

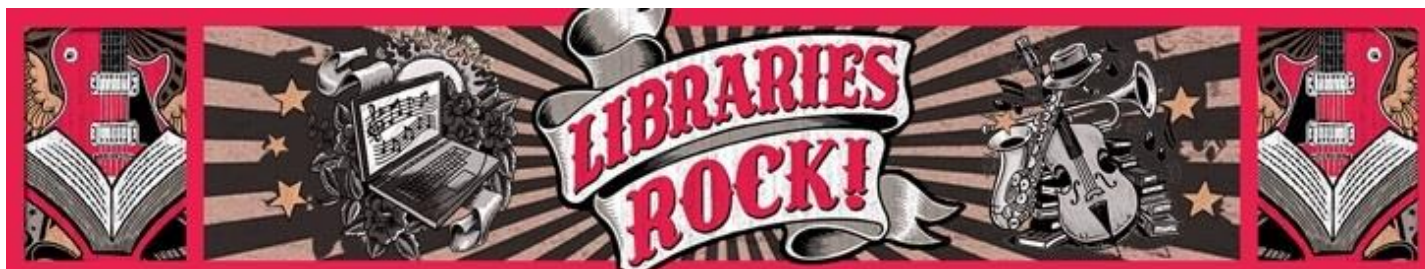
# Ely Public Library – July 2018 News!

Register online at [www.ely.lib.ia.us](http://www.ely.lib.ia.us) or call us at 848-7616 for our events



**C25K (COUCH to 5K) PROGRAM** – We will be starting a training July 15<sup>th</sup> so we will be ready to run the Ely Fall Fest 5K in September. We meet at 7 pm at Ely City Park on Sundays, Tuesdays & Thursdays. A waiver form will need to be completed for each participant. As with any exercise, you should seek your doctor’s approval before beginning. Stop in to register or call us at 848-7616.

**FINE AMNESTY**- The next fine amnesty days will be **July 2-7**. We will forgive your fines if you bring in hand sanitizer or kleenex for our local schools. Thank you for making sure your account is current, we appreciate it!



**SUMMER READING PROGRAM** –It’s not too late to register for Summer Reading! **We will also have extended summer fun in August until school starts!** Check out our calendar & Facebook posts so you don’t miss out!

## Children’s July events:

### MONDAY MADNESS!

**Toddler Time @ 10 am.** Come listen to stories, do finger plays and sing songs!

**Alphabet Art @ 10:30 am.** Join us as we talk about our letter of the day, read a story, and do a craft using that letter.

While this program is designed for 2 ½ -4 year olds, all ages are welcome.

**KHAN Academy Math Club - @ 12:30 pm.** Join Ms. Ali to work on your math. Earn weekly prizes.

**STEM @ 2 pm** - Engage your mind with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math every Monday @ 2pm.

July 2: Appliances Autopsy                      July 9: KCRG TV9 Weather Academy                      July 16: Ely Fire Department Visit

July 23: Make a Model Ferris Wheel                      July 30: What is Methane + CO2? – Linn Co. Solid Waste

### TRENDY TUESDAYS

**Join us at 2pm on Tuesdays to celebrate the fine arts, music, yoga and dance.**

July 3: Family Yoga with Paula

July 10: Name that Tune BINGO

July 17: Studio 360 Dance Class

July 24: Guest Artist – Painting & Jazz

July 31: Studio 360 Dance Class

**Bedtime Books @ 7pm** – Join us to listen to special bedtime books. Feel free to come in jammies!

### WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

**Every Wednesday @ 2pm special guests will bring their music, stories, animals, and fun!**

July 11: Instrument Petting Zoo – Griggs Music

July 18: Iowa Raptor Project – MacBride Nature & Rec Center

July 25: Blank Park Zoo - Animal Sounds & Stories

August 1: The Insect Zoo – Iowa State University

### THRILLING THURSDAYS!

**Story Time @ 10 am-** Come listen to stories, sing songs and dance!

**Arts @ Crafts Rock! @ 10:30 am** – Following Story Time we will provide art instruction! Craft time for all ages.

**Garden Brigade Thursdays @ 11 am** - We will meet to water the vegetables and take care of the gardens. This is a great way to learn about where our food comes from. All ages are welcome!

**Food Day @ 2 pm** – Food will be served at all of these programs, **please be conscientious of any food allergies**

July 5: Alan Wery – Hunters & the food they provide

July 12: Ice Cream– making ice cream without machine

July 19: Mascots Mr. Shucks & Ricochet visit

July 26: Banana Split on a Stick

### FRIDAY FLIX

**Join us Friday afternoons @ 2 pm. Bring your own drink and the library will provide a treat!**

July 6: Daphne & Velma; 72 min; Rated G

July 13: Wonderstruck; 115 min; Rated PG

July 20: Alex & Me; 108 min; Rated PG

July 27: Early Man; 89 min; Rated PG

**All summer reading programs and events are free and open to the public and we hope you can join us often. Sign up for the reading program, earn some great prizes, and get a bang out of your summer by reading!**



## Teen's July Events (ages 12-17):

### Monday—STEM @ 2pm

- 7/2—**Chess:** Stop in and learn how to play chess. Experienced players can challenge others of varying levels.
- 7/9—**Solar Oven S'mores:** Science + Dessert = AWESOME!
- 7/16—**Crash Test Cars:** Make your own cars & test your engineering to see if you can keep your egg intact!
- 7/23—**Lego Island Disaster:** Build your own Lego island & then draw a disaster card. Build your way out!
- 7/30—**Magic the Gathering:** Learn how to play this popular card game OR challenge experienced players.

### Tuesday—Celebrating the Arts @ 2pm

- 7/3—**Tie-Dying:** **Bring your own white item to tie-dye to participate.** The rest will be provided.
- 7/10—**Painted Rocks:** Paint your own pet, inspirational message, galaxy or mandala rocks!
- 7/17—**Book Folding:** Fold a book into a beautiful vase to keep or give away.
- 7/24—**Super Hero Accessories:** **Bring your own white canvas shoes or white canvas bag to participate.**
- 7/31—**String Art:** String Art wrapping to show off your creativity!

### Wednesday—Special Guest Performers - @ 2pm (see Children's schedule for details)

### Thursday—Food Day @ 2pm

- 7/5—**Food Hunters Provide:** Alan Wery presents on hunting in the area, with food samples following.
- 7/12—**Homemade Ice Cream:** Science + Dessert = AWESOME!
- 7/19—**Salsas:** Make and sample different types of salsas.
- 7/26—**Cookie Decorating:** Use the flood frosting technique to decorate impressive looking cookies!
- 8/2—**End of Summer Reading Party & Grand Prize Drawings!**

### Friday Flix @ 2pm - Bring your own drink. We will provide a treat! (see Children's schedule for details)

**THANK YOU SUMMER READING SPONSORS** – AirFX Trampoline Park, Airport National Golf Course, Blank Park Zoo, Burger King, Carlos O'Kelly's, Casey's, Cedar Rapids Kernels, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Chick-Fil-A, Cleppe's 66, Collins Community Credit Union, Coral Ridge Ice Arena, CR Kernels, Culver's, Dan & Debbie's, Ely Fire Department, The Englert, Firehouse Subs, F.J. Krob Elevator, Freddy's, Friends of Ely Public Library, Gateway Rotary, Granite City, Griggs Music, Harger's Acoustics, Hills Bank & Trust, Iowa Children's Museum, KCRG TV9, Linn Area Credit Union, Linn County Sheriff, Linn County Solid Waste Management, McDonalds, North Liberty Recreation Center, Old Creamery Theatre, Orange Leaf, Riverside Casino & Golf Resort, Rockwell Collins, Rough Rider's Hockey, Scooter's, Solon State Bank, Studio 360, Texas Roadhouse, T&K Roofing, Theatre Cedar Rapids, U of I – College of Medicine, U of I – Museum of Art, Westdale Bowling, Wickiup Hill

**SEED LENDING LIBRARY** – We have hundreds of varieties of heirloom seeds available for you to check out! Stop by the library today to begin borrowing and ask about our available print resources.



**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS** - Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm. For this session, read any a book that has a patriotic theme or is related to the time of 1776. Join us for discussion, recommendation, laughter, and fun.

**RELAXING, WRITING AND CHATTING** - Join Tracy at **4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** at the library. Bringing your own beverage and food to share is welcome, but not required. Hope to see you there!



**FREE YOGA, TAI CHI & MEDITATION CLASSES OFFERED** – Paula Bradway continues her morning yoga stretch on **Thursdays @ 8am**. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat. **Thomas Moore** teaches Tai Chi and looks forward to seeing you on **Tuesdays @ 8am**. **Pamela Read** is offering free Mediation classes on **Wednesdays @ 9:30 am**. Please wear comfortable clothes and join us!

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