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.
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 wauclib.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.

Preschool Halloween Jamboree
Monday, October 31 • 10 a.m. • REGISTER
For preschoolers and their caregivers
This popular event will feature a storytime parade of costumed children and a take-home surprise!

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.
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.
Traqe tu altar a la biblioteca entre el 24 y el 29 de octubre. Exposición 31 de octubre al 6 de noviembre.
REGISTRATE

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

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

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

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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
(Heald 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.
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• 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!
**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.

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**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.*

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**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.