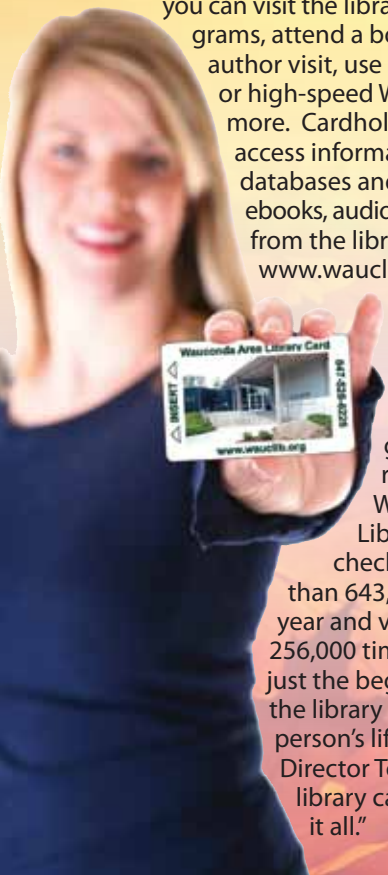


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wauconda area library's newsletter

The Most Valuable Card in Your Wallet

September is Library Card Sign-up Month and the Wauconda Area Library wants to make sure that everyone knows what a great resource your library card can be. Your library card is the most valuable card you own. In addition to borrowing books, DVDs, and CDs, you can visit the library to attend programs, attend a book discussion or author visit, use library computers or high-speed Wi-Fi, and much more. Cardholders can also access information-rich databases and download ebooks, audiobooks, and videos from the library's website at www.wauclub.org.



Getting a library card is easy and it's free, but putting it to good use is what really counts. Wauconda Area Library patrons checked out more than 643,000 items last year and visited the library 256,000 times. "Books are just the beginning of what the library can bring into a person's life," says Library Director Tom Kern. "And a library card is the key to it all."

Do you know where your card is?

Lost cards will be replaced at no charge through September. We advise parents to make sure everyone in the family age 5 and up has a library card AND knows where it is. Free key chain cards are available during September to all library patrons over the age of 16.

For further information on how to obtain a library card, please call the library at 847-526-6225 or visit www.wauclub.org. Better yet, come to the library to see what's new and how many ways you can take advantage of your library card to enjoy everything the library has to offer!

Read Down Your Fines!

Already have a card but owe fines on it? During September, you can reduce your outstanding fines at no charge by reading! The more minutes you read, the more you will be able to reduce or eliminate your fines. This offer is valid for kids, teens, and adults, and does not apply to lost or damaged items or collection fees. Reading logs and details are available at the Information Desk. Valid during the month of September only.

Show your library card around town for freebies and discounts!

See Page 8 for a list of 165 local businesses offering some great bargains when you show them your library card!

TOP 10 REASONS

to get a library card AND carry it with you!

1. It's FREE!
2. It's EASY to get one!
3. Access to 113,000 books!
4. Access to 16,000 DVDs!
5. Access to 12,500 CDs and audiobooks!
6. Access to most items at any public library in Illinois
7. It's your key to many of the library's web-based resources 24/7!
8. It's a debit card for printing, copying, and faxing!
9. In September use it at 165 businesses to save money!
10. You MUST have it for most library services!

Name another card that can do so much for FREE!



Coming Soon: A New Library Automation System!

In October the Wauconda Area Library will launch a new user-friendly online catalog and circulation system. All computers in the library will also be upgraded from Windows XP to Windows 7.

"We're looking forward to 'going live' with this new system in October," says Library Director Tom Kern. "This new technology will allow the Wauconda Area Library to provide more services to our customers as well as help increase internal productivity and efficiency."



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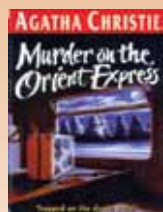
Authors Past & Present

Eve's Diaries: From the Beloved Stories of Mark Twain
Sunday, September 18 at 2 p.m.

Eve's Diary is a witty and poignant monologue performed by the critically acclaimed actress Michelle LaRue. Several of Twain's other stories will also be presented.



The Mystery of Living: Packing for Syria with Agatha Christie



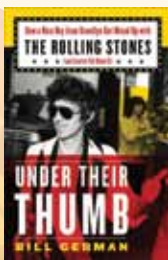
Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon with England's "Queen of Crime." In this entertaining portrayal, actress Betsey Means introduces us to the author who created such famous detectives as Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.

Under Their Thumb: Life Spent with the Rolling Stones

Sunday, October 16 at 2 p.m.

If you enjoyed the film *Almost Famous*, then you'll love hearing author Bill German discuss his new book, *Under Their Thumb*, a true account of his life with the Rolling Stones. German, who toured and documented the group for over seventeen years, will offer an honest and humorous perspective on this infamous band, complete with never-before-seen photographs. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Great Decisions Discussion Group

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

September 17, October 15, November 19

Interested in current events and foreign policy? Pick up a book at the Adult Services Reference Desk.

Castles & Crusades RPG Club

Saturdays, Noon – 4:30 p.m.

September 24, October 29, November 19, December 17

Join in a fantasy role-playing adventure! Be a fighter for the Realm, an Elven ranger, or a Dwarven cleric rushing to save your companions. No experience necessary. All supplies will be provided.



Evening Tai Chi

Thursdays, 7 – 8 p.m.

September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15



Discover how tai chi, or "meditation in motion," can help improve your health. Promote serenity

and reduce stress with gentle movements which connect the mind and body. Tai Chi Master Allison Deputy will guide these classes, which are open to all experience levels.

Twisted Stitches, Tangled Threads

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

September 20, October 25, November 29

Drop in for an evening of crafting and conversation. Beginners are welcome.

Attention Local Book Clubs!

Would you like to be part of the library's Book Club Registry? Sign up to receive information on relevant programs and special events. Call the library at (847) 526-6225 x203.

BEAD ALL ABOUT IT

Saturdays, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

\$10 per class

- All supplies will be provided. An assortment of jewelry tools will be available, but please bring yours if you own them. Fees are non-refundable.

Vintage Crystal & Pearl Set

September 17

- Craft a bracelet and earrings using Swarovski crystals, pearls, and vintage findings.

Spooktacular Halloween Set

October 22

- Lampwork beads and charms will be used to make the perfect bracelet and earrings to wear on All Hallows' Eve.

Autumn Shimmer Set

November 12

- Learn a new technique and be thrilled with the result – a gorgeous illusory rope necklace and earrings.

It's All About the Apps!

Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m.

Are you new to smartphones (iPhone, Android) and iPads and not sure which apps are best? Or maybe you're just thinking about getting a mobile device and want to learn a bit more before making your purchase? This class will highlight some of the most popular and useful mobile apps across a wide range of categories!



Adult Book Clubs

Pick up a book at the Adult Services Reference Desk and join the fun!



NOVEL THOUGHTS

*Wednesdays at 7 p.m.,
 Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.*

October 5 & 6

Let the Great World Spin
 by Colum McCann

October 26 & 27

Born Under a Million Shadows
 by Andrea Busfield

November 30 & December 1

Last Night at the Lobster
 by Stewart O'Nan



TUESDAY NIGHT GIRLS CLUB

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

September 13

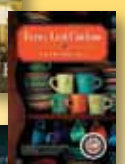
Lark and Termite
 by Jayne Anne Phillips

October 11

Every Last Cuckoo
 by Kate Maloy

November 8

The Girls
 by Lori Lansens



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Fall Computer Classes

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

\$5 per class

All classes (except for Computer Basics) require basic typing and mouse skills.

Computer Basics for Windows 7
September 26

Internet & E-mail Basics
October 3

Introduction to Word 2010
October 17

Intermediate Word 2010
October 24

Introduction to Excel 2010
October 31

Intermediate Excel 2010
November 7

Introduction to PowerPoint 2010
November 28



Canteen Songs of WWII

Sunday, November 6 at 2 p.m.

Stroll down memory lane with mezzo-soprano Robbie Malkowski and pianist Dave Turner.

Moon Over Wauconda

Thursday, December 1, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The Lake County Astronomical Society is back with their high-powered telescopes and knowledge of the early winter skies.

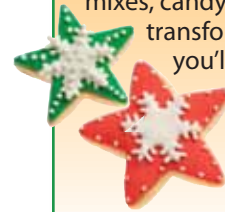


HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Creative Gifts from the Kitchen

Wednesday, November 16 at 7 p.m.

Give gifts with meaning this year by making them yourself. Fancy food mixes, candy, cookies, and more are transformed into fun little gifts you'll delight in sharing. Participants will complete one gift and take home easy instructions for more projects to make on your own.



Homemade Holiday Cards

Monday, November 21 at 7 p.m.

There's still time to make your own holiday cards without being an expert scrapbooker. We'll show you how to put together a stack of 24 cards for you to send to your family and friends.



Santa Claus's Partner

Sunday, December 4 at 2 p.m.

Shaw Chicago presents a joyous and thoughtful performance of three Christmas tales.

Holiday Book Club Luncheon

Saturday, December 10, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dover Straits Restaurant, Mundelein
\$20 per person

Celebrate a year of good books and stimulating conversation! Enjoy a delicious lunch and the company of fellow book lovers. All adult book club members are invited to attend.

Holiday Greens Centerpiece

Wednesday, December 21 at 7 p.m.

\$15 per person

This popular class will once again be taught by Peggy of Garvin Gardens. You will make a fragrant candle centerpiece using fresh greenery, ornaments, and more. All materials are provided,



but please bring scissors or pruners. Fees are non-refundable.



Holistic Veterinary Care

Wednesday, October 19 at 7 p.m.

Jim D. Carlson, DVM, CVA, CVT of Riverside Animal Clinic McHenry will talk about his blend of conventional veterinary medicine and alternative healing methods – including acupuncture, Tui na, herbal therapy, and organic food therapy.

Fall Puzzle Exchange

Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bring your gently used puzzles (all pieces included) to the library and exchange them for puzzles that are "new to you." Puzzles of all age ranges and piece numbers are welcome.



Bus Trip



Christmas in the Country

Friday, December 2

10:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

\$65 per person

The day begins with lunch at the legendary Polonez Restaurant in Milwaukee. Then we'll enjoy an afternoon of shopping and sight-seeing at the historic Cedar Creek Settlement in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. We'll visit "Christmas in the Country," a nationally recognized holiday art/craft/gourmet food boutique. On the way home we'll stop at the Mars Cheese Castle for extra cheesy goodness.

FRIDAY MORNING MYSTERIES

BOOK CLUB

Fridays at 10 a.m.

September 9

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by C. Alan Bradley

October 14

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
by Agatha Christie

November 11

Busy Body by M. C. Beaton



NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Mondays at 7 p.m.

September 12

Half a Life
by Darin Strauss

October 10

The Wave
by Susan Casey

November 7

Unbroken
by Laura Hillenbrand



NEW EARTH BOOK CLUB

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

September 17

October 22

November 12

The Power of Now
by Eckhart Tolle



TEEN PROGRAMS For Grades 7 – 12

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Teen Read Week

Author Event

**Friday, October 21,
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Dave Cullen spent ten years writing and researching *Columbine*, a haunting portrait of two killers and eight victims. Dave will talk about his journey from young boy writing in the Chicago suburbs to author of an award-winning bestseller. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



“Picture It” Photo Contest

Show us what you see -- send your digital photo to the library at ref1@waudlib.org and include your name, grade, and phone number. We'll post the picture to an album on the library's Facebook page. All photo entries must be your original work and be received by Friday, October 21st at 6 p.m. Library staff will vote on the entries. Winner will receive a \$25 Best Buy gift card and all entries will receive a Cozy Café beverage coupon.



UNPLUGGED Teen Guitar Class

Fridays, 4 – 5 p.m.

**September 9, October 14, November 11,
December 9**

Go from “wish I could play” to “got it!” in no time. Doctor Wood's Guitar Emporium will teach you basic chords and simple rock songs. Acoustic guitars provided or bring your own.



Strategic Gaming Club

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, September 23; Thursday, October 19;
Friday, November 18; Friday, December 16**
Bring your cards and prepare to be challenged!

Game On! @ Your Library

Fridays, 3:45 – 5:45 p.m.

**September 2, October 7, November 4,
December 2**

We've got big games on the big screen with Gamestop. Each month we'll feature a different game. Prizes, snacks, and loads of fun.



CASTLES & CRUSADES RPG Club

Saturdays, Noon – 4:30 p.m.

**September 24, October 29, November 19,
December 17**

Come join in a fantasy role-playing adventure! Be a fighter for the Realm, an Elven ranger, or a Dwarven cleric rushing to save your companions. No experience necessary. All supplies will be provided.



BEADED Teen Jewelry Class

Tuesdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

If you've ever thought, “I need a bracelet that goes with this shirt, but I can't find one,” then you should be making your own jewelry. All supplies are provided, but please bring jewelry tools if you own them.

September 20

Leather Cord & Pendant Necklace

October 18

Halloween Bangle Bracelets

November 15

Triple Strand Beaded Headband

December 13

Faceted Crystal Choker



PROJECT CREATE Art Club

Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

In addition to a project of the month, we'll have a wide array of supplies available so you can create to your heart's content – drawing, painting, paper crafts, and beading. A fun something-to-do for you and your friends.

September 22

Pom Pom Crazy Creatures

October 27

Ghoulish Faces

November 17

Stained Glass Candleholder

December 15

Holiday Ornaments



1-2-3 Crochet

Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

**September 8, October 13, November 10,
December 8**

Learn this neat craft in a few easy sessions. Before you know it, you'll be creating bags, hats, and more. All supplies provided.



Scattered Pages Teen Book Club

Wednesdays, 4 – 5 p.m.

Gather your friends to enjoy snacks and discuss books that you will love to read. Books are available at the Adult Services Reference Desk.

September 7

Love Is the Higher Law
by David Levithan

October 5

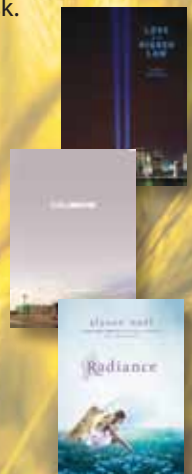
Columbine
by Dave Cullen

November 2

Radiance
by Alyson Noel

December 7

Book Club Holiday
Pizza Party



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Mother Daughter Craft

T-Shirt Necklace

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Make a fun accessory that you both will want to wear over and over again!

For girls in Grades 3 – 6 and their mothers

Wii Gamers

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

Challenge your friends to a game of Wii!

September 17 – iCarly

October 8 – Just Dance 2

For Grades 3 – 6

Son of Neptune Release Party

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an exciting evening as we celebrate the second title release in the *Heroes of Mount Olympus* series by author Rick Riordan! Play games, eat snacks, and enter drawings to win a copy of *The Son of Neptune* and other goodies!

For Grades 3 – 6



Mother Daughter Book Club

The Mother Daughter Book Club is open to girls in grades 4 – 6 and the special women in their lives. The club will meet this fall to share excellent books, refreshments, and the pleasure of one another's company. Here is the line-up of books to be discussed:

Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Julia Gillian (and the Art of Knowing)
by Alison McGhee

Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Faith, Hope, and Ivy June
by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
(Registration for this session will begin on October 6.)

Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The Other Half of My Heart
by Sundee Tucker Frazier
(Registration for this session will begin on November 10.)

Participants must register at the Children's Reference desk to receive free copies of the books.

Rebecca Caudill Book Club

Eager readers who complete two, four, or six of the Rebecca Caudill books will earn cool prizes (as well as a chance to win an iPod Shuffle for each book they complete!)

The Rebecca Caudill Book Club will run through February, 2012.

For Grades 4 – 6

Drop-in Fun Just for grades 4 – 6

Great fun! Cool prizes!

Mango Time!

October 1 – 31

Use the library's Mango online language program to learn a few words in a foreign language! It's easy, fast and fun!



Do Judge a Book By Its Cover!

November 1 – 30

If we give you the book cover art, can you come up with the book titles? Test your visual memory and earn a cool prize!

Bluestem Book Club

Participants who read two, four, and six of the Bluestem Award nominees will not only receive prizes – they will also receive a drawing slip for a chance to win a digital camera for every Bluestem book they read! The Bluestem Book Club will run through April, 2012.

For Grades 3 – 5



Bottle Cap Crafts

Saturday, November 5 at 1:30 p.m.

It's the newest craze! Come and make your own personalized bottle cap necklace and keychain to wear yourself, clip on backpacks, or give as gifts!



For boys and girls in Grades 3 – 6

Lego Challenge

Saturday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Here is your chance to build and display your Lego creation at the library!

We will supply the Legos, and your masterpiece will be on display at the Children's Reference desk from November 14 – 27.

For Grades 1 – 6



Family Entertainment

Snakes, Spiders and Stories, Oh My!

Monday, October 10 at 1:30 p.m.

For Kindergarten – Grade 6 and caregivers

Join us for a creepy and crittery story program featuring costumed story-actor Jim Walser. Live animals will play a part in the sharing of classic spooky stories, such as "The Headless Horseman" and "The Haunted Forest."

The FrogLady

Sunday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m.

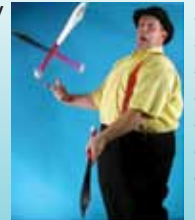
Meet over 20 different reptiles and amphibians! Learn all about the differences among these slinky, scaly, jumping and creeping critters.



The Flying Fool

Wednesday, December 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Get ready for a medley of incredible feats as Ken Schultz, "The Flying Fool," juggles bowling balls, eats fire, and performs other amazing stunts!



Library Card Sign-up Month

Bring your library card along each time you visit the library during September. Kids who show the Children's librarian their Wauconda Area Library card will receive a drawing slip for a chance to win passes to Monkey Joe's, Jump Zone, or eSkape Entertainment Center!

Wacky Wednesdays

Visit the Children's department any Wednesday during September and see if you can spot something "out of whack." If you can find the crazy change, you will earn a crazy prize!

For Preschool – Grade 6

Drop-In Craft Days

We'll provide the materials for you to make a simple craft.

**Monday, October 10
9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Friday, November 4
9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, December 28
9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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Storytime

"Fall into Books!"

September 13 – November 4

An early literature experience, storytime features great picture books, musical activities, storytelling, fingerplays and puppetry!

Bounce and Books

For Walkers and caregivers
Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

ToddlerTime

For 2 Year Olds and caregivers
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

For 3 Year Olds
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Hello Friends

For 4-6 Year Olds
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

For 4-5 Year Olds
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Captain Underpants Party

Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.

He's baa-ack! Superkids in grades two and three are invited to party with everyone's favorite superhero. Play games! Be silly! Have fun! Just check out and read a *Captain Underpants* book to come and enjoy all the action, thrills, and laughs!



Read S'More Books!

Read-To-Me Book Club

October 23 – November 26

Gather 'round the campfire and Read S'More Books! Earn fun prizes for reading 3 books with your child each week! Registration begins on October 17.
For Pre-readers



Mad For Madeline!

Sunday, October 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Bonjour! Join Madeline and friends for a fun-filled, whimsical afternoon of activities, crafts, and treats. Just check out and read two *Madeline* books to receive your party passport – exciting "Parisian" adventures await you!
For Kindergarten – Grade 2



Book Bunch Book Club

Each book is its own adventure! Kids and their parents are invited to join the Book Bunch, a family-oriented book club for readers new to chapter books. After you finish reading the book together, you'll come to the library for fun activities and delicious snacks inspired by the story. The autumn selections will be:

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Saturday, October 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Judy Moody & Stink: The Holly Joliday
by Megan McDonald
Saturday, December 3 at 1:30 p.m.
(Registration for this session will begin on October 16.)

Each parent-child pair will receive a free copy of the book when they register at the Children's Reference desk.
For Grades 2 – 3 and their parents

Cuddle Up With a Classic

Moms and Dads, snuggle up with your kindergartner or first-grader and enjoy reading a time-honored classic of children's literature together! Then attend a fun-filled hour at the library enjoying refreshments, games, and crafts based on the book.



Each parent-child pair will receive a free copy of the book when they register at the Children's Reference desk.

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle
by Betty Bard MacDonald
Saturday, September 24 at 1:30 p.m.

The Chocolate Touch
by Patrick Skene Catling
Saturday, November 19 at 1:30 p.m.
(Registration for this session will begin on September 25.)

PJ Storytime

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

For 2 – 6 Year Olds and caregivers

September 15
Musical Stories

October 13
Silly Scarecrows

November 10
Tubby Time



PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Musician Laura Doherty will delight little trick-or-treaters with her upbeat songs at our annual Halloween party! Preschoolers are invited to wear their costumes to this event. After the show, treats and take-home surprises will be available in the Children's department. Caregivers must stay with their children to enjoy the party together!

For preschoolers and their caregivers



Monarch Book Club

For Kindergarten – Grade 3

Earn great prizes for reading the Monarch Award nominees! For every five books that you read or listen to, you will receive a fun prize! The Monarch Book Club will run through February, 2012.

Gingerbread Time

Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Come listen to gingerbread man stories, play games, and decorate gingerbread cookies. You'll have a yummy time!

For Kindergarten – Grade 2



La hora del cuento

Vamos al circo

Martes 13 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m.

Cuentos de noche

Martes 18 de octubre a las 7:00 p.m.

Un viaje al espacio

Martes 15 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m.

Hagamos música

Martes 13 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.

Lotería tradicional mexicana

Los martes a las 7:00 p.m.

6 de septiembre

11 de octubre

8 de noviembre

6 de diciembre

¡Creaciones manuales pa' aventar pa' arriba!

Sábado 1 de octubre de 1 – 3 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Book Sale

Saturday, September 10

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Start your students off on the right foot this fall! Stop by the library for a fantastic selection of parenting and educational books. This one-day sale will be held in the library foyer.



Friends Annual Book Sale

Thursday, September 29, 7 – 9 p.m. Friends Preview Night

Friday, September 30, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 1, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 2, Noon – 3:30 p.m.

This is your opportunity to search for rare books, grow your culinary repertoire, find DVD's to entertain your grandchildren, plan your next vacation, and much more.

Current Friends members are invited to a Preview Night on Thursday, September 29. Memberships and renewals may be purchased at the door prior to entering the sale.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

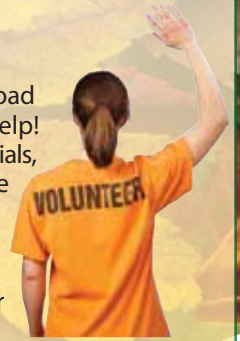


We want your donations

This is a great opportunity to clear your bookshelves and DVD racks of items you no longer want. Please bring donations into the library during operating hours, Thursday through Saturday. We are especially looking for gently used children's books.

We need you

As the saying goes, many hands make the load lighter – and we could certainly use some help! On Tuesday afternoons we sort donated materials, which makes everything easier when it's time to set up for the Annual Book Sale. We are also looking for volunteers to move and organize donations starting September 25. The Annual Book Sale is a massive endeavor that requires a whole week of preparation. Help make this year's book sale a success by donating a few hours of your time. Please come to our September 14 meeting to sign up.



What have we been doing?

The Friends have spent the summer sorting books, making decisions on expenditures to enhance your library experience, and handing out treats at the library's summer concert series. We are looking forward to 2012, as we are planning to make some noteworthy additions to the library. Please join us at our meetings to share your ideas on how the Friends organization can further assist our library.

The Friends of the Library meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Contact us at friends@wauclib.org

Lunch and a Movie

Fridays at noon

Bring your lunch and we'll provide a movie, drinks, and dessert.

September 23	<i>The Far Horizons (1955)</i>	Not Rated
October 28	<i>The Lady Eve (1941)</i>	Not Rated
November 18	<i>Noel (2004)</i>	PG
December 30	<i>The Thin Man (1934)</i>	Not Rated



MOVIE THEATRE @ Your Library

Movies for Preschoolers

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. Join us in the Storytime Room to watch the show and enjoy refreshments!

September 13	<i>Team Umizoomi: Journey To Numberland</i>
October 11	<i>Dora's Halloween Parade</i>
November 1	<i>Chuggington: Chugger Championship</i>
December 6	<i>Wordworld: Get Up & Move</i>



Movies for Kids

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Room

September 10	<i>Mars Needs Moms</i>	PG
October 22	<i>Spooky Buddies</i>	G
November 26	<i>Kung Fu Panda 2</i>	PG
December 10	<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>	G



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Noon – 4 p.m. Sunday

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Thursday, Nov. 24
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Show Your Library Card for Freebies and Discounts!

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and this will be the 13th anniversary of the Wauconda Area Library's library district/business partnership. Your library card is your key to freebies or discounts at over 165 participating library district businesses throughout the month of September. Booklets listing the businesses and their discounts or freebies are available at the library. View the participating businesses below or check the library's website for more detailed business information.

FOCAL POINTS

A.B.K. Locksmith
About Learning
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Bark n'Town
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Bulldogs Grill
Burger King
Burrito Express
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Chiquita Boots
Classy Paws
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Culver's
Dairy Queen
Dale's M/C Harley
Danny's Glass & Trim
Distinctive Designs by Roberta Lynn
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Dreamscapes Whimsical Boutique
& Studio
Dunkin' Donuts (Wauconda)
Dunkin' Donuts (Island Lake)
Eduardo's Catering Service
Edward Jones Investments
ETC Preschool
Fashion Style Hair Salon
Flooring America
The Frame Shop
Frank's Karma Café
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Golf Farm
Grass Roots Energy
Great Clips
Gregorio's Pizza
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Island Café
Island Lake Cleaners
Island Lake Tanning & Travel
Jafi's Pancake House
Ja'nnell Design
JTWig's
Jump Zone
Kids Discount Furniture
Kinder Closet Resale
Krebs Custom Guns
Kumon Math & Reading Center
LaFlor Bakery
Lake County Discovery Museum
Lakemoor Transmissions
Lamp Automotive
LaurieAnn Chutis, LCSW
leathertree.com
Leonard's Jewelry
Lewis Technology Solutions
Liberty Cleaners
Dr. LINC - Family Dentistry
Lindy's Landing
Little Pete's Pizza
Luigi's Pizzeria
Luke's (Scooter's Luke's)
Mark Edwards Hair Studio
Mary Hultquist Law
Mary Kay - Debbie Myers
Mary Kay - Kim Lowe
McDonald's of Island Lake
McDonald's of Wauconda
McDonald's of Volo
McMaid
Memento Ball
Messiah Kids Club
Mike's Towing
Mill Creek Banquets
Mitchell Studios, Inc.
Mobile Mower Repair
Nancy's Pizzeria
National Fitness and Tan
Nedza Automotive
Neighbors Carpet Care
Nut & Candy House
Old Victorian Farmhouse B&B
Panhandler's Pizza
Perricone Bros. Landscaping
Pimassoo Construction
Platinum Autobody of Volo
Plaza Design Center
Prate Roofing

PrePaid Legal Services, Inc.
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A Quiet Time Massage Therapy &
Wellness Center; Juice Plus
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Rosati's - Wauconda
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ServePRO
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Subway
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Three Amigas Restaurant
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Preschool Expo

Save the date: Monday, January 23, 2012
From 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

This event will enable parents to visit and talk with directors, teachers, and child-care providers from preschools and daycares serving Wauconda and surrounding area communities. If you are a daycare provider or preschool center director and would like to participate, please call the Children's Services department at (847) 526-6225 x 212 to register for a display table in the library's Genevieve Lincoln Room. Space will be limited, so call soon to reserve yours!