June 2012



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June Special Events

Summer Reading Kickoff with the Sioux City Explorers

June 1 • Morningside Branch • 10:30 am-12 noon

All ages are invited to stop in to meet and greet members of the Sioux City Explorers baseball team and sign up for summer reading.

Read-to-Me Story Dogs with the K-9 STARS

Tuesdays, June 12 to July 31 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-3:00 pm Children in grades K-5 can drop in and read to gentle canine listeners.

The Muppets movie (PG)

June 7 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-3:45 pm

With the help of three fans, The Muppets must reunite to save their old theater from a greedy oil tycoon. Seating is limited; please arrive early.

American Girl Program

June 11 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-3:00 pm • Ages 8 and up, limited to 25 Celebrate the American Girl book series and participate in activities related to the books. Must pre-register at 255-2933 x 231 beginning June 1.

Star Lab

June 13 • Morningside Branch Library • 1:30-2:00 pm, show repeats at 2:00-2:30 pm Grades 2-4 explore the stars and constellations in an interactive portable lab, with Dawn Snyder, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center. Limited to 15 each session.

Must pre-register at 255-2933 x 231 beginning June 1.

June 14 • Morningside Branch Library • 1:30-3:30 pm

Grades K-4 explore the stars and constellations in a 10-minute introduction to the night sky.

Legos @ the Library

June 15 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • two events, limited to 25 each session 1:30-2:30 pm Grades K-2; second event 3:00-4:00 pm Grades 3-6 Lego enthusiasts use their imaginations and our Legos to build creations that incorporate the summer reading theme "Dream Big." Must pre-register at 255-2933 x 231 beginning June 1.

Film Festival (same films each session)

June 18 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 10:00-11:00 am, show repeats at 2:00-3:00 pm Short films based on popular children's books; all ages.

Groups of 10 or more please pre-register @ 255-2933 x 231

Nocturnal Animals

June 20 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 1:30-2:30 pm, show repeats at 3:00 pm Theresa Kruid, naturalist from the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, provides facts about what animals do while you sleep. Free ticket required for admission; available June 6.

Hugo movie (PG)

June 21 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-4:15 pm

Set in 1930s Paris, an orphan who lives in the walls of a train station is wrapped up in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton. Seating is limited; please arrive early.

Dream Like a Scientist with the Science Center of Iowa

June 28 • Morningside Branch Library • 1:30 pm show repeats at 3:00 pm Free ticket required for admission; available June 14.

The Hunger Games

June 29 • The WilburAalfs Library • 6:30-8:30 pm • Teens in grades 7-10, limited to 26 Test your skills in a variety of challenges related to the popular book series.

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Earth movie (G)

July 5 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-3:30 pm

This feature-length movie gives a stunning look at nature through the stories of three animal families – polar bears, elephants and humpback whales – on a journey across our planet. Seating is limited; please arrive early.

American Girl Program (repeat of June program)

July 9 • Morningside Branch Library • 2:00-3:00 pm • Ages 8 and up, limited to 25 Celebrate the American Girl book series and participate in activities related to the books. Must pre-register at 255-2933 x 231 beginning June 25.

The Night Sky and Native American Legends

July 12 • Morningside Branch Library • 1:30 pm show repeats at 3:00 pm Grades K-3 explore the night sky with staff from the Sanford Museum & Planetarium in Cherokee. Free ticket required for admission; available June 28.

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Alvin & the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked movie (G)

July 19 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-3:30 pm

Playing around while aboard a cruise ship, the Chipmunks and Chipettes accidentally go overboard and end up marooned in a tropical paradise. They discover their new turf is not as deserted as it seems. Seating is limited; please arrive early.

Anime movie (PG)

July 26 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-4:00 pm

Title to be announced. Seating is limited; please arrive early.

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Morningside Branch Library • 4005 Morningside Ave • Sioux City, IA 51106
Perry Creek Branch Library • 2912 Hamilton Blvd • Sioux City, IA 51104
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