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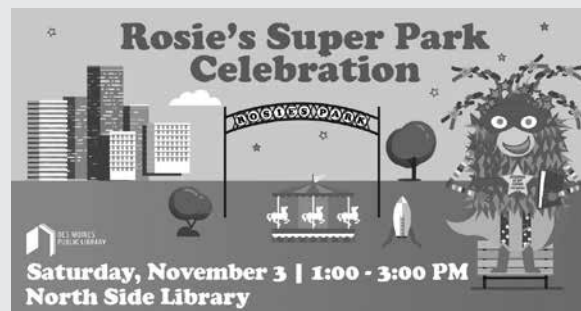


Beginning November 1, your Des Moines Public Library card will give you access to a world-class library full of dramas, mysteries, comedies, documentaries and more. Check out Acorn TV, our new video streaming service. Binge-watch timeless classics and new discoveries from the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and more. If you love murder mysteries and classic British detectives, Acorn TV is for you. Best of all — it's free! Go to dmpl.org to learn more.

Residency restrictions apply.

ROSIE'S SUPER PARK CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 3, 1:00 PM, North Side Library



There's a new place for families to explore with Rosie. Visit the North Side Library to celebrate the opening of Rosie's Park. Join us for crafts, activities, and stories. You can also meet Rosie, the library mascot, and visit with Spiderman and Wonder Woman from the Iowa League of Heroes!

The new space at North joins other Rosie-themed areas, including Rosie's City at Central, Rosie's Forest at Forest, Rosie's Zoo at South, and Rosie's Ocean at East. Food has been donated by Mercy Medical Center Food and Nutrition Services.

THE ARTS AND THE DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, November 10, 10:30 AM, North Side Library



The Des Moines Public Library has a rich history of supporting art. In 1916, the library worked with the newly formed Des Moines Association of Fine Arts to make a gallery space available to "purchase and hold title to paintings acquired for the benefit of the public, and to bring exhibitions to the city." That collection eventually became part of the Des Moines Art Center when it opened in 1948. In 2016, the Central Library opened an art gallery to celebrate Iowa artists and bolster creative and expressive energy in the Des Moines community.

Former Library Director Elaine Estes will share her knowledge of the types of arts that have been housed in the library over the years. Estes has a wealth of knowledge, and her program will be an enlightening discussion on the tradition of art at the library.

HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING

Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 PM, Central Library

Prepare for the holidays by creating a wonderful wreath. Our friends from the Greater Des Moines Garden Club are visiting to help you make something festive and fun to embody the holiday spirit. All supplies will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own materials from home. You must register for this event. You may do so by calling 283-4152 ext. 3 or by going to dmpl.org and finding this event on the events page.



DÍA DE MUERTOS

Thursday, November 1, 4:00 PM,
East Side Library



Celebrate Día de Muertos at the East Side Library! Learn about the traditions of the

multi-day celebration that memorializes the lives of family and close friends. We'll decorate an altar with ofrendas, make paper flowers and papel picados (a Mexican paper-cut decoration), break a piñata, have face painting, and more.

HARRY POTTER POTIONS CLASS

Friday, November 2, 4:00 PM, Central Library

There's no magic wand required when making these remarkable remedies. Master the art of exploding elixir, mix rainbow unicorn milk, and enchant chocolate frogs during this charming class. We promise that our instructor will be nicer than Professor Snape! This program is for witches and wizards 18 years old or younger. Please register for this program by calling 283-4152 ext. 3 or going to dmpl.org and finding this program on the events page.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever SNEAK PREVIEW

Saturday, November 3, 10:30 AM,
Franklin Avenue Library



Get a sneak preview of the Des Moines Playhouse's latest production! Based on the popular children's book by Barbara

Robinson, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* is sure to delight. When the notoriously naughty Herdman children are cast in the local Christmas pageant, it looks like the performance could go off the rails! Watch a couple of scenes and meet the actors performing in the show. You can even sign up to win free tickets to the full performance.

CSI: DES MOINES

Monday, November 5, 6:30 PM,
Franklin Avenue Library



It's not as simple as it looks on TV. Jump into the universe of blood spatter, bullet fragments, and fingerprints

during CSI: Des Moines. Retired DMPD Crime Scene Investigator Greg Gourd will talk about the real-world challenges of forensics and discuss procedures that real investigators use to collect and document evidence at a crime scene. He'll also demonstrate the actual process of high-level fingerprinting. Learn the facts and myths of forensics

UKULELE CLASS

Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:00 PM,
North Side Library



It's time to strum it out! Learn to play the ukulele at the North Side Library.

Ukuleles are more popular than ever. Now you can join the craze!

This four-week class will be led by Natalie Steenson, the director of Art House Des Moines. You'll learn basic chords and strumming patterns through the four weeks. Soprano ukuleles may be available to check out with your library card or you may bring your own. Space is limited to 10 students. Reservations are required by emailing Laura at lawalth@dmpl.org, or call 515-283-4152 press 3.

GET THE MOST FROM YOUR ANDROID SMARTPHONE

Thursday, November 8, 10:30 AM-5:30 PM,
Forest Avenue Library

Charge up your tech skills! The library is teaming with AARP to help Android owners learn about their devices. Beginner sessions, at 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM, will cover texting, taking photos, apps and the app store, and other basic capabilities. Intermediate sessions, at 12:30 and 4:30 PM, will cover additional skills, like maps and navigation, using hands-free, voice dictation programs, and editing and sharing photos.

You must register with AARP to take part in these workshops. You can do so by calling **866-591-8105** or going to dmpl.org and finding this event on the events calendar for a direct link onto the AARP website.

BILINGUAL CRAFTS AND GAMES

Thursday, November 8, 15, & 29, 4:00 PM,
East Side Library

Come to the East Side Library for bilingual fun! These crafts are the perfect way for families to immerse themselves in both languages as instructions are provided in English and Spanish. Have fun and take home some delightful projects:

November 8 – Pirinola/Mexican Spinning Top

November 15 – Rompecabezas/Puzzles

November 29 – Carrito de Arte/Art Cart

HARRY POTTER BINGO

Friday, November 9, 4:30 PM, Franklin Avenue Library



How well do you know the wizards, witches, and wacky creatures of the Harry

Potter universe? Fulfill your History of Magic requirement by playing Harry Potter bingo. We'll play for an hour, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Feel free to dress as your favorite character or wear your house colors proudly.

HULA HOOPING FUN!

Thursday, November 15, 11:30 AM,
North Side Library

Burn off some energy after storytime by hula hooping with us. We're bringing in Mary Boyvey with Sparkle Hoop Dance to show us how much fun hooping can be. Mary will put together a special program for toddlers with hoops of all sizes and colors. Let your child swing, dance, play, and try new tricks!

DINO DIG STORYTIME

Saturday, November 17, 11:00 AM,
East Side Library

Listen to some dinosaur stories, songs and more as we try to guess what dinosaur tracks have been left at East Side Library! Pick up a shovel and a brush and join us as we unearth prehistoric fossils. You'll even have the opportunity to create your own fossils and discover hidden objects as we dig through dirt! Be ready to get a little dirty. This program encourages sensory play as kids sort through different textures, patterns, and colors.

Not a Box STORYTIME

Monday, November 26, 6:30 PM, South Side Library

A box is just a box... unless it's not a box. Use your imagination and let a box take you anywhere you want to go during this special storytime! We'll read *Not a Box*, by Antoinette Portis, a story where a rabbit uses a box to do incredible things. Afterwards, you'll have the chance to make your own box creation using our supplies. For ages 2-12.



AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL GUITAR WITH THOMAS FINN

Tuesday, November 27, 6:30 PM,
Franklin Avenue Library

From the Renaissance to modern days, enjoy an evening of wonderful guitar music. Local musician Thomas Finn began playing guitar in his early childhood, developing a life-long passion for the

instrument. He studied at Simpson College and now teaches in Des Moines. Finn will talk about the classical guitar and perform several important pieces in the classical guitar repertoire.



WINTER WATERCOLORS: GREETING CARDS WITH THE DES MOINES ART CENTER

Friday, November 30, 4:00 PM,
South Side Library

Discover the joys of watercolor painting and create cheery greeting cards for the holidays. An instructor from the Des Moines Art Center will provide watercolor tips and tricks,

allowing you to fashion a wonderful winter scene. This program is for all skill levels, including beginners. It's also for adults only. Registration is required. You may register by calling 283-4152, ext. 3 or by going to dmpl.org and finding this event on the events page.

FILMS AT THE LIBRARY

Check out these great movies at the library this month!
Go to dmpl.org for more information.

FAMILY:

- **Forest Flicks: *Coco*.** Thursday, November 1, 3:00 PM, Forest Avenue Library
- **Free Friday Flicks: *A Wrinkle in Time*.** Friday, November 2, 3:00 PM, North Side Library
- **Forest Flicks, Kids' Classics: *Toy Story*.** Saturday, November 17, 2:00 PM, Forest Avenue Library
- **Forest Flicks: *Ready Player One*.** Saturday, November 24, 2:00 PM, Forest Avenue Library
- **Free Friday Flicks: *The Muppets Christmas Carol*.** Friday, November 30, 3:00 PM, North Side Library

ADULT:

- **Free Friday Flicks at Franklin: *A Quiet Place*.** Friday, November 9, 1:30 PM, Franklin Avenue Library
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- **Chili and a Movie: *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*** Saturday, November 10, 1:00 PM, North Side Library

Warm up from the cold with a heart-warming movie and a pleasant bowl of chili.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

SENSORY SATURDAYS

Saturday, November 17, 9:00 AM,
East Side Library

The East Side Library opens an hour early to support families and children with special needs. We'll reduce the lighting and have special sensory stations set up to encourage activity or provide calming spaces. Our friendly staff will be on hand to help you find materials perfect for your family.

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Monday, November 19, 10:30 AM,
East Side Library

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

- **Thursday, November 1, 1:00 PM**, South Side Library: *Lab Girl*, by Hope Jahren
 - **Monday, November 5, 1:00 PM**, Franklin Avenue Library: *The Mothers*, by Brit Bennett
 - **Tuesday, November 6, 5:30 PM**, Americana (1312 Locust St.): *An American Marriage*, by Tayari Jones
 - **Tuesday, November 13 6:30 PM**, Franklin Avenue Library: *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles
 - **Monday, November 19, 2:00 PM**, East Side Library: *Being Mortal*, by Atul Gawande
 - **Monday, November 19, 7:00 PM**, Forest Avenue Library: *Ready Player One*, by Ernest Cline
 - **Tuesday, November 20, 2:00 PM**, North Side Library: *First Women: The Grace and Power of America's First Ladies*, by Kate Andersen Brower
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CONVERSATIONS AND COFFEE

Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 12:30 PM,
Forest Avenue Library

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Monday, November 5, 5:00 PM, Central Library

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 21, & 28,
11:00 AM, North Side Library

Please preregister by calling 283-4152, ext. 3

NOVEMBER NEW RELEASES

- *Long Road to Mercy*, by David Baldacci
- *Night of Miracles*, by Elizabeth Berg
- *A Ladder to the Sky*, by John Boyne
- *Homebody*, by Joanna Gaines
- *Forever and a Day*, by Anthony Horowitz
- *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama
- *Kingdom of the Blind*, by Louise Penny
- *The Other Miss Bridgerton*, by Julia Quinn
- *Fox 8*, by George Saunders
- *It's Not Supposed to be This Way*, by Lysa TerKeurst



CLOSINGS: All six locations of the Des Moines Public Library will be **CLOSED Sunday & Monday: November 11 and 12, and Thursday & Friday: November 22 and 23.**

HOURS AND LOCATIONS

Virtual Library always open 24/7 at dmpl.org

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1000 Grand Avenue
 Mon - Wed: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Thurs - Fri: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Saturday: CLOSED
 Sunday (Sept. - May): 1:00 - 5:00 PM
 Pick-Up Window Hours
 Monday - Friday: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

EAST SIDE LIBRARY

2559 Hubbell Avenue
 Mon - Tue: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Wednesday: CLOSED
 Thurs - Fri: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FOREST AVENUE LIBRARY

1326 Forest Avenue
 Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Tues - Wed: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Friday: CLOSED
 Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRANKLIN AVENUE LIBRARY

5000 Franklin Avenue
 Mon - Tue: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Thursday: CLOSED
 Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

NORTH SIDE LIBRARY

3516 Fifth Avenue
 Monday: CLOSED
 Tues - Wed: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Thurs - Fri: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SOUTH SIDE LIBRARY

1111 Porter Avenue
 Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Tuesday: CLOSED
 Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Thurs - Fri: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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Free Storytimes

Baby Rhyme Time | newborn – 18 months

Social storytimes for babies and their caregivers with rhymes, songs, movement, and a story!

- Mondays, 10:15 AM | Forest Avenue Library
- Tuesdays, 10:15 AM | Franklin Avenue Library
- Wednesdays, 10:15 AM | Central Library



Mother Goose on the Loose | newborn – 3 years

Early literacy for babies and toddlers through songs, stories, movement, and music!

- Tuesdays, 10:30 AM | East Side Library
- Tuesdays, 10:30 AM | North Side Library
- Wednesdays, 9:30 AM | Central Library



Play, Grow, Learn! | newborn – 6 years

Drop-in play using toys and materials that encourage early literacy skills!

- Thursdays, 10:15 AM | Forest Avenue Library
- Fridays, 10:30 AM | East Side Library



Toddler Storytime | 18 months – 3 years

Introductory reading activities with stories, songs, and movement!

- Wednesdays, 10:00 AM | South Side Library
- Wednesdays, 10:15 AM and 10:50 AM | Franklin Avenue Library
- Fridays, 10:15 AM | Central Library



Storytime | 18 months – 6 years

Introductory reading activities and preliteracy skills to promote school readiness through stories, songs, movement, and activities!

- Wednesdays, 10:15 AM | Forest Avenue Library
- Thursdays, 10:30 AM | North Side Library

Preschool Storytime | 3 – 6 years

Preliteracy skills to promote school readiness through stories, songs, and activities!

- Mondays, 10:15 AM | Franklin Avenue Library
- Thursdays, 10:00 AM | South Side Library
- Thursdays, 10:15 AM | Central Library
- Thursdays, 10:30 AM | East Side Library



Creative Readers | 3 & up

Read a story, explore, and create with art and STEM activities!

- Tuesdays, 4:00 PM | Franklin Avenue Library

Evening Family Storytime | entire family

Storytelling and activities to engage the entire family!

- Mondays, 6:30 PM | South Side Library
- Tuesdays, 6:15 PM | Franklin Avenue Library
- Tuesdays, 6:30 PM | Central Library
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM | North Side Library



Saturday Storytime

A variety of storytimes with various themes and age groups.

- 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:30 AM | Franklin Avenue Library
 Family Storytime | Entire family
- 3rd Saturday of the month, 11:00 AM | East Side Library
 Family Storytime | Entire family



Bilingual Storytime | Cuentos y Canciones: entire family/toda la familia

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs in English and Spanish!
 Disfruten cuentos, rimas, y canciones en inglés y español!



East Side Library:

- Tuesdays, 6:00 PM | Los martes, a las 6:00

Forest Avenue Library:

- Thursdays, 6:30 PM & Saturdays, 10:15 AM
- Los jueves, a las 6:30 & sábados, a las 10:15

Subject to change.
 Check dmpl.org/storytimes for
 current information.