

# Norma Anders Public Library

## Summer Reading Program 2023

### All Aboard for a Reading Adventure

#### Free Ongoing Programs

**Dysart Farmer's Market Outreach Program, every 2nd Tuesday June through September from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Find us at the Dysart Farmer's Market located at the Dysart City Park every 2nd Tuesday of the month. We're planning activities and crafts for kids.

**Daily Maker Projects:** Find a different craft or building project every day we're open starting June 1!

**Family Fun @ the Library with Extended Hours, Open until 8 p.m. Mondays June 5, 19 & 26**

**Kids Create!** Paint, draw, and craft at this come-and-go art program for kids. Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in June 1 through August 10

**Construction Zone!** Design and build with STEM challenges at this come-and-go program for kids! Wednesdays starting July 5 through August 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Free June Events

**Indoor Story Walk and STEAM Centers, Monday, June 5 through Saturday, June 10 during normal hours and our extended hours Monday, June 5 when we stay open until 8 p.m.**

**ECICOG Made by Maxine Story Time, Wednesday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at the library.** The program will feature the book *Made by Maxine* by Ruth Spiro and Holly Hatam. The program will focus on reusing common household items at home so we can save space in the landfill!

**ISU Tama County Extension Spy Themed Story Time, Wednesday, June 21 at 10 a.m. at the library.**

**Tama County Conservation Story Time, Wednesday, June 28 at 10 a.m. at the library.**

**Iowa PBS STEAM 5 Senses Story Time, Thursday, June 29 at 10 a.m. at the library.**

#### Free July Events

**Absolute Science Bubble Stations, Tuesday, July 3, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dysart City Park.** This is one of the largest mobile bubble outdoor programs in the United States. Their hand-made bubble solution makes bubbles not only bigger, but longer lasting! With hundreds of wands of different shapes and sizes from all over the world, enjoy a wonderful hands-on experience that brings out the child in all of us!

**Naturalist Miss Margaret Close Encounters of the Wild Kind, Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m.** Come over to the Dysart Library at 10 AM on Monday, July 17 to enjoy Close Encounters of the Wild Kind with Miss Margaret! Listen to a story and then meet various live critters. Learn about their unique adaptations. Count legs, look at patterns and feel different types of body coverings. You might even hear special sounds they make. Hope to see you there!

**Iowa PBS STEAM Stations Program, Tuesday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the library**

**Tama County ISU Extension and Outreach Program, Take Flight, Tuesday July 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the library**

### **Free August Events**

**Benton County ISU Extension and Outreach Program, Wednesday, August 3 at 10 a.m. at the library**

**Magic Show, Monday, August 14 at 7 p.m. at the Dysart City Park Gazebo.** Magician Rick Eugene is back with his entertaining magic show for all ages! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for an evening of fun.

## **Norma Anders Public Library 2023 Summer Reading Challenges**

**Two Options: Use one option, both options or some of both. Just have fun reading!**

### **Option 1: Reading Logs**

Track Minutes Read

June & July

Preschool through High School

Read 120 minutes to complete your card.

Read books, newspapers, magazines, or graphic novels. Read together or on your own, just have fun reading!

**Turn in completed cards to earn instant rewards and to be entered into the monthly drawing for Barnes & Nobel gift certificates.**

(Limit 10 cards per person)

### **Option 2: Monthly Theme Challenge**

June, July & August

Preschool through Adult

Read a book that fits the monthly theme, then enter our monthly drawing for local business gift certificates.

Need ideas? Check the displays or ask staff.

### **Themes:**

June: Fantasy or Fairy Tale

July: Mystery or Things That Go

August: Historical Fiction or Places

