

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a dense forest. Numerous tall, slender tree trunks rise from the bottom towards the top of the frame, creating a strong sense of height and perspective. The canopy of green leaves is visible at the top, with patches of blue sky peeking through. The overall tone is bright and natural.

FOLLOW

the path to

ADVENTURE

Summer Reading 2022



June 6 – July 29

Readers of all ages are welcome to join our summer reading club. All readers will earn incentives along the way and will also receive a finale prize for completing all 6 weeks. In addition to completing your reading goals, you can also participate in fun library activities. Sign-up begins May 16 online or in-person.

ACTIVITIES:

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

SIGUE EL CAMINO HACIA LA AVENTURA CON EL CLUB DE LECTURA DE VERANO

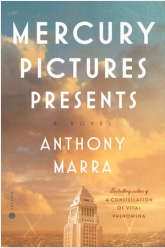
Del 6 de junio al 29 de julio

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. • REGISTRATE

¡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!



fiction

Mercury Pictures Presents
by Anthony Marra

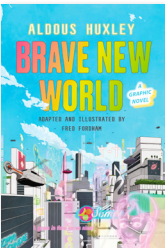
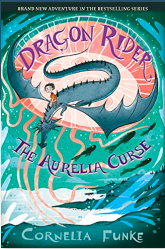
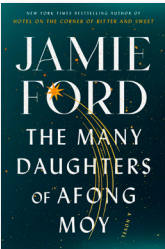
Vacationland
by Meg Michell Moore

Horse
by Geraldine Brooks

The Many Daughters of Afong Moy
by Jamie Forde

A Mirror Mended
by Alix E. Harrow

The It Girl
by Ruth Ware



non-fiction

James Patterson by James Patterson:
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 Noel

Before Takeoff
by Adi Alsaid

Twin Crowns
by Catherine Doyle, Katherine Webber

Breathe and Count Back from Ten
by Natalia Sylvester



what are we READING?

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

Neil Gaiman's Chivalry
by Neil Gaiman

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 Coat
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

Cornbread & Poppy 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 • 11:00 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.

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.

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.



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Registration required

Time for Twos

Mondays • 9:30 a.m.
Ages 2 through just turned 3
June 6, 13, 20, & 27

Bounce and Books

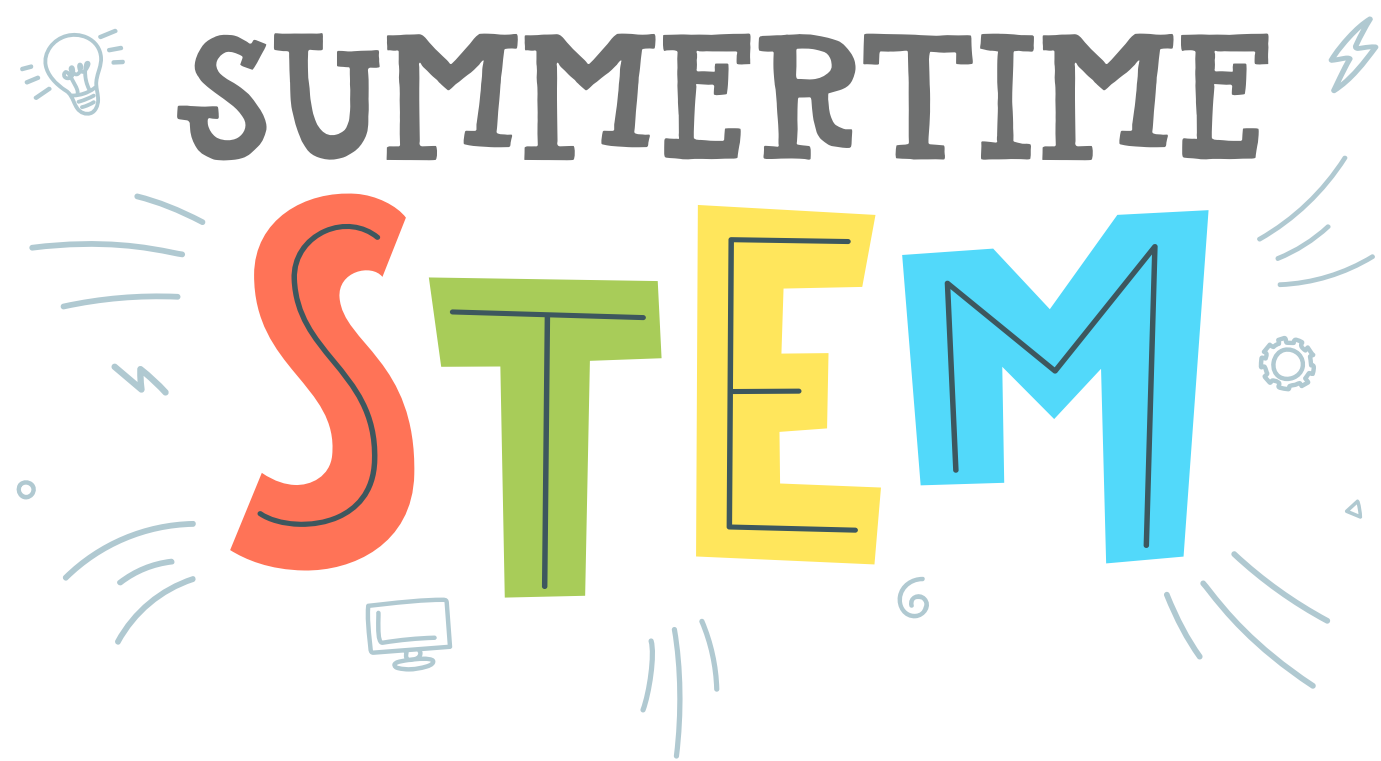
Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m.
Ages 12 – 24 months
June 7, 14, 21, & 28

Adventure Storytime

Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m.
July 6 • Volo Bog
August 17 • Lakewood Forest Preserve

Sunny Summer Stories

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-8 with caregiver
**Outside, weather permitting*
June 8 • Blast Off!
June 15 • Forest Friends
June 22 • Camping Adventures
June 29 • Pizza, Pizza



Lego Adventures with Snapology

Monday, June 27 • REGISTER

This is a thematic interactive LEGO build event with Snapology of McHenry. Choose only one adventure theme per child.

Grades K-2 • 1:00 p.m. • Encanto

Grades K-2 • 2:00 p.m. • Pokémon

Grades 3-6 • 3:00 p.m. • Minecraft

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 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.

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.

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.

I Survived Science in Action

Tuesdays • June 30, July 27, August 10

10-12 p.m. • Grades 2-5 • REGISTER

**Please sign up for one or multiple sessions*

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.

Events for Adults

Summer Concerts

We're delighted to welcome you back to the library for afternoon summer concerts. Bring your picnic, bag chairs or blanket, and meet up on the library's back lawn.

Kraig Kenning

Saturday, June 11 • 3:00 p.m. • REGISTER
Kraig is one of our favorite performers. He is a talented singer-songwriter and National Slide Guitar Champion.

Patchouli

Saturday, July 9 • 3:00 p.m. • REGISTER
We are so happy to welcome back one of the library's favorites, Patchouli. The band features master guitarist, Bruce Hecksel, and singer-songwriter, Julie, who is Patchouli's sparkling lead vocalist. Come and enjoy beautiful duets and award winning compositions.

In the Loop at the Library

Saturday, June 4 • 1-3 p.m. • REGISTER
Jessica LoBue of Unraveled Yarnshop will be at the library for a gathering of knitters, crocheters, sewists and more. Bring yarn or other supplies for a swap if you'd like.

Lighthouses of Michigan (and the Great Lakes)

Monday, June 13 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER
Did you know that Michigan, which has more fresh-water coastline than any other state, also has the most lighthouses? This illustrated lecture with Laura Keyes focuses on the Lighthouses of Lake Michigan.

Sleep Better Now with Dr. Kimberly Ann Lemke

Monday, June 20 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER
Sleep is one of the most important things in our life. Dr. Kimberly Ann Lemke, creator of Sleep Better NOW: The Sleep Warrior Program will show you how a good night's sleep can start tonight.

Adult & Teen Craft Classes

Shibori Tea Towels

Wednesday, June 1 • 3-7 p.m. • REGISTER
Shibori is a fun folding technique for tie dye. Join us outside on the back lawn to learn a few different folding options for a tea towel. Everyone must register to attend and then stop by anytime between 3 and 7 pm. to create a custom towel.

Painted Pots

Wednesday, August 3 • 3-7 p.m. • REGISTER
Join us on the lawn for a paint party. Register to attend and then stop by anytime between 3 and 7 p.m. to create a customized pot. Everyone that attends will receive a coupon for Mis Plantitas in Wauconda.

PROGRAM TYPE:  ZOOM  IN PERSON

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.



introductory COMPUTER CLASSES

 All computer classes are in-person.

Microsoft Word

Tuesday, June 28 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER

Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesday, July 26 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER

Microsoft Excel

Monday, August 29 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER

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!



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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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!