

A vibrant space-themed illustration on a dark blue background. A central rocket ship with a light blue body and blue fins is launching upwards, leaving a bright yellow and orange flame trail. Surrounding the rocket are various celestial bodies: a large blue planet with green and yellow bands in the top left, a large orange planet in the top right, a ringed planet with purple and pink bands in the middle right, a green and yellow planet in the bottom left, a large purple planet in the bottom center, and a grey cratered planet in the bottom right. Numerous colorful stars (pink, yellow, blue, and gold) and small gold specks are scattered throughout the scene. A small satellite or probe is visible in the top right corner.

Ready for **LIFTOFF!**

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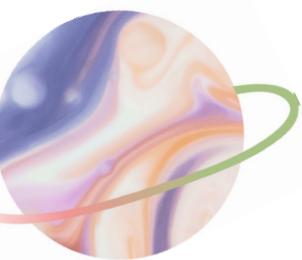
READY FOR LIFTOFF!



We hope you will come check out your Library and discover, engage, and explore our many play-based educational features.



Our welcoming staff will inspire you and your child in a Storytime class, with a book recommendation, or a weekly take-home craft. Kid City provides a space for you and your child to blast off into a world of fun!



Services for Kids & Caregivers

Tonieboxes

Interactive speakers that play stories & songs for hours of screen-free entertainment.

Toilet-Training Kits

Books & multimedia to help caregivers through the toilet-training years.

Reading Recommendations

Knowledgeable staff to help you find the perfect books for your child.

Launchpads

Tablets with educational kids' games. No internet connection required.

STEM Kits

Backpacks with activities & hands-on learning experiences for children of all ages.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

A reading program for our youngest readers with prizes and incentives along the way.

Playaways

Audiobooks on the go! Each device has one book for young readers to listen to.



BOOK CLUBS

for kids

Monarch Book Club

Grades K-2

August 19 - February 28

The new Monarch award nominees are here and they are out of this world. Read 10 books to earn a stellar prize. Read all 20 books to earn another cosmic prize.

Kids' Choice Book Club

Grades 3-8

August 19 - February 28

You'll be over the moon with our Kids' Choice list.

We combined the new Bluestem and Rebecca Caudill award nominees to create a Kids' Choice list you'll think is a blast to read. Read any 5 books to earn a prize. Read a total of 10 books from the list and earn another prize.

Events for Kids & Families

Registration for fall programs begins **Friday, August 19, at 9:00 a.m.**
Be sure to view the full roster of programs on our website at wauc.lib.org.

Fall Memory Maker

Ages 2-10 • REGISTER

Pickup of supplies begins the day of the event.

September 7 • Rocket Wind Spinner

October 3 • DIY Super Hero Cape

Artists in the Library

Thursday, September 1 • 6 p.m.

Grades K-2 • REGISTER

Come learn about Georges Seurat, then create your own masterpiece using his methods.

Starry Art

Thursday, September 8 • 6 p.m.

Grades 3-5 • REGISTER

Create a constellation using canvas and lights.

Squishy Circuits

Thursday, October 6 • 6 p.m.

Grades K-2 • REGISTER

We'll make Play-doh creatures and light them up as we explore conductivity with our Squishy Circuits.

3D Design

Thursday, October 13 • 6 p.m.

Grades 3-5 • REGISTER

Test your engineering skills. Complete a challenge then build a 3D creation.

The Magic of Dave Fleming

Friday, October 21 • 1:30 p.m.

All Ages • REGISTER

Dave's unique blend of magic, juggling, comedy and audience participation is perfect for the whole family.

BOOK CLUBS

Books available in Kid City starting October 1.

The First Chapters

Thursday, November 3 • 6 p.m.

Grades 3-5 • REGISTER

Epic Zero R.L. Ullman

The Next Chapter

Thursday, November 10 • 6 p.m.

Grades 6-8 • REGISTER

Shadow Jumper J.M. Forster

Inspired by Illustrators

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 p.m. • K - 2 • REGISTER

Explore Lois Ehlert books.

Decorate the Library

Pickup starts Monday, November 7 • REGISTER

Make the library a festive place for the season.

Everyone can pick up one ornament to decorate at home. Bring it back to the library starting November 25 to decorate the library trees and show off your creative skills. Vote for your favorite during the month of December.

Teen

Resin Art Galaxies

Thursday, September 15 • 4 p.m.

Grades 6-12 • REGISTER

Create and preserve your own galaxy in resin.

Cricut Creativity

Thursday, October 20 • 4 p.m.

Grades 6-12 • REGISTER

Using a variety of mediums, we will cut and “burn” our own designs.

Bound Together

Thursday, November 17 • 4 p.m.

Grades 9-12 • REGISTER

The Naturals by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Español

Colgador de plantas de macramé

Miércoles 21 de septiembre

Entre las 4 p.m. y las 7 p.m.

Para adultos de 18 años en adelante
REGISTRATE

Entre nosotras

Martes • 6:30 p.m. • Para adultos
27 de septiembre y 8 de noviembre
REGISTRATE

Mini Altar del Día de Muertos

Recoge materiales del 3-21 de octubre.
Trae tu altar a la biblioteca entre el 24 y el 29 de octubre. Exposición 31 de octubre al 6 de noviembre.
REGISTRATE

Tradiciones Mexicanas El Día de Muertos

Martes 1 de noviembre • 6:30 p.m.
Para familias con niños de Kinder a 5 grado
REGISTRATE



LITTLE V storytime

Session begins the week of September 12 for 8 weeks. Registration required for all sessions.

Time for Twos



Mondays • 9:30 a.m.

Ages 2 to just turned 3

Bounce and Books

Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m.

Ages 12 -24 months

Wondertime

Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.

Age 3

Learning Adventure

Thursdays • 1:30 p.m.

Ages 4-6

Animal Storytime

Wednesdays • Ages 2-4

9:45 or 10:30 a.m.

Register for one session per week

Come meet Kim White, an animal and nature educator. We will read a book featuring our animal ambassador and then kids will have the opportunity to get up close to the featured animal listed below. Register for one or all.

November 9 • Tortoise

November 16 • Bunny

December 7 • Hedgehog

December 14 • Doves



Events for Adults

Registration for fall programs begins **Friday, August 19, at 9:00 a.m.**
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Cemetery Walk with Wauconda Township Historical Society

Saturday, September 10 • 1 or 2:30 p.m.
REGISTER • Please choose one time

Join the Wauconda Township Historical Society to hear captivating stories about early settlers at the Wauconda Cemetery. Parking will be available nearby at the Federated Church.

Macramé Plant Hanger

Wednesday, September 21 • REGISTER
Drop in between 4–7 p.m. • Ages 18 & Up
Learn to create simple macramé plant hanger. This would be suitable for a small potted plant you already have at home.

The Life of Johnny Cash with Wauconda Township (Held at the Library)

Thursday, September 22 • 7:00 p.m.
REGISTER

Historical presenter Michelle Gibbons will discuss Johnny Cash's famous albums and songs, his unconditional love for his wife, June Carter, and how their romantic undying love for each other inspired the 2005 movie, *Walk the Line*.

Craft/Puzzle/Game Swap

Drop off: September 23 & 24 • All day
Swap: September 25 • 12–4 p.m.

Drop off your unwanted new and gently used craft or art supplies, yarn, fabric, games and/or puzzles at the library and then come back on Sunday with a bag to fill. Please make sure that puzzles and games are complete and any small loose craft supplies are in clean baggies or containers. Everyone is welcome to fill at least one bag, whether or not you donate items.

Familiar Spirits

Tuesday, October 25 • 7:00 p.m. • REGISTER
Familiar Spirits is an evening of supernatural ghost theatre, an interactive performance of spine-tingling horror stories, eerie history, and inexplicable supernatural occurrences with William Pack.
**In partnership with the Wauconda Woman's Club and the Wauconda Township Historical Society.*

Rolled Flower Wreath

Monday, October 17 • REGISTER
Video tutorial

Create a chic wreath with rolled paper flowers. Perfect for fall décor. Create at home after you pick up supplies and watch a video tutorial.

NASA's Next Great Telescope with Adler Planetarium

Thursday, September 15
7:00 p.m. • REGISTER

The James Webb Space Telescope is set to fundamentally alter our understanding of black holes, the early universe, stars, and planets over the next 20 years. Learn more about this ground-breaking mission as we explore some of the first images from the telescope.

Moon Over Wauconda

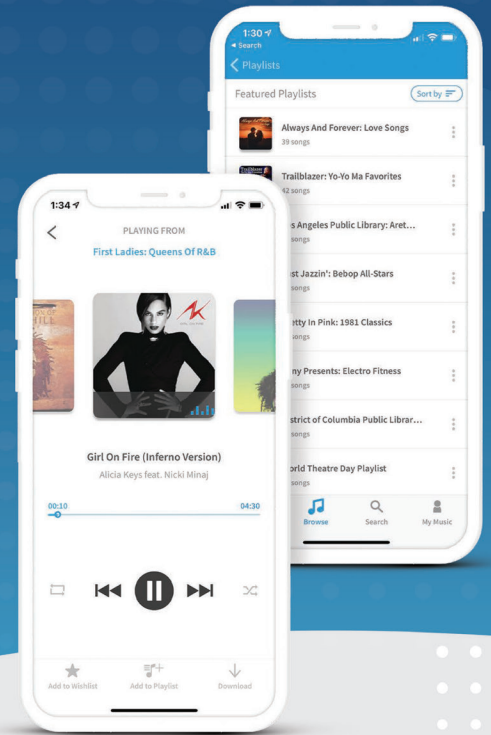
Monday, October 10
7:30–8:30 p.m. • DROP-IN

Join the Lake County Astronomical Society in the library's parking lot to view the moon and other objects in the night sky.

**Rain date: Thursday, October 13th, at 7:30 p.m.*

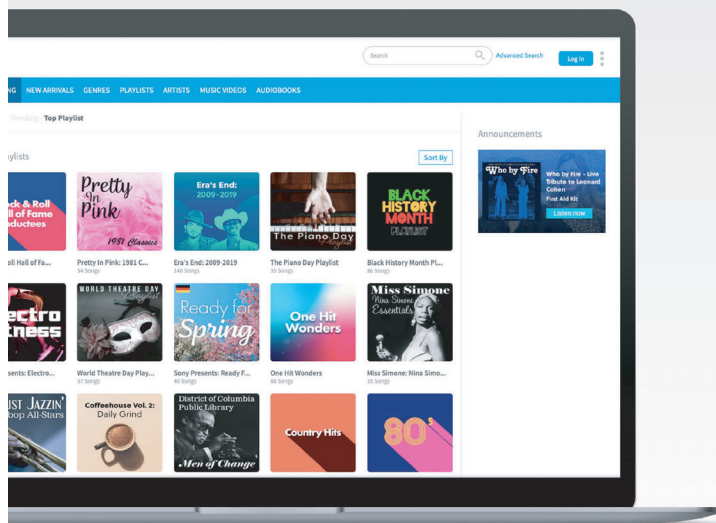


Freegal Music is a free music-streaming service from your public library. All you need is your library card number and PIN. Freegal offers access to over 16 million songs, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists. In total the collection comprises music from over 93,000+ labels and music that originates in more than 100 countries.

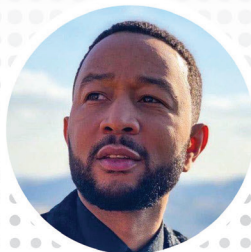


Freegal Features

- Ad-free streaming and MP3 downloads of 16+ million songs.
- Access to 1 million+ albums from 200 genres including Rock, Pop, Classical, Jazz, Children's, Soundtracks, Hip Hop, Country, Audio Books and many more.
- 200,000+ new songs added to Freegal Music each month.
- Create and stream your own playlists, share them with your library, discover your library's playlists.
- Download our free mobile app available for both iOS and Android or use in any browser.
- Take advantage of the multilingual interface.
- And most importantly, enjoy your favorite music whenever and wherever you wish!



Harry Styles



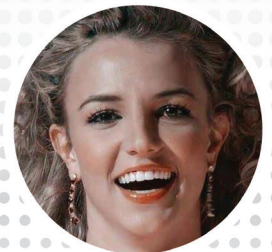
John Legend



Beyoncé



Bruce Springsteen



Britney Spears



scan for more info or visit
wauc.lib.org/resources/freegal-music

HOURS:

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m.–4 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, November 23
Close at 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 24
Closed all day

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Foundation Members Wanted

The Wauconda Area Library Foundation needs members to help this new group plan and grow! We are looking for people who have a variety of backgrounds to serve the community or who have a love for the Library. The Foundation provides avenues for the community to partner with the Library. Please contact waucondaarealibraryfoundation@gmail.com for more information and to learn about upcoming meetings. The Foundation plans to meet at the Library on a quarterly basis.
Next Meeting: Thursday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

It's time to celebrate your library card and the access to hundreds of thousands of books, eBooks, downloadable audiobooks, movies, music, TV shows, and more. The library offers free programs for all ages; reservable study rooms; Wi-Fi hotspots; Roku streaming sticks with Netflix, Hulu, HBO Max, Acorn, Discovery+; printing, copying, faxing; and staff at the ready to provide service for your technology and reading/watching/listening needs. Stop in and see us - we will have several promotions going on throughout the month, including giveaways and gift card drawings.

***This promotion is sponsored in part by the
Wauconda Area Library Foundation.**

ROAD WORK UPDATE



The Village is planning to resurface Main Street beginning in September. Please contact us if you have any issues accessing the building or need to temporarily join our homebound delivery service while the project is underway.

THANK YOU

to our Summer Reading 2022 Sponsors!

