

SUMMER READING

June 1 – August 12, 2017

Join us at the Sioux City Public Library for our special events,
plus read your way to awesome prizes!



Kick-off Events

Stop by during any of the three drop-in events and sign up for the Summer Reading program, or sign up at any Library location throughout the summer!

Summer Reading Sampler

Aalfs Downtown Library

Thursday, June 1 • 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Meet Dash and Dot (two of the featured Summer Reading robots), construct through maker activities, and solve a mini mystery!

Build a Better World

Perry Creek Branch Library

Tuesday, June 6 • 10:30 am – Noon

Young participants will plant their own mini garden and build their muscles performing gymnastic activities on the Superstar Tumblebus.

Diggers and Movers

Morningside Branch Library

Wednesday, June 7 • 10:00 am – Noon

Get a close-up look at hardworking trucks and big machines from the City of Sioux City's fleet that keep our community moving forward.

Aalfs Downtown Library

529 Pierce St • 51101
712.255.2933

Monday-Wednesday.....9 am - 8 pm
Thursday-Saturday.....9 am - 5 pm
Sunday (June-August).....Closed

Perry Creek Branch Library

2912 Hamilton Blvd • Lower B • 51104
712.255.2926

Monday-Friday.....10:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday-Sunday.....Closed

Morningside Branch Library

4005 Morningside Ave • 51106
712.255.2924

Monday-Thursday.....10 am - 6 pm
Friday-Saturday.....10 am - 5 pm
Sunday.....Closed

Special Events:

Zoomobile

Morningside Branch Library

Wednesday, June 14 • 1:30 pm & 3:00 pm

Zookeepers from the Great Plains Zoo bring animal friends to meet you at the Library. *Free ticket required for admission, available at any Sioux City Public Library location beginning June 1.*

Teen After-Hours Event: Murder at the Library

Aalfs Downtown Library

Friday, June 23 • 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Grades 6 to 10

A murder has taken place at the Library! Teens search the Library after-hours to find clues to crack the case. *Register online at www.siouxcitylibrary.org or by calling 255-2933 x2231 beginning June 1.*

Magic Show

Morningside Branch Library

Monday, June 26 • 1:30 pm & 3:00 pm

Aalfs Downtown Library

Monday, June 26 • 6:30 pm

Keith West and Miss Kitty bring the magic of reading to life through illusion and comedy. *Free ticket required for admission, available at any Sioux City Public Library location beginning June 12.*

Toddler Time: Move to the Music!

Aalfs Downtown Library

Friday, July 7 • 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Age 3 and younger

Youngsters explore a variety of musical instruments, dance and sing, hear rhythmic stories, and play parachute games during this lively hour of musical fun! *Register online at www.siouxcitylibrary.org or by calling 255-2933 x2231 beginning June 23.*

Hands-on Fun:

Innovation Studio

Aalfs Downtown Library

Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29 & July 13, 20 • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades 4 to 8

Use robotic technology, creative minds and critical thinking to solve real world problems. Offered in partnership with Woodbury County 4-H.

For optimal learning and fun, it is recommended (*not required*) that participants attend both Part 1 and Part 2 sessions relating to each robot type: June 8 & 15 Bee-Bots; June 22 & 29 Dash and Dot; July 13 & 20 First LEGO League

Register online at www.siouxcitylibrary.org or by calling 255-2933 x2231 beginning May 25.

Imagination Builders

Aalfs Downtown Library

Mondays, June 12, 19, 26 & July 17, 24, 31 • 11:00 am - Noon

Grades 1 to 3

Experience stories beyond the pages of the books through this hands-on, STEAM-based Storytime.

LEGOs at the Library

Aalfs Downtown Library

Thursday, July 6 & August 10 • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades K to 5

Builders use the Library's LEGOs to conquer themed challenges or craft their own creations. Come anytime during this drop-in event.

Teen Event: Makers Gonna Make

Aalfs Downtown Library

Friday, July 21 • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades 6 to 10

Get your craft on...use your ingenuity to create something awesome out of the variety of supplies provided.

Movies:

Family Movie: *Sing* (PG)

Aalfs Downtown Library

Friday, June 9 • 10:00 am - Noon

A koala impresario stages a grand, American Idol-style singing competition in order to save his elegant theater in this quirky animated musical.

Family Movie: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (PG-13)

Aalfs Downtown Library

Friday, June 16 • 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

In 1926 New York City, an author writing a book on fantastic beasts gets caught up in dangerous events when some of the magical creatures in his care are accidentally released.

Film Festival (same films shown both sessions)

Morningside Branch Library

Wednesday, July 19 • 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Aalfs Downtown Library

Thursday, July 20 • 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Short films based on popular children's books and characters.

Groups of 10 or more please pre-register by calling 255-2933 x2231.

Family Interactive Movie: *Trolls* (PG)

Aalfs Downtown Library

Saturday, July 22 • 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Families are invited to the Library after-hours for this music-filled adventure complete with audience participation, refreshments and prizes! *Register online at www.siouxcitylibrary.org or by calling 255-2933 x2231 beginning July 8.*

In the featured film, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, is joined by Branch, a big grump. Together they must save their pals from being eaten by the giant Bergens.

Family Movie: *The LEGO Batman Movie* (PG)

Aalfs Downtown Library

Thursday, July 27 • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

If he wants to save Gotham City from the Joker's hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others, and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up.

Reading and Stories:

Read-to-Me Dogs

Aalfs Downtown Library

Tuesdays, June 13 - July 25 • 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Grades K to 5

Practice reading to eager canine ears from K-9 STARS at this drop-in event.

Library Storytime

Perry Creek Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 13 - August 8 • 11:00 am

Morningside Branch Library

Wednesdays, June 14 - August 9 • 10:30 am

No Storytime July 12. See Puppet Show below.

Ages 2 to 5

Curious young minds experience the magic that stories offer while developing social skills, building vocabulary, and developing early literacy skills for future reading success.

Puppet Show

Aalfs Downtown Library

Monday, July 10 • 10:00 am, 11:00 am, & 1:30 pm

Morningside Branch Library

Wednesday, July 12 • 10:30 am & 11:30 am

Let us entertain you with a puppet show for the whole family featuring a mouse with an unlikely best friend and a monster who just wants to be loved! *Free ticket required for admission, available at any Sioux City Public Library location beginning June 26.*