



# Fort Madison Public Library

## 2022 Summer Reading Program

### —For All Ages

Funded by Fort Madison Area United Way,  
the City of Fort Madison and Lee County.

### Estimation Jar

Kids, make your best guess at how much is in the estimation jar. 6 chances to guess and with a different jar each week. A new jar put out and winners announced every Monday.

### Keep Reading Bonus

After collecting 9 pins, there's still more! Pick up additional "Reading Adventure" tickets and the child or teen who reads the most minutes will win a special prize. Reading sheets must be turned in by 5:00 pm, Friday July 15.

### Summer Fun Pool Party

Collect two reading pins for a pass to the Summer Fun Pool Party on Saturday, July 16th, 6:00-8:00pm.

### Mystery Color Mosaic

Mystery mosaic puzzle poster will be created with 1/2" square stickers. Get stickers when you visit the library through the summer and watch the picture appear. We will also be watching for well-behaved readers in the library of all ages for extra stickers!

### Prize Basket Choices

- ~I Love to Read
- ~Bird Watcher's Dream
- ~We Scream for Ice Cream

## Beginning **May 31** you can sign-up for the library's summer reading program.

The first 50 children to sign up will also receive a velvet coloring poster. Everyone will receive a reading record featuring a picture of a campsite, four crayons and a lanyard to collect buttons and hold their library card. Color in one square for every ten minutes you read. Once your reading record is full, bring it into the library to earn a button. You can also get buttons for attending weekly programs.

### Kids/Teen Prizes (choice of):

**1st Prize—collect 6 pins** (choice of):

- Bug Catching Kit
- Sensory Poppers
- Glow in the Dark Jiggly Pal
- Toss and Catch Ball
- Bubble Wand



**2nd Prize—collect 9 pins** (choice of):

- Butterfly Net
- Binoculars
- Mini Flashlight
- Kickball

### Infant and Toddler Prizes

- Bubble Wand
- Soft Cloth Book
- Board Book
- Soft Rubber Car



### Teen/Adult Prizes:

Pick up a punch card and visit the library to get entries to win one of three prize baskets. One entry for every punch ticket completed.

## Make It Monday

Things to make and do between 11:00-2:00!

- June 6 – Tissue Paper Lantern
- June 13 – Travel Checkers
- June 20 – God's Eye (Ojo de Dios)
- June 27 – Bird Feeder
- July 4 – Library Closed for the 4th of July Holiday
- July 11 – Plastic Egg Firefly

## Summer Reading Story Hour

(toddlers and pre-school age children)

10:30 am on Wednesdays  
June 8 through July 13.

## Minecraft Summer Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm

June 7-July 5

For ages 6 and older, a fun virtual camping experience. Explore new worlds with friends or on your own.

## Escape the Campsite

(Adults and Families)

July 7-9

Professor Jones has been missing for 2 weeks. You have finally found his campsite and have 30 minutes to follow the clues to find his diary and find out what happened to him.

Please register your team, walk-ins allowed if time permits.

## Thursday Crafternoon

Ages 14 through adults

June 2-July 14

Head back to summer camp and join us for a summer of Macrame. Learn exciting new knots and create projects using a variety of sizes and types of string and yarn.

## Once Upon A Wednesday Activities

June 1 (11:00-1:00) - Tie-Dye - nothing larger than a t-shirt and no sweatshirt material, please

June 8 (4:00-5:00) - Butterfly Encounter

June 15 (2:00-3:00) – Big Bang Bubble Show

June 22 (2:00-3:00) - Bingo, with prizes!

June 29 (2:00-3:00) - Iowa Wildlife with Lee County Conservation and animals

July 6 (2:00-3:00) - S'mores and Slushies  
(gluten free Graham Crackers will be provided)

Tuesday, July 12 (10:00-11:00) - Sheltered Reality

July 13 (2:00-3:00) - Animal Homes with Lee County Conservation

July 20 (3:00-4:00) - Iowa State Insect Zoo

## Adult Programs

### Walk and Talk Saturdays

Take a walk through the parks of Lee County and Fort Madison from 8:30 to 9:30 while discussing books you have enjoyed. Each week will have a theme as a jumping off point but discussion can go anywhere.

June 4—Rodeo Park, Old Lions Shelter. Favorite childhood books

June 11—Ivanhoe Trail. Books you're enjoying now

June 18—Wilson Lake, small shelter house. Books that affected you emotionally.

June 25—Central Park. Non-fiction Books.

July 9—Meet at the Library. Camping, outdoors and survival books.

July 16—Hospital pond. Favorite beach and summer reads.

June 28, 5:30 pm

Paint and sip a sunset picture with hot cocoa and S'Mores cookies.

July 13, 2:00 pm

Duffy Hudson magic show suitable for all ages, adults, kids and families are all welcome to attend.

\*\*Our monthly "Cook the Book" and "All Booked UP!" discussion programs will continue in June and July with "All Booked UP!" on June 2 and July 7 and