

## ArtsBuzz

Arts-related programs  
for kids and families



**Friday, Sept. 11 at the  
Community Block Par-**

**ty at the Muscatine Y, 5 :30 to 7:30**

Harmonicas! Celebrate our country's music by trying out (and keeping) an inexpensive harmonica.

**Friday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 pm** "Dance Me A Story," with the Ballet QC! A participatory storytelling experience in movement by Maggie from the Ballet.

**Friday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 pm** Sculpey Sculpture with Linda Kelty. Make something to take home and bake to keep.

**Friday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 pm** "Dance Me A Story: The Nutcracker" with the Ballet QC. Help Maggie retell the story through movement.

**Friday, Jan. 8** "Library Extravaganza" featuring LEGOS! Musser Library's special annual Extravaganza, **requiring a free ticket for each participant.** Ask at the front desk for your free ticket beginning in December.

**Friday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 pm** "Hindu Art" brought by the University of Iowa Museum of Art. A hands-on experience.

**Friday, March 11 at 6:30 pm** Decorate a sugar egg with Julie Lear's help!

**Friday, April 8 at 6:30**—program to be announced.

[www.musserpubliclibrary.org](http://www.musserpubliclibrary.org)



## O Baby Lapsit, Ages 0-3

**Mondays at 9:30am, Thursdays at 10:30am, and Saturdays at 10:30 am**  
20 minutes of structured time followed by 30 minutes of social time for parents and babies.

## Move With Mother Goose

Preschool Storytime Ages 2-6

**Mondays at 10:30 am**  
30 minutes of structured time featuring stories, songs, rhymes, music, and rhythm.

## Youngster Specialty

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.  
May include specialty programs such as Baby Yoga or Music with featured presenters. Check the library's activity calendar for details at [www.musserpubliclibrary.org](http://www.musserpubliclibrary.org)



## **Skeleton Key Adventure Club**

**Ages 7-12** Adults may stay if they wish.

**Tues, Sept. 29 at 6:30 pm—“Squishy Circuits” with Casey Edkin.** Make your own creation out of salt dough and sugar dough, then light it up with electronic components!

**Tues, Oct. 27 at 6:30 pm—Halloween Candy Chemistry.** Predict which of your favorite candies are acid, and which are base, then test it out!

**Tues, Nov. 24 at 6:30 pm—Dissection with L & M Teacher Andi Martinez.** We will dissect a sheep’s eye.

**Tues, Dec. 22 at 6:30 pm—Chemical Reactions with the Bluedorn Imaginarium.**

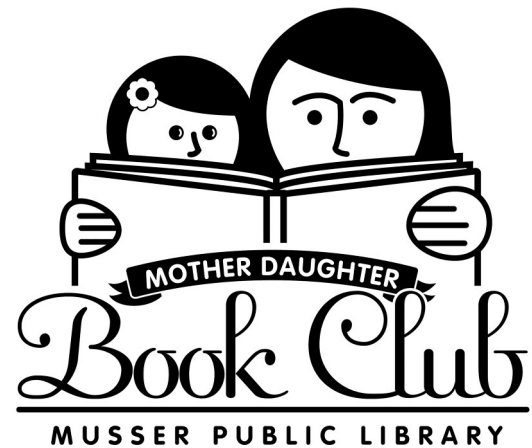
**Tues, Jan. 26 at 6:30 pm—More Dissection.** This month we will dissect a perch.

**Tues, Feb. 23 at 6:30 pm—Ice Age Iowa with the U of I Natural History Museum.**

**Tues. March 22 at 6:30 pm—Bristlebots!**  
Turn a toothbrush into a robot!

**Tues., April 28 at 6:30 pm—Microbiology with Zac Halloran**

Skeleton Key Adventure Club features high-energy, hands-on STEM.



## **Mother-Daughter Book Club**

**Ages 7-12, plus Mom or other adult**

Snacks, fun, book discussion, and sharing time. At Musser Library unless otherwise noted. Ask at the front desk for each month’s book.

**Tues, Sept. 15 at 6:30 pm—Al Capone Does My Shirts,** by Gennifer Choldenko.

**Tues, Oct. 13 at 6:30 pm—Grace (American Girl)** by Mary Casanova.

**November time and date to be announced (to correspond with MCC play):** Ivy and Bean, book 1, by Annie Barrows.

**Tues, Dec. 8 at 6:30 pm—Finding Fortune,** by Iowa City author Delia Ray. This book is based on Muscatine!!!

**Tues, Jan. 12 at 6:30 pm—Tia Lola,** by Julia Alvarez.

**Tues, Feb. 9 at 6:30 pm—Year of the Fortune Cookie,** by Andrea Cheng.

**Tues, March 8 at 6:30—Eight Keys,** by Suzanne LaFleur

**Tues, April 12 at 6:30 pm—Riding Freedom,** by Pam Munoz Ryan.