

# Summer Reading 2025

## Program Guide



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**ADEL PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

## **HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday: 9AM-6PM

Friday-Saturday: 9AM-4PM

Sunday: CLOSED

## **SUMMER CLOSURES:**

Friday, July 4th

Saturday, July 5th

Saturday, August 9th

## **HAVE QUESTIONS?**

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# Special Events

June

## Dealt Hand: Board Game Pop-Up

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @1-4pm

*This event is appropriate for all ages - as their collection has games for everyone ages 4 and up.*

Come join The Dealt Hand for an afternoon of board games! The Dealt Hand makes it easy to play games. They'll be bringing approximately 200 games and will have a host on-site ready to recommend, teach, and support you while you try out some cool new games!

## Circus Variety Show

Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @1-2pm

Join us in the community room to see circus performer Laura Ernst from Kinetic Entertainment. With something for everyone, this show gets rolling inside a human-sized hamster ball and includes juggling, acrobatics, hula hoops, and more!

## Giant Board Games

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @10am-12pm

Join us in the community room to play with our Giant board games. Our giant games include Candy Land, Uno, Guess-Who, Monopoly, Checkers, Sorry, Life, and more!

*This is a come and go event. Children 8 and under must be supervised by a guardian.*

## Game Party Show

Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> @1-2pm

Join Happy Faces Entertainment for an ALL AGES game show party! Make a match, hit the buzzer, have a lucky guess, or choose the right deal to go home with great memories and prizes.

## Crafty Mondays

Monday @1pm, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Supplies provided while they last. First come, first served. Children under the age of 8 must be supervised by a guardian.

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Design your own puzzle

June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Minecraft scene

June 30<sup>th</sup>: Super Mario Characters

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# Special Events

July

## My Silly Monster Creative Fun Time

Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> @1-2pm

Join children's author & illustrator, Tim Read, for an interactive and fun time as he draws cartoons and entertains in his very silly show. He will be sure to get you thinking outside of the box! This is a program for ALL AGES.

## Family Concert with Celia is Rock!

Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> @6:30-7:30pm

Join us at the Community Stage and Pavilion, located on the corners of 10th and Main Street, for a family-friendly and interactive concert with Celia is Rock. Grab a lawn-chair and come join in the fun. You are guaranteed to laugh, dance, and have a great time!

## Giant Board Games

Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @10am-12pm

Join us in the community room to play with our Giant board games. Our giant games include Candy Land, Uno, Guess-Who, Monopoly, Checkers, Sorry, Life, and more!

*This is a come and go event. Children 8 and under must be supervised by a guardian.*

## Science Center of Iowa: Boom!

Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @1-2pm

The Science Center of Iowa presents Boom, and exploration of explosion. We'll explore the interactions of pressure, temperature and states of matter to explain why things pop, bang or blow up. Experiment with ultra-cold liquid nitrogen and combustible gases in this spectacular assembly.

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July 7<sup>th</sup> : Rock Painting

July 14<sup>th</sup> : Pin Buttons

July 21<sup>st</sup>: Video game fuse beads

July 28<sup>th</sup>: Chose your own craft



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# Monthly Programs

Programs marked with \* require registration. Register online at [adelpl.gov](http://adelpl.gov)

## All Ages

### Tail Wagging Readers

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> & July 3<sup>rd</sup> @1pm

Visit and read to a furry friend from the A.R.L. Therapets program! Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

## Teen

### Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> & July 3<sup>rd</sup> @1pm

Students on the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) develop leadership skills and meet monthly to help plan teen programs, sign up for volunteer opportunities, give input regarding the teen area of the library, and suggest teen books to be purchased by the library. Volunteer hours/cord hours may be earned for these meetings. This program is designed for students in 6th - 12th grades.

### Library D&D\*

Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> & July 25<sup>th</sup> @1-3:30pm

Want to learn how to play dungeons and dragons? Join in on the action and adventure as we run a mini-campaign through the world of Dungeons and Dragons. No previous gaming experience required.

## Adult

### 50's Plus Senior Group

June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10am-1pm

This all-inclusive seniors group will be meeting in the Adel Public Library Community Room for cards, coffee, and connection. Meet new people or spend time with old friends, the goal is to enjoy some social time!

### Yoga\*

Every Wednesday @5:45pm

Free-will donations are accepted for this program. A licensed yoga teacher leads a class to help you relax in the middle of the work week. All skill levels are welcome.

*Registration is required. This is an adult program.*

### Evening Book Club

June 26<sup>th</sup> & July 31<sup>st</sup> @5:30

Enjoy good books, great discussions, and meet fellow book lovers. Titles are selected from various genres. Copies are available at the front desk. All patrons are welcome!



# Storytimes

June 10<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>

## Move and Groove Storytime

Tuesdays @ 9:30 & 10:30am

*This program is designed for children 0 - 5 years of age.*

Join us in the storytime room for a morning of music, movement, rhythm, instruments, and fun!

## My First Storytime

Wednesdays @ 9:30am

*This program is for children ages 0-36 months and their caregiver.*

Join us for songs, rhymes, bounces, and a story.

## Preschool Storytime

Thursdays @ 9:30am

*This program is designed for ages 3 - 6 years old.*

A topical themed story time consisting of books, music, movement, & crafts.

## Dallas County Conservation Story Time

Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> & July 7<sup>th</sup> @9:30am

*Recommended for ages 3+ and their caregivers.*

Join a special guest from Dallas County Conservation for stories and activities to learn more about animals.

## Story Time at Brenton Arboretum

Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> @10am

Join us for an outdoor story time at the Brenton Arboretum!



# Elementary Programs

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## **Nerf Battle: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades\***

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @2-3:30pm**

Battle your friends in the library! Feel free to bring your own nerf gun. Nerf guns must have a six dart capacity limit. No automated Nerf guns will be allowed. Darts and snacks provided. Limited supply of nerf guns, first come first serve.

## **Elementary: Bingo for Books!**

**Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @2-3pm**

Join us in the community room for an afternoon of playing Bingo. The prizes will be books and snacks will be provided.

This program is for 1st-5th graders. 16 seat capacity. First come, first served.

## **Pokémon Trivia!**

**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @2-3pm**

Come test your Pokémon knowledge with Pokémon trivia! Participants will have a chance to win cool prizes and cards!

This program is for 1st-5th grade. 16 seat capacity. First come, first served.

## **Design Your Own Board Game\***

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> @1-4pm**

Learn how to build your own board game with Never Board Games! Builders (youth in 3rd - 8th grades) will be taught the basics of board game design through handouts and teacher led micro lessons. Builders will make a unique and playable board game, with art, in 3 hours.

## **UNO! Competition\***

**Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> @2-3pm**

Come compete in a UNO tournament! Get ready for plenty of laughs and friendly rivalry that will make for an unforgettable experience!

1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes are awarded.

## **IRL: Super Mario Party**

### **Jamboree\***

**Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> @2-3pm**

Ready? Set! GO! Play some life size Mario Party-inspired games. See who can collect the most stars and win!



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## **Pokémon Academy**

**Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> @2-3pm**

Learn to play the Pokémon card game and practice playing against other kids!

**Please do not bring your personal Pokémon cards. The library will be providing cards to play with.**

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## **Reading Dragons Party**

**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> @1-3pm**

Have you been collecting summer reading dragon cards? Bring them to the library to play reading dragon games with friends. Drop in to learn how to play games with your cards, make a deck box for card storage, and grab a snack! Supplies provided, while they last. This is a drop-in program intended for students in K-5th grades.

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## **Tween: Library E-Sports\***

**Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> @1-3pm**

The library is partnering with ADM's E-Sports coach, Christopher Hatchitt to bring electronic sports to the library! Each week will feature a different Nintendo Switch sport like Mario Kart or Super Smash. Learn about each sport and how to take your video gaming to another level with organized competitive gameplay between two teams, governed by its own strict set of rules and guidelines.

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## **Escape Room: Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library\***

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> @9am-5pm**

Try and escape from this breakout room inspired by the book, *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein. The library will have extra copies of the book available for anyone who would like to read it beforehand!

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## **Minecraft Party**

**Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> @2-3pm**

We're bringing the Minecraft universe to real life! Make your own creeper, do some IRL crafting, and more! 20 seat capacity. First come first served. This program is for 1st-5th grade.

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## **LEGO Racers**

**Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @2-3pm**

On your marks, get set, GO! Come build a car and then race it against the others! 12 seat capacity. First come, first served. This program is for 1st-5th grades.



6th-12th

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## **Zombie Escape Room\***

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> @10am-5pm

A strange genetic mutation has led to a zombie outbreak! As the leading scientists on gene editing you are the world's last hope! Can you escape and save the City? It's up to you!

*This program is for 6th-12<sup>th</sup> grades.*

## **Bingo for Books!**

Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> @2-3pm

Join us for snacks and bingo in the community room. The prizes will be books!!

*This program is for 6th-12<sup>th</sup> grades.*

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## **Nerf Battle: 6th-12<sup>th</sup>\***

Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @2-4pm

Battle your friends in the library! Feel free to bring your own nerf gun. Nerf guns must have a six dart capacity limit. No automated Nerf guns will be allowed. Darts and snacks provided. Limited supply of nerf guns, first come first serve.

## **Dungeons & Dragons: School of Adventure\***

Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> @1-4pm

Join The Dealt Hand for School of Adventure! If you're looking to learn the basics of Dungeons and Dragons and participate in an epic adventure, then join us for an afternoon of D&D fun! This is a large group session - with 4 tables of adventurers working together to overcome a series of challenges!

**This program is a great way to learn how to play D&D! The program is designed for patrons in middle school through adulthood.**

# Adult Programs

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## Where's Floppy: Celebrating a Television Icon

**Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @10am**

Join us in our community room to hear from broadcaster and historian Jeff Stein. Jeff has produced a series of "Duane & Floppy" DVDs, and shares favorite moments from the television series and photos from his book, "The Floppy Show". This program is in partnership with Humanities Iowa.

## Adult Puzzle Competition\*

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @6pm**

How fast can you put together a 500 piece puzzle? Gather up a team and compete in our community room!

*This is a registered event for adults. Teams will be comprised of four to six people. Register as a team and indicate the number of people on your team.*

## The Dealt Hand: Adult Board Game Pop-Up

**Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> @6-9pm**

Come join The Dealt Hand for an evening of board games! The Dealt Hand makes it easy to play games. They'll be bringing approximately 200 games and will have a host on-site ready to recommend, teach, and support you while you try out some cool new games!



# Summer Reading Pool Party!

**Friday, August 1st | 6PM - 8PM**

**If you completed your summer reading tracking sheet, then you earned a ticket to the pool party. Bring your ticket to the pool for entry. Popsicles will be available during the party (while supplies last) and we will be raffling off our summer reading prizes!**

*You do not need to be present at the pool party to be eligible to win the raffle prizes. This pool party is the completion prize for all children (infant - 12th grades) for completing this year's Level Up At Your Library summer reading program. Children will need a guardian to supervise them - guardian(s) can attend without a ticket.*



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