



LET'S GROW TOGETHER

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LOCAL HISTORY

The Wauconda Area has a rich history of many legacy families still residing in the area, not to mention the summertime memories from Chicagoland residents that many look back upon fondly. The Library maintains a digital history collection with over 2,500 historic images. These images can aid you in your genealogical research, help you remember the Wauconda Area of yesteryear, and are simply a lot of fun to peruse.

This collection was made possible by long-time Wauconda resident Neville Carr, who has made it his mission to borrow and scan over 2,500 photographs from dozens of the Wauconda Area's oldest residents and their families, and to gather information about each photo "before it's too late." He created an archival digital image of each photo, providing captions with names and anecdotal information whenever possible.



Visit the collection at
wauclib.org/digital-history

This collection was also made possible by the dozens of people and organizations, such as the Wauconda Township Historical Society, who allowed Neville to borrow their photographs for this purpose.



YEARBOOK COLLECTION



Visit the collection at
wauclib.org/digital-history/yearbooks

The Wauconda Area Library recently partnered with the Internet Archive (Archive.org) to digitize historic Wauconda High School Yearbooks. The digitized yearbooks range from the year 1949 to the year 1977 (with some gaps) and are fully searchable.

Visitors will notice there are some gaps in this Yearbook collection. The library welcomes donations of past WHS yearbooks that are not already included in its collection. If they are in good shape, we will add them to this online collection!

We will return your yearbooks once they have been digitized.

Whether you are looking for yourself, a family member, or any other topic of interest, searching is as easy as typing in a keyword. Take a page-by-page tour of Wauconda Area history with these stunning high-resolution yearbook images.





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Book Clubs for Adults



Beyond Fiction

(Nonfiction)

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

Novel Thoughts

(Fiction)

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

Clue: Mystery

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

Great Decisions

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

Each month, professor Gary Midkiff leads a non-partisan conversation about the most important foreign policy issues facing Americans today. No need to register for this program, but to receive updates, please contact Molly at mjostock@wauclib.org.

All the Books

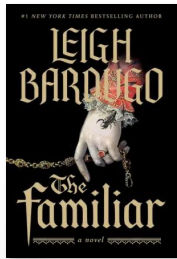
Thursday, March 7 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

There are no assigned titles or genres. Read any books you like. We will meet at the library once each quarter to discuss the ones we loved and even the ones we didn't.

Cook Book Lovers

Thursday, May 16 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

A special book club for food lovers! Flip through the wonderful stories and beautiful photography of *The Red Truck Bakery Farmhouse Cookbook* before selecting a recipe to try making at home. Then we will come together for a discussion about our results.



fiction

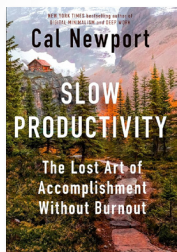
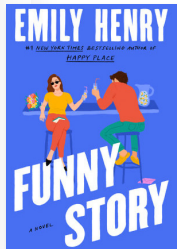
The Familiar
by Leigh Bardugo

Funny Story
by Emily Henry

The Guncle Abroad
by Steven Rowley

Lies and Weddings
by Kevin Kwan

The Last Murder at the End of the World
by Stuart Turton



non-fiction

Space Oddities: The Mysterious Anomalies Challenging Our Understanding of the Universe
by Harry Cliff

Nourish: Simple Recipes to Empower Your Body and Feed Your Soul: a Healthy Lifestyle Cookbook
by Gisele Bündchen

You Never Know: A Memoir
by Tom Selleck

The Black Box: Writing the Race
by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Slow Productivity: The Lost Art of Accomplishment Without Burnout
by Cal Newport

young adult

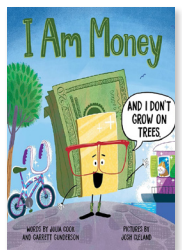
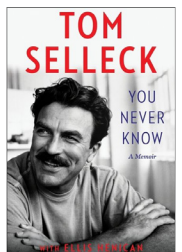
Sweet Vengeance
by Tracy Wolff

The Reappearance of Rachel Price
by Holly Jackson

Every Time You Hear That Song
by Jenna Voris

Draw Down the Moon
by P.C. Cast & Kristin Cast

Kill Her Twice
by Stacey Lee



SPRING into a good book

kids fiction

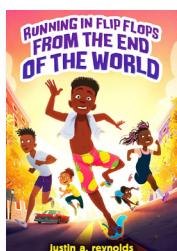
Ferris
by Kate DiCamillo

The One and Only Family
by Katherine Applegate

Invasion of the Pugs
by Susan Tan

Running in Flip Flops from the End of the World
by Justin A. Reynolds

The Wishkeeper's Apprentice
by Rachel Chivers Khoo



kids non-fiction

Making Tacos With Tortillas, Fillings & Toppings
by Megan Borgert-Spaniol

Spring Crafts Across Cultures
by Megan Borgert-Spaniol

I Am Money
by Julia Cook

Deadliest Animals on the Planet
by National Geographic Kids

Disney (Behind the Brand)
by Sara Green

picture books

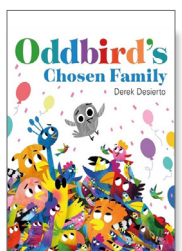
Ahoy
by Sophie Blackall

Oddbird's Chosen Family
by Derek Desierto

Penelope Rex and the Problem with Pets
by Ryan T. Higgins

Ready to Soar
by Cori Doerrfeld

How to Catch a Mamasaurus
by Alice Walstead



ADULTS

Registration for all spring programs begins on Friday, February 16 at 9 a.m. online, in-person, and on the phone.

Crafts

Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating

Monday, March 4 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
Denise Blaszyński will share the history and symbolism of the elaborate pysanky eggs, as well as a demonstration of the process that is used to create them.

T-Shirt Design & Screen Printing

Wednesday, April 17 • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTER
OFF SITE at Bungalow Printing 423 W. Liberty Street, Wauconda
Participate in a t-shirt design contest and then join us at Bungalow Printing to make a t-shirt with the winner's design.

Pressed Flower Bookmark

REGISTER FOR ONLY ONE

Tuesday, May 14 • 7 p.m.

OR Wednesday, May 15 • 1 p.m.

Pressed flower bookmarks are a simple luxury and a beautiful way to enjoy dried flowers. Perfect for any book lover.

Introduction to Natural Soap Making

Tuesday, May 21 • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTER
Each participant will be provided with equipment and ingredients to craft their own organic base soap with all-natural ingredients.

Health & Wellness

Singing Bowl Meditation

Thursday, March 28 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
Feel your stress melt away as Julie Benson leads us through a relaxing evening of meditation and the soothing sounds of the crystal singing bowls. Please bring a yoga mat or towel to lay on.

Acupuncture 101

Tuesday, April 2 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
What is acupuncture? What does it treat? Local licensed acupuncturist, Michael Sassack, of Wauconda Apothecary and Acupuncture will introduce us to this centuries old Chinese healing technique.

5 Ingredient Healthy Cooking

VIRTUAL • Meets in Zoom

Tuesday, April 23 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Staff from the Northwestern Medicine Leishman Center for Culinary Health will demonstrate how to create simple healthy recipes with 5 ingredients or less.

Adult Restorative Yoga

Wednesday, May 29 • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTER
In this class, we will be unwinding in gentle restful poses and passive stretching. Near the end of the class you will enjoy a trio of peaceful singing bowls. Please remember to bring your own towel or yoga mat and water bottle.

Let's Grow Together

Native Seed Giveaway

Saturday, March 2 • 11 a.m. • REGISTER
Learn how to plant local native plants and why they are so important for bees, butterflies, birds, and many more!

Planting for Pollinators

Monday, May 6 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
Discover the challenges our native pollinators are facing and how home gardeners can support them.

Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves.



Women's History Month

Leslie Goddard Presents: Betty Crocker and Her Cookbook that Changed How America Cooks

Sunday, March 17 • 2 p.m. • REGISTER

Join historian Leslie Goddard, PhD for a nostalgia-packed illustrated lecture exploring the history of Betty Crocker. This program is presented in partnership with Wauconda Township Historical Society.

Stories of Lake County Women

Wednesday, March 20 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER
From the first official Lake County historian, to community organizers, innovators, artists, and more. Learn about powerful women who impacted their communities and left their mark on Lake County history.

Technology

Computer Spring Cleanup

Monday, March 18 • 7 p.m. REGISTER
Is your computer out of control? We'll give you tips on organizing files so that your Mac or PC will run faster and more efficiently.

Plan Your Vacation Online

Monday, April 15 • 7 p.m. REGISTER
From cheap airfare to travel planners to useful travel apps, this class will show you the best ways to enable your computer to help you see the world.

Password Safety

Wednesday, May 22 • 7 p.m. REGISTER
We'll show you how to create safe passwords and use password managers to make your online life easier.



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.



Love Again (PG-13)
Friday, March 22 • 1 p.m.



Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (PG-13)
Friday, April 19 • 1 p.m.
The Fabelmans (PG-13)
Friday, May 17 • 1 p.m.

Grab & Go Cold Case

April 1 • REGISTER

Challenge yourself to solve a mystery! All of the faux cold case information will be provided. This program is recommended for adults 18+ only.

Solar Eclipses

Saturday, April 6 • 2 p.m. • REGISTER

Join us at the library to learn about the history of Solar Eclipses, eclipse observational techniques, and the science of eclipses. Presented by the Chicago Society for Space Studies.

KIDS EVENTS

Registration for all spring programs begins on Friday, February 16 at 9 a.m. online, in-person, and on the phone.

Arts & Crafts

Sparkling Art

Thursday, March 7 • 6–7 p.m.

Grades 3–5 • REGISTER

Create your own masterpiece using tiny crystal rhinestones in this mosaic style art.

Artists in the Library

Thursday, March 21 • 6–7 p.m.

Grades K–2 • REGISTER

Kids will learn about the art of sculpture then unleash their creativity using different techniques.

Celebrate Spring Drop in Craft

Friday, March 29 • 1–3 p.m. • All Ages

Spring is an egg-cellent time to get crafty. Come to the Library and paint a Springtime decoration.

Spring Feeders

Monday, April 1 • 2–4 p.m.

Grades 1–5 • REGISTER

Register to come in between 2 and 4 p.m. to decorate a bird feeder as we welcome back our feathered friends.



**YO-YOER, JUGGLER,
& COOL GUY**

Thursday, March 28 • 1:30 p.m.

All ages • REGISTER

World Champion yo-yoer blends comedy and tricks into a unique act you won't want to miss. Revel in the excitement of tricks like the Atom Smasher, Boingy-Boingy, and the Brain Twister, as well as old favorites like Walk the Dog, and Rock the Baby. Fun for the whole family.

I Spy

March 18–March 30

Calling all eagle eyes! Check out our new I Spy game, located in Kid City.

Safe Together

Thursday, May 30 • 10–11 a.m. • REGISTER
Hear from experts about staying safe. Subjects covered include: people safety, fire safety, online safety, and emergencies vs non-emergencies.

Mother's Day Card Drop-In

Monday, May 6

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Ages 2 + up

Come make a card to celebrate Mom this Mother's Day. Card suggestions, samples and craft supplies will be provided. All you need to bring is your love for Mom, Grandma, or your special someone.

Learning Together

Book Buddies

Wednesdays • April 3–May 1 • 4:30–5 p.m.

Grades K–5 • REGISTER

Readers looking for a new way to gain confidence and practice reading skills? Kids will enjoy being partnered with a young volunteer buddy. Enjoy great books, a relaxed reading time, and making a new friend.

Bean Bag Toss

Thursday, April 4 • 6–7 p.m.

Grades 3–5 • REGISTER

Design and build your own table top bags game.

Straw Towers of Terror

Thursday, April 25 • 6–7 p.m.

Grades K–2 • REGISTER

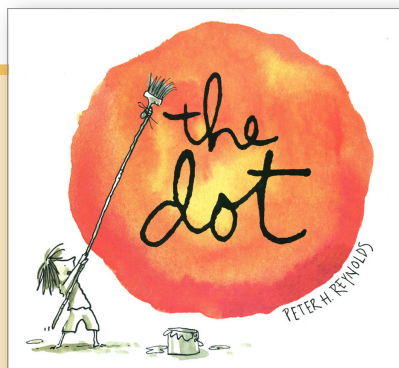
Kids will compete to build the tallest tower without toppling it and make a creation to take home.

Inspired by Illustrators

Monday, April 8
4:30–5:30 p.m.

Grades K–2
REGISTER

For this book club we will read the book *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds. Then we will be inspired to create our very own great work of art.



STORYTIME

Spring session begins the week of April 8 for 4 weeks. Registration required.



Time for Two's

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



Spring Storywalk at the Volo Bog

Tuesday, March 19 • 11 a.m.

Family • REGISTER

Enjoy a self-guided storywalk, activity, and then explore the bog.



Chicks & Eggs Storytime

Monday, March 25 • 10 a.m.

Ages 2–4 • REGISTER

Come celebrate Spring as we explore baby animals in this musical storytime.



Yoga Storytime

Ages 2–4 • Wednesday, March 13 • 10 a.m.

K–2nd grade • Wednesday, March 27 • 10 a.m.

REGISTER

Join us for a read aloud and a short group yoga practice. Please remember to bring a towel or a yoga mat and water bottle.



Water Safety Storytime

Wednesday, May 8 • 10 a.m.

REGISTER

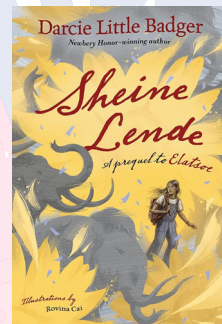
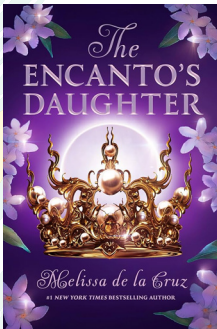
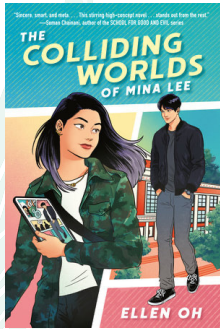
Goldfish Swim School will present an interactive program to educate children about the importance of water safety.



TEENS

Registration for all spring programs begins on Friday, February 16 at 9 a.m. online, in-person, and on the phone.

teen READS



Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, March 5 • 3:45–5 p.m.

Grades 6–12 • REGISTER

Come in and immortalize your drawing in plastic as we try this classic craft.

Volunteers

Thursday, March 14 • 4–6 p.m.

Grades 6–12 • REGISTER

Earn 2 hours of volunteer time helping with tasks at the library. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

I'll Melt for You...

Tuesday, April 2 • 3:45–5 p.m.

Grades 6–12 • REGISTER

Enjoy re-visiting an old favorite. We will elevate our Perler Bead game and attempt 3D creations!

Book Buddies

Wednesdays • April 3–May 1 • 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!

Social Studies Fair

April 19–May 7

Visit the library to view the amazing Social Studies projects created by 8th Grade students of Wauconda Middle School. These projects are full of information and creativity.

La inscripción para todos los programas de primavera comienza el 16 de febrero a las 9 a.m. en línea, en persona y por teléfono.



BIENVENIDA PRIMAVERA

Martes 19 de marzo • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTRATE

Para toda la familia

Acompáñanos a hacer una manualidad muy primaveral para celebrar la llegada de la primavera.

Celebremos el día del niño

Martes 30 de abril • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTRATE

Para toda la familia

Ven a celebrar el día del niño haciendo una bonita piñata con toda la familia.

Arte de 5 de Mayo

Domingo 5 de mayo • 12:30–3:30 p.m.
REGISTRATE

¡Festeja el Cinco de Mayo con una actividad creativa en familia! ¡Unamos pinceles para crear una artesanía maravillosa juntos!

Flores para Mamá

Lunes 6 de mayo • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTRATE

Prepárate para festejar a mamá en su día haciendo una linda manualidad para regalarle.

Aprendizaje Aventura durante la hora del Cuento

Los jueves durante 4 semanas a partir del 11 de abril • 1:30 pm • De 4 a 6 años

REGISTRATE

Los primeros años son perfectos para construir una base para el aprendizaje a largo plazo. Una excelente manera de preparar a su hijo para un salón de clases. Esta clase se impartirá en inglés, con una asistente bilingüe.

Lotería

Martes • 6:30 p.m.

5 de marzo y 9 de abril

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

Yoga Restaurativa para Adultos

Martes 28 de mayo • 6:30–7:30 p.m. • REGISTRATE

En esta clase de Yoga Restaurativa nos relajaremos con posturas suaves, relajantes y estiramientos pasivos. Antes de finalizar la clase disfrutarás de un trío de sonidos de un cuenco tibetano que produce un sonido meditativo y relajante. Después de la clase saldrás sintiéndote relajado y completamente preparado para un sueño profundo y reparador. Recuerda de traer tu propia toalla o esterilla para yoga (alfombra para yoga) y tu botella de agua.

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

March 31
May 27

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Preschool ART EXHIBIT

April 1 – 29

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

Wauconda Area Library FOUNDATION

Looking for a way to donate or give back to the Library? Zelle at the included email to donate to the Wauconda Area Library Foundation.

We are a non-for-profit organization that is here to support and elevate the library's programming and events. Looking for a way to get involved? Become a member of the Foundation.

Reach out to waucondaarealibraryfoundation@gmail.com
for more information.

Coloring Contest

The Wauconda Area Library Foundation is sponsoring a Coloring Contest for all ages! Stop in at the Library and pick up the Spring Coloring Contest sheet during the month of April. Submit your completed coloring page by April 30. Judging will take place in the month of May and the winners will be contacted to pick up their prizes. The age groups for this competition are:
0-5, 6-10, 11-13, 14-17, and 18+ years old.

SPECIAL THANKS

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