



# SUMNER NEWSLETTER

## PUBLIC LIBRARY JULY 2025

### Silent Book Club:

Monday, July 7 | 5:00PM

Silent Book Club is a group of readers who gather to read together in companionable silence. No assigned books, no pressure to discuss, just a shared love of reading. Bring your own book, find a cozy spot, and enjoy quiet reading time followed by optional socializing. It's like a book club, but without the homework.



### Genealogy:

Monday, July 14 | 5:30PM

Join us as we go over what and how to use Ancestry Library Edition, a free version available for anyone to use while at the library. We will cover how to navigate and compile the information you find.

### Introducing: Mometrix eLibrary:

Mometrix eLibrary is a new test preparation resources to Iowa Libraries starting in July. The study materials include comprehensive study guides, interactive flashcards and practice tests.

More information will be available throughout the month of July.

**Mometrix**  
TEST PREPARATION



### Monthly Craft: Crepe Paper Tulips

**\*NEW NIGHT ->** Tuesday, July 15 | 5:30PM

Join us for a fun and relaxing Craft Night where you'll learn how to make your own crepe paper tulips—bring a friend and leave with a custom-made bouquet and the know-how to recreate it at home.

### Ocean Odyssey– Rays Visit:

Tuesday, July 15 | 11:00AM

The traveling touch tank brings live ocean animals to you!

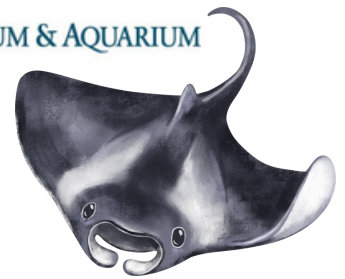
Breakdown some of the common misconceptions about sting rays. They will highlight adaptations these critters have to survive, their importance to the ecosystem and discover how you can help with conservation efforts.

Participants will have the opportunity to get their hands wet and touch one of these amazing animals.

Perfect for kids & families, no registration needed and FREE!



NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION



### Kids Trivia Night: Wings of Fire

Thursday, July 24 | 4:00PM

Are you a Wings of Fire expert? Then get ready for an epic evening of dragon-sized fun at our Wings of Fire Kids Trivia Night!

Join fellow readers and fans of Tui T. Sutherland's hit fantasy series for a fast-paced trivia challenge full of fun facts, characters, and dragon lore.
























Come solo or with a team!

Space is limited, so please register in advance by calling or stopping by.

Phone: 563-578-3324  
Email: [library@sumner.lib.ia.us](mailto:library@sumner.lib.ia.us)  
Website: [www.sumner.lib.ia.us](http://www.sumner.lib.ia.us)

Facebook: Sumner Public Library, IA  
Instagram: Sumner Public Library, Iowa  
YouTube: Sumner Library, Sumner Iowa

# July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  <b>Adult Summer Program:</b> 5:30PM 	2 <b>Kids Summer Program:</b> Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM <b>Teen Summer Program:</b> 4-4:50PM <b>Kids Book Club:</b> 4:00PM  	3	4  <b>CLOSED</b>	5  <b>CLOSED</b>
6	7  <b>Silent Book Club:</b> 5:00-7:00PM 	8  <b>Adult Summer Program:</b> 5:30PM 	9 <b>Kids Summer Program:</b> Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM <b>Teen Summer Program:</b> 4-4:50PM  	10  <b>Evening Book Club:</b> 6-7PM 	11	12
13	14  <b>Genealogy Time:</b> 5:30-6:30PM 	15 <b>Ocean Odyssey-Rays Visit:</b> 11:00AM  <b>Adult Summer Program &amp; Craft Night:</b> 5:30PM 	16 <b>Kids Summer Program:</b> Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM <b>Teen Summer Program:</b> 4-4:50PM  	17 <b>Library Board Meeting:</b> 8:00AM  <b>In the Stacks Book Talk Group:</b> 9-10AM 	18 <b>Coffee Book Talk Group:</b> 9-10AM 	19  <b>CLOSED</b>  Have a great time at the Summer Days Celebration!
20	21	22  <b>Adult Summer Program:</b> 5:30PM 	23 <b>Kids Summer Program:</b> Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM <b>Teen Summer Program:</b> 4-4:50PM  	24  <b>Kids Trivia Night: Wings of Fire</b> 4:00PM 	25	26
27	28  <b>The Garden Plot:</b> 5:30-7:00PM 	29  <b>Adult Summer Program:</b> 5:30PM 	30 <b>Kids Summer Program:</b> Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM <b>Teen Summer Program:</b> 4-4:50PM  	31		

## Wondrous Words:

**Weemoed:** a tender, nostalgic sadness for the past; a quiet longing for what once was.

**Cynosure:** (n) a person or thing that is the center of attention or admiration.

## Monthly Quote:

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.

Albert Einstein

## Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:  
9:00AM- 7:00PM

Wednesday & Friday:  
9:00AM- 5:00PM

Saturday:  
9:00AM- 12:00PM