



**Join us for Camp iREAD events ▲ June 1 to July 31!**

## CAMP i READ

*All ages—One challenge for everyone!*

**One challenge for all ages  
makes it simple for reading  
campers to work together!**

Earn any 10 badges out of 24

options to earn your completion badge. Keep going even after  
you finish! Each badge earned equals one digital “ticket” you  
can apply towards one of nine prize baskets.

Register via Beanstack, then track your reading and activity  
goals starting June 1 via the app or Beanstack website.

Downloadable form also available.

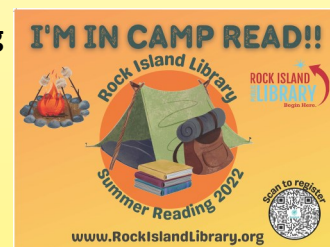
**Finish online or return log by July 31, 2022 to enter drawings  
for children, teen, and adult grand-prize baskets!**

**Show your summer reading  
camper spirit!**

**1. Register, and  
get your Camp  
iRead summer  
reading patch.**



**2. Show  
your reading  
pride with a  
Camp Read  
yard sign.**



**Both  
available at our June 1 Summer  
Reading kickoff and at library  
locations afterwards while they last.**

***It's easy to participate in Camp iRead with the  
Beanstack website or mobile app!***

Get handy reminders and encouragement to reach your goals.  
You can even challenge friends  
and family to match your  
reading! Available in Google or  **beanstack**  
Apple app stores.

If setting up for the first time, choose “School, Library, or  
Bookstore” and search for Rock Island Public Library.

**HELP US REACH OUR  
COMMUNITY GOAL:  
100,000 minutes!  
#RockIslandReads  
Read anything you  
like. Just read!**



**More details: [www.RockIslandLibrary.org](http://www.RockIslandLibrary.org) or 309-732-READ**



**Start your path to FREE summer fun and learning! 4:00 to 6:30 pm, Wednesday, June 1,\* QC Botanical Center**

Get your official Camp iRead summer reading registration patch for all ages! Pick up a kids' summer reading badge book while supplies last. Browse activities and crafts for all ages from the Library, QC Botanical Center, RI Parks, Metro, Nahant Marsh, Army Corps of Engineers, IL Extension, RI County Soil & Water Conservation District, and Spring Forward. Refreshments available. **FREE admission.**

*\*Rain date: Thursday, June 2*

## FREE Concert! Front Porch Pickers

**June 22, 1 pm to 2pm, Downtown**

All acoustic banjo, fiddle, harmonica, mandolin, and bass group playing old-time fiddle dance tunes, mountain music, and traditional Americana to delight audiences of all ages!



## Dinosaur Interactive Movie

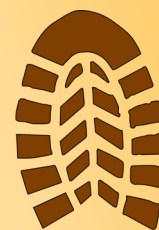
**June 6, 3:00 to 5:30 pm,  
Downtown**

Before you see the summer blockbuster, join us for an interactive experience with the original dinosaur masterpiece! Enjoy props, snacks, and fun while watching a movie hosted by a T-Rex! **All Ages, Registration Required.**



## Discover Libraries Trail Guide!

From **June 14 to Aug. 19**, discover (or rediscover) Quad Cities Libraries with the **QC Summer Library Trail Guide!**



To enter, pick up a guide at any Rock Island Library, and collect stamps and small prizes as you visit participating Iowa and Illinois Libraries. All library events are open to you!



Return your stamped guide by Aug. 19 for fun prize basket drawings for all ages. **Explore local libraries this summer!**

**Summer Reading Challenges June 1 to July 31. Register & participate to win prize entries!**





**Fun for campers of all ages! 4 pm to 6:30 pm on June 29, Downtown Library Parking Lot.\***

Hands on activities from RIPL, RI Parks, Corps of Engineers, Boy Scouts, RI Fire Department, Girl Scouts, and more.

- Earn camper “brag tags” for your Camp iRead lanyard
- Try camping skills, make a friendship bracelet
- Stamp your Library Summer Trail Guide
- Check off an activity in your Summer Reading Challenge

Vending by Kona Ice. Free hot dog, water, and chips.

*\*Activities inside in event of severe weather*

## SOUTHWEST TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES!

**Register, then pick up your kit at the RIPL location of your choice**

New crafts: June 14, July 12, August 9  
See calendar for details & registration

**FREE!**

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

## All Age Events

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### Join the Night Owls July 13!

**7:30 to 9 pm, Southwest**

**Enjoy the Library after hours:** Drop in for stories under the stars, scavenger hunt, telescope viewing, and an evening craft.

**Free night-time fun for all ages & the whole family!**

### Campy Interactive

### Movie Day

**July 21, 3 to 5:30 pm,**

**Downtown Library**

Enjoy a “campy” family-friendly movie, and join the FREE fun with props and a script for kids to follow while we watch. Fun for everyone—all ages and families.

**Registration required.** Each child attending needs to be registered so we can make their camp kit.

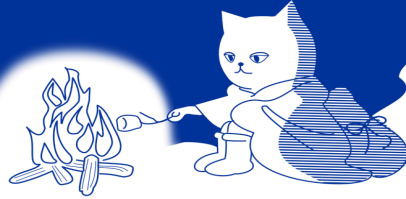
**Free Fun**

**This Way**

**RIPL events and reading challenges are open to anyone!**

# RIPL

## Summer Events for Kids



### Weekly Childrens Crafts

Camper crafts for ages 12 & under



Pick up a free craft and check out a book to go with it. New reading ideas each week! Available while supplies last, one kit per child.

**Crafts of the week include:**

**May 31:** S'more Books

**June 6:** Humming Bee

**June 13:** Canoe\*

**June 20:** Tent Craft

**June 27:** Campfire Glow

**July 5:** Firefly\*

**July 11:** Hot Dog craft

**July 18:** Clothespin Fish

**July 25:** Straw Weaving

*\*Versions for younger/older kids available*

### Fun for Creative Campers!

Free summer fun for school-age kids, ages 8-12.

**Children's Rock Painting:**

- 11 am June 10, Downtown
- 1 pm June 15, Southwest

**STEM Fun & Play:**

- 2 pm June 20, Downtown

**Duct-Tape Wallet/Coin Holder Craft:**

- 3 pm July 18, Downtown
- 1 pm July 27, Southwest

No registration needed—just drop in!



### Early Learning



### Petite Picassos

Messy fun (and learning) for ages 5 & under! Bring your child for hands-on art that uses all their senses. We'll supply an art apron and take care of the mess as they create mini-masterpieces.

- June 15 at 11 am, Southwest Library
- July 13 at 11 am, Southwest Library

### Toddler Tales at Southwest

(in person!)

11 am, Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 22, 29, July 6, July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### Virtual Storytimes

(view live or on your time!)

10:30 am, Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Both virtual and in-person storytimes offer fun stories and songs just right for preschoolers, ages 5 and under. Develop your child's love of learning!



**Virtual Booktalks & New Book Unboxing! Fridays at 2 pm**





Limited Openings: Check Calendar or Call for Availability!

Tuesdays  
at 2 pm,  
June 7—  
July 12

Art with  
"Miss  
Glo"



Tuesdays  
at  
3:15pm,  
June 7—  
July 12

Math  
with Ms  
Russell



## ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

### Fire & Ice Reaction Show

See **Fire** light up  
in different beautiful colors. See the freezing **Ice**  
magic of Liquid Nitrogen. You'll even learn how to  
make **Smoke** appear with no fire in this amazing  
show about chemical reactions!

**Two free shows on June 27!**

- 10:30 am, Downtown Library
- 1:00 pm, Southwest Library

*No registration required.*



## More Events for Kids



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## WQPT Summer of Possibilities: July 20, 11 am at Southwest

This summer is  
FULL of  
possibility, and  
so is your child.  
Join WQPT, as  
we read a story  
and do hands-  
on activity. Each child receives a  
PBS Kids Summer Activity Book,  
and a calendar to inspire their  
curiosity every day.

**Recommended for ages 3 to 8.  
Free!**



## Finish Your Camp iREAD Challenge for an Invitation to our End of Summer Pool Party!

Pool Party is Saturday, July 30 at Whitewater  
Junction from 6 to 8pm. We have room for  
150. Contact us as you finish. Staff will register  
you as capacity allows. **Kids and Teens.**





## Events for Teens

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### Campfire Creeps



**June 20 at 3:30 pm,  
Downtown Library**

Two classic tales of terror on our big screen. Each is about 22 minutes long, but that's

plenty of time to creep you out! Ages 12 to 18.

### Trivia Time!

**June 28, 4:30  
to 5:30 pm**

**Downtown  
Library**

Fast-paced trivia game of 5 rounds. Win fun prizes & superhero bragging rights! Ages 12 and up, families.



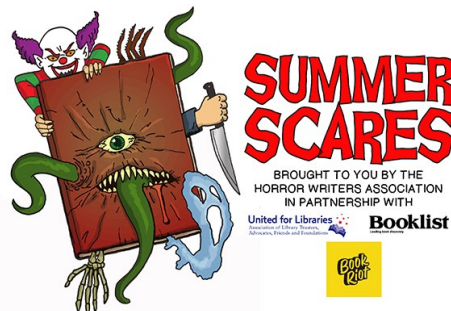
### Summer Scares

**July 7 at 3:30 pm,  
Downtown Library**

Play *Salem 1692: A Witch Hunt Game*. You'll have to rely on luck, strategy,

and deceit to win or survive. You'll also learn about Summer Scares 2022, a celebration of the horror genre by authors, librarians, and other reading partners.

**Looking for great Teen Reading Suggestions?** Watch Miss Emily's **Facebook Live** book talks on Tuesdays at 3:45 pm, and follow her blog and others on our reading recommendations



## Jungle Escape Room

**Can you escape from the jungle alive?**

Play our escape room game and find out! You have one hour to beat the game: sign up your group (5 or less,) and we'll contact you to set up a time slot on any of these days:

- **June 8, June 15, or June 22**
- **Location: Downtown Library**
- **Time slots: 3, 4, or 5 pm**

Time slots available while they last.

Explorers will check in at the Reference Desk on the first floor

## Explore a new hobby!



### Teen Geocaching Kits

Give geocaching a try! Kits available for pickup starting **June 14**. Available while supplies last!

Kits contain a notebook and various geocache items, you supply your own phone or GPS device.

**Teens, adults, everyone.**



**Streaming music with no ads or costs via Freegal! See our digital library services at [rockislandlibrary.org](http://rockislandlibrary.org)**





## Events for Teens and Adults

### Camp Crafts to Go:

*for Teens & Adults!*

Remember summer camp crafts? Take home a new craft each week, while they last. First come, first-serve, limit 2 kits per person, no registration.

Call **309-732-7341** to request pickup at Southwest or the mobile Library2Go. Kits include:



<b>June 6:</b> Terrarium	<b>July 11:</b> Macramé
<b>June 13:</b> Pipe Cleaner Flowers	<b>July 18:</b> Windbells
<b>June 20:</b> Box Stitch Keychains	<b>July 25:</b> Pressed Flower Art
<b>June 27:</b> Bird Feeders	<b>Special Teen &amp; Family Kit—</b>
<b>July 5:</b> Cross-Stitch Bookmarks	<b>July 12—</b> Make Your Own Zine

### Catch these in July!

**Cinema at Southwest returns!**

**Thursday, July 7, 6 to 8 pm,**

**Southwest Library.**

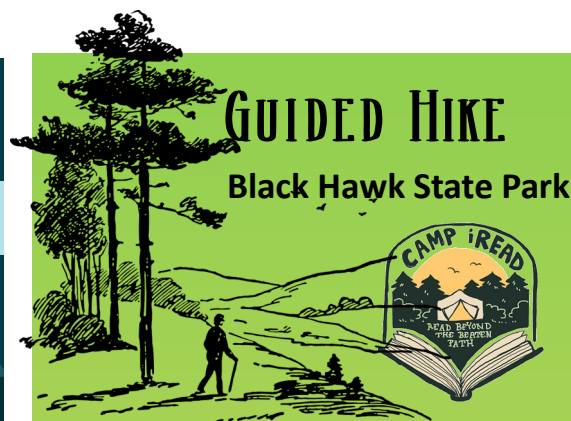
FREE evening movie! Catch the perils of Wesley and Buttercup in the film based on William Goldman's *Princess Bride*.



**Paper Quilling Class: Saturday, July 16, 10 to 11:30 am, Downtown**

Learn the basics, and go home with a completed project! Registration required, ages 18 and up. Art source: Dewni, CC BY-SA 4.0 <<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/>>, via Wikimedia Commons

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## GUIDED HIKE

Black Hawk State Park

**June 4, 10 am to 11:30 am**

**Black Hawk Historic Site Trails**

**4801 11th Street, Rock Island**

Learn about the plants and history of Black Hawk State Historic Site with an experienced hiker and library staff. Open to adults and families. Wear suitable shoes for hiking and bring a bottle of water! **Registration required, limited to 25.** (If there's enough interest, we may add a second hike.)

*Join us this summer for —*

## Non-Fiction Book Club!



"Reading in a park"

is one of our Summer activity badges. Check that off with any of these non-fiction book discussions for adults:

- **June 23:** *Rise of The Rocket Girls*, Nathalia Holt
- **July 23:** *Into the Wild*, Jon Krakauer
- **Aug. 25:** *Losing Eden: Our Fundamental Need for the Natural World*, Lucy Jones

**To participate, join us at 5:30 pm in Longview Park.**

**Finish your adult summer reading challenge and get a fancy RIPL cap, while supplies last!**

In preparation for our 150th anniversary this fall (stay tuned) we've been busy! Join us for:

## TREASURES FROM OUR HISTORY ROOM

Contagious disease records, 1880s-1908

**June 1 at 2pm, Downtown**

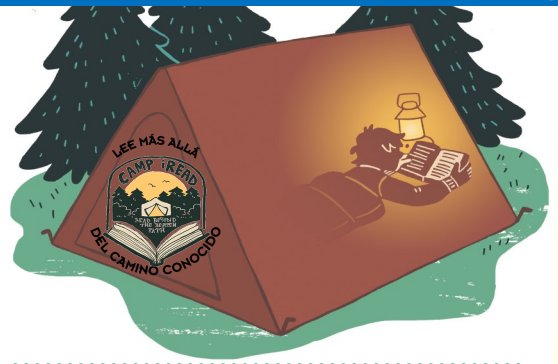
Did you know the Rock Island City Clerk once tracked disease reports? Reference Librarian James Shearouse recently scanned these history room records for our digital history archive. Learn more about this resource for local historians and genealogists in this edition of *History Room Treasures*.

**Find the link to our Internet Archive on our website, under Genealogy & Local History. Visit the History Room Thursdays from 1 to 2:45pm, or other times by arrangement.**



## LIFELONG LEARNING FOR ADULTS

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**Illinois Libraries Present:**

**Chef Kwame Onwuachi!**

**7 pm, June 22**

In our latest online author talk, Chef Onwuachi

speaks about his exciting career in food, first told in his memoir, *Notes from a Young Black Chef*. To register, visit our website!



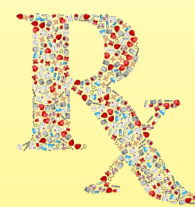
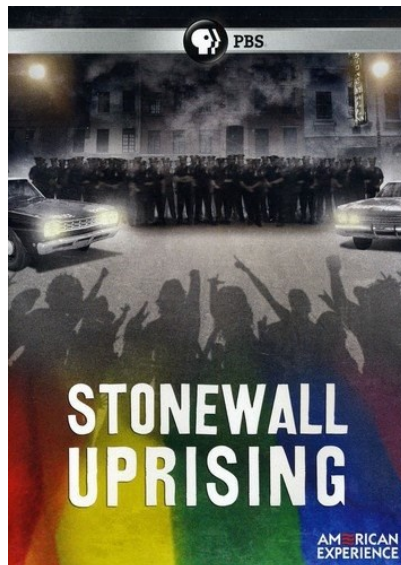
## COMMUNITY VIEWING:

### **Stonewall Uprising**

**June 3, 2 to 4 pm**

**Downtown Library**

Join us during the first week of Pride Month to view and discuss *Stonewall Uprising: The Year That Changed Everything* from American Experience and PBS. Check out our book display, too! Adults, 18 and up.



### **The A to Zzz's of Sleep Health**

*with Cathy*

*Rosenbaum, PharmD*

**Aug. 5 at 2pm, Downtown**

Are you one of the millions who have issues with sleep? Learn about the stages of sleep, insomnia causes, and interventions that may improve sleep quality. Dr. Rosenbaum is a holistic clinical pharmacist, certified fitness/nutrition coach, and the CEO of RX Integrative Solutions. Free!

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### **Rock Island Arsenal History Lectures**

Mark the 160th anniversary of the Rock Island Arsenal with free talks by Army Sustainment historians. **2 pm at the Downtown Library on:**

**June 8:** Rock Island & the Civil War

**July 13:** A "Grand National Arsenal"

**Sept. 14:** The Arsenal by the Numbers

*No registration needed, just join us!*

**Downtown closed Sept. 3 for Cart Races. All RIPL locations closed on Labor Day.**