



# YOUTH EVENTS

FOREST AVENUE LIBRARY

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PLAY, GROW, LEARN! ■ 10:15 AM-12:00 PM BILINGUAL STORYTIME/ CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS PARA TODA LA FAMILIA ■● 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	2 CLOSED	3 BILINGUAL STORYTIME/ CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL E IN- GLÉS PARA TODA LA FAMILIA ■● 10:15 AM SATURDAY CRAFTERNOONS ● 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
4 CLOSED	5 ANIMAL ARCHITECTS WITH BLANK PARK ZOO ●★ 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM COMICS CREATORS ●★ 3:00 PM-5:00 PM MINECRAFT MONDAYS 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM ●★	6 BREAKOUT! 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM★	7 STORYTIME ■ 10:15 AM-10:45 AM KIDS IN THE KITCHEN ●★ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM YOUTH MAKERSPACE – ROLL- ER COASTERS● 2:30 PM-3:30 PM	8 PLAY, GROW, LEARN! ■ 10:15 AM-12:00 PM BILINGUAL STORYTIME/ CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS PARA TODA LA FAMILIA ■● 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	9 CLOSED	10 BILINGUAL STORYTIME/ CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS PARA TODA LA FAMILIA ■● 10:15 AM SATURDAY CRAFTERNOONS ● 12:00 PM-4:00 PM FURRY TALES ● 1:00 PM-2:00 PM
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Notes: See back of the sheet for program descriptions.

\* = Preregistration required. Go to [DMPL.ORG/EVENTS](http://DMPL.ORG/EVENTS) or call 515-283-4152

■ = Ages 0-5  
● = Elementary  
★ = Teens

## Children's Programs

**Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos en Español e Inglés para Toda la Familia:** Come and enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and crafts in English and Spanish.

**Play, Grow, Learn!:** Play, Grow, Learn! Is an opportunity for you to use the Imagination Station to explore early literacy skills using Forest Avenue Library's space and toys. This is an unsupervised, drop-in playtime where parents and caregivers are encouraged to interact with their children. Many items will be available for free exploration and play.

**Furry Tales:** Stop by the Forest Avenue Library Children's Area and read a book to Jersey, the reading therapy dog! Reading to Jersey is a great way to build reading/language skills while making a furry friend!

**Saturday Crafternoons:** Explore your artsy side with a craft activity on Saturday afternoons from 12:00-4:00.

**STEM Mondays:** Get ready to experiment and explore STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) concepts in a hands-on activity and challenge!

**STEM Saturdays:** It's STEM Saturdays at Forest Avenue Library! Join us for a shortened family storytime and then get ready to experiment and explore STEM, (science, technology, engineering, and math) concepts in an accompanying hands-on activity!

**STEM Saturdays—Track that Scat with Lisa Morlock:** Join us at Forest Avenue Library with special guest (and local author) Lisa Morlock to explore animal tracks, scat (animal poop), and what we can learn from it!

**Storytime:** Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, movement, and more!

## Teen Programs:

**Breakout!:** Escape if you can! One room, one hour, one way out. Follow the clues and race the clock to see if you have what it

takes to breakout.

**Music Jam:** Learn about different music programs and try to lay down your own tracks.

## Children and Teen Programs:

**Animal Architects with Blank Park Zoo:** It takes special skills and adaptations to build the perfect home in the wild. Join a Blank Park Zoo educator and live animals from the zoo's education department as they visit Forest Avenue Library to talk about everyone's favorite place – home!

**Comics Creators:** Love Raina Telgemeier, superheroes, manga, graphic novels, and cartoons? Ready to let your artist flag fly? Then come to comics creators! We'll provide the paper and pens, you provide the creativity! For grades 4-12.

**Kids in the Kitchen:** Are you hungry? Then come to Forest Avenue Library and learn how to make an easy healthy snack with the Food Bank of Iowa and ISU Extensions! Space is limited, so first come first served to save your spot. For K-8th Grade.

**Minecraft Club:** Create your own virtual worlds, go on adventures, and learn computer skills as we play Minecraft at the library. For grades 3-8, pre-registration required.

**Minecraft Mondays:** Minecraft Club on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month not enough? Come get your fix in a special summer edition: Minecraft Mondays! We provide the tablets, you bring the creativity as we play Minecraft at the library. #AllSummerLong

**Youth Makerspace-Roller Coasters:** Use K'NEX, tablets, a variety of STEM materials, and your imagination to create a roller coaster.

**Youth Makerspace-Circuits:** Use littlebits, Kithub, Makey Makeys and more to discover how circuits work.

**Youth Makerspace-Bots:** Robots come in many shapes and forms. Use our STEM materials to create your own.

**Youth Makerspace-How it Works:** Look inside different gadgets to see how they work, and then see if you can put them back together again.