



WAUCONDA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM GUIDE

March - May 2023

What's On for Adults

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Planetarium
Viewing at


McHenry
County College

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What's On for Kids & Teens

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Spring into Storytime

Tuesday, March 21 • 11 a.m.

Volo Bog (rain or shine)

Family Event • REGISTER

Grab your umbrella, put your wellies on and join us for a story walk and activity.

Preschool Art Exhibit

Starting April 3 • Drop-in

Drop-in and enjoy these wonderful works of art, created by children who attend local preschools.

Volunteers

Wednesday, March 22 • 4-6 p.m.

Grades 6-12 • REGISTER

Earn 2 volunteer hours helping us out at the Library.

Book Buddies

Wednesdays • April 5-May 10 • 4:30-5 p.m.

Grades 6-12 • REGISTER

Earn volunteer hours and become a mentor by reading with young patrons. We will match you up with a reader in grades K-5 so you can help young readers build their skills and confidence!



Events for Kids & Teens

Storytime

4 week session begins week of April 8.

Time for Twos

Mondays • 9:30 a.m.
Age 2 • [REGISTER](#)

Bounce and Books

Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m.
Age 12–24 months • [REGISTER](#)

Wondertime

Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.
Age 3 • [REGISTER](#)

Peek-a-Boo Baby

Thursdays • 9:30 a.m.
Age 0–12 months • [REGISTER](#)

Learning Adventure

Thursdays • 1:30 p.m.
Ages 4–6 • [REGISTER](#)



Spring into Storytime

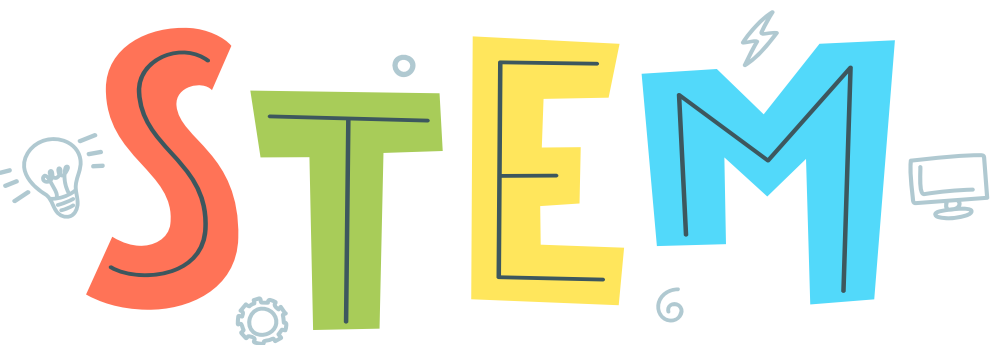
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Musical Storytime

Thursday, March 30
9:45 **OR** 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3–6 (Choose 1 session)
[REGISTER](#) • 9:45 a.m.
[REGISTER](#) • 10:30 a.m.

Little Sprouts

May 10 & 17 • 9:30 a.m.
Ages 3–5 • [REGISTER](#)



Lego Drop-in Fun

Tuesday, March 28 • 2–4 p.m.
All ages • Drop-in
Bring your imagination and build something fun with our library LEGOs.

Imagineers

Wednesday, March 29 • 1–3 p.m.
Grades K & up • Drop-in
Discover and create with our vast collection of STEM kits.

Arts & Crafts

Spring Memory Maker

Monday, March 20
Ages Birth–5 • [REGISTER](#)
Create beautiful memory art with oil pastels and watercolor.

Artists in the Library

Thursday, March 2 • 6 p.m.
Grades K–2 • [REGISTER](#)
Learn about Frank Lloyd Wright, then build a picture.

Punchy Crafts

Thursday, March 16 • 6 p.m.
Grades 3–5 • [REGISTER](#)
Make a Punch Needle design.

Spring Science

Thursday, April 6 • 6 p.m.
Grades K–2 • [REGISTER](#)
How tough is an egg?
What does a chicken say?
We'll experiment and find out.

It's Magnetic

Thursday, April 13 • 6 p.m.
Grades 3–5 • [REGISTER](#)
Make an electromagnet and see how strong magnets really are.

Drop-In Fun!

Let's Hatch Up Some Fun!

March 27–April 8 • Drop-in
Fun activities available for all ages.

Sensory Bin Garden

Month of May • Drop-in
Play, dig, and discover in our sensory garden. Parent supervision required.

Spring Scavenger Hunt

Month of May • Drop-in
Spring is here, let's see if you can find what pops up in Kid City.

Registration for spring programs begins Friday, February 17 at 9 a.m.
Click on the [REGISTER](#) button below each program to be linked to our calendar, or visit us at [wauclib.org](#).



Book Clubs

Inspired By Illustrators

Wednesday, April 12
Grades K–2 • 6:30 p.m.
[REGISTER](#)

Read one of Eric Carle's books and use his artistic style as inspiration to create a work of art together in class.

First Chapters

Monday, April 3
Grades 3–5 • [REGISTER](#)

Read an Historical Fiction book of your choice. Write a review when you're finished, bring it in and pick up your activity.

Next Chapter

Monday, April 3
Grades 6–8 • [REGISTER](#)

Read a Graphic Novel of your choice. Write a review when you're finished, bring it in and pick up your activity.

Book Buddies

Wednesdays • April 5–May 10
4:30–5 p.m. • Grades K–5
[REGISTER](#)

Looking for a new way to gain confidence and practice reading skills? Kids will enjoy being partnered with a young volunteer buddy.

Parent Education

Grow a Reader

Tuesday, March 14 • 7 p.m. • [REGISTER](#)
Come learn how to use the library's tools and books to support your growing reader. This program is best suited for caregivers of early elementary age children.

For Teens

Felting 101

Thursday, March 30 • 3 p.m.
Grades 6–12 • [REGISTER](#)
Make a felted Donut.

Teen Take a Tale...

Monday, April 3 • Grades 6–12 • [REGISTER](#)
Sign up, then we will choose a book and box it up with some goodies for you to enjoy.

Self-Care Workshop

Thursday, April 20 • 4 p.m.
Grades 9–12 • [REGISTER](#)
Make a shower bomb and heated comfort pillow.

Finals Café

May (day and times TBD) Grades 9–12
Study for your next test or hang out and unwind in between finals. Snacks and activities provided.

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Entertainment

Grab & Go: Solve a Cold Case

April 2023 • [REGISTER](#)
Do you like true crime and solving puzzles? Sign up for this fun program that will let you solve your own case. All of the faux cold case information will be provided. Get ready to become a detective! Due to the nature of the program and the case file true crime images, this program is recommended for adults 18+ only.

Virtual Tour of the Volo Museum

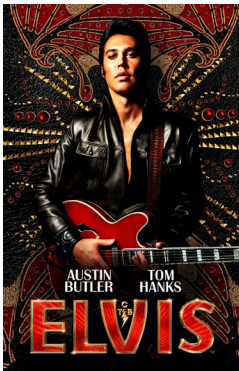
Monday, March 6 • 7 p.m. • [REGISTER](#)
A docent from the Volo Museum will take us on a virtual tour of the museum, including vintage cars and some of the military exhibits. Bring your questions and get inspired to visit the museum in person to see their collections.

Entertaining in a Snap

Tuesday, April 4 • 7 p.m. • [REGISTER](#)
Discover fresh ideas for springtime entertaining with tips and tricks for creating party-pleasing dishes and pretty tablescapes with big WOW factor and minimal effort.

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Movie Matinee Elvis (PG-13)

Friday, May 12 • 1 p.m.
[REGISTER](#)
Get ready for a day at the movies – at your library! We’ll be watching the blockbuster biopic hit – Elvis. Light snacks including popcorn, pretzels, and water will be served.

For Plant Lovers

All About Orchids



Monday, March 20 • 7 p.m.
[REGISTER](#)
George Titterton, from the Illinois Orchid Society will teach us about the different varieties of Orchids that exist, how to identify them and how to care for them. This program is presented in Partnership with the Wauconda Garden Club.

Air Plant Holder

Wednesday, April 19 • 7 p.m. • [REGISTER](#)
Megan with mis plantitas will be providing air plants and leading a workshop on how to care for them. Join us to create fun, shatterproof globes to hang in any space. Some paints and crafting supplies will be provided. Please feel free to bring your own supplies. Megan will be available to answer other plant care questions and will be handing out mis plantitas coupons as well!



Arts & Crafts

Virtual Craft Class: Fabric Bunny

Monday, March 13 • [REGISTER](#)
Spring is the perfect time for some fresh decor, especially if you have made it yourself. The craft kit contains everything you need to make a fabric bunny at home. Follow along with the video tutorial at your convenience and pace.

Confessions of a Paper Addict: Art from Scraps

Monday, May 1 • 7 p.m. • [REGISTER](#)
Discover the trendy art of vintage paper crafting and collage. We’ll “learn by doing” as we create a 4/6 card that can be used for giving or decorating your space. Caution: this artform is addicting!

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Introduction to Microsoft Excel

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This workshop will review the basics of navigat- ing around spreadsheets as well as using the built in tools to organize data to build budgets, tables, charts, and much more.

Sell Your Stuff Online

Monday, April 17 • 7 p.m. • [REGISTER](#)
There are lots of great options for unloading your old possessions, from old favorites like eBay to newer places like Facebook Marketplace. We’ll cover them all and offer selling and safety tips!

Job Search Like a Pro: Resumes

Tuesday, May 9 • 7 p.m. • [REGISTER](#)
Learn how to craft a resume that performs well when subjected to hiring committees and Appli- cant Tracking Systems (ATS). This program in- cludes a free review of your resume via email after the class.

The Power of Podcasting

Wednesday, May 17 • 7 p.m. • [REGISTER](#)
Professional true crime podcaster, Grace Lynn Keller from Executive Podcast Solutions, will lead a workshop and discuss storytelling in the digital age. Learn about the art of podcasting and explore a variety of ways in which podcasts are created. Grace will also highlight some of the equipment that is readily available to those who may want to try their own hand at podcast creation.

Español

Huitzillin Danza Mexicana

Sábado 6 de mayo • 1 p.m. • [REGISTRATE](#)
Acompáñanos a celebrar el cinco de mayo con una magnífica presentación del grupo Huitzilin Danza Mexicana. Presentación en el auditorio de la High School.

Celebremos el día del niño

Sábado 29 de abril • 10 a.m. • [REGISTRATE](#)
Para toda la familia
Acompáñanos a celebrar el día del niño con músi- ca, manualidades y otras sorpresas.

Lotería

Martes • 6:30 p.m.
7 de marzo • 11 de abril • 23 de mayo
Ven a la biblioteca a jugar lotería con toda la familia.

Flores para mamá

Lunes 8 de mayo • 6:30 p.m. • [REGISTRATE](#)
Para toda la familia
Acompáñanos a hacer unas lindas tarjetas de flores para celebrar a mamá en su día.

Book Clubs

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on book clubs and to sign up.

Beyond Fiction

(Nonfiction)

Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Novel Thoughts

(Fiction)

Meetings the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Clue: Mystery

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

All the Books

(Virtual)

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in Zoom.

Great Decisions

Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 p.m.

Each month, professor Gary Midkiff leads a non-partisan conversation about the most important foreign policy issues facing Americans today. There is no registration for this program, but to sign up and receive updates, please contact Molly at mjostock@wauclib.org.

Local Author Fair

Saturday, March 11 • 1–3 p.m.

Stop by the library to meet local authors, with a chance to purchase books and have them signed and personalized. An author list will be available on our website. For more information please contact Kelly K. at kkuningas@wauclib.org.



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

Sunday, April 9 • *All day*
Monday, May 29 • *All day*



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