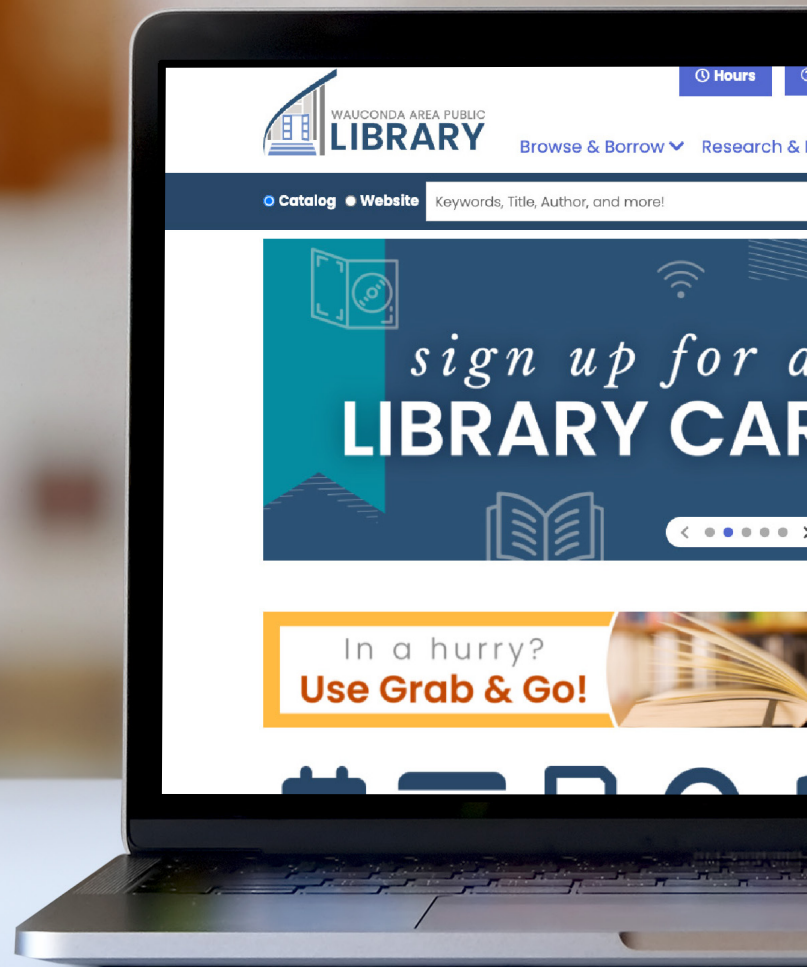


Your Library. New Look.

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Introducing . . .

Our new website, calendar, and logo!

Over the past few months, library staff have been hard at work preparing a new and improved website for our patrons. Wauclib.org now has a new look and feel that we hope you find visually compelling, easy to navigate, and helpful in connecting you with the many services we have to offer. Some of the biggest changes include new, easy to use audience pages for Kids, Teens, and Spanish speakers. We also made it easier to find our download and stream services directly on the homepage, and reorganized the website's menus. We appreciate everyone who took the time to participate in the patron website survey earlier this year; we did our best to address your feedback.

In addition to our new website, you will notice that the library has a brand new logo—our third ever in library history. Along with taking a more soothing approach to color, we wanted to represent the library facility itself in the new design. We hope patrons resonate with this new look.

Lastly, the website brings with it a new online calendar for programs and classes. We regularly add new events to our calendar, which you can use to browse or register for events to receive attendance information. While we strive to offer programming for every member of your family, we continue to hold most events virtually on Zoom, for your enjoyment from the comfort of home.

We hope you enjoy the new and improved wauclib.org! Please do not hesitate to ask questions or share your feedback on the new site.



Enjoy your library



Have long overdue items still at home??

It's okay. Really.

Just bring it back to a staff member and then we can talk your ear off on all the services you have been missing out on! Come see all that your library has to offer without the fear of late fees.

What does it mean to be fine free?

Wauconda Area Library is no longer charging overdue fees for items that are returned late. When an overdue item reaches 14 days, a block is placed on the library card account until the item is returned. After the item is returned, the block goes away.

Do items still have due dates?

Yes, each item will still have a due date, and you are still responsible for honoring the due date. Many items auto renew if no one is waiting for the item to give you more time to enjoy your materials. Reminders are still sent out to help you remember when to return. When you return items on time, it helps your neighbors borrow items sooner. Libraries are a shared treasure chest of the community.

OUR BORROWING POLICY		
<i>THEN & NOW</i>		
	BEFORE	NOW
Reminder notices about overdues	4 reminders	4 reminders
Overdue fines per day	10-25¢ per day	\$0
Maximum overdue fines per item	\$10	\$0
Number of items overdue that block new checkouts	N/A	1 item <small>This block is not associated with any fees & goes away after item is returned.</small>
Charge for never returned or damaged items	List price	List price

Will I have to wait longer for popular items to be returned?

Many of our neighboring libraries are already fine free and have reported that they have not seen any difference in when items are returned. Most items are returned within a week of their due date.

** If an item is lost or damaged, you still will be responsible for paying the replacement fee for the item.



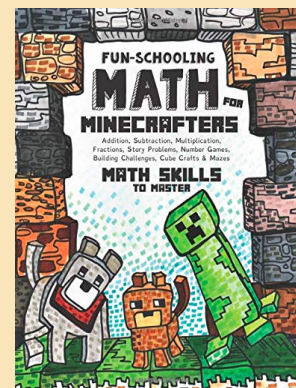
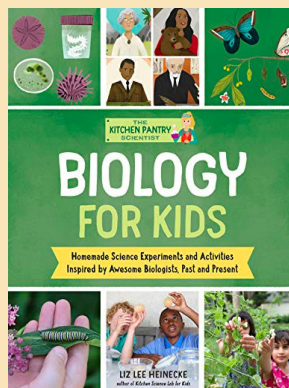
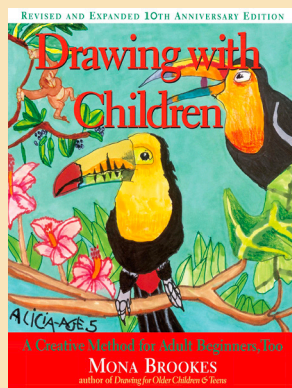
HOME EDUCATION COLLECTION

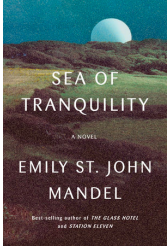
In this unusual time, we know that many families are finding themselves becoming more and more involved in the education of their children. From homeschool families to parents looking to fill gaps and lend support as their students work through this extraordinary time of learning, the library is here to help.

Our Home Education Collection contains a vast array of resources in all core subjects, assisting learners in all grade levels. All that is required to use the collection is a valid library card. Whether it's planning your homeschool curriculum or looking to provide additional support for your child, be sure to take advantage of this essential collection.

For more information, stop by the Help Desk in Kid City.

Check it Out





fiction

Violeta: a Novel
by Isabelle Allende

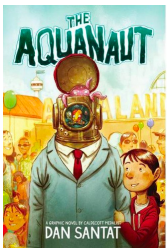
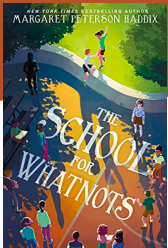
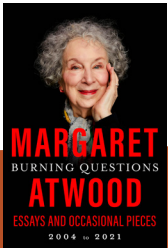
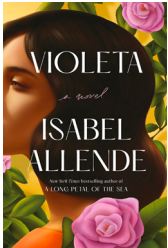
Anthem
by Noah Hawley

The Paris Apartment
by Lucy Foley

Ocean State
by Stuart O'Nan

French Braid
by Anne Tyler

Sea of Tranquility
by Emily St. John Mandel



non-fiction

Enough Already
by Valerie Bertinelli

Live Wire
by Kelly Ripa

Time is a Mother
by Ocean Vuong

*Burning Questions: Essays
and Occasional Pieces*
by Margaret Atwood

Funny Farm
by Laurie Zolenski

*The Night the Lights
Went Out*
by Drew Magary

young adult

Ain't Burned All the Bright
by Jason Reynolds

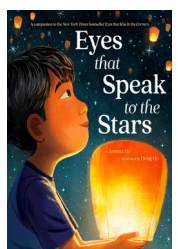
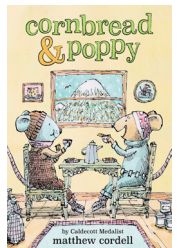
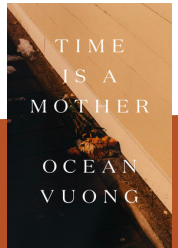
The Silent Unseen
by Amanda McCrina

Bright Ruined Things
by Samantha Cohoe

Court
by Tracy Wolff

I Must Betray You
by Rita Sepetys

*The Color of the Sky is the
Shape of the Heart*
by Chesil



what are we **READING?**

graphic novels

*Miss Butterworth and
the Mad Baron*
by Julia Quinn

*Big Nate: Beware the
Low-Flying Corn Muffins*
by Lincoln Peirce

Pinball
by Jon Chad

Isla to Island
by Alexis Castellanos

The Aquanaut
by Dan Santat

*Avatar: Aang's
Unfreezing Day*
by Kelly Leigh Miller

kids

*Sunlight on
Snow Leopard*
by Mary Pope Osborne

Loyalty
by Avi

Cooking with the Lorax
by Sonali Fry

Operation Do-Over
by Gordon Korman

The School for Whatnots
by Margaret Peterson Haddix

A Comb of Wishes
by Lisa Stringfellow

picture books

*Eyes that Speak
to the Stars*
by Joanna Ho

Cornbread & Poppy
by Matthew Cordell

My Pet Cloud
by Amanda Rawson Hill

The Night Wild
by Zoe Tilley Poster

Elephant Island
by Leo Timmers

*Take Off Your Brave:
The World Through the
Eyes of a Preschool Poet*
by Nadim & Yasmeen Ismail



**Join us for our winter reading program.
January 17 – February 13**

All ages are welcome.

Simply read 20 minutes per day, 5 days a week. Track all your minutes each week on Beanstack or with a librarian. Complete all 4 weeks to redeem your prizes! Registration opens January 3rd. Sign up online or at the library.

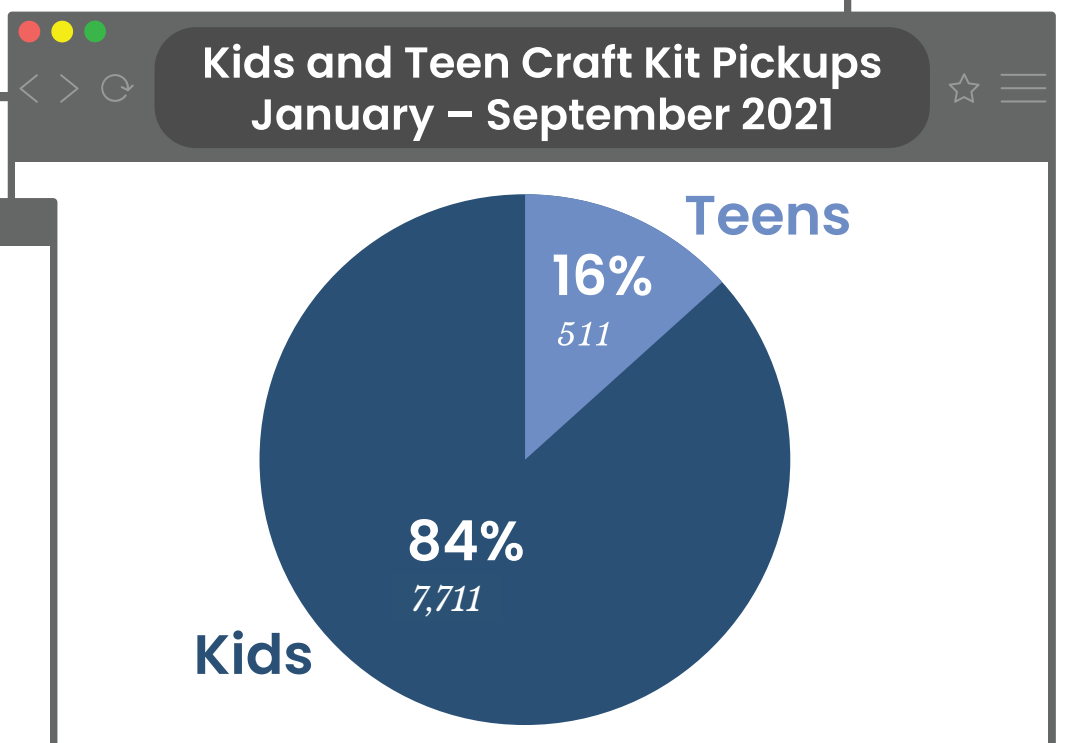
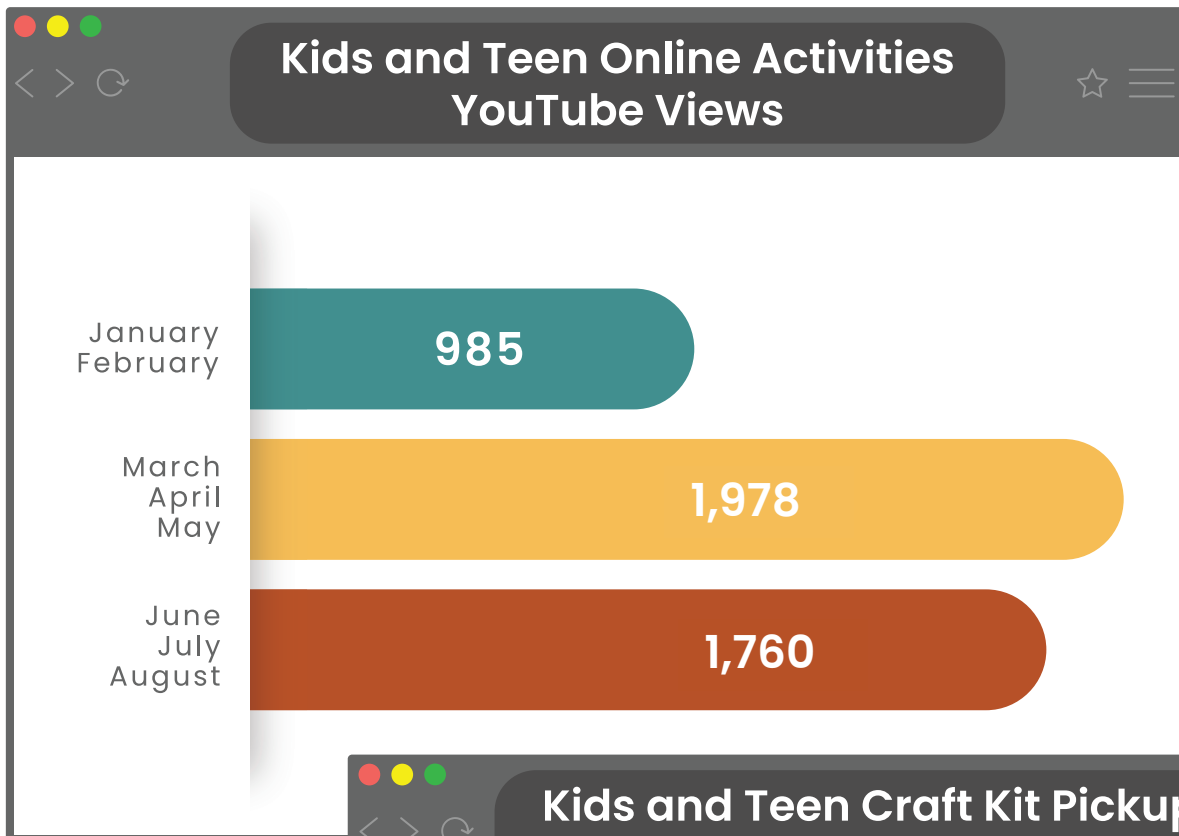
**Programa de lectura de invierno 2022
Del 17 de enero al 13 de febrero**

Únete a nuestro programa de lectura de invierno. Todos son bienvenidos. Simplemente lee 20 minutos al día, 5 días a la semana. Lleva un seguimiento de todos tus minutos cada semana en Beanstack o con una bibliotecaria. ¡Completa las 4 semanas para recibir un premio! La inscripción se abre el 3 de enero. Regístrate en línea o en la biblioteca.

By the Numbers

Services for Kids and Caregivers

The Library continues to adapt and provide fun, educational, and engaging ways to keep the kids in your life busy. Take a look at some of the services we've been offering below by the numbers.



HOURS:

Mon-Thur: 9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
Friday: 9:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.
Saturday: 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
Sunday: 12:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

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Homebound Delivery Service

For those who can't make it to the library, the library can come to you! Library staff are happy to select materials for you based on your preferences. Books, audiobooks, DVDs, and more can be delivered to your door (and picked up) on a regular basis. For more information, contact the library at 847-526-6225.

Voter Registration

Don't miss out on the opportunity to vote in another major election year. The Library has Deputy Voter Registrars on staff who can register you to vote or check on your voter registration status. Please visit our website to obtain details on what identification is required to register. Calling ahead is encouraged to ensure a Deputy Voter Registrar is on staff to assist you.

Library Gallery & Display Case

Calling all artists! We have openings in our Lincoln Room Gallery to show your framed artwork. Take advantage of this opportunity to display your work and share it with patrons of the library. Have a cool collection to share with the community? We have openings in our lobby display case too! For either the Lincoln Room art display or lobby display, email Kelly Kuningas at kkuningas@wauclib.org for all the details.