FOLLOW the path to ADVENTURE

Summer Reading 2022
Lectores de todas las edades son bienvenidos a unirse a nuestro club de lectura de verano. Todos los lectores obtendrán incentivos en el transcurso y también recibirán un premio final por completar las 6 semanas. Además de completar sus objetivos de lectura, también podrán participar en divertidas actividades en la biblioteca. La inscripción comienza el 16 de mayo en línea o en persona.

**Inicio del club de lectura de verano**
Martes 14 de junio • 6-8 p.m. • REGISTRESE

¡Los niños se divertirán mucho haciendo burbujas GIGANTES usando el jugo de burbujas de “alta potencia” de Glowby para hacer las burbujas más grandes de la historia! ¡Otras actividades incluirán juegos, manualidades y My Flavor It Place! ¡Trae a un amigo y comparte la aventura!

**ACTIVIDADES:**

**ADULTS AND TEENS**
- Can you spot the blue fox in the newsletter?
- Post your reading expeditions on our Adventure Wall

**KIDS**
- Take adventure pictures with our summer reading mascots in Kid City
- Off the Beaten Path Interactive Play in Kid City
- Spot a Fox in Kid City

**what are we READING?**

**fiction**
- Mercury Pictures Presents by Anthony Marra
- Vacationland by Meg Michell Moore
- Horse by Geraldine Brooks
- The Many Daughters of Aifong Moy by Jamie Forde
- A Mirror Mended by Alix E. Harrow
- The It Girl by Ruth Ware

**non-fiction**
- James Patterson’s The Stories of My Life by James Patterson
- River of the Gods by Candice Millard
- The Crane Wife by C. J. Hauser
- Dirtbag, Massachusetts: a Confessional by Isaac Fitzgerald
- Nerd by Maya Phillips
- Freezing Order by Bill Browder

**young adult**
- Flirting with Fate by J. C. Cervantes & Jennifer Cervantes
- Hollow Fires by Samira Ahmed
- Stealing Infinity by Alyson Noël
- Before Takeoff by Adi Alsaid
- Twin Crowns by Catherine Doyle, Katherine Webber
- Breathe and Count Back from Ten by Natalia Sylvester

**graphic novels**
- M is for Monster by Talia Dutton
- Captain Awesome Vs. the Evil Ice Cream Jingle by Stan Kirby
- Booked by Kwame Alexander
- Science Comics Bridges by Dan Zettwoch
- Brave New World by Aldous Huxley, Fred Fordham

**kids**
- The Aurelia Curse by Cornelia Funke
- The Fort by Gordon Korman
- Shinji Takahashi and the Mark of the Coatl by Julie Kagawa
- Surely Surely Marisol Rainey by Erin Entrada Kelly
- Willa and the Whale by Chad Morris
- Minecraft Bite Sized Builds by Mojang

**picture books**
- Berry Song by Michaela Goade
- See Me Go by Paul Meisel
- Combread & Poppay at the Carnival by Matthew Cordell
- Home Is Where the Birds Sing by Cynthia Rylant
- I’m Not Small by Nina Crews
- Goodnight, Butterfly by Ross Burach
Events for Kids & Families

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party
Tuesday, June 14 • 6-8 p.m. • REGISTER
Kids will have a blast making GIANT bubbles using Glowby’s “high-powered” bubble juice making the biggest bubbles ever! Other activities will include games, crafts and My Flavor It Place! Bring a friend and share in the adventure!

Hilarious Hiking
Tuesday, July 12 • 1:00 a.m.
Ages 5-12 • REGISTER
You drew with him virtually in the past, now come meet him in person. Mark Anderson is back with another great cartoon program. Kids will lead a cartoon hike and draw where they go, who they meet, and what happens next on the library lawn.

I Survived STEM Kit
Tuesdays • June 7, July 5, August 2
Grades 2-5 • REGISTER
*Please sign up for one or multiple sessions
Do you want to test your survival skills? Pick up a STEM kit based off an I Survived book. Join us later in the month for an in-person I Survived event to show us if you would survive.

I Survived Science in Action
Tuesdays • June 30, July 27, August 10
10-12 p.m. • Grades 2-5 • REGISTER
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It is time to show us what you did with your I Survived STEM Kit. Do you want to see if we survived? Join us for a drop-in event as we demonstrate our survival skills and give you an opportunity to show us yours.

Firefly Family Theatre Presents... Under the Stars
Tuesday, August 23 • 11:00 a.m.
All Ages • REGISTER
Join Spark the Firefly and her friends for a theatre production of a summer night in Firefly Grove. Sing songs around the campfire, listen to the noises of the forest and watch the stars with friends. Firefly Family Theatre includes puppets, original music, interactive movement and lots of summer fun for families! The show is ideal for ages 2-6, but has something for all ages to enjoy.

Jigglejam Concert
Thursday, July 29 • 12:30 p.m.
All Ages • REGISTER
Get ready to wiggle, JIGGLE & giggle as you sing & dance along with Jodi Koplin’s Jigglejam Concert. Her engaging style & catchy tunes spark imagination & promote self-esteem while silliness abounds.

LEGO Wedo 2.0
Thursdays • July 7 or July 21 • 2-3 p.m.
Grades 3-5 • REGISTER
*Please sign up for one session
Join us in our classroom to learn about coding and robotics. We will be using the LEGO Wedo software to build a robot and then code it to move, glow and make noise.

LEGO Drop-in Fun
Thursdays • July 14 & August 4 • 3-5 p.m.
All Ages
Bring your imagination and build something fun with our library Legos. Kids of all ages are welcome to this family drop-in program.

Mission Math
Tuesdays • May 24, June 28, July 26
Grades PreK-6 • REGISTER
*Please sign up for appropriate grade level
Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to improve your math skills and increase your confidence this summer. Sign up for these stellar math games and activities to take your math skills out of this world. Packet pick up starts day of event. This is an at-home activity.

LEGO Adventures with Snapology
Monday, June 27 • REGISTER
This is a themed interactive LEGO build event with Snapology of McHenry. Choose only one adventure theme per child.
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Let’s Play Mah Jongg
Saturday, July 2 • 1-3 p.m. • REGISTER
Join us at the library to play Mah Jongg with a variety of skill levels attending. We will also have an expert tutor available to those who need it.

Confessions of a Middle-Aged Runaway: An RV Travel Adventure
Monday, July 18 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER
At the age of 45, Heidi Eliason quit her job, sold her house, bought a motor home, and hit the road with her dog for a five-year adventure. It was a journey that transformed her life.

Foxes & Other Canines with Lake County Forest Preserves
Wednesday, July 27 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER
Join Eileen Davis, Environmental Educator for the Lake County Forest Preserves, as she tells us all about foxes and other canines in our area. We will meet in-person in the library’s Lincoln Room.

Forest Bathing with Linda Karlen
Thursday, August 11 • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTER
Join ANFT Certified Forest Therapy Guide, Linda Karlen, on a guided nature walk. This program will be held outside at Lakewood Forest Preserve in Wauconda.

Introduction to Disc Golf
Saturday, August 13 • Drop-in 12-2 p.m.
Have you ever wondered how to play disc golf? Do you want to learn more about this popular sport and where to find courses nearby? Drop in and join the McHenry County Disc Golf Stewards, on the library’s back lawn, to learn more and give it a try! Registration is preferred but not required.

Grillin’ and Chillin’ with Tea
Monday, August 15 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER
Join Certified Tea Specialist, Judy Duncan, of Ktizo Tea on Zoom to learn about the health benefits of tea and the best teas for iced beverages and cooking. Everyone who registers will receive a sample of tea to use at home.

Cooking and Baking with Blueberries
Wednesday, August 24 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER
Join us at the library as Julie Lockhart, from Whisk Bakery in Wauconda, teaches us about the versatile and delicious blueberry and how to create fantastic blueberry dishes. Recipes and samples will be provided!
**Park District Partnerships**

**WAPL Fun Pass**

We are excited to partner with this amazing community attraction! The library will have a limited number of individual passes available each week for Phil's Beach located in Wauconda. This pass is only for Adult Wauconda Area Library cardholders to use once during the week. They are available by coming to the library in person on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Summer Concert Series**
Thursdays • 7:00 p.m. • At the Park District

We are thrilled to partner with the Wauconda Park District to bring you a series of outdoor summer concerts! Pack a picnic, bring your bag chair or blanket, and join us at the Park District’s outdoor stage.

- June 9 • Kevin Purcell and the Nightburners
- July 7 • Crook County Blues Band
- July 21 • Reely Dan
- August 4 • Brass On Fire

**Project Get Out & Play**

Have you always wanted to try pickleball? Maybe you want to take the kids to the park and play soccer. The library has a limited number of sports equipment items for you to enjoy. Come and try out a new or well-loved sport. Stop by the Checkout Desk to inquire about what we have to offer this summer!