



# KICK-OFF EVENT

**READ. RENEW. REPEAT!**

Monday, June 3 • 2-4pm • All ages  
AalFs Downtown Library • 529 Pierce Street



Kick-off a summer of fun at the Library! Make your own button from recycled books, show off at the Family Dance Party, follow the map and read along the Book Walk, and find clues for a prize during the scavenger hunt.

Meet Sioux City Explorers mascot, Slider!

Plus, pick up your **Summer Reading Starter Pack** and sign up on the Beanstack App.

Can't make it to the kick-off event? Stop into any Library location all summer long to pick up your Summer Reading Starter Pack or get started right away online with Beanstack!



# READ & WIN

Log reading in the **Beanstack App!**

Our **FREE Beanstack App** makes it easy to sign up, track reading and activities, and earn badges for chances to win great prizes this summer!



To get started:

- Download the app from your app store or
- ← scan the QR code to log in on the website: [siouxcitylibrary.beanstack.org](http://siouxcitylibrary.beanstack.org)

- Find your library (app only): **Sioux City Public Library (IA)**
- Create an account online, or click "Sign Up" on the app.
- Enter reader profiles for yourself and your family members. Adults can participate and win, too! More info at [siouxcitylibrary.org/adult-summer-reading](http://siouxcitylibrary.org/adult-summer-reading)
- Join virtual challenges, earn badges, and read for a chance to win prizes!
- View upcoming in-person events.

Find us on

## AalFs Downtown Library

529 Pierce St • 51101  
712.255.2933

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

## Perry Creek Branch Library

2912 Hamilton Blvd • Lower B • 51104  
712.255.2926

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

## Morningside Branch Library

4005 Morningside Ave • 51106 • 712.255.2924  
Monday-Wednesday.....10am - 6pm  
Thursday-Friday.....10am - 5pm  
Saturday.....9am-5pm  
Sunday.....Closed

# SUMMER READING EVENTS CALENDAR



**✓ = Registration Required**

Register online at [siouxcitylibrary.org](http://siouxcitylibrary.org) or by calling 712-255-2933 x2231. If you cannot attend, please call to cancel your registration.



**🌸 = Outdoor Event**

Feel free to bring blankets or lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, this event will be indoors.



**👣 = Non-Library Events**

Join the Library and other community groups **off-site** for fun this summer! **These events are free and open to everyone.\***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2 style="margin: 0;">All Library events are FREE!</h2>						<p><b>1 Summer Reading Begins!</b>  <b>SUX Pride Festival</b> 👣                      11am - 5pm                      Sioux City Convention Center</p>
2	<p><b>3 Summer Reading Kick-off Event: Read. Renew. Repeat!</b>                      2-4pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>4 Library Storytime</b> 🌸                      11-11:30am                      Perry Creek Branch Library</p> <p><b>Read-To-Me-Dogs</b>                      2-3pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>5 Library Storytime</b> 🌸                      10:30-11am                      Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p><b>6 LEGOs at the Library</b>                      2-4pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>7 Family Movie Friday: Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)</b>                      10am                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	8
9	<p><b>10 Imagination Builders: Read, Renew, Recycle!</b> ✓ 11am-Noon                      Morningside Branch Library</p> <p><b>TEEN Crafternoon: Felt Cactus</b> ✓ 2-3pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>11 Library Storytime</b> 🌸                      11-11:30am                      Perry Creek Branch Library</p> <p><b>Read-To-Me-Dogs</b>                      2-3pm • Aalfs Downtown Library</p> <p><b>Pop-Up Park Event</b> 👣                      6-7:30pm • George St. Park</p>	<p><b>12 Library Storytime</b> 🌸                      10:30-11am                      Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p><b>13 Innovation Studio: Tiny Hydro Gardens</b> ✓                      2-3pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>14 Family Movie Friday: Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie (PG)</b>                      10am                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>15 Family Board Games with The Dealt Hand</b> ✓                      Noon-4pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>
16	<p><b>17 Imagination Builders: Seeds and Reads</b> ✓ 11am-Noon                      Morningside Branch Library</p> <p><b>Illusionist Keith West</b> ✓                      2 SHOWS (same show)                      2-3pm • Morningside Branch Library                      6:45-7:45pm • Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>18 Library Storytime</b> 🌸                      11-11:30am                      Perry Creek Branch Library</p> <p><b>Read-To-Me-Dogs</b>                      2-3pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>19 Library Storytime</b> 🌸                      10:30-11am                      Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p><b>20 Innovation Studio: Rubber Band Racers</b> ✓                      2-3pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>21 TEEN After-Hours Adventure: Mystery at Camp Harmony Hollow</b> ✓                      6:30-8:30pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	22
23	<p><b>24 Imagination Builders: Buggy for Books!</b> ✓                      11am-Noon                      Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p><b>25 Library Storytime</b> 🌸                      11-11:30am                      Perry Creek Branch Library</p> <p><b>Read-To-Me-Dogs</b>                      2-3pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>26 Library Storytime</b> 🌸                      10:30-11am                      Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p><b>27 Innovation Studio: Bridge Busters</b> ✓                      2-3pm                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>28 Family Movie Friday: Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG)</b>                      10am                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>	<p><b>29 Family Yoga!</b> ✓                      11am-Noon                      Aalfs Downtown Library</p>

D SUNDAYS

June 2024

<p>30</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSE</p>	<p>1 <b>Imagination Builders: Reading is Out of This World - Stars &amp; Planets</b> ✓ 11am-Noon Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p>2 <b>Library Storytime</b> ✨ 11-11:30am Perry Creek Branch Library</p>	<p>3 <b>Library Storytime</b> ✨ 10:30-11am Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p>4  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> Happy 4th of July!</p>	<p>5 <b>Family Movie Friday: Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG)</b> 10am AalFs Downtown Library</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSE</p>	<p>8 <b>Imagination Builders: Let's Build It!</b> ✓ 11am-Noon Morningside Branch Library <b>TEEN Crafternoon: Friendship Bracelets</b> ✓ 2-3pm AalFs Downtown Library</p>	<p>9 <b>Library Storytime</b> ✨ 11-11:30am Perry Creek Branch Library <b>LEGOs at the Library</b> 2-4pm AalFs Downtown Library</p>	<p>10 <b>Library Storytime</b> ✨ 10:30-11am Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p>11 <b>Innovation Studio: Captain Crafters</b> ✓ 2-3pm AalFs Downtown Library</p>	<p>12 <b>The Toddler Summer Games!</b> ✓ 10-11am AalFs Downtown Library <b>Family Movie Friday: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles-Mutant Mayhem (PG)</b> 2pm • AalFs Downtown Library</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSE</p>	<p>15 <b>Imagination Builders: Wiggly Worms</b> ✓ 11am-Noon Morningside Branch Library <b>Blank Park Zoo</b> ✓ 1:30 &amp; 2:15pm (same show) Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p>16 <b>Library Storytime</b> ✨ 11-11:30am Perry Creek Branch Library <b>Pop-Up Park Event</b> 🐾 6-7:30pm • Headington Park</p>	<p>17 <b>Library Storytime</b> ✨ 10:30-11am Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p>18 <b>Smokey Bear's 80th B-day Celebration!</b> ✓ 11am-Noon Morningside Branch Library <b>Innovation Studio: Crazy Catapults</b> ✓ 2-3pm AalFs Downtown Library</p>	<p>19 <b>Family Movie Friday: Trolls Band Together (PG)</b> 10am • AalFs Downtown Library <b>TEEN After-Hours: Karaoke Night @ The Library</b> ✓ 6:30-8:30pm • AalFs Downtown Library</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSE</p>	<p>22 <b>Imagination Builders: Caterpillars &amp; Butterflies</b> ✓ 11am-Noon Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p>23 <b>Library Storytime</b> ✨ 11-11:30am Perry Creek Branch Library</p>	<p>24 <b>Library Storytime</b> ✨ 10:30-11am Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p>25 <b>Innovation Studio: Build-A-Bot</b> ✓ 2-3pm AalFs Downtown Library</p>	<p>26 <b>Family Movie Friday: Wonka (PG)</b> 10am AalFs Downtown Library</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 <b>Imagination Builders: All About Air!</b> ✓ 11am-Noon Morningside Branch Library</p>	<p>30 <b>Library Storytime</b> ✨ 11-11:30am Perry Creek Branch Library</p>	<p>31 <b>Library Storytime</b> 10:30-11am Morningside Branch Library ✨ <b>LAST DAY to enter reading on the Beanstack App for a chance to win prizes!</b></p>	<p>August 1 <b>Celebrate Reading Night at Sioux City Explorers Game!</b> 🐾 (See below.) 7:05pm • MercyOne Field 3400 Line Dr.</p>	 <b>Sioux City Explorers Celebrate Reading Night</b> Thursday, August 1 • 7:05pm • All ages!	

**SIGN UP FOR UPDATES!**

As summer progresses the Library may have even MORE fun in store for you! To get ALL the updates, sign up for our Kids & Families e-Newsletter at [siouxcitylibrary.org/kidsevents](http://siouxcitylibrary.org/kidsevents)

Scan the code with your phone to sign up!



**Weekly Library Storytimes** ✨

Ages 0-5 and their caregiver  
Develop social skills and vocabulary with the magic of stories. Storytime will be outside, weather permitting.

*Bring your blankets and lawn chairs!*

- Perry Creek Branch Library**  
Every Tuesday all year long • 11-11:30am
- Morningside Branch Library**  
Every Wednesday all year long • 10:30-11am

**Earn one FREE ticket to the Sioux City Explorers Celebrate Reading Night baseball game** just by reading!  
- Ages 0-5 have 100 books read to them by July 31.  
- Ages 6-18 read 15 minutes per day or 10 hours total by July 31.  
All readers at the game will get to run the bases-just like the pros!  
Additional tickets may be purchased from the Sioux City Explorers box office for a special rate of \$8/person.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ✓ Illusionist Keith West

Monday, June 17 • All Ages  
2 SHOWS! (same show both sessions)  
2-3pm • Morningside Branch Library  
6:45-7:45pm • Aalfs Downtown Library  
Illusionist Keith West and his assistant Miss Kitty return to the Library with a show filled with magic, fun and mind-boggling illusions!

### ✓ The Toddler Summer Games!

Aalfs Downtown Library  
Friday, July 12 • 10-11am  
Ages 2 & under + their caregiver  
Toddlers and their caregiver can celebrate the Summer Games by taking part in sports-themed fun, activities, and stories.

### ✓ Blank Park Zoo

Morningside Branch Library  
Monday, July 15 • All Ages  
2 SHOWS! (same show both sessions)  
1:30 & 2:15pm  
Zookeepers from the Blank Park Zoo in Des Moines introduce small animal ambassadors during this family-friendly, educational program.

### ✓ Celebrate Smokey Bear: An 80th Birthday Party!

Morningside Branch Library  
Thursday, July 18  
11am-Noon • All ages  
Meet Smokey Bear and celebrate his birthday at the Library! Smokey has been teaching forest fire prevention since 1944.

## FAMILY EVENTS: READING, GAMES & MORE

### Read-To-Me Dogs

Aalfs Downtown Library  
Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25  
2-3pm • Ages 6-11  
Practice reading to gentle canine listeners at this drop-in event with trained therapy dogs.

### LEGOs at the Library

Aalfs Downtown Library  
Thursday, June 6 & Tuesday, July 9 • 2-4pm • Ages 6-11  
Take part in fun building challenges using the Library's LEGO collection during this drop-in event.

### ✓ Family Board Games with *The Dealt Hand*

Aalfs Downtown Library  
Saturday, June 15 • Noon-4pm • All ages  
*The Dealt Hand* will bring their impressive array of games and mad hosting skills for an afternoon of gaming at the Library!

### ✓ Family Yoga!

Aalfs Downtown Library  
Saturday, June 29  
11am-Noon • All ages  
Renew your mind, body and spirit with yoga for the whole family! Learn basic yoga poses and exercises.

## TEENS

### ✓ TEEN Crafternoons

Aalfs Downtown Library  
Monday, June 10 • 2-3pm • Felt Cactus Bracelets • Ages 12-18  
Join other teens and make use of the maker cart for an afternoon of art and creativity. Supplies and snacks provided.

### ✓ TEEN After-Hours Adventure: *Mystery at Camp Harmony Hollow*

Aalfs Downtown Library  
Friday, June 21 • 6:30 - 8:30pm • Ages 12-18  
Teens are invited to take over the Library to find clues, solve puzzles, and compete in challenges to unravel the mystery! Prizes and snacks will be provided.

### ✓ TEEN After-Hours: *Karaoke Night @ The Library*

Aalfs Downtown Library  
Friday, July 19 • 6:30-8:30pm • Ages 12-18  
Bring the squad after-hours and sing your favorites karaoke style. Share talents on the open mic, or cheer along in the audience while enjoying the Jolly Time Popcorn Bar during the show.

## HANDS-ON FUN

### ✓ Innovation Studio

Aalfs Downtown Library  
Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18, 25 • 2-3pm • Ages 9-11  
Participants will experience hands-on exploratory learning featuring science, technology, engineering, and math. These sessions feature a variety of materials from our STEM Maker Cart! Register for one, many, or all!

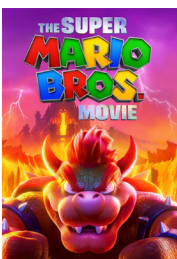
### ✓ Imagination Builders

Morningside Branch Library  
Mondays, June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 11am-Noon • Ages 6-8  
Go beyond the pages of the books through these hands-on, STEM-based storytimes featuring fun experiments and activities with squirmy worms, seed bombs, recycled art, and more! Register for one, many, or all!

## FAMILY MOVIE FRIDAYS

(at the Aalfs Downtown Library - All ages welcome - NO MOVIE FRIDAY, JUNE 21)

June 7 • 10am  
Rated: PG



June 14 • 10am  
Rated: PG



June 28 • 10am  
Rated: PG



July 5 • 10am  
Rated: PG



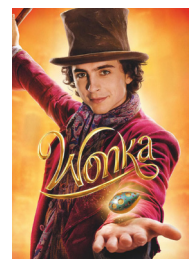
July 12 • 2pm  
Rated: PG



July 19 • 10am  
Rated: PG



July 26 • 10am  
Rated: PG



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