CELEBRATE
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2019
APRIL 7–13
Libraries = Strong Communities
The Little Mermaid Story Hour
Sunday, March 24 | 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | REGISTER
All Ages
Illinois Youth Dance Theatre will read Hans Christian Andersen’s classic children’s tale, The Little Mermaid, and then dance for you. Children will be able to dance with characters from the story, take pictures and ask questions. We will make a shell necklace as a keepsake from our under the sea adventure!

EGGstravaganza
Friday, April 19 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Drop-in for all ages
Creating unique eggs to fill your basket is not easy with little ones. You supply the basket, and we will help each child create three colorful eggs to put in it.

The North Central “O” Gaugers Model Train Run
Saturday, April 27 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Drop-in for all ages
Come one, come all, to see the circus model train display presented by The North Central “O” Gaugers Model Train club. Members will be on hand to share information and answer questions about the world’s greatest hobby.

May the Fourth Green Screen Photo Shoot
Saturday, May 4 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Drop-in for all ages
Dress up and pose with your favorite Star Wars characters. Our green screen in Studio 801 can take you anywhere in the galaxy!

Week of the Young Child
April 8 – 12
Join us for a weeklong celebration of our youngest learners! We will have preschool art on display, a colorful scavenger hunt, and a Guess the Rainbow contest. Drop-in the Storytime Room on Monday, April 8 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. to make a fun springtime craft.
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
For 0-6 yrs. old
Join our ongoing reading program that encourages families to read aloud to their children. The goal is to read 1,000 books before they enter kindergarten. It is a self-paced program that lets you decide how often and how long you read to your child. You will receive reading incentives along the way, so sign up today to get started.

Insignificant Events in the Life of Cactus by Dusti Bowling
Thursday, April 11 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 3-5
For fans of Wonder’s Auggie Pullman...introducing Aven Green! Aven is a natural at friendship, humor, and is writing a blog on living life with no arms. Her family has just moved in as caretakers of Stagecoach Pass, a Western theme park in Arizona. Aven makes new friends who also struggle with acceptance at school, and together they make a great team. Enjoy reading about their hilarious adventures solving a mystery about a secret room, an old necklace, and disappearing tarantulas! Books will be available for pick up at the Kid City Help Desk starting March 11th.

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
Thursday, March 21 | 6:30 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades K-2
The Lorax speaks for the trees, and so can you! We’ll read Dr. Seuss’s classic together, discuss ways that we can help the environment, and plant some Truffula Trees of our own.
**Color, CREATE, EXPLORE**

**Move with Me**
Sponsored by The Early Intervention Program
Friday, May 17 | 10:00 a.m.
REGISTER | Ages Birth to 5
Jump, crawl, roll, and toss while learning easy poems and songs to develop language and large motor skills. Early Intervention will be available to answer any questions about developmental milestones.

**Mommy and Me Toddler Yoga**
Thursday, March 14 | 10:00 a.m.
REGISTER
Ages 2-4 with Parent/Caregiver
Yoga for young children helps build a healthier body through poses that stretch, strengthen and build coordination. Join your children in practicing poses that develop focus, concentration and relaxation.

**Sensory Playtime**
Thursdays | 9:30 a.m.
REGISTER
March 21 and April 11
Ages Birth to Pre-walkers
Baby playtime and socialization has never been so much fun. Come meet other parents while babies explore stimulating toys.

**College: Getting There From Here Seminar**
Tuesday, April 23 | 6:30 p.m.
REGISTER
Calling all parents and grandparents interested in saving for your child’s college expenses. James Norris, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones, will be on hand to discuss how to establish a college savings goal, strategies to help achieve that goal and the benefits of a 529 savings plan.

**Homeschool Hangout**
Tuesdays | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
REGISTER
March 19 | April 16 | May 14
We’ll provide the space, a STEM activity and some basic materials. You’ll gain the opportunity to network/socialize, share ideas and resources with other families in the area.

**Messy Monet**
Fridays | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
REGISTER
March 8 | April 12 | May 10
Ages 2-4

**Interactive Artists**
Thursdays | 6:30 p.m.
REGISTER
March 7 | April 4 | May 2
Grades K-2

**Kids Create Studio**
Saturdays | 1:30 p.m.
REGISTER
March 9 | April 6 | May 4
Grades 3-5

Program registration starts 2/22/19. Call 847-526-6225 or register online at www.wauclib.org.
Book Buddies
Wednesdays
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
REGISTER
April 3 – May 8
Grades K-5
Kids will enjoy being partnered with a young volunteer buddy to practice reading.

The Day the Crayons Quit
Monday, April 22
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
REGISTER
Grades K-3
Celebrate two of our favorites, The Day the Crayons Quit and The Day the Crayons Came Back. We’ll play some colorful games and name your own crayon color.

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead
Thursdays | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
REGISTER
April 18 | May 16
Grades K-2
We’ll read a story, then roll up our sleeves and explore the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math behind it.

Troll Headbands
Monday, March 25
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
REGISTER
Fun for all ages
Can’t stop the feeling! You will have sunshine in your pocket after making your own troll-inspired, crazy colorful headband.

Troll Dance Party
Monday, March 25 | 11:00 a.m.
REGISTER
Grades 1 – 5
Move your feet and show your true colors while you learn some groovy new dances taught by Full Circle Dance Center.

Manners Monkey
Tuesday, March 26 | 10:00 a.m.
REGISTER | Ages 7-10
Joni Downey is the creator of Characters of Character whose mission is to provide a foundation for children to establish civic values. Joni will read a story, and then we’ll bring the character to life on canvas. Meet Manners Monkey with a gentle high five or hug!

Colorful Critters Workshop
Wednesday, March 27 | 10:00 a.m.
REGISTER | Ages 3-6
Join the safari! Your child will be able to select a furry friend, stuff it with lots of love and happy wishes, and name it. Kid City will offer an animal clinic for lots of imaginative play.

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Chick-It-In Storytime
Friday, March 29 | 10:30 a.m.
REGISTER | Ages 3-6
Jump, dance, wiggle and flap your wings in this storytime all about chickens.
Let the library help you say yes to the dress! Many dresses have been donated for all occasions, not just prom. Do you aspire to be in a pageant, having an upcoming special event or graduation? We are here to help with that special moment! Some dresses are new, while others are gently used, and are in a variety of tastes and sizes.

Check out the library’s Instagram page during March for special sneak peaks of dresses generously donated by Gipper Prom.

The dress shoppe is only open for one day. The morning is reserved for high school students. Middle school students are welcome after 12:00 p.m.

Mother Daughter Book Club
Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.
Grades 5-8
Books are available at the Adult Help desk, one to keep per mother-daughter pair.
March 16 | Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
May 18 | The Mother Daughter Book Club by Heather Vogel Frederick

Book Buddies
Wednesdays | 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 3 – May 8 | REGISTER
Grades 6-12
Earn volunteer hours and become a mentor by reading with young patrons. We will match you up with a new reader in grades K-5 so you can help them build their skills and confidence!

Middle School Makers
Tuesdays | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 6-8
From tinkering to technology, these programs offer a different hands-on activity for your inquisitive mind.
March 5 | Design Your Own Iron-on
April 2 | DIY Weighted Aromatherapy Buddies
May 7 | Paint and Illuminate your own Cityscape

Middle School Graphic Gathering
Tuesday, April 30
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grade 6-8
Hang out and talk about your favorite graphic novel. We’ll have a snack and create some art with "retired" graphic novels.

Star Wars Stop Motion
Thursday, May 2
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 5-8
In advance celebration of May the Fourth, embrace your inner Jedi and travel to a galaxy far, far away with your very own Star Wars-themed stop motion video.

Volunteers
Tuesday, April 16
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 6-8
Need to earn some volunteer hours? Come and help us prepare for upcoming activities and earn 2 hours of volunteer time. Snack provided.

Color Explosion Alcohol Ink Art Workshop
Tuesday, March 26
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 6-12
Learn how to use this exciting technique and take home your own unique wall hanging.

PROM Shoppe
Saturday, March 23
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Diversión para los chavitos
Miércoles | 6:30 p.m.
13 de marzo | Tarde de juegos
10 de abril | Tarde de peli
Para niños de 5 años en adelante
Mientras los papás están en el taller del Psicólogo Ferney Ramirez, los niños disfrutarán de una tarde divertida en el salón de cuentos. Favor de registrar a los niños en el salón Lincoln el día del evento.

Entre nosotras
Martes | 6:30 p.m. | REGISTRATE
26 de marzo | 16 de abril
28 de mayo
Para adultos
Acompáñanos a disfrutar de una tarde de pláticas, consejos, risas, y mucho más... todo ENTRE NOSOTRAS

Taller educativo para padres presentado por el Psicólogo Ferney Ramírez
Miércoles | 6:30 p.m.
13 de marzo | Bullying Intelectual. Un nuevo enfoque del problema
10 de abril | Un buen lector no nace, se hace. Técnicas efectivas de comprensión de lectura.
Este programa es presentado en sociedad con el Distrito escolar 118 y la biblioteca de Wauconda. Niños de 5 años en adelante podrán participar en la actividad presentada en el salón de cuentos, favor de registrar a sus hijos el día del evento en el salón Lincoln.

Lotería
Martes | 6:30 p.m.
5 de marzo | 23 de abril
4 de junio (Lotería de verano)
Ven a la biblioteca a jugar lotería con toda la familia.

Colorín Colorado
Martes 21 de mayo | 6:30 p.m. | REGISTRATE
Para familias con niños de 5 años en adelante
¡Aburrido? ¡Nunca! Comparte ideas de todas las cosas divertidas que podemos hacer durante las vacaciones y decora un lindo diario de verano. ¡No te lo pierdas!

Clases de Ciudadanía
Martes | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Del 2 de abril al 28 de mayo
¿Se está preparando para tomar el examen de Ciudadanía? En esta clase estudiaran las 100 preguntas cívicas y la aplicación N-400. Para poder participar se recomienda que tenga la Residencia. Este programa es presentado en sociedad con Mano a Mano.

CELEBREMOS EL
Cinco de mayo
Domingo 5 de mayo
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Para toda la familia
Celebra el cinco de mayo en la biblioteca tomándote una foto con un fondo colorido muy mexicano y decora un lindo marco para exhibir tu foto.
Chicago artist and writer, Lowell Thompson, believes the answer to racism is simple: teach people their colors, and in doing so he created his *Some of My Best Friends Are Colored* multi-cultural art project. His mission explores “the whole, unlimited human spectrum,” incorporating art, music and community. In 2017, he created his first Pop-Up Color-in event in Uptown. People of different ethnic, racial, age, and genders came from all over the city to color portraits to music.

We are happy to welcome Lowell and offer this same experience for all - kids, teens and adults; everyone that makes up our library community. In the spirit of National Library Week, Libraries = Strong Communities, come celebrate with us!

**Eating in Living Color: A Wellness Cooking Demo**

*Thursday, March 19 | 7:00 p.m.*

**REGISTER**

Ages 18 and older.

Enjoy a gorgeous rainbow of fruits and vegetables prepared by Chef Annette Licitra of Passionette Palate. Learn how to make meals healthy, colorful, and tasty, while enjoying a full spectrum of health-promoting nutrients in a unique way.

**Watercolor in Bloom**

*Paint Class*

*Tuesday, April 9 | 1:00 p.m.*

or *6:30 p.m.*

**Register for ONE class only.**

Ages 18 and older

Be inspired and educated in the use of watercolor by local artist Diana Garrett. With easy to follow directions, we will be guided with simple shapes and custom color mixing of a three color palette to create a beautiful rose.

**Handcrafted Paper Plant Workshop**

*Tuesday, May 7 | 6:30 p.m.*

OR

*Wednesday, May 8 | 12:30 p.m.*

**Register for ONE class only.**

Ages 18 and older

Lush colors of nature and the beauty of paper art collide to create homemade houseplants. These plants will thrive even if you’re without a green thumb!
March 15
**Online Dating**
Interested in online dating but not sure where to start? We’ll explore several popular sites, explain how to sign up, and provide tips for creating an effective profile. We’ll also discuss communication etiquette, and share advice for online and offline safety.

April 12
**Introduction to Tai Chi**
Tai Chi can be highly effective in treating and preventing a myriad of health issues. Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and flat-soled shoes. We will try some of the poses with help from instructor Allison Deputy from Moon Willow Tai Chi.

May 17
**Great Combinations for Container Gardens**
Find out what’s hot in pots. We will combine unusual plants for fresh looks for both sun and shade. Annuals, perennials, tropicals, edibles - even trees and shrubs - you won’t look at plant combinations the same again. Don’t miss the chance to win one of two containers to be given away!
Intro to the Small Business Administration
Thursday, March 14 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
The SBA Illinois District Office will help you learn about the Small Business Administration’s programs and services that can help you start, grow, and expand your small business.

Funding Sources for Small Businesses
Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
This class will teach you about the most common sources of business funding and when to use them. Presented by SCORE.

Work from Home: Tips for the Solopreneur
Thursday, May 2 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Working alone has a unique set of challenges. We’ll talk about making the best use of your time, ideas for marketing content, productivity, batching, systems, scheduling and more!

Tech Trends to Watch in 2019
Saturday, March 30 | 11:00 a.m. | REGISTER
From artificial intelligence to blockchain, we will go over what is happening with the latest tech trends in the year ahead.

Autonomous Vehicles
Thursday, April 4 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
The news is filled with wondrous stories about a future of self-driving cars, and there are already many of them on the road. How realistic is this future? This class will tell all!

Studio 801 Open House
Wednesdays | April 3-24
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Drop in for a brief tour and overview of our equipment and software. With Studio 801 you can edit movies, brush up on Photoshop, record podcasts, digitize photos, use a green screen, make music, and much more! Register for one or more sessions.

Instagram and Snapchat
Thursday, April 25 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Instagram and Snapchat have become two of the most popular social networks. This class will get you started.

Windows 10 Basics
Monday, March 11
7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Learn how to navigate, use the task manager, manage your files, and more with Microsoft’s latest operating system.

Windows 10 Intermediate
Monday, March 18
7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Learn more about interacting with Windows 10, including adding desktop icons, exploring settings, uninstalling programs, and using the Windows store.

Intro to Google Suite
Saturday, April 6
10:00 a.m. | REGISTER
Excel Basics
Saturday, April 27
10:00 a.m. | REGISTER
Excel Intermediate
Saturday, May 4
10:00 a.m. | REGISTER

Travel Apps
Monday, May 13 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Learn how popular travel apps such as Priceline, Trip Advisor, Uber and even First Aid can help you enjoy your next trip.

Craigslist Basics
Sunday, May 19 | 1:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Learn how to use Craigslist - the largest online classified ad website - to buy, sell, trade, and more.
What do I read next?
Monday, April 22 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Learn how to use Goodreads and Novelist to browse reading interests, discover new authors, rate and review your reads, and choose your next literary adventure.

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR
Saturday, March 9, 2019 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
We invite you to meet and greet local adult and children’s authors, have a chance to purchase books and have them signed. A separate author listing is available on our website. Don’t miss this chance to mingle with our published writing community!

Library Book Chat
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
March 27, April 24 & May 29 | REGISTER
Love to share what you’re reading and hear what other readers are as well? Curious as to what books have the library staff talking? Looking for suggestions on what to read or listen to next? Join us lively conversation with fellow readers about the latest book news, trends, new releases and favorite titles. Book giveaways each month!

Springtime Reading is Here!
All around, we are admiring the return of warmth, color and welcomed opportunity to take our reading life outdoors. What’s on your spring reading list? Check out these reading suggestions, which happen to coincide with themes presented in our wonderful line-up of programs at the library this spring!

Beyond Fiction
Mondays | 7:00 p.m.
March 4 | The Firebrand and the First Lady by Patricia Bell Scott (Video chat with the author at this session).
April 1 | In the Shadow of the Statues by Mitch Landrieu
May 6 | Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

Book Buzz
Tuesdays | 7:00 p.m.
March 12 | Emergency Contact by Mary H.K. Choi
April 9 | Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata
May 14 | Burn Baby Burn by Meg Medina

Novel Thoughts
Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m.
March 20 | I Was Anastasia by Ariel Lawhon
April 17 | Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
May 15 | Before We Were Yours by Lisa Weingate

Clue: A Mystery Book Club
Fridays | 10:00 a.m.
March 8 | The Secret, Book & Scone Society by Ellery Adams
April 12 | A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny
May 10 | The Lake House by Kate Morton

Books are available at the Adult Help Desk.

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NEW Tech2Go items — Podcast/Streaming Kit and VR Headset!

Have you ever wanted to record a podcast or film a livestream for Twitch or YouTube? The library has you covered with the new Podcast/Streaming Kit that includes headphones, a microphone, a webcam, and more! Also joining the Tech2Go collection is a Merge VR Headset that allows you to try out Virtual Reality with most any smartphone. Wauconda Area Library cardholders 18+ can check out these items for one week.

Coast Guard Boating Safety Class
Saturday, March 2 or Saturday, May 4 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 13 and older. $35 fee, online registration/payment at http://bit.ly/2FJ94mY

Join the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for a comprehensive boating safety class. Please bring a sack lunch for a ½ hour lunch break. You will receive a certificate of successful completion and may be eligible for discounts on your boating insurance. Please choose only one class.

Need creative inspiration? Try CreativeBug!
The library recently started subscribing to CreativeBug, which features unlimited access to over 1,000 award-winning video classes in painting, knitting, crafting, sewing, and more. Classes are taught by top designers and artists. Perfect for learning a new skill, finding inspiration for a project, and enjoying guilt-free screen time. You’re more creative than you think! What will you make today?

CreativeBug is available through the library’s website with your valid Wauconda Area Library card. Please contact the library if you need assistance with creating an account.