



WAUCONDA AREA PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Winter Issue

Winter Reading for All Ages
Library Lovers Expedition
Kids, Teen, and Adult Programs
A New Reading Challenge for Adults

WINTER TALES READING CHALLENGE

December 26 – January 22

Available for ages birth – 101
Read a few new tales and log your minutes to earn prizes. Log your minutes online on Beanstack or with a librarian. A total of 400 minutes must be logged to earn your snappy prize. All prizes will be redeemed upon completion of the program.

SNOW MUCH FUN!

Snowy Storytime

Monday, December 19 • 10 a.m.
Ages 2-3 • REGISTER
Enjoy wintry music, books, and indoor snowy fun.

Dates to remember:

Sign up starts December 16.
Last day to log minutes is January 27.
Last day to pick up prizes is February 5.

Firefly Family Theatre Presents: Spark's Snow Day

Tuesday, January 10 • 10 a.m.
Ages 2 and up • REGISTER
Join Spark the Firefly for her first snow day!
Sing, dance, and play with Spark and all her friends.

Blue Fox is Back!

Our mascot has returned, decked out for the season.
He will be hiding in Kid City from December 1 - January 27.



February 1 – March 31

Did you know that your library card can be used at any library in the state of Illinois?

Take a tour of McHenry County libraries in the Library Lovers Expedition. Visit all 13 participating libraries in the months of February and March and be entered in a drawing for a basket of gift cards to local businesses. Visit any participating library to register and pick up your official guide. Participation is free and open to all ages. Participate in a special activity at every library and receive a souvenir to take home.

Participant libraries:

Wauconda Area Public Library
Johnsburg Public Library
Woodstock Public Library
Cary Area Public Library
River East Public Library
Nippersink Public Library
Algonquin Area Public Library
Crystal Lake Public Library
Harvard Diggins Library
Huntley Area Public Library
Marengo-Union Library
Fox River Grove Public Library
McHenry Public Library



Events for Kids & Families

Registration for winter programs begins **Friday, November 18**, at 9 a.m.
Be sure to view the full roster of programs on our website at wauc.lib.org.

Family

Laser Comedy Show

Monday, January 16 • 3 p.m.
Family • REGISTER

Chris Fair puts on a one-of-a-kind laser-illustrated improv comedy show. With your help he'll tell exciting stories through laser drawings that you won't want to miss.

Backyard Birds Family Program

Sunday, February 12 • 1–3 p.m.
Ages 3 and up • REGISTER

Join us to create bird watching binoculars, a bird feeder, and a nature journal for beginning bird-watchers to use this spring in your backyard.

Family Fun Trivia

Monday, February 20 • 1 p.m.
Grade K and up • REGISTER

Looking to turn a boring afternoon into a battle of the brains? Then come and join Elephino the quiz-master. Guaranteed to deliver fresh, relevant, and engaging FUN!

Book Clubs

The First Chapters

Thursday, February 2 • 6 p.m.
Grades 3–5 • REGISTER
The Conjurors, Brian Anderson

The Next Chapter

Thursday, February 9 • 6 p.m.
Grades 6–8 • REGISTER
Dust & Grim, Chuck Wendig

Inspired by Illustrators

Wednesday, February 15 • 6:30 p.m.
K – 2nd Grade • REGISTER
We will explore Leo Lionni's artistic style and make an art project inspired by his work.

Teens

Alcohol Ink Art

Thursday, December 15 • 4 p.m.
Grades 6–12 • REGISTER

Alcohol ink is a fun art process that yields amazing results.

Illuminate

Thursday, January 26 • 4 p.m.
Grades 6–12 • REGISTER

Use inks and paints to create a nightlight cover that will highlight your own unique design.

Bound Together Book Club

Thursday, February 23 • 4 p.m.
Grades 9–12 • REGISTER
The Inheritance Games, Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Español

Pequeños Picassos

Martes • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTRATE
17 de enero y 14 de febrero
Para niños en Kinder a 3 grado y papás
En esta clase podrás experimentar con pinturas, texturas y otros materiales que despertarán al artista que llevas dentro.

Lotería

Martes • 6:30 p.m.
20 de diciembre (Lotería Navideña)
7 de febrero • Para toda la familia
30 lugares disponibles para las primeras personas en llegar.

Pequeños clásicos para llevar ¡con todo!

Diciembre 12 • REGISTRATE
Para niños en Kinder a 3 grado
Recoge un paquete que incluye un libro, actividades, juegos y una manualidad.

Build & Learn

Lego WeDO

Tuesday, December 27 • 2 p.m.
Grades 1 & 2 • REGISTER

Build a robot with Legos and then make it move. A perfect introduction to coding.

Lego WeDo 2.0

Thursday, December 29 • 2 p.m.
Grades 3–5 • REGISTER

This class is for experienced builders/coders who are ready for the next level Lego challenge.

Cold S.t.e.a.m.

Thursday, January 12 • 6 p.m.
Grades K–2 • REGISTER
Experiment with ice, water, and snow.

Light It Up

Thursday, January 19 • 6 p.m.
Grades 3–5 • REGISTER
Learn about circuits and build your own Laser Pointer.

Arts & Crafts

Artist in the Library

Thursday, December 1 • 6 p.m.
Grades K–2 • REGISTER
This month we will learn about Pop Artists and try our hand at creating print art.

Rock Art

Thursday, December 8 • 6 p.m.
Grades 3–5 • REGISTER
We'll "rock out" some art using pebbles and other found materials.

Winter Memory Maker

Monday, January 30
Ages Birth – 5 • REGISTER
Make memories with your little one while creating a Valentine heart bag at home. All supplies included.

LITTLE U STORYTIMES

Session begins the week of January 16 for 8 weeks.
Registration required for all sessions.

Time for Twos

Mondays
9:30 a.m. • Ages 2–3

Bounce and Books

Tuesdays
9:30 a.m. • 12–24 months

Wondertime

Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. • Age 3

Learning Adventure

Thursdays
1:30 p.m. • Ages 4–6

Junior Gym

Wednesday, November 30 • 10:00 a.m.
Ages 3–5 • REGISTER
Warm up with a fun-filled half hour of music and exercise.

Movement Storytime

Wednesdays • 10:00 a.m.
December 28 • January 4
Ages 2–3 • REGISTER
Let's dance and sing in this rhythmic storytime.

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Stained Glass Art Demonstration

Thursday, December 15 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
Join local artist Ashley Filczer in the library's Lincoln Room to watch her create amazing stained glass pieces.

Buying a Computer

Monday, January 16 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
Feel lost at the computer store? This class will tell you everything you need to know in order to buy the right computer for your needs. From Macs to PCs and laptops to desktops, we'll tell you everything you need to look for.

Tales from the Chicago Blackhawks

Wednesday, February 1 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
Join Harvey Wittenberg, the voice of the Chicago Blackhawks, at the library.

Virtual – The Art and Design of Board Games

Thursday, February 16 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
Join Andrew Nerger from R2i Games to hear about the art and design of board games. A Zoom link will be sent to all who register.

An Unfinished Journey: African American Music in Its Pivotal Decades

Sunday, February 19 • 2 p.m. • REGISTER
Musician and historian Clarence Goodman will perform and discuss the history behind African American music.

Windows 10 Basics

Wednesday, February 22 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
We will show you everything you need to get started with Windows 10, including the Start menu, navigation, and basic customization.

holiday happenings

Watercolor Peace Wreath

Wednesday, December 7 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Monogram Tile Ornament

Tuesday, December 13 • 3–6 p.m. • REGISTER

Heart Mason Jar Craft

Tuesday, January 31 • 3–6 p.m. • REGISTER

Bel Sonore Chamber Ensemble Holiday Music Performance

Sunday, December 18 • 2 p.m. • REGISTER
The ensemble of flute, oboe and bassoon with soprano voice performs a repertoire of holiday music and other pieces sure to please music lovers.

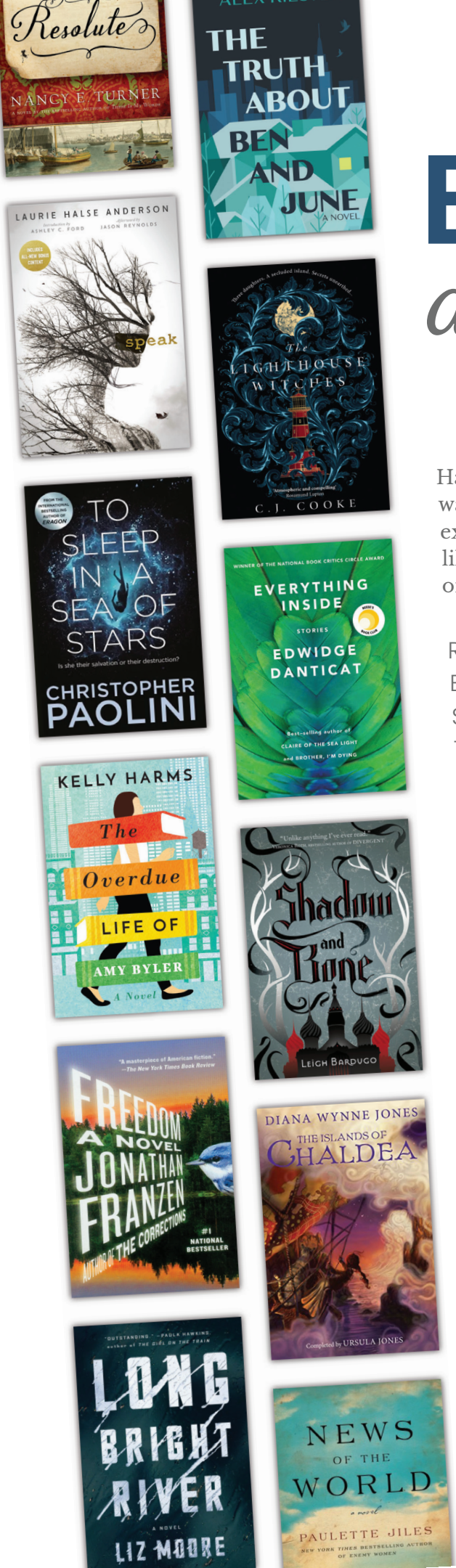
BOOK discussions

Have you always wanted to give a book discussion a try but didn't want to commit? Try a one-time book discussion of a new genre to expand your reading. You can come to as many or as few as you'd like. Books will be available at the Adult Help Desk approximately one month before the discussion.

- Romance • February 7, 2023 • 7 p.m.
- Banned Books • May 16, 2023 • 7 p.m.
- Sci-Fi • August 8, 2023 • 7 p.m.
- Thriller • October 24, 2023 • 7 p.m.

12 to Try

Introducing a new reading challenge for adults – 12 to Try. In this year-long book lover's adventure we're going to challenge you to read 12 different genres. Complete all 12 before the end of the year and receive an awesome prize. If you don't know what to read, join one of our book discussions! These books can be used to meet your reading goals. Our staff are at the ready to help suggest titles to inspire new reading interests and complete the challenge.



Scan this code for the full list of book recommendations.

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

Friday, December 9
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Staff Training)

December 24 & 25
All day

December 31 & January 1
All day

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Foundation Members Wanted

The Wauconda Area Library Foundation needs you to help us plan and grow! We are looking for people who have a variety of backgrounds and a love for the Library to serve our community. 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.

Study Rooms Available for Reservation

Need a quiet place to study or meet with a small group? The Library has 8 Study Rooms available for reservation up to a week in advance. The largest room seats 6 people. The rooms can be reserved in increments of up to 2 hours. Scan our QR code to go to our reservation page and get started, or call us to help reserve a space for you.



Call for Local Authors!

Please contact Kelly Kuningas at kkuningas@wauclib.org if you are interested in participating in our Local Author Fair this March. Deadline to R.S.V.P is February 1, 2023.



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