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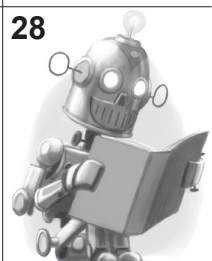
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15 <b>O</b>	16 <b>Adventures</b> 11:00 am; ages 6-10 Wilbur Aalfs Library	17 <b>Family Storytime</b> 11:00 am; ages 2-5 Perry Creek Branch <b>Read-to-me Dogs</b> 2:00 pm; grades K-5 Wilbur Aalfs Library	18 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30 am, repeats at 11:15; ages 2-5 Morningside	19 <b>Weather Science</b> with Ron Demers, KTIV Meteorologist 1:30 pm, repeats at 3 pm grades K-5; Morningside ticket required, available June 5	20 <b>Outdoor Science Fun</b> 10:30 am; grades K-5 Morningside Must preregister beginning June 6 at 255-2933 x 231	21
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## Special Guests

### Chain Reaction with Jay and Leslie of Laughing Matters

Wednesday, June 4 • Morningside Branch Library • 10:30 am, repeats at 1:30 pm • All ages  
Solid science with a side of silliness! Juggling balls become atoms and molecules. One thing leads to another in a hilarious chain reaction machine created with audience volunteers. (45 minutes) **Free ticket required for admission, available May 21.** No Family Storytime today.

### Storytelling with Shadow Puppets by Darrin Crow

Wednesday, June 11 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 1:30 pm, repeats at 3:00 pm • All ages  
Classic fairy tales enhanced with shadow puppets. (45 minutes)  
**Free ticket required for admission, available May 28.**

### Iowa Ghosts and the Afterlife by Terry Fisk

Saturday, June 14 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 1:30 pm • Teens and adults  
A paranormal investigator examines haunted locations in Iowa, sharing photos, case histories, eyewitness accounts, and ghost lore. (60 minutes)

### Weather Science by Ron Demers, KTIV Chief Meteorologist

Thursday, June 19 • Morningside Branch Library • 1:30 pm, repeats at 3:00 pm • Grades K-5  
Gain a better understanding of the weather around us with this informative and fun program.  
**Free ticket required for admission, available June 5.**

## Movies & Films

### Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)

Thursday, June 5 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-3:30 pm  
A young genius learns his invention is cross-breeding animals with food. He and his friends do everything in their power to prevent a growing army of “foodimals” from wreaking havoc.

### Catching Fire (PG-13)

Thursday, June 12 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-4:30 pm  
Katniss and Peeta become targets of the Capitol when their victory in the 74th Hunger Games sparks a rebellion in the Districts of Panem in this exciting sequel to *The Hunger Games*.

### Film Festival (same films each session)

Wednesday, June 25 • Morningside Branch • 2:00-3:00 pm  
Thursday, June 26 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 10:00-11:00 am and 1:30-2:30 pm  
Short films based on popular children's books. All ages.  
**Groups of 10 or more please pre-register at 255-2933 x 231.**

## Hands-on

### Outdoor Science Fun

Friday, June 20 • Morningside Branch Library • 10:30 am - noon • Grades K-5  
Cool science activities for a hot day including giant bubbles, a pool of goop and more!  
May be messy; dress appropriately. **Must pre-register at 255-2933 x 231 beginning June 6.**

### Teen Crafts: Frankentoy!

Friday, June 27 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00 - 3:30 pm • Grades 6 and up  
Teens are invited to use their imaginations and broken toys from home to assemble one-of-a-kind creations from the recycled parts. Do you have broken toy parts? Bring them along to share.  
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### Morningside Branch Library • Wednesdays 10:30 am, repeats at 11:15 am

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### All Iowa Reads: Little Wolves

Saturday, June 14 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 10:00-11:00 am

Discuss the 2014 selection by Thomas Maltman, set in a Minnesota small town in 1987 where a father searches for answers after his son commits a shocking murder and a pastor's wife uncovers the secrets of her past.

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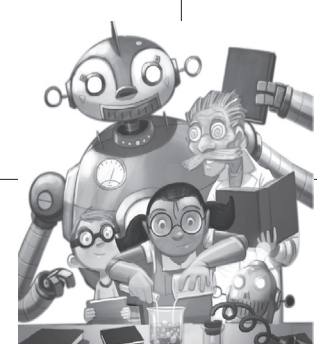
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### **Mad Mixture presented by the Grout Museum of History and Science**

Wednesday, July 2 • Morningside Branch Library • 1:30 pm, repeats at 3:00 pm • All ages  
Amazing demonstrations featuring fire, super cold, kitchen science and snakes!  
Free ticket required for admission, available June 18.

### **Meet the Raptors with The Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center**

Thursday, July 10 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 1:30 pm, repeats at 3:00 pm • Grades K-5  
Explore the fascinating world of birds of prey with Theresa Kruid, naturalist, featuring live birds. (45 minutes) Free ticket required for admission, available June 26.

### **Tim Read: Children's Author, Artist, Illustrator and More**

Monday, July 14 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 1:30 pm, repeats at 3:00 pm • All ages  
Tim uses artistic talent and comedy as he tells and draws his stories, with the help of lively audience participation. (60 minutes) Free ticket required for admission, available June 30.

### **Chasing 4 Life**

Friday, July 18 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 11:00 am, repeats at 1:30 pm • Grades K-5  
Nationally-known storm chaser and disaster preparedness educator Eddy Weiss and his team tell thrilling stories of their experiences in extreme weather. (60 minutes)  
Free ticket required for admission, available July 1.

### **Heart of a Hero: An After-Hours Program for Teens**

Friday, July 18 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 6:30-8:30 pm • Grades 6-10  
What is it like to be first on the scene of a disaster? Nationally-known storm chaser and disaster preparedness educator Eddy Weiss and his team discuss the everyday heroes of disaster response and how being a hero can be an occupation. Includes a demonstration of their "Search and Rescue Drone." Must pre-register at 255-2933 x 231 beginning July 1.

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### **Frozen (PG)**

Thursday, July 3 • The Wilbur Aalfs Library • 2:00-4:00 pm  
After the kingdom of Arendelle is cast into eternal winter by the powerful Snow Queen, her sprightly sister teams up with a rough-hewn mountaineer and his trusty reindeer to break the icy spell.

### **The Lego Movie (PG)**

Friday, July 11 • Morningside Branch Library • 10:30 am to Noon  
An ordinary Lego construction worker is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant—a journey for which he is hopelessly and hilariously underprepared.

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