



### Launchpads:

Available for checkout. These pre-loaded tablets are curated with collections of learning apps, and videos grouped by age and ready to play right off the shelf. Pre-loaded with content for kids, teens, and adults, designed with a simple, easy-to-use interface, and 100% secure, Launchpad tablets are made to be passed from one set of hands to the next.

No download time. No need for Wi-Fi. Access to powerful content is as simple as turning on each device — anytime, anywhere.



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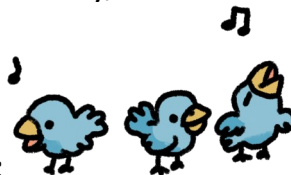
- Dr. Seuss Favorites— *grades K-2*
- Build it. Fix it. Fun: Building and Engineering— *grades Pre-K-K*
- Count on Me: Math— *grades Pre-K-K*
- Quiet Time for Me: Brain Breaks— *grades Pre-K-K*
- Letter Land: English Language Arts— *grades Pre-K-K*



### Summer Library Program 2023:

Register by June 7.

Program is weekly starting Wednesday, June 14 for kids.



### KIDS:

- Group 1: Toddler to Pre-K— 10-10:50am
- Group 2: K-5th— 11-11:50am
- Group 3: K-5th— 1-1:50pm

K-5th grade can sign up for one time slot (group 2 or 3).

Sign up for a group time and let us know how many you will be bringing.

Children 3 years and younger must attend Group 1 with a parent or caretaker 14 years old or older.

Registration forms will be available at the front desk, linked on our Facebook & website, and sent home from the Durant.



### STEM Monday:

May 22  
3:30-4:30pm

Kids and families are encouraged to stop in, learn about, and play with the fun and engaging STEM games available for checkout at the library.

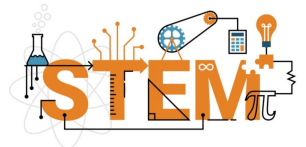
### NEW Featured STEM Item: Code & Go Robot Mouse



Create a step-by-step path for the Programmable Robot

Mouse using the 30 double-sided coding cards to provide a hands-on introduction to coding concepts. The mouse lights up, makes sounds, and features 2 speeds along with colorful buttons to match coding cards for easy programming and sequencing.

Additional STEM activities will also be set up for students to play and experiment with while taking turns with the race track system. This item will be available for checkout along with the other STEM kits, after the program.

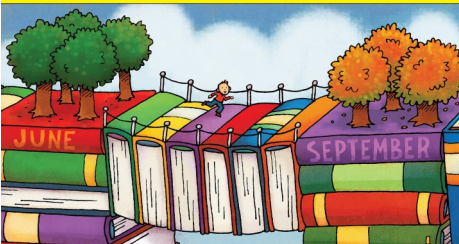


### WHY SUMMER READING IS IMPORTANT



### PREVENT "SUMMER SLIDE"

Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall.



### BUILD A BRIDGE

Children who participate in Summer Reading Programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading AND math when they return to school.

### Mother's Day Tea Party:

Saturday, May 13 at 10:30am

Celebrate Mom! Come enjoy tea and lemonade along with some sweet and savory snacks.

Registration is required as seating is limited. All ages (Kids-Adults), limited seating available, call now and sign up! This event is FREE to attend.



Kids 6+ can sign up for their very own library card for FREE (up to 14 years needs parent or guardian permission).

### Contact Us:

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### Social Media:

- Sumner Library, Sumner Iowa
- Sumner Public Library, IA
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# MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM   <b>Kids Book Club:</b> 4:00PM 	4 <b>BCHD Foot Clinic:</b> 9AM-12PM   <b>Fancy Fascinator Decorating:</b> 5:30PM-7:00PM 	5	6 <b>Fancy Fascinator Decorating:</b> 9:00AM-NOON 
7	8	9 <b>Genealogy &amp; History Group:</b> 2:30PM 	10 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM 	11 <b>BCHD Foot Clinic:</b> 9AM-12PM   <b>Evening Book Club:</b> 6-7PM 	12 <b>D&amp;D Groups:</b> 4:30-6:30PM 	13 <b>Mother's Day Tea Party:</b> 10:30AM 
14	15	16	17 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM 	18 <b>Library Board Meeting:</b> 8:00AM  <b>In the Stacks Book Talk Group:</b> 9-10AM   <b>Fairy Garden Wreath Craft:</b> 5:30PM 	19 <b>Coffee Book Talk Group:</b> 9-10AM 	20 <b>Community Spotlight:</b> 3:00PM 
21	22 <b>STEM Monday:</b> 3:30-4:30PM 	23	24 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM 	25	26	27 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSED</b></p>
28	29 Memorial Day <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSED</b></p> 	30	31 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM 	<b>Monthly Quote:</b> The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper. <p style="text-align: right;">W. B. Yeats</p> <b>Wonderous Words:</b> <b>Vorfreude:</b> (n) the joyful, intense anticipation that comes from imagining future pleasures		<b>Library Hours:</b> Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 9AM- 7PM Wednesday & Friday: 9AM- 5PM Saturday: 9AM- 12PM