



**CEDAR RAPIDS
PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMER**

DARE

**JUNE 4-
JULY 30
2022**

**CEDAR
RAPIDS
PUBLIC**

Library



Our Library at Home is your source for online resources you can access anytime, anywhere with a tablet, computer, or your phone. Visit CRLibrary.org/library-at-home for links to these great options.

Get a Library Card

Sign up for a library card online or call the Library at 319.261.7323, and a staff member will assist you. Your library card gives you free access to a collection of books, movies, music, magazines, and so much more.

Keep Kids Busy

Keep kids of all ages busy with resources for learning and playing online.

Tumblebooks – Digital children’s books.

Khan Academy – Free online courses.

Brainfuse – Online tutoring and college skills.

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library – Free monthly book delivery for Cedar Rapids kids ages 0-5.

Ebooks & Audiobooks

The library offers a variety of free ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines.

cloudLibrary – cloudLibrary brings you a seamless ebook experience. Start your book on one device and then resume it on another.

Hoopla – Download and stream free videos, music, audiobooks, comics, and ebooks.

Overdrive – Borrow ebooks and audiobooks anywhere on the Libby app from Overdrive.

RBdigital – Access dozens of popular magazines for free, from anywhere.

Streaming Video & Music

Hoopla – Download and stream free videos, music, audiobooks, comics, and ebooks.

Kanopy – Watch over 30,000 documentaries, classics, indie films, and kid’s movies through this streaming service.

Freemusic – Download and stream popular and classic music from around the world.

Virtual Programs

Facebook and YouTube - Find recorded virtual programs, from Mother Goose on the Loose story times to library history to science and craft demonstrations on the library’s Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Adult Learning Resources

LinkedIn Learning – Access thousands of free online training videos and courses offering help with Photoshop, Excel, financial literacy, writing. This service can only be used by Cedar Rapids Public Library cardholders.

HarvardX – Free online courses from Harvard.

Pronunciator – The world’s largest language-learning service. Choose from over 80 languages to learn.

Digital Archives of the Cedar Rapids Public Library – Learn more about Cedar Rapids history by accessing these historical newspapers and telephone books.

JobNow – Access live job coaching, resume writing labs, and unemployment assistance.

What to Read

Grab Bags – Fill out a brief survey and receive a personalized grab bag of items placed on hold just for you.

Staff Recommendations – Find regularly updated recommendations on what to read and watch on our book blog.

NovelList – Having trouble deciding on a book? NovelList can help recommend a book based on numerous titles and authors. This service can only be used by Cedar Rapids Public Library cardholders.

Summer DARE 2022 Sign Up Now!

THIS IS #NOTYOURAVERAGELIBRARY

This is not your average library summer reading program. This is the Summer Dare – summer learning at its finest. The Summer Dare is designed for learners of all ages, with activities designed to encourage lifelong learning, interaction, and experiences in the library and beyond.

SIGN UP **1**

Register online at CRLibrary.beanstack.org to get started. If you participated in a previous online reading challenge or Summer Dare, you should already be in our system. Log in and register for the Summer Dare. Each person receives a Summer Dare Badge Book or journal, thanks to GreenState Credit Union.

READ AND EXPLORE **2**

Read as much as possible and explore the dares to stay active and engaged throughout the summer. Use the Summer Dare log to track your reading minutes or record them online at CRLibrary.beanstack.org. Take part in our amazing summer programs and check out more reading material—we dare you!

COMPLETE THE PROGRAM **3**

Complete the program: Read 600 minutes between June 4 and July 30 to complete the Summer Dare. Log in and submit your final reading minutes, or call us at **319.261.READ**, and our staff will assist you. Once you've completed the program, visit the library and pick up a coupon for a free book, thanks to the Friends of the Cedar Rapids Public Library.

children

SUMMER DARE KICKOFF CIRCUS PARTY

Start Summer Dare fun with circus games, balloons, a free children's book, and more.

Saturday, June 4, 10 am to noon

Ladd Library

MOBILE TECHNOLOGY LAB

The library's Mobile Technology Lab is on the move. The library is partnering with Cedar Rapids Parks and Recreation's Rollin' Recmobile to bring activities for all ages to the community this summer. Join us for books, games, food, fun, and a few surprises from June 6 to Aug. 12 (except July 4). Mobile Technology Lab programs are generously sponsored by CRBT and Sunrise Builders. Major funding provided by the Giacoletto Foundation.

Mondays: Redmond Park, 1545 Third Ave SE, 9:30-11:30 am

Jacolyn Park, 198 Jacolyn Dr. NW, 1:30-3:30 pm

Tuesdays: Hayes Park, 1924 D St. SW, 1:30-3:30 pm

Wednesdays: Cleveland Park, 1600 Eighth Ave. SW, 4:30-6:30 pm

Thursdays: Bowman Woods Park, 141 Boyson Rd. NE, 4:30-6:30 pm

Fridays: Bever Park, 2700 Bever Ave. SE, 9:30-11:30 am

EARLY LEARNING STORY TIME

Story time for young children with stories, songs, and other interactive activities, designed for children ages 2-5.

Mondays, June 13-July 25 (except July 4), 10-10:30 am

Ladd Library, Community Room

Tuesdays, June 7-July 26, 10-10:30 am

Downtown Library, Children's Program Room

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Designed for newborns to 3-year-olds, this early literacy nursery rhyme program helps strengthen babies' and toddlers' foundation for literacy.

Wednesdays, June 8-July 27, 9:30-10:30 am

Downtown Library, Children's Program Room

LIBRARY FUN AT THE PARK

Special events for children and families each week at Time Check Park - stories, music, dancing, play and more.

Thursdays, June 9-July 28, 10-10:30 am

Time Check Park, 1131 Fifth St. NW

HERE COMES THE SUN STORY TIME

Join us on the roof of the library for a family story time with songs and stories, followed by making sun catchers to enjoy at home. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket.

Saturday, June 11, 10-11 am

Downtown Library, LivingLearning Roof

BUTTERFLY STORY TIME

Celebrate butterflies with story time followed by crafts and activities.

Thursdays, 10-11:30 am

June 16, Downtown Library

July 7, Ladd Library, Community Room

DRAGONS STORY TIME

Celebrate dragons with story time followed by a craft.

Saturdays, 10-11:30 am

June 25, Downtown Library, Children's Program Room

July 16, Ladd Library, Community Room

Summer Reading Gameboard



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WE DARE YOU

Try something new this summer! Share, discover, read, and explore your interests, the library, and our community. We dare you to complete at least three of the five activities in each group.

DARE TO SHARE

- Do a random act of kindness.
- Teach someone how to do something.
- Write a thank you note to someone.
- Make a favorite family recipe.
- Learn a new joke and tell it to three people.

DARE TO EXPLORE

- Take a hike.
- Explore the night sky, and find a constellation.
- Take a walk through your neighborhood, and wave at your neighbors.
- Try a new exercise or sport.
- Visit a park you've never been to before.

DARE TO READ

- Read outside.
- Read aloud to someone.
- Watch a movie on mute and read the subtitles.
- Read a book by a new author.
- Spend a day without television. (Read instead!)

DARE TO DISCOVER

- Have a movie night! Check out free movies using Kanopy.
- Find a book review or recommendation on NoveList.
- Read an ebook or listen to a digital audiobook from the library.
- Have a dance party! Check out Freegal for free music.
- Use the Gazette Digital Archives to look at the newspaper on the day you were born.





children and teens

I'M MELTING!

Discover and create art with different melting mediums.

Thursdays, 1-2:30 pm

June 9, Ladd Library, Community Room

June 30, Downtown Library

FLIP BOOK FUN

Do you enjoy drawing and doodling art on pieces of paper? Create a series of drawings – when the pages are flipped through quickly, the pictures will seem to move. Make a flip book to take home.

Saturdays, 10-11 am

June 18, Ladd Library, Community Room

July 9, Downtown Library

FOSSIL DIG

Learn all about fossils and do some digging of your own.

Thursday, July 21, 1-2:30 pm

Ladd Library, Community Room

everyone

CEDAR RAPIDS CHESS CLUB

Learn chess, advance your knowledge of the game, or teach others with the Cedar Rapids Chess Club.

Wednesdays, June 1-Aug. 31, 5:30-7:30 pm

Downtown Library, Beems A

CONCERT IN THE COMMONS: CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA STRING QUINTET

Enjoy classical and contemporary music while you browse or have a cup of coffee at Roaster's Coffeehouse.

Friday, June 10, noon-12:30 pm

Downtown Library, Commons

READ TO DOGS

Trained, certified therapy dogs provide companionship to emerging readers as they earn a free library book and bookmark. Everyone is welcome to read to the dogs. Stay for a performance at 7 pm.

Thursdays, June 16, July 21, and Aug. 18, 6:30-7:10 pm

Ladd Library, Community Room

FAMILY PROGRAM TO GO:

SUMMER FUN PACK

Welcome summer with your family! Kit includes a chapter book, literacy activities, summer bunting craft, and more.

Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18, all day

Downtown and Ladd Library

HARRY POTTER FAMILY FUN

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday! Everyone is invited to make a wand, create a potion, and more. Dressing up is encouraged.

Thursdays, 1:30-3 pm

June 23, Ladd Library, Community Room

July 14, Downtown Library

CONCERT IN THE COMMONS: UKULELE TUNES WITH MELISSA CAMINNECI

Local performer Melissa Caminnecki will perform a ukulele concert in the Commons.

Friday, June 24, noon-12:30 pm

Downtown Library, Commons

FAMILY PROGRAM TO GO: HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Make patriotic pinwheels, go on a scavenger hunt, and read "Grace for President" by Kelly DiPucchio. The kit includes literacy and family art activities, plus a playlist of patriotic music on Hoopla.

Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, all day

Downtown and Ladd Library

READY, SET, GLOWFORGE!

Draw, scan, and print your very own design using a Glowforge laser cutter, which uses a beam of light to cut, engrave, and shape pixel-perfect designs onto a variety of materials. For ages 12 and over.

Saturday, July 2, 1-2 pm

Ladd Library, Community Room

CONCERT IN THE COMMONS:

BLAKE SHAW ON ELECTRIC BASS

Jazz, swing, rock, blues – you name it, double and electric bassist Blake plays it.

Friday, July 8, noon-12:30 pm

Downtown Library, Commons

CONCERT IN THE COMMONS:

YOUNG AT HARP

Local harpists will provide unique ambiance in the Commons of the Downtown Library.

Friday, July 22, noon-12:30 pm

Downtown Library, Commons

FUN IN THE SUN

Join us outside the library for a celebration of all things summer! We will provide bubbles, sidewalk chalk and a frozen treat for your enjoyment.

Saturday, July 23, 11 am-noon

Downtown Library

BEAT THE HEAT DOUBLE FEATURE

First showing starts at noon and second at 3 pm. Come for one or both movies, bring the family, and have a snack.

Thursday, July 28, noon-5 pm

Downtown Library

FAMILY PROGRAM TO GO: GAME NIGHT

Nerdy librarians love creating trivia challenges, categories sheets, and seek-and-finds - everything you need for a family game night.

Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, all day

Downtown and Ladd Library

SUMMER DARE EVERYWHERE PARTY

Celebrate the end of the Summer Dare reading program with activities and refreshments.

Saturday, July 30, 10 am-noon

Downtown Library

adult

BOOK CLUBS

When a title is a part of a book club kit, it will be ready for pick-up the month before it is discussed. Copies may be picked up in person or by hold at any Metro Library Network location. For assistance getting a copy of a book in any format, contact Meredith Crawford at 319.739.0496 or crawfordm@crlibrary.org.

WOMEN'S STUDIES READING GROUP

If you enjoy reading fiction and non-fiction selections by, for, and about women, reading about different cultures and historical perspectives, and being introduced to new authors, new ideas, and new friends, please join us. New group members are always welcome.

June: "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett

July: "A Trip of One's Own" by Kate Wills

Aug.: Bring your own book by a woman, about women.

Thursdays, June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4, 6:30-7:30 pm

Downtown Library, Conference Room

BETWEEN THE COVERS BOOK CLUB

If you enjoy reading and good conversation in a relaxed atmosphere, this is the book group for you. All are welcome.

June: "Gingerbread" by Helen Oyeyemi

July: "All Adults Here" by Emma Straub

Aug.: "Home Front" by Kristin Hannah

Tuesdays, June 7, July 5, and Aug. 2, 10-11 am

Downtown Library, Conference Room

BOOK LOVERS BOOK CLUB

Newcomers are always welcome to this general interest book club.

June: "The Overnight Guest" by Heather Gudenkauf

July: "Of Women and Salt" by Gabriela Garcia

Aug.: "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman

Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Ladd Library, Community Room

ADULT PROGRAM TO GO:

"THE BODY KEEPS THE SCORE"

This week's Program to Go is for adults wishing to learn about healing from trauma. New York Times bestseller "The Body Keeps the Score" author Bessel van der Kolk has spent his professional life studying effects of trauma in our lives and invites readers to face the reality of their trauma, contradict associated helplessness, and regain self-mastery. The kit includes the book, an adult coloring book, and a meditative musical playlist on Hoopla.

Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, all day

Downtown and Ladd Library



Program to Go kits are reserved in advance for pick up at the Downtown or Ladd Library. Everything in the kits, including books, is yours to keep. Registration required; please only register if you are able to pick up your kit on the program dates. Supplies are limited; one per family, please.



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