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Read or listen to a good book, feel the cozy warmth of a fuzzy blanket while reading, and join us to taste and smell yummy hot cocoa at our SENSE-SATIONAL Winter Book Fest. We will kick off our Winter Reading Challenge at the Book Fest on December 9. Challenge yourself to read 100 minutes a week for 4 weeks. That is just 20 minutes a day. Log your minutes online or at the library with a librarian.

Dates to Remember:

Sign up starts December 9

Start logging minutes on December 18

Last day to enter minutes is January 21

Pick up prizes January 12 – February 4

SENSE-SATIONAL WINTER BOOK FEST

Saturday, December 9 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Join us for a celebration of reading. Winter is a great time to begin or continue your reading journey. Come meet the staff and sign up for a book club or two. Bluey will be here to greet the children. Hot chocolate bar is available for all.

Join the fun, get prizes!





Library • LOVERS •

EXPEDITION

February 1 – March 30

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 12 or more of the participating Libraries in the months of February and March to be entered into a drawing for a basket full of gift cards to local businesses. Visit the Wauconda Area Public Library to register and pick up your official guide. Participation is free and open to all ages.

Participating Libraries

Wauconda Area Public Library
Johnsburg Public Library
Woodstock Public Library
Cary Area Public Library
River East 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
Barrington Area Library
Fox Lake District Library



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. Our staff is ready to help suggest titles, to inspire new reading interests, and complete the challenge.

DIGITIZE YOUR LIFE

Do you have analog formats laying around the house that you would love to see digitized?

The Library can help with that!

We have several different options for conversion equipment for a variety of formats. You can check out the below items as a Wauconda Area Public Library District cardholder. Most of them can come home with you for digitization from the comfort of home. Need help with any of these items?

Our staff is available to make one-on-one appointments to get you up to speed.



8mm/Super 8
Converter



Still Film
Converter



Analog to Digital
Media Converter



USB Cassette
Converter

Ready to get started?



Visit our website to place a hold by scanning the QR code. If you'd like to take your digitizing pursuits to the next level, the library now offers access to an iMac computer complete with the Adobe products: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and more. We also have a high resolution scanner for scanning printed documents and photos to preserve your family history for years to come.



fiction

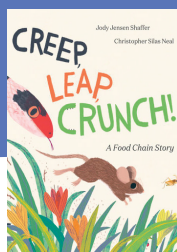
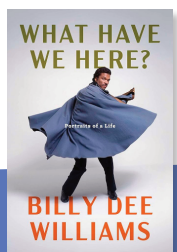
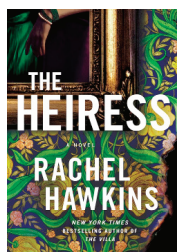
The Other Mothers
by Katherine Faulkner

The Wonder of It All
by Barbara Taylor Bradford

The Fourth Rule
by Jeffery P. Lindsay

The Heiress
by Rachel Hawkins

Heartsong
by T.J. Klune



non-fiction

How Not to Age: The Scientific Approach to Getting Healthier as You Get Older
by Michael Greger

5 Ingredients Mediterranean: Simple Incredible Food
by Jamie Oliver

What Have We Here? Portraits of a Life
by Billy Dee Williams

What Really Happens in Vegas: True Stories of People Who Make Vegas
by James Patterson

Moonshot: A NASA Astronaut's Guide to Achieving the Impossible
by Mike Massimino

young adult

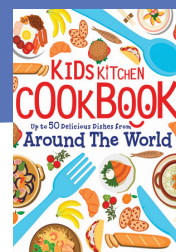
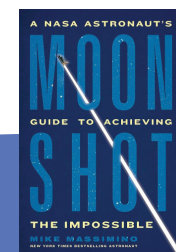
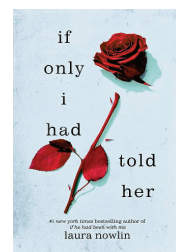
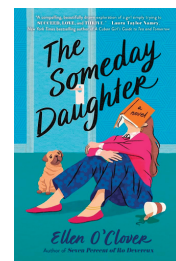
Fate Breaker
by Victoria Aveyard

Dungeons and Drama
by Kristy Boyce

Lunar New Year Love Story
by Gene Luen Yang

If Only I Had Told Her
by Laura Nowlin

The Someday Daughter
by Ellen O'Clover



A FLURRY of good reads

kids fiction

Mercy Watson is Missing!: Tales from Deckawoo Drive
by Kate DiCamillo

Wings of Fire 7: Winter Turning
by Mike Holmes & Tui Sutherland

The Missing Sword
by Melissa De La Cruz

Winston Chu vs. the Whimsies
by Stacey Lee

Amulet 9: Waverider
by Kazu Kibuishi



kids non-fiction

What is a Solar Eclipse?
by Dana Meachen Rau

Kids Kitchen Cookbook: Over 50 Delicious Recipes from Around the World
by John Allan

Minecraft Crash Course
by Megan Miller

Blue Whale Vs. Mosquito
by Jerry Pallotta & Rob Bolster

Creep, Leap, Crunch! A Food Chain Story
by Jody Jensen Shaffer & Christopher Silas Neal

picture books

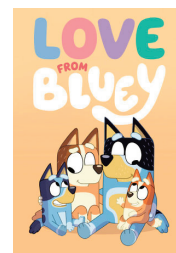
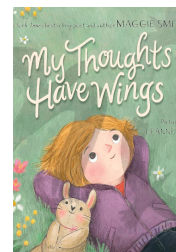
Dragonboy and the 100 Hearts
by Fabio Napoleoni

Just Try It
by Phil Rosenthal

My Thoughts Have Wings
by Maggie Smith

The Wrong Book
by Drew Daywalt

Love From Bluey
by Suzy Brumm



ADULTS

Registration for all winter programs begins on Friday, November 17 at 9 a.m. online, in-person, and on the phone.



BOOK clubs

Clue:

Mystery Book Club

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

All the Books

Thursday, December 7 • 7 p.m.

* **VIRTUAL** • meets in Zoom

Beyond Fiction: Non-fiction Book Club

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

Novel Thoughts: Fiction Book Club

Meets the 2nd Wednesday
of the month • 7 p.m.

Crafts

Winter Arrangement

Monday, December 4 • 7 p.m. • **REGISTER**

Let the Blooming Traveler get you started on your holiday season with a hands-on class arranging winter greens in a decorated mason jar.

Junk Journal

Wednesday, December 13 • 7 p.m. • **REGISTER**

Make a journal with envelopes, recycled materials, and other various art mediums. We will then complete your journal with prompt cards to assist with the process of journaling creative ideas.

Heart Art

Tuesday, January 30 • 7 p.m.

OR Wednesday, January 31 • 1 p.m.

REGISTER FOR ONLY ONE

Paint a wooden heart plaque using an abstract paint technique.

Make Your Own Shower Steamers

Thursday, February 29 • 7 p.m. • **REGISTER**

Enjoy the benefits of aromatherapy in your shower after making your own shower steamers.

CAITS & DOGS

Decoding the Mysteries of Cats, or Why Cats Do What They Do?

Thursday, December 28 • 7 p.m. • **REGISTER**

* **VIRTUAL** • Meets in Zoom

Feline behaviorist and animal welfare professional Stephen Quandt explains cat behavior from the perspective of the evolutionary and adaptive forces that shape cats' lives. He will also answer questions and give advice to help with any cat behavior problems.

The Dogs of Chernobyl: A Story of Hope and Resilience

Thursday, January 11 • 7 p.m. • **REGISTER**

* **VIRTUAL** • Meets in Zoom

Thirty-five years after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, animal behaviorist and photographer Stephen Quandt participated in a spay/neuter campaign for the dogs who descended from the abandoned pets when Chernobyl City was evacuated in 1986. Despite the terrifying circumstances, Stephen's story is one of resilience, hope, life and heroism.



FLAPPERS & FEDORAS

SONGS OF THE ROARING 20'S

Sunday, January 21 • 2 p.m. • REGISTER

Accomplished performers and husband and wife duo, Matt and Cynthia Gruel, delight audiences with their tight harmonies, theatrical performances, and engaging arrangements.

Crafting Herbal Mocktails

Tuesday, January 16 • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTER
Discover the secrets of crafting herb-flavored and scented alcohol-free mocktails in this immersive masterclass.

Zumba for Families

Saturdays: January 27, February 3 & 10
9:30 a.m. • REGISTER FOR EACH
Our Zumba instructor will lead us in a bilingual, cross-generational Zumba experience. Wear comfortable clothing, and come prepared to feel the heat.

Flavor 101 with Synergy

Tuesday, February 6 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
Learn the basics of flavors, how to become a flavor chemist, what is involved in flavor making, along with some fun facts and myths from our hometown flavor maker: Synergy.

Grab & Go Cold Case

December 1 & February 1 • REGISTER
Get ready to become a detective and solve the case. All of the faux cold case information will be provided. This program is recommended for adults 18+ only.

Movie Matinee

Join us in the Lincoln Room to enjoy a movie on the Library's big screen. Light snacks will be provided. Registration required.

A Man Called Otto (PG-13)
Friday, December 8 • 1 p.m.

Book Club the Next Chapter (PG-13)
Friday, January 19 • 1 p.m.

Barbie (PG-13)
Friday, February 23 • 1 p.m.

Great Decisions

Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month • 2 p.m.
Professor Gary Midkiff leads a non-partisan conversation about the most important foreign policy issues facing Americans today. No registration required. Email mjostock@wauc.lib.org to receive email updates. No class in December.

Tech Classes

Intro to Google Docs

Monday, December 18

7 p.m. • REGISTER

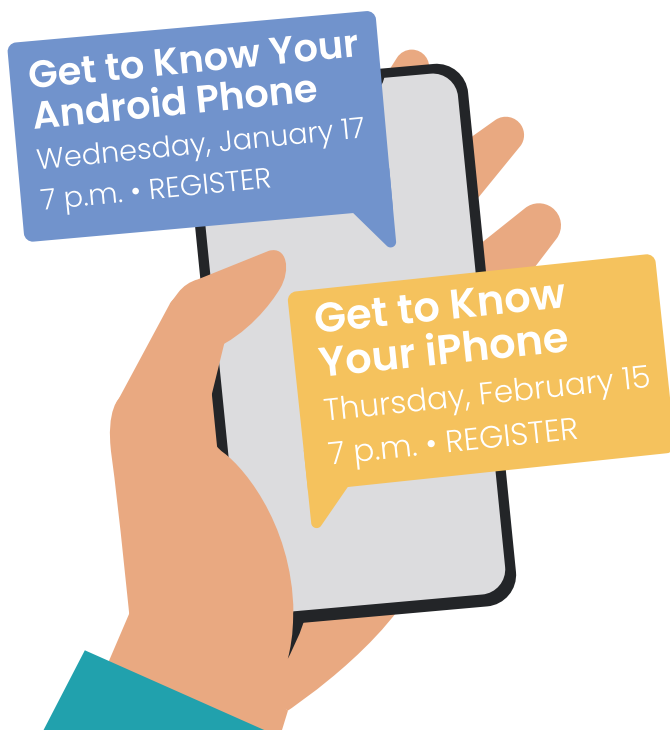
Learn how to create and edit documents that you can store and share in the cloud and access anywhere via the internet.

Get to Know Your Android Phone

Wednesday, January 17
7 p.m. • REGISTER

Get to Know Your iPhone

Thursday, February 15
7 p.m. • REGISTER



KIDS & FAMILIES

Registration for all winter programs begins on Friday, November 17 at 9 a.m. online, in-person, and on the phone.

SENSATIONAL DINOSAURS



Going on a Dino Hunt!

December 18-January 15

Prehistoric creatures are on the loose in Kid City. Dinosaur hunters of all ages are needed to hunt them down.

Jurassic Adventure

December 18-January 15

Play, dig, and discover in our dino garden.

Junior Gym Dinosaur Style

Thursday, January 4

10 a.m. • Ages 3-5

REGISTER

Get your wiggles out and flex those gross motor skills with a fun-filled half hour of music and exercise.



Paleontology 101

Thursday, January 11 • 6 p.m.

Grades K-2 • REGISTER

Calling all future scientists.

Learn some dino facts, make a dino skeleton, and your own fossil.



Dinosaur Dimensions

Monday, January 15 • 1:30 p.m.

All Ages • REGISTER

Dinosaur Dimensions is an amazing experience where kids will get to meet realistic looking dinosaurs face to face!



Arts & Crafts

Artists in the Library

Thursday, December 7 • 6 p.m.

Grades K-2 • REGISTER

Learn about the art of printing and experiment with different printing processes.

DIY Screen Printing

Thursday, December 14 • 6 p.m.

Grades 3-5 • REGISTER

We will provide a bag or you can also bring a white cotton t-shirt and print that too!

Domino Domination

Thursday, January 18 • 6 p.m.

Grades 3-5 • REGISTER

Plan and build a domino chain reaction.

Bond with Books

Book Buddies

Wednesdays • January 10-February 28

4:30-5 p.m. • Grades K-5 • REGISTER

Kids will enjoy being partnered with a young volunteer buddy. Make new friends, enjoy great books, and gain confidence by practicing reading skills.

Pete the Cat and Your Groovy Valentine Creation

Monday, February 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Grades K-2 • REGISTER

We will read *Pete the Cat and His Groovy Imagination*, then create a unique Valentine's Day box to collect your holiday treasures.

Read Together Book Club: *Hummingbird* by Natalie Lloyd

Thursday, February 22 • 6 p.m.

Grades 3-5 • REGISTER

Choose your favorite adult, sibling or friend and read together. We'll meet for a book discussion, activity, and some cocoa at the library. Books will be available for pick up January 25 in Kid City. (one book per team)

Family

Musical Merriment with Mark and Jean

Wednesday, December 6 • 10:30 a.m.

All Ages • REGISTER

Join Mark and Jean for a musical concert where kids get to play along and be part of the band.

Close Encounters of the Chemical Kind

Wednesday, January 3 • 1:30 p.m.

Grades Kindergarten & up • REGISTER

This popular chemistry presentation will wow your kids with exciting chemical reactions as they experiment with slime, bouncy balls, explosions, and eruptions. Presented by Discover Science.

Morris the Magic Man

Monday, February 19 • 1:30 p.m.

All Ages • REGISTER

Experience the excitement of a live magic show with Morris the Magic Man!

Play

LEGOs with Snapology

Friday, January 5 • Ages 5-10

REGISTER FOR ONLY ONE

10 a.m. • Trolls

11 a.m. • Super Mario Brothers

An interactive LEGO build event with Snapology. Each child can choose one adventure theme.

Sensory Playtime

Thursdays • 9:30 a.m. • Birth to pre-walkers
January 11 & 25 • February 8 & 22 • REGISTER

Social time is important for both babies and their caregiver. Join us for an engaging baby playtime with sensory toys.

Sing and Sign with Pediatric Interactions

Thursday, January 18 • 9:30 a.m.

Ages 1-5 • REGISTER

Join us for songs and sign language as your child develops their language and communication skills.

STORYTIME

Winter session begins the week of January 8 for 8 weeks.
Registration required.

Time for Twos

Mondays • 9:30 a.m.

Age 2

Bounce and Books

Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m.

Age 12-24 months

Wondertime

Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.

Age 3

Learning Adventure

Thursdays • 1:30 p.m.

Ages 4-6

Winter Trees Storytime

Monday, December 11

10 a.m. • Ages 2-3 • REGISTER

Come celebrate nature in winter as we explore evergreen trees.

This storytime includes crafting time as each child creates a snow flocked tree.

Movement Storytime

Wednesday, December 13 & 27

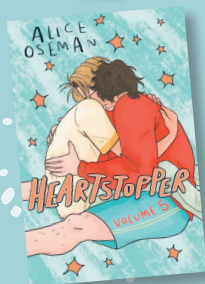
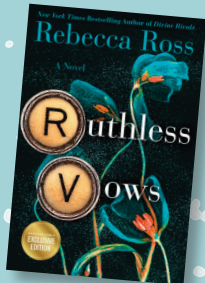
10:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5 • REGISTER

Enjoy a movement and song-based class. Get ready to move, sing, and dance! Caregivers and siblings are welcome.

TEENS

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POLAR PAGE-TURNERS



Drop-in Jewelry Workshop

Thursday, December 14 • 3:15–5pm

Grades 6–12

Need a last-minute gift? Or if you just want a little bling for yourself, drop in and use some of our jewelry kits.

Smells Like Teen... Candle Making

Thursday, January 25 • 3:15–5 p.m.

Grades 6–12 • REGISTER

Make a candle with your own custom scent.

Teen Take a Tale

February

Grades 9–12 • REGISTER

Sign up for a book to go. We will choose a book and pack it up with some goodies for you to enjoy and a book review form. Fill out your review and return it with your book. You will receive an email when your book is ready for pick up.

Next Chapter Book Club

February

Grades 6–8 • REGISTER

In February read any dystopian book. Then complete and turn in our review form to pick up your activity. Forms will be available online or at the Kid City desk. Activities will be available for pick up after 2/15. Not sure what to read? Contact us and we'll help you choose.

Book Buddies

Wednesdays • January 10–February 28

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!

La inscripción para todos los programas de invierno comienza el viernes 17 de noviembre a las 9 a.m. en línea, en persona y por teléfono.



Adornos Navideños

Martes 5 de diciembre a las 6:30 p.m.

Para toda la familia • REGISTRATE

Acompáñanos a hacer unos lindos adornos Navideños perfectos para decorar tu casa en esta época.

La Rosca de Reyes

Jueves 4 de enero a las 6:30 p.m.

Para toda la familia • REGISTRATE

Acompáñanos en la biblioteca a disfrutar de una tarde de cuentos, rosca de Reyes y chocolate caliente. ¡No te lo pierdas!

Lotería

Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

12 de diciembre (Lotería Navideña)

9 de enero • 20 de febrero

Ven a la biblioteca a jugar lotería con toda la familia.

Año Nuevo Chino

Jueves 8 de febrero a las 6:30 p.m.

Para toda la familia • REGISTRATE

Con divertidos cuentos y manualidades aprenderemos sobre esta tradición China y celebraremos el año nuevo.

Pequeños Picassos

Martes 13 de febrero a las 6:30 p.m.

Para niños en Kinder a 3 grado y papás REGISTRATE

En esta clase podrás experimentar con pinturas, texturas y otros materiales que despertarán al artista que llevas dentro.



PARA TODA LA FAMILIA

Sábados, 27 de enero, 3 y 10 de febrero a las 9:30 a.m. • REGISTRATE

Nuestra instructora de Zumba nos guiará en esta clase bilingüe y para todas las edades de Zumba.

Ponte ropa cómoda y prepárate para sudar. Regístrate individualmente para cada sesión.

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

December 24 – December 25
December 31 – January 1

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Preschool Fair

Tuesday, January 23 • 6–8 p.m.

Preschools from the surrounding communities will be present
to provide information to prospective families.



Stop by the library to see
District 118's talented artists.

The art show will be on
display February 16–March 15.

INTERESTED IN MAKING *an end of year donation?*

Please consider the Wauconda
Area Library Foundation! The
Foundation supports the Library
in many ways. One example is
funding some of the programs
and events the community enjoys.
You can mail or drop off your
donation to the Library - attn:
Wauconda Area Library Foundation

SPECIAL THANKS

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