Honk if you love reading!

Summer Reading Program Drive-Thru Kickoff

Tuesday, June 1 between 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM, drive by the Urbandale Public Library and pick up a kit to get set for summer reading fun! Library staff and Officer Holly from the Urbandale Police Department will hand out bags for kids, teens, and adults. Kids will get their Summer Reading Log, a Parks Passport (see "Storytime in the Parks"), a bookmark and canvas pencil case to color, a coupon for a free Wendy's Jr. Frosty, a Zoo Pass, and even an icy summer treat!

reading colors your world!

Summer Reading Challenge

Earn free books to keep and get entered in grand prize drawings when you read between June 1- August 1, 2021

The Urbandale Public Library challenges you to make reading a part of your every day this summer. Whether you read for five minutes or five hours, you can track your days read using our paper log or the Beanstack app. You can read whatever you'd like. Books, e-books, magazines, and comic books all count – and so does listening to an audiobook!

After you've read for 15 days, come into the Urbandale Public Library and choose a free book to keep for your first prize. Read another 15 days to earn a second book! Participants are also automatically entered into drawings for fabulous grand prizes, including a Zoo Membership for ages 0-7, a Nintendo Switch Lite for ages 8-12, and a mini fridge stocked with snacks for ages 13-17!

Storytime in the Parks

Join us for stories, songs, and family FUN in a different Urbandale Park each week! Target age: 2 - 8, families welcome!

The Urbandale Public Library and Parks and Rec Department have partnered up to bring you Storytime in the Parks every **Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM and Thursday evening at 6:30 PM June 15 - August 12**. Grab a "Parks Passport" from the Library and see how many parks in Urbandale you can visit!
No registration required.

- **June 15 & 17** at Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park
- **June 22 & 24** at Lions Park Gazebo
- **June 29 & July 1** at Dunlap Arboretum

Visit our website for the full schedule.

Dial-A-Story

Call the Urbandale Public Library's Dial-A-Story line at **(515-461-6262)** and follow the prompts for pre-recorded read-alouds of children's books and more! Content updated monthly.

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Zoom Storytime
Mondays, 10:00 AM

Share a story virtually with Miss Jacque!

Target age: 2-6, siblings welcome!
Location: via Zoom. Registration required to receive link.

Monday Messy Play
Mondays, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Get a little messy, then leave it at the library! Drop by any time during the program for messy play at your own pace. We'll get into paint, water beads, and more. ***Remember to bring an art shirt or dress for a mess!***

Target age: 1-7, siblings welcome!
Location: Outside the library, on the Northeast Courtyard. Registration encouraged, but not required.

STEAM Stop-In
Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:00 PM &
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Starting the second week of June, join us for cool hands on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. Dissect an owl pellet, engineer towers, make shimmering nebula art, and more! Stop in anytime during the program to enjoy art and experiments at your own pace. (STEAM activities will be the same both days of each week.)

Target age: 6-12, siblings welcome!
Location: Outside the library, on the Northeast Courtyard. Registration encouraged, but not required.

Zoom Rise & Shine
Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Join Miss Jacque for music, movement, and FUN!

Target age: 2-7, siblings welcome!
Location: via Zoom. Registration required to receive link.

Fantastic Friday Craft Kits-to-Go
Fridays, while supplies last

Each Friday in June we will provide a different fun, hands-on, craft activity to take home and enjoy!

Target Age: Preschool and up
Location: Pick up inside the Library in the Youth Section. No registration, while supplies last.

Rockin' in the Rainforest with Blank Park Zoo
Friday, June 11, 10:00 AM

Join us to discover "What is a rainforest?" and what makes them so special. Zoo experts will educate us AND bring two animals from the rainforest for us to see live and in living color!

Target audience: Families
Location: Outside the library, on the Northwest side, past the book drop. Registration encouraged, but not required.

Saturday STEAM Stop-In
Saturday, June 19, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Join us for cool hands on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. Stop in anytime during the program to enjoy art and experiments at your own pace.

Target age: 6-12, siblings welcome!
Location: Outside the library, on the Northeast Courtyard. Registration encouraged, but not required.

Comedy Juggling Show Plus Great Big Bubbles
Friday, June 25, 10:00 AM

Bring the family to see balls, clubs, rings, and more, sent flying through the air! Performer Jason Kollum provides tons of comedy, improvisation, and audience participation. After the show, Jason will dazzle and delight with hundreds of bubbles at a time, including GIANT bubbles!

Target audience: Families
Location: Outside the library on the Southside. Registration encouraged, but not required.

No outdoor events during adverse weather. You can watch for cancellations due to weather by checking our Facebook, Twitter, or our online calendar the day of the event.

Please note: All children under 10 must be supervised by an adult at programs and in the Library.

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