



Let's **EXPLORE**

Summer Reading 2023

June 5 – July 28 • All Ages

Come to the Library to start your reading journey with world classics, travel memoirs, or a modern bestseller. Let the exploration begin! Sign-up in-person or online starting May 19.

Prizes at sign-up, 3 weeks, and for completion at 6 weeks for all ages.

Bonus prize for kids that complete their adventure guide and show to librarian in Kid City.

Last day to log reading is July 28. Last day to pick up prizes is August 6.

KIDS

Pick up your adventure guide, which works with Beanstack to let children complete goals and challenges and develop independent reading habits.

TEENS

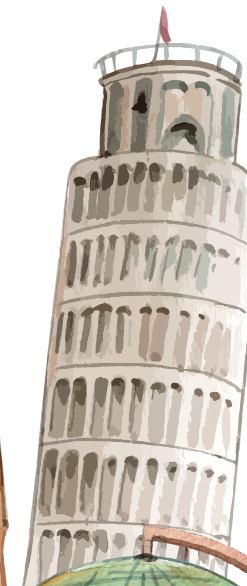
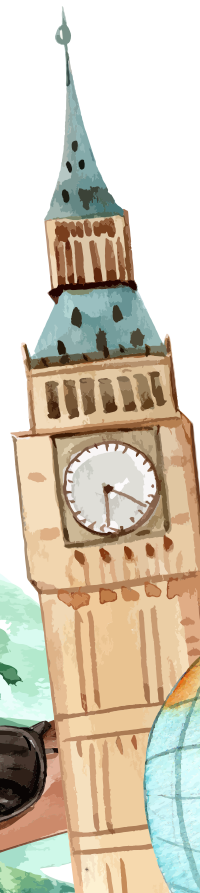
We'll be traveling by book!

Books can bring you to a different place or time period in the real world or a fictional one. Travel virtually through books without screens.

ADULTS

Travel around the world...
no passport required.

If you are looking for travel inspiration or just an escape, come to the Library to read your way around the world.



PHIL'S BEACH



WAPL FUN PASS

Back by popular demand- Phil's Beach passes are available this summer June 5 — July 30. The Library will have individual passes available this summer while supplies last for Phil's Beach located in Wauconda. This pass is only for Adult Wauconda Area Public Library cardholders. They are available by coming to the Library in person on a first-come, first-served basis.

POST CARD

Museum Passes

Did you know that the Library offers passes for free and discounted admission to area museums? Popular attractions such as the Volo Museum and Brookfield Zoo are included. Wauconda Area Public Library cardholders can receive these passes on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit our website at waucplib.org or call us at 847-526-6225 to inquire about availability.

Project Get Out & Play

When it comes to spending time outdoors and getting your friends and family active, there's no better place to start than at the Library! New this summer: Cornhole set and Croquet set. We also have favorites from last year available: Bocce Ball, Pickleball, Disc Golf and much more. Stop by the Checkout Desk to see what is available.



READING

for success!

Looking to cultivate an interest in books while helping your child with reading recovery? Check out our new Read-Up Book Collection. This series of books will hold young readers' interest while increasing their reading ability. Kids can enjoy reading about appealing topics while they develop their reading skills.

We're thrilled to offer this new and important collection to support readers and those cheering them on with every turn of the page. Stop by the Kid City Help Desk to learn more.

Tuck a Story in Your Pocket with Playaways

Wherever the road may lead on your summer explorations, take a story along with you! The Library offers Playaways (pre-loaded audiobooks) for all ages. No bigger than a playing card, a Playaway offers the freedom to enjoy audiobooks everywhere. No connectivity or downloads needed.

A Song and a Dance with Freegal

Fed up with streaming fees or ads from popular music streaming platforms? Discover Freegal! The Library now offers this fantastic database which allows users unlimited music streaming and free downloads. Music is the soundtrack of our lives, and Freegal allows you to create the soundtrack of YOUR own life with unlimited music enjoyment.

Book Clubs

Beyond Fiction

(Nonfiction)

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

Novel Thoughts

(Fiction)

Meets 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 - Zoom)

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

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@wauc.lib.org.





fiction

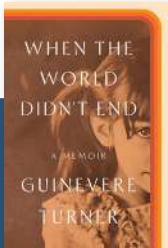
The Making of Another Motion Picture Masterpiece
by Tom Hanks

A Crown of Ivy and Glass
by Claire Legrand

The Beasts of Paris
by Stef Penney

Halcyon: A Novel
by Elliot Ackerman

The Wishing Game: A Novel
by Meg Shaffer



non-fiction

Walking with Sam
by Andrew McCarthy

The Parrot and the Igloo
by David Lipsky

When the World Didn't End
by Guinevere Turner

The Summer of 1876
by Chris Wimmer

Never Give Up: A Prairie Family's Story
by Tom Brokaw

young adult

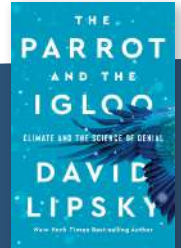
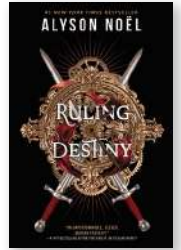
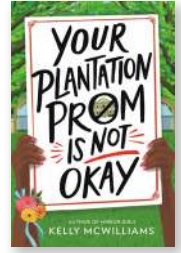
Miles Morales Suspended: A Spider-Man Novel
by Jason Reynolds

Your Plantation Prom Is Not Okay
by Kelly McWilliams

The Greatest Kid in the World
by John David Anderson

The Iron Vow
by Julie Kagawa

Ruling Destiny
by Alyson Noël



what are we **READING?**

kids fiction

Heroes of the Water Monster
by Brian Young

From the World of Percy Jackson: The Sun and the Star
by Rick Riordan

The One and Only Ruby
by Katherine Applegate

When Clouds Touch Us
by Thanhha Lai

Greenwild: The World Behind the Door
by Pari Thomson



kids non-fiction

Minecraft: Super Bite-Size Builds
by Mojang AB

Space on Earth
by Dave Williams & Linda Pruessen

Moving the Millers' Minnie Moore Mine Mansion
by Dave Eggers

The Big Book of Mysteries
by Tom Adams

Our Blue Planet
by Leisa Stewart-Sharpe

picture books

Nothing's Wrong! A Hare, a Bear & Some Pie to Share
by Jory John

All Kinds of Special
by Tammi Sauer

Have You Seen My Invisible Dinosaur?
by Helen Yoon

On the Fourth of July
by Maggie C. Rudd

Our Pool
by Lucy Ruth Cummins



ADULTS

Registration online, by phone, and in-person for summer programs begins on Friday, May 19 at 9 a.m.

Arts & Crafts

Tiny Art Show

Pick up starts June 1 • All Ages • REGISTER
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Grab & Go: Solve a Cold Case

June 1 & August 1 • REGISTER
Get ready to become a detective! Due to the nature of the program and the case files' true-crime images, this program is recommended for adults 18+ only. Please register to reserve your case-files packet.



Entertainment

Summer Concert Series

Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Wauconda 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 chair or blanket, and join us at one of the Park District's outdoor stages.

June 8 • Better with Bacon
at Cook Park Pavilion

June 22 • ARRA
at Main Stage at Wauconda Fest

July 6 • Kevin Purcell and the Nightburners
at Cook Park Pavilion

August 10 • Dan Peters Band
at Phil's Beach

Afternoon Summer Concert with Patchouli & Terra Guitarra

Saturday, July 8 • 2 p.m. • REGISTER
Patchouli & Terra Guitarra is the #1 Charting International Guitar duo of master guitarist Bruce Hecksel and singer-songwriter, guitarist Julie Patchouli. Bring your picnic, bag chairs or blanket and meet up on the Library's back lawn.

Movie Matinee

Light snacks and water will be provided.

Ticket to Paradise (PG-13)
Friday, June 23 • 1 p.m. • REGISTER

Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris (PG)
Friday, July 7 • 1 p.m. • REGISTER

Where the Crawdads Sing (PG-13)
Friday, August 18 • 1 p.m. • REGISTER

Explore Technology

Introduction to Instagram

Wednesday, June 21 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Build a Website

Thursday, July 27 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Teen Apps for Adults

Wednesday, August 16 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER



explore CULTURE

Mobile Passport Clinic

Saturday, June 10 • 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

No appointment is necessary for the Lake County Circuit Clerk's Office Mobile Passport Processing Event at the Library for a new or renewed passport. Before you come, please visit the County Clerk's website to review the Passport Checklist so you have the required documentation and fees. Photos are \$15. Last check-in time is 1 p.m.

Chicago Cossacks – Ukrainian Music, Song and Dance Ensemble

Thursday, June 15 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Chicago Cossacks will present a program of Ukrainian songs, dances, and tunes. Narration includes translation of lyrics and overview of Ukrainian culture. Presented at the Wauconda High School Auditorium.

Biomimicry: Looking to Nature to Solve Today's Problems

Tuesday, June 20 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

What can we learn from an axolotl, a gecko, and a hedgehog? Kim White will bring these animal ambassadors to the Library and explain how we look at nature for inspiration to create sustainable technologies and solve complex problems in science. (12+ yrs only please)

BackYard Chocolate: Trees, Tasting, and Truffles

Thursday, July 20 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Join us for an evening of learning how cacao is grown and how to taste chocolate like a pro. Enjoy a demonstration of how to make your own chocolate ganache and then roll traditional French truffles.

Trivia Night Out

Friday, July 21 • 6 – 8 p.m. • REGISTER

Join us for a free, fun, and interactive trivia experience presented by Elephino Trivia! Your host, M.C. Hill, will challenge you with a myriad of games and topics from history to hang-gliding, sports to sewing, music to mud-wrestling. (18+ yrs only, please).

Robberies, Holdups, and Shootouts: True Crimes of Lake County

Monday, July 31 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Hear infamous true crime stories of Lake County ranging from the Rondout Train Robbery to the Fox Lake Massacre. This presentation will examine the historical evidence to focus on the whos, whats, and wheres of fascinating historic crimes.

Japanese Tea and Culture

Sunday, August 6 • 1:30 p.m. • REGISTER

Expand your tea knowledge with Samantha a certified tea specialist that lived in Japan for 4 years. Learn what it is like to immerse yourself into another country's culture and traditions, including tea. Cultural craft provided for attendees.

Lessen the Stress with an Organized Pantry

Monday, August 7 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Professional Organizer and owner of Neater, Annette Migala will teach you the foundations of organizing. Providing helpful tips and advice on organizing your pantry, making snack and meal time less stressful and more enjoyable.

National Park Service in Our Region: Places to Experience Our Cultural History

Wednesday, August 30 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Illinois is home to more than 88 National Monuments, National Trails, National Heritage Areas and National Historic Landmarks. Join Dr. Norm Moline, Professor Emeritus at Augustana College, as he makes history "come alive" while exploring the beauty and cultural significance of these local treasures that are waiting to be explored! *This program generously sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council.*

KIDS & FAMILIES

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Explore STEM

Drum Fitness

Friday, June 2 • 10 a.m. • Grades K – 2

REGISTER

Fitness drumming enhances the development of listening skills, gross and fine motor skills, and sense of rhythm while maintaining a steady beat, body awareness, coordination, and following directions. It's also a good option to promote heart health and whole-body fitness.

Summer Theater Camp

Thursdays • 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grades 3 – 8 • REGISTER

Build creativity, confidence, and community by being part of our summer show. We will produce a series of skits, make our own costumes, and build our own sets.

June 15 • Casting/Rehearsal/Set Design

June 22 • Rehearsal/Set Design

June 29 • Dress Rehearsal/Performance: 11a.m.

National Geographic: Weird but True?

Tuesday, June 20 • 10 a.m.

Grades 2 – 5 • REGISTER

We'll test some of those crazy weird but true... facts from your favorite books. Books will be on display starting June 1.

Build Challenge

Mondays • 10 a.m. • Grades 1 – 3

Join us for fun building challenges using recycled and simple materials.

July 10 • Build an Animal Cage • REGISTER

July 17 • DIY Tinker Toys • REGISTER

Record Breakers!

Wednesday, July 26 • 10 a.m.

Grades 2 – 5 • REGISTER

Do you love reading about all of the different Guinness Records? Come try making a few of your own.

Fun for the Family

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Animals Around the World

Thursday, June 8 • 2 p.m. • All Ages • REGISTER

Don't miss this family event with Kim White and Sharon Peterson. See 20+ exotic animals from around the world. Learn interesting facts and get an up-close encounter with these special animal ambassadors.

Bilingual Family Music with Renée Nanzer

Wednesday, July 12 • 11 a.m.

All Ages • REGISTER

Sing, shimmy, and sway with la Maestra Renée!

Learn new songs and enjoy old favorites in Spanish and English at this concert for the whole family.

Art of Inflation

Monday, July 31 • 10 a.m. • All Ages • REGISTER

Come enjoy light comedy and awe-inspiring balloon art with Magical Balloon-dude Dale from Art of Inflation. This is an all-ages show that blends comedy, audience participation, balloon twisting, and a dash of silliness with upbeat music leaving you happy and amazed.

Summer Story Walk

Wednesday, August 23 • 11 a.m.

All Ages • REGISTER

Enjoy the beautiful weather with a day outside as we meander through a story. Meet us at Lakewood Forest Preserve (rain or shine)

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party

Tuesday, June 13 • 6:30 p.m.

All Ages • REGISTER

Get ready to rock out as you sing and dance with the amazing Headspin Guy! Don't miss out on this family friendly event full of fun!



**Fox is back for
fun and games!**



Little U storytimes

Fun for Preschoolers

Nursery Rhyme Olympic Games

Thursday, July 13 • 10 a.m. • Ages 3 – 5 • REGISTER
One, two, buckle your shoe and come test your skills in games inspired by classic nursery rhymes. The Nursery Rhyme games will be held on our back lawn, outside the Library.

Fine Motor Frenzy

Thursday, July 27 • 10 a.m. • Ages 3 – 5 • REGISTER
Have fun with a frenzy of fine motor activities to strengthen your fingers and hands for all the important work they do every day.

Sensory Shenanigans

Thursday, August 3 • 10 a.m. • Ages 3 – 5 • REGISTER
Join us outside on the Library patio where we will engage all of our senses and explore different textures.



Begins the week of June 5
Registration required for all.

Time for Two's

Mondays • 9:30 a.m. • Ages 2 – 3

Bounce and Books

Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m. • Ages 12 – 24 mo

Sunny Summer Stories

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 – 8 with caregiver
Held outside weather permitting.

Baby Play and Learn

Thursdays • June 1 • July 6 • August 24
9:30 a.m. • 0 – 18 mo with caregiver

PJ STORYTIME

Ages 3 – 7 with caregiver
Wednesday, June 28 • 7 p.m.
Animals at Night
Tuesday, July 18 • 7 p.m.
Shadow Play
Wear your comfy pajamas and join us
for a nighttime story and craft.

Language Labs Storytime

Fridays • 10 a.m. • REGISTER for each
July 14 • German
July 21 • Polish
July 28 • Russian
August 4 • Japanese

Explore new languages through stories,
songs, and activities with foreign language
teachers from The Language Lab.



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Can You Crack the Code?

Tuesday, July 11 • 1 – 3 p.m.

Grades 6 – 12 • REGISTER

Think “Escape Room,” except instead of trying to break out, you’re trying to break in! Solve three puzzles to find the numeric code that will open the lock and free your loot! Drop in between 1 & 3 p.m.

La inscripción en línea, por teléfono y en persona para los programas de verano comienza el viernes 19 de mayo a las 9 a.m.

Pequeños Picassos

Jueves 22 de junio • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTRATE
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.

Pequeños Clásicos

Martes 11 de julio • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTRATE
Para Kinder a 2 grado y papás
Recibe una copia gratis del clásico El Mago de Oz cuando te inscribas a este club de lectura.

Lotería de verano

Martes 15 de agosto • 6:30 p.m.
¡Gánate lindos premios y diviértete mucho con toda la familia!

Arte en miniatura

Para toda la familia • REGISTRATE
Recoge un mini kit de arte a partir del 1 de junio y crea tu mini obra maestra con los suministros que tengas en casa. Regresa antes del 23 de junio para ser agregado a nuestra mini exposición de arte durante el mes de julio.

¿Tu cómo dices HOLA?

Martes 6 de junio • 3 – 6 p.m.
REGISTRATE • Para adultos
Hay muchas maneras diferentes de decir HOLA -Welcome, Aloha, Bienvenue, Willkommen, Dobrodosli, Witamy, son solo algunas. Pinta tu bienvenida personalizada con nosotros.

Guirnalda de estrellas

Martes 27 de junio • 3 – 6 p.m.
REGISTRATE • Para adultos
Crea una patriótica guirnalda de estrellas en la biblioteca.

Pases para la playa

Del 5 de junio al 30 de julio.
La biblioteca tendrá pases individuales este verano para Phil's Beach ubicado en Wauconda. Este pase es solo para adultos con tarjeta de la biblioteca del área de Wauconda, hasta agotar existencia.

Vamos a Explorar

Club de lectura de verano 2023
Del 5 de junio al 28 de julio
Para toda la familia
Escoge tu lectura favorita y lee 100 minutos a la semana por seis semanas. Regístrate en persona o en línea a partir del 19 de mayo y recibe tu guía de aventuras. Todos recibirán un premio al registrarse, en la tercera semana y al finalizar las 6 semanas. Los niños que completen su guía de aventuras recibirán un premio adicional.
El último día para registrar los minutos leídos es el 28 de julio.
El último día para recoger premios es el 6 de agosto.

Fiesta de inicio del club de lectura

Martes • 13 de junio • 6:30 p.m.
Para toda la familia
REGISTRATE
¡Prepárate para divertirte mientras cantas y bailas con la increíble presentación del chavo giracabezas!
¡No te pierdas esta fiesta familiar!



HOURS:

Mon-Thur: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: 12 – 4 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day

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Wauconda Area Library Foundation Members Wanted

The Wauconda Area Library Foundation is in need of 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 us at waucondaarealibraryfoundation@gmail.com to learn more and about upcoming meetings. The Foundation plans to meet at the Library on a quarterly basis.

SPECIAL THANKS

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