participation that will have you rockin’ and rollin’.

With an infectious sense of fun and community building, he uses movement, sign language, humor, and joy to create concerts that leave audiences laughing and singing.
BETWEEN THE COVERS BOOK GROUP
If you enjoy reading and good conversation in a relaxed atmosphere, then this is the book group for you. Anyone is welcome. Part of the Witwer Healthy Aging Program.

First Tuesday each month, 10-11 am
Downtown Library, UnConference Room

REALITY BITES: MENTAL HEALTH
This is a workshop-style class, where we watch short videos and films, participate in collective conversations, and take part in group exercises. Be prepared to share in a civil and safe environment. In the first session we learn, then we discuss in the second, and finally we share.

LEARN: Wednesday, June 6, 6-8 pm
DISCUSS: Wednesday, July 11, 6-8 pm
SHARE: Wednesday, Aug. 1, 6-8 pm
Downtown Library, Beems B

GEEK TRIVIA NIGHT
Obscure, random, and (sometimes) useless facts. Form a team here or bring a team of up to eight participants to the only test in town that’s been researched by nerdy librarians.

First Tuesday of the month, 6-7:30 pm
Downtown Library, Greyhound Cafe

WOMEN’S STUDIES READING GROUP
If you enjoy reading fiction and non-fiction selections that are by, for, and about women, reading about different cultures and historical perspectives, and being introduced to new authors, new ideas, and new friends, join us.

First Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 pm
Downtown Library, Conference Room

LET’S PLAY SCRABBLE!
New competitors are a plus and can join the play at any time during the session. Bring your own equipment if you like. We will have boards and dictionaries on site. All skill levels welcome.

Wednesdays, 1-4 pm, except July 4 and 18
Third Tuesday each month, 6-7:45 pm
Ladd Library
Last Thursday each month, 5:30-7:45 pm
Downtown, 2nd floor

IOWA ACCORDION CLUB
Remember the Beer Barrel Polka and the Prune Song Waltz? Frank Yankovic and Jimmy Sturr? Tap along, sing along – dance, if you’d like! – to the irresistibly upbeat sound of the Iowa Accordion Club as they share their terrific talent. The club’s motto is “the beat goes on – just for the fun of it,” so take advantage of the opportunity to hear these delightful musicians live.

Third Friday each month, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Downtown Library, Whipple Auditorium

BOOK LOVERS’ CLUB
Each month, we will discuss the book of the month and pick up next month’s selection. Newcomers always welcome.

Unable to come to a meeting to pick up next month’s book? See the Library’s Book Clubs & Kits web page for future titles: CRLibrary.org/resourcesservices/bookclubkits.

Second Tuesday each month, 6:30-8 pm
Ladd Library

THE CEDAR ROOM
Calling all writers! The Cedar Room brings together all-genre writers of all ages in the Cedar Rapids area to share and write in a safe, supportive, and creative space. All are welcome at whatever stage of the writing journey you are in. The Cedar Room is an offspring of the Iowa Writers’ House, a community literary organization dedicated to creating a space for education, support, and resources for writers.

Second Wednesday each month, 6-8 pm
Downtown Library, Conference Room

WELL TALKS PRESENTED BY THE WELLNESS CENTER
Join us each month for informative talks on Wellness, Education, Lifestyle, and Leadership.

Third Tuesday each month, 6-7 pm
Downtown Library, Beems A

MIND GAMES
Intellectually stimulating games for grown-ups! Trivia, word builder, jumbles, etc. Different interactive games each session designed to get us thinking and having fun. Arrive alone or come with friends. Random prize giveaways, too!

Fourth Tuesday each month, 6-7 pm
Ladd Library

BOOKISH ARTS & CRAFTS
Create something special in this hands-on workshop. Each project in the Bookish Arts & Crafts series is selected to be completed within the session, and will vary each month in the type of materials and techniques used. Come and play around with what we have on offer, and see where your creative mind takes you.

Last Wednesday each month, 5:30-7:30 pm
Downtown Library, Beems B
Last Thursday each month, 5:30-7:30 pm
Ladd Library
KICKOFF TO SUMMER DARE!
We dare you to kick off the Summer Dare summer reading program with us. Join us for games, activities, snacks and fun - plus, be the first to register for the Summer Dare and start reading. Sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union.

Sunday, June 3, 2-4 pm
Ladd Library

CEDAR RAPIDS CHESS CLUB
Whether you are interested in learning chess, advancing your knowledge of the game, or teaching others, you are invited to attend. For more information, visit www.chessiniowa.org/crchess.

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Monday, June 11, 6-7 pm & Tuesday, June 12, 9:15 am,
10:30 am & 1 pm
Downtown Library, Beems Auditorium

CR COMIC BOOK CLUB
Are you a comic book enthusiast? Want to share your love for this artful style of literature? Each month spotlights a particular character, creator, or genre, and we let the conversation go wherever it takes us. All ages and interest levels are welcome and invited to attend.

Third Thursday each month, 6:30-7:30 pm
Downtown Library, Beems B

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Saturday, July 28, 10 am-noon
Downtown Library
THANK YOU!

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

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