“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.” — Sidney Sheldon

Find your place at the library through books, film, music, programming, free services, and so much more. Everyone is welcome!
Illinois Youth Dance Theatre Story Hour
Sunday, April 26 | 1:00 p.m.
All Ages | REGISTER
The Illinois Youth Dance Theatre returns to perform pieces from Alice in Wonderland. Meet the dancers and enjoy an opportunity to dance with them.

Star Wars Green Screen Photo Shoot
Saturday, May 2 | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Drop-in for all ages
Channel the force and pose with your favorite Star Wars characters. Our green screen in Studio 801 can take you anywhere in the galaxy!

Magic by Randy
Tuesday, March 24 | 1:30 p.m.
All Ages | REGISTER
Join us for the experience of a lifetime featuring award-winning entertainer Randy. He has something for everyone in his uplifting performance rich in magic, comedy, music, and storytelling. Don’t let this opportunity disappear!

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Thursday, March 26 | 1:30 p.m.
Recommended for grades K and up | REGISTER
Improv Playhouse brings C.S. Lewis’ classic tale to life in this one-hour, two-actor adaptation for young audiences. The production captures the magic of Asian the great lion, the White Witch, and the four children who inadvertently wander through an old wardrobe into the mysterious land of Narnia.

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Fruits and Veggies to the Rescue
Friday, April 17 | 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. | REGISTER
Ages 3 and up with caregiver
Kids become part of an interactive show tapping into their imaginations and love of superheroes, inspiring them to LOVE and EAT fruits and veggies every day.

Worm Farm
April 1 – April 30
All ages will enjoy observing the weird and wiggly world of worms as they go about their amazing daily business. This is a great opportunity to learn more about a worm’s importance to our ecosystem. Stop by every week in April to see how they grow and guess how many worms are in the farm.

Worm Science Station
Wednesday, April 1
10:00 a.m. | REGISTER
Ages 3 and up
View the behind the scenes set up of the worm farm as we layer the soil and place the worms in their new home.
**Wiggleworms Yoga**

Mondays  
10:00 a.m. | **REGISTER**  
March 2, 9, 16 and 23  
*Ages 2-3*  
A reading adventure mixed with yoga action. Please bring a mat or towel.

**Little Sprouts**

Thursday | 1:30 p.m. | **REGISTER**  
March 5, 12 and 19 | *Ages 4-5*  
Cultivate a learner, plant a seed, nurture the sprout, and take home the beginning of a garden.

**Sensory Playtime**

Thursday | 9:30 a.m. | **REGISTER**  
March 12 | May 14  
*Birth to pre walkers with caregiver*  
Stimulating playtime, perfect for little ones, with social time for the adults.

**Parachute Play**

Friday, March 20 | 10:00 a.m. | **REGISTER**  
*Ages 12 to 24 months old with caregiver*  
Encourage cooperative play, while developing muscle tone, as we work together to make the parachutes do amazing things.

**Wiggles and Giggles**  
April 13 – April 26  
We celebrate our littlest learners every day! Check out our extra special activities during Week of the Young Child and National Library Week.

- **Book Worm Pencil Topper**  
  Make homework time happier after you make a wiggly worm pencil topper.

- **Sensory Bin Garden**  
  Find your place playing, digging, and discovering in our sensory garden. Parent supervision required.

- **Preschool Art on Display**  
  Local schools have some of their best art on display in Kid City. Parent supervision required.

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**Color Exploration**
Fun new art projects each month to help your child’s imagination soar.
**Fridays | 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | REGISTER**
- **Ages 2-5**
  - March 13 | Chalk Pastel Butterfly
  - April 10 | Bunny Mosaic
  - May 8 | Tulle Wreath

**Interactive Artists**
Thursdays | 6:30 p.m. | REGISTER
**Grades K-2 with parent or caregiver**
Spark your imagination, creativity, and lifelong connection with art inspired by some of our favorite books.

**Butterfly Feeder Craft**
Wednesday, March 25 | 10:00 a.m. | REGISTER
**Grades K-2 with parent or caregiver**
Learn about butterfly migration and make a butterfly feeder to attract more to your yard.

**Book Buddies**
Wednesdays April 8 – May 13 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | REGISTER
**Grades K-12**
Weekly reading practice with a mentor is great for developing lifelong skills and a love of reading.

**Springtime Décor Sign**
Friday, April 10 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | REGISTER
**Grades K and up with parent or caregiver**
Welcome the bunny with your very own sign.

**Diary of a Worm**
Monday April 13 | 1:30 p.m. | REGISTER
**Grades K-3**
Read, learn, and laugh about Worm and his friends while we wiggle through some fun activities.

**Imagineers**
Monday, April 20 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | REGISTER
Monday, May 18 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | REGISTER
**Grades K-2**
Join us as we learn about science, technology, engineering, arts, and math through stories and hands-on experiments!

**Planting Stories**
Thursday, May 21
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | REGISTER
**Grades K-2**
Join us as we read about Pura Belpré, who was the first Puerto Rican librarian in New York City. She found her place in the library by championing stories from her childhood, and bringing them to life through storytelling and puppetry. We’ll discuss how you can find your place at the library just like Pura did, make a craft to take home, and showcase some Belpré award winners from our collection.
Eco Kids
Tuesday, April 21 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 2-4
Go green in this environmental education program. Kids will learn about the importance of their carbon footprint and gain global awareness with a variety of activities, games, and crafts.

Wormery
Monday, March 23 | 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 3-5
Did you know that worms are one of the best recyclers? Come and learn about worms and the important role they play. Then make your own wormery and watch them work!

Great Minecraft Adventure
Wednesday, March 25
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 3-5
Great Minecraft Adventure allows participants to complete contests and challenges within Minecraft. Participants will be challenged to find “hidden treasures” inside a Minecraft mansion. Unlock your hidden potential and create your own course.

Kids Code Club
Monday, April 20
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 3-5
Engage your brain and let your creativity run wild with some fun and challenging coding activities.

Friendship, Fads, and Feuds
Family Read
Thursday, April 23 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 3-5 with parent or caregiver
Have you ever found yourself in a feud with a friend? The Friendship War, by award winning author Andrew Clements, is a great book about the growing pains of friendship. Join us for book talk and a craft. Books will be available at the Kid City Help Desk starting on March 9.

May the Fourth Star Wars Stop Motion
Monday, May 4
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 3-5
Embrace your inner Jedi and travel to a galaxy far, far away with your very own Star Wars-themed stop motion video. Feel free to bring your own action figures.
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**Volunteers**

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**DIY Felt Message Board**

**Teen Code Club**

**Once Upon a Prom Shop**

**Feed The Beast: Ultimate Minecraft**

**Pom Pom Art**

**Finals Unwind**

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Festejemos el día del niño

**CON ALINA CELESTE**

Jueves 30 de abril
6:30 p.m. | **REGISTRATE**
Para toda la familia – Todos los niños recibirán un obsequio.
Alina Celeste combina canciones folklóricas clásicas para niños de los Estados Unidos, el Caribe y América Latina, así como sus melodías originales. Las canciones en español e inglés entrelazan a todos para pasar un buen rato contagioso. ¡Toda la familia se irá cantando!

Conmemoración del Cinco de Mayo

Martes 5 de mayo | 6:30 p.m. | **REGISTRATE** | Para toda la familia
Acompañanos a celebrar este día con una magnifica presentación de la Compañía Infantil del Ballet Folklórico Tayahua quienes a través de sus bailes ayudan a difundir el folklore mexicano con presentaciones de alto nivel. Habrá botanas. ¡No te lo pierdas!

Clases de RCP

Miércoles 18 de marzo
6:30 p.m. | **REGISTRATE**
Para adultos
Presentado por el departamento de bomberos de Wauconda

**JUNTOS para una mejor educación**

Martes
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | **REGISTRATE**
Del 3 de marzo al 7 de abril
JUNTOS es una serie de cinco talleres para estudiantes de la High School y sus padres o tutores. El propósito de este programa es ayudar a estudiantes latinos a triunfar en la escuela y continuar con una educación superior. Ofreceremos un refrigerio en cada sesión. Este programa es presentado en colaboración con la Universidad de Illinois Extensión y el BPAC del distrito escolar 118.

¿Quién soy?

Sábado 14 de marzo
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **REGISTRATE**
Para adultos - No habrá cuidado de niños
Taller dinámico y práctico, con herramientas para practicar el perdón, quitarte las etiquetas negativas de tu vida y controlar tus emociones, aprendiendo decretos positivos y a ser más feliz.

Entre nosotros

Martes 12 de mayo
6:30 p.m. | **Para adultos**
Acompañanos a disfrutar de una tarde de pláticas, consejos, risas, y mucho más... todo entre nosotras

**Taller educativo para padres**

Presentado por el Psicólogo Ferney Ramirez
Jueves 16 de abril | 6:30 p.m.
Depresión entre adolescentes y adultos

Lotería

Martes | 6:30 p.m.
24 de marzo | 21 de abril
19 de mayo
Ven a la biblioteca a jugar lotería con toda la familia.

**Colorín Colorado**

Para niños de 5 años en adelante
Miércoles 18 de marzo
6:30 p.m. | **Fiesta en la granja**
Jueves 16 de abril
6:30 p.m. | **Historias vaqueras**

**Tarjetas para mamá**

Sábado 2 de mayo
10:30 a.m. | **REGISTRATE**
Para niños de 1 a 5 Grado
Ven a la biblioteca a hacer una linda tarjeta para que le regales a mamá el día de las madres.

El censo – Sesión informativa

Miércoles 4 de marzo
6:30 p.m. | **REGISTRATE**
Para adultos – No habrá cuidado de niños
Venga y aprenda sobre la importancia de ser contado y lo que está en juego en el censo de 2020. Aprenda cómo puede completar el formulario y aclare todas sus dudas.

**Clases de Ciudadanía**

Martes
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Del 7 de abril al 26 de mayo

Program registration starts 2/21/20. Call 847-526-6225 or register online at www.wauclib.org.
Duke’s Alehouse Cooks
Thursday, March 5
7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Duke’s own Chef Zak will visit the library to demonstrate seasonal recipes and talk about his culinary passion for fresh local ingredients. Come to this program for a taste of Duke’s Alehouse!

Irish Music with Mulligan Stew
Sunday, March 22
1:00 p.m. | REGISTER
All Ages
Enjoy a musical feast, Irish style. Mulligan Stew will bring Irish traditional tunes and some surprises to their Wauconda debut. This fun concert will feature vocals, guitar, fiddle, percussion, and mandolin.

Thrifty Transformation
Tuesday, April 21 | 6:30 p.m.
OR
Wednesday, April 22
1:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Ages 18 and older
Repurpose a common thrift store find into a tabletop treasure.

Poetry Night
Thursday, April 2
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | REGISTER
Have you always wanted to share a favorite poem with others? Bring a poem you wrote, or one you love, keeping in mind “accessible to all”. Enjoy listening to poetry and light refreshments in honor of National Poetry Month. Check out our poetry collection or go to poetryfoundation.org for inspiration.

Craft Swap
Saturday, April 4
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Drop off all day Thursday, Friday (April 2, 3)
Clean out your craft supplies and bring them to the library beginning April 2. Then “shop” for new-to-you treasures on April 4. All supplies are welcome, including fabric, yarn, kits, stencils, puzzles, etc. Please feel free to bring markers and crayons to donate for recycling.

Illinois Master Gardeners
Plant Clinic and Plant/Seed Exchange
Saturday, May 9
1:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Do you love houseplants? Ready to try new seeds in your garden this year? Register to bring in a houseplant, cuttings and/or seeds ready to give away and take home a new favorite or two. The Illinois Master Gardeners from the U of I Extension will be available in the library’s lobby from 1 – 3 p.m. to answer all of your plant-related questions.

Hummingbirds – Our Flying Jewels
Monday, April 20
7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Together with Wauconda the Garden Club, we invite you to learn about the tiniest bird residents of our local gardens. Nancy Carroll, a member of The Hummingbird Society and Audubon Society, will share facts about hummers, and tell how to welcome them into your garden.

Floral Sun Catcher
Wednesday, May 20
1:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Ages 16 and older
Create a stunning sun catcher with a mason jar lid.
CitizenU: Why Primary Elections?
Monday, May 18 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Learn about the importance of primary elections. Dan Larsen, our presenter, is a veteran history teacher and avid student of American politics. You will not want to miss the opportunity to listen, learn, and respectfully engage around this important topic. Refreshments provided.

Your Property Tax Bill Explained
Lake Co. Treasurer Holly Kim and McHenry Co. Treasurer Glenda Miller
Thursday, April 9 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Holly Kim and Glenda Miller will be with us to help us decipher tax bills. Our treasurers will talk about property tax and give an overview of each county’s bill. There will be time for your questions.

Volunteer Fair
Sunday, April 19 | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Kick off National Library Week by learning about opportunities to give back to your community. Find out how you can help (environment, animals, others) by volunteering your time and talents.
*National Honor Society students can obtain service hours for attending.

Citizenship Classes
Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Getting ready to take your exam to become a U.S. Citizen? This class will cover the 100 civic questions, N-400 application, and the English portion needed for the citizenship interview. Must be a legal resident in order to participate. Presented in Partnership with Mano a Mano. No registration required.

National Census Day
Wednesday, April 1
Here is your chance to participate in the 2020 Census! Census participants can make an “I count” button at the Adult Help Desk on April 1. Not counted yet? We will provide print information that answers questions about the Census.

FIND YOUR PLACE | ADULT

Prime Time
Fridays | REGISTER

March 20 | 10:30 a.m.
100 Year Anniversary of Women’s Right to Vote
At the Andrew C. Cook House (adjacent to the Library)
Celebrate Women’s History Month with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, portrayed by Laura F. Keyes. Presented in partnership with the Wauconda Township Historical Society and the Wauconda Woman's Club.

April 17 | 1:00 p.m.
Searching for South America
Brian Michalski is on the road again – this time spending over a year in South America. He will captivate you with amazing photos and entertaining stories.

May 15 | 10:30 a.m.
Digital Nature Photography Class with Marlene Frisbie
If you have admired the current photo exhibit in our Lincoln Room, come meet the photographer and learn her tips for amazing photos.

NEW! See our monthly calendar for ongoing programs, including Lunch & a Movie and Great Decisions.
Leveraging Your Library Card for Business Success
Monday, March 23 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
One of the many perks of doing business in the Wauconda area is access to the library. As a business owner, you are entitled to a library card for business materials and database access. In this class we will learn about some of the ways your library card can help benefit your business.

Digitize Your Life at the Library
Sunday, April 5 | 1:00 p.m. | REGISTER
VHS tapes, still film, 8mm reels, receipts, paper documents, oh my! If you are looking to declutter and preserve precious memories in analog formats, look no further than the library. We will discuss the library’s scanners and conversion equipment that can help you achieve these goals and more.

Genealogy Resources at the Library Explained
Thursday, May 28 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
The library has access to Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest. What does this mean for you as you retrace your roots? Let’s find out! We will review these resources and how to get started.

Five Ways a Lawyer Can Add Value to Your Business Plan
Wednesday, May 13 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Tim Howe, lawyer with Wauconda and Chicago-based Klevatt & Associates, LLC presents on the many ways a lawyer can add value when starting and running a successful business. From laying the foundation with proper formation documents to creating well-drafted contracts, a lawyer is likely to be one of your business’s greatest assets.

Microsoft Word Basics
Sunday, March 8
1:00 p.m. | REGISTER

eBooks 101
Monday, March 16
1:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Monday, March 30
7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Learn how to access free eBooks, eAudiobooks, and more with your Wauconda Area Library card.

Windows 10 Basics
Tuesday, April 28
11:00 a.m. | REGISTER

Intro to Google Suite
Sunday, May 3
1:00 p.m. | REGISTER

Book a Tech:
Free One-on-One Tech Help Appointments
We are here to help with your technology needs. Learn how to set up eBooks, how to use FaceTime, set up a Gmail account and more. Schedule a time to meet with a member of our staff who will work with you for up to half an hour in the library. Contact us at 847-526-6225 to get started. Please note: staff cannot help you set up a home computer, laptop, or game console. Staff cannot assist with virus removal or data recovery.

Manage Your Money Online
Thursday, April 16 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
This class will show you the best website and app options for managing your stock portfolios, creating a budget, getting financial news, and more. In keeping with the theme, most of them are budget-friendly or free.

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All the Books!
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
March 25 | April 29
Take your seat at the table and join in on a fascinating discussion on all and everything in the book world. Genres covered in these lively meetings include fiction, non-fiction, even music and film! Discover what others are reading and share titles of books that have kept you turning the pages. Everyone leaves with a new list of books to explore as well as a free book to take home.

Springtime Book Club Brunch
Saturday, April 18 | 10:00 a.m. | REGISTER
Join us for a festive springtime get-together with all of our library book club members and leaders. Whether you want to join a book club or have your own book club, everyone is welcome! We will talk about all of the books we’ve read so far and those yet to come. Bring a new or gently used book to swap if you’d like.

Beyond Fiction
Mondays | 7:00 p.m.
March 2 | From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home by Tembi Locke
April 6 | The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World by Melinda Gates
May 4 | The Sixth Extinction by Elizabeth Kolbert

Book Buzz Book Club
Tuesdays | 7:00 p.m.
Meets at Honey Hill Coffee Company
March 10 | Lovely War by Julie Berry
April 14 | Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
May 12 | Here to Stay by Sara Farizan

Novel Thoughts
Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m.
March 18 | The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton
April 15 | The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo
May 20 | Recursion by Blake Crouch

Clue: A Mystery Book Club
Fridays | 10:00 a.m.
March 13 | The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra by Vaseem Khan
April 10 | Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter
May 8 | Beyond the Pale by Clare Donohue

Books are available at the Adult Help Desk.

Spring Reads
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Professional Development: Comics in the Classroom
Tuesday, April 28 | 4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. | REGISTER
Teachers
All teachers are welcome. Earn two free professional development credits by learning how comics and graphic novels can enhance literacy instruction. You will leave with a comic book you created. Standards for K-5 will be addressed. Snacks provided.

Adult Wellness Series with Wauconda Township
Meditation with Isabel Raci (at the Library)
Mondays: March 9, April 13 and May 11 | 10:00 a.m. | REGISTER
Adults 18 and over
Chair Yoga (at the Wauconda Township Hall)
Wednesdays: April 1, May 6 and June 3 | 10:00 a.m. | REGISTER
Adults 18 and over
Join Debby from Silver Lotus Yoga for relaxing chair yoga sessions; please wear comfortable clothing.

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.

USCG Boating Safety Class
Saturdays | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
REGISTER
March 7 OR May 2
Ages 13 and older
$35 fee, online registration and payment
Join the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for a comprehensive boating safety class. Please bring a sack lunch. You will receive a certificate of successful completion and may be eligible for discounts on your boating insurance. Register online at http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=095-41-04&category=boating-courses.

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