

Waukegan Public Library

Fall Happenings

Sept.-Nov. 2023

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Library Card Sign-Up Month

Celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month with these activities:

- **Bookmark Contest:** Design your own bookmark. Winners from each age group will win a prize and have their bookmarks printed for distribution at the Library. Pick up an entry form at any service desk.
- **Book Character Scavenger Hunt:** Search for your favorite characters in the Children's Department or at the Branch. Find all 20 and get a prize.
- **Swag Bags:** Sign up for a library card in the month of September and receive a swag bag full of special library items.



- Library staff are happy to provide computer assistance, book recommendations, share info on our research products and apps, sign you up for a wide variety of programs, and show you all of the fun and free things you can do with your library card. We hope to see you soon!

Managing Money & More

The Library is grateful for our continued partnership with Great Lakes Credit Union.

Their recent donation of \$9,000 will support purchase of finance-related books and programs for all ages for years to come. We're excited to offer these fall programs: Mad City Money (teens) and Planning for the Holidays (adults). More information inside.

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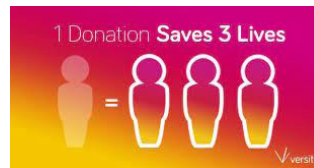


Blood Drive

Tues., 11/21, 2-6pm

We need your help more than ever. Versiti Blood Center of Illinois will have a mobile unit at the Library for a community blood drive.

- If you are feeling healthy, make an appointment online: <https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-11-21-23>
- Appointments preferred. Walk-ins can be seen, if there are open slots.
- CDC & FDA report blood donations are safe and all safety precautions are followed.



Donacion De Sangre

21 de noviembre, 2-6pm

Necesitamos tu ayuda más que nunca. Versiti Blood Center of Illinois tendrá una unidad móvil en la biblioteca para una campaña comunitaria de donación de sangre.

- Si se siente saludable, haga una cite en linea: <https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-11-21-23>
- Citas preferidas. Se pueden ver visitas sin cita previa, si hay espacios abiertos.
- Los CDC y la FDS informan que las donacion de sangre son seguras!
- Se siguen todas las precauciones de seguridad actuales para los donantes.

Library on the Go

This fall, WPL is teaming up with Warren-Newport Public Library to bring the library to you. Visit us at Betty Limbrunner Park to check out books, movies, and more, get a new library card, or return materials.

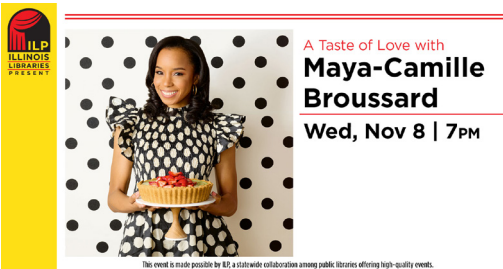
Location: Betty Limbrunner Park
3350 Dixie Ave, Park City, IL 60085
Tues., 9/19, 10/10, 10/31 & 11/28
5:30-6:30pm

Community Connections

Waukegan Public Library staff are excited to share new activities, services, and collections they've created to support the community. As we continue to develop a new 3-year strategic plan, we'll have more ways to share feedback that will assist us in prioritizing action steps – comment forms, listening sessions, and interactive message boards. Together, we can continue to enhance the opportunities available at your library – inventive, fun, and culturally relevant programs, space to study and collaborate, new materials for checkout, access to technology, educational supports, and more.

Illinois Libraries Present

Virtual Program (Zoom), 7-8pm
This year, WPL is excited to once again partner with this library collaborative which brings virtual events with bestselling, esteemed, and diverse speakers to library patrons across IL.
Wed., 9/6, The Power of Story with Colson Whitehead
Wed., 10/4, Chills & Thrills with Stephen Graham Jones
Tues., 10/17, Food, Family, and Folktales: A Conversation with Grace Lin
Wed., 11/8, A Taste of Love with Maya-Camille Broussard



Library Mural

The Library is working with a local artist to create a mural on the North wall of the Library. Check our social media and calander for the artist announcement and ways to participate in art workshops and activities related to this exciting project. Coming soon.

Kids & Families Niños y Familias

Little Wonders*

Ages 3-5 with caregiver
Apple Fun
Wed., 9/6, 11-11:45am &
Wed., 9/13, 5-5:45pm

All About Fall

Wed., 10/4, 5-5:45pm &
Wed., 10/11, 11-11:45am
Game Time
Wed., 11/8, 11-11:45am &
Wed., 11/15, 5-5:45pm

DIY Perler Beads*

Grades 3-8, Wed., 9/6, 4-5pm

Trading Card Club*

Grades K-5, Fridays, 3:30-5pm
9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/17

X-STREAM Hour*

Grades 3-8, Mondays, 4-5pm
9/11: Magic-Themed Science Experiments
10/9: LEGO Minute to Win It
11/13: Fall Paper Crafts

Storytime

Ages 0-5 with caregiver
Mondays & Thursdays,
10:30-11am

Sunday Afternoon Movies

All Ages, Sundays, 2-4pm
(no movie on 9/3, 10/15)

Lego Club

Grades K-5, Saturdays, 2-4pm

Book Box: Hispanic Heritage Month

Grades K-8, 9/15-10/14
Celebrate Heritage Month by picking up a themed book box at the Children's Reference Desk while supplies last.

Spooky Story Contest

Grades 3-8, 9/22-10/20
ALIENS, UFOs, OH MY! Show off your creativity and write your own creepy Sci-Fi story. Winners will win a special prize! Submit your stories online or drop them off in the Children's Department.

Kohl Children's Museum Mobile Learning Lab

Ages 2-8
Tuesdays, 10/24 & 11/21
10:30am-12:30pm

Bookworms*

Grades 1-2 with caregiver
Tuesdays, 5-5:45pm
9/12: *The Adventure of Otto*
10/10: *Pet Club*
11/7: *Cork and Fuzz*

Shining Stars*

Grades K-2
Mondays, 5-5:45pm
9/18: LEGO Challenges
10/23: Fall Crafts
11/13: Food Fun

United Way Early Learning Club*

Ages 3-5 with caregiver
Wednesdays, 11-11:45am
Help your preschool-age child prepare for kindergarten.
9/20: Shapes
10/25: Numbers and Counting
11/15: Alphabet

Club de aprendizaje a temprana edad de United Way*

3-5 años con cuidador los martes, 5-5:45pm
Ayude a su hijo en edad preescolar a prepararse para el jardín de infantes.
19 de septiembre: Formas
17 de octubre: Números y contar
14 de noviembre: Alfabeto

Sugar Skulls*

All Ages, Saturdays, 9/23 & 10/7
2-3pm, Wed., 10/11, 5-6pm
Learn about and celebrate Day of the Dead while decorating your own sugar skull. Aprende y celebra el Día de los Muertos mientras decoras tu propio cráneo de azúcar.

Creative Makers*

Ages 4-8 with caregiver, 5-5:45pm
Tues., 9/26: Pancakes
Wed., 10/25: Dinosaurs
Mon., 11/20: Aliens

Cody Clark Magic: Your Differences Make You Magical*

All Ages, Sun., 10/15, 2-3pm
Cody explores social/emotional learning through an engaging magic show.

Thankfulness Crafts*

Ages 3-7 with caregiver
Thurs., 11/9, 5-5:45pm
Come join us and create a thankfulness wreath and tree.

Tweens

Beeswax Candle Making*

Grades 9-12
Tues., 9/5, 4:30-5:30pm
Make one-of-a-kind, all natural candles using sheets of beeswax.

Nailed It: Teen Edition*

Grades 6-12
Tues., 9/26, 4:30-5:30pm
Let's have fun recreating sweet treats and snacks inspired by the Netflix show *Nailed It!*

Teen Tasters*

Grades 6-12, Fri., 9/15, 10/13, 11/10, 4:30-5:30pm
Explore a different country each month by tasting international snacks. Yum!

Wooden Pumpkin Decorating*

Grades 9-12
Tues., 10/3, 4:30-5:30pm
Design a Halloween pumpkin using paint pens.

Mad City Money*

Grades 6-12
Sun., 10/22, 3-4pm
Have fun while you learn all about spending money and seeing what you can buy in this fast-paced game. Then, take home supplies to make your own duct tape wallet.



Morris the Magic Man*

Grades 3-6, Wed., 10/18, 5-6pm
This show will feature floating objects, mind control, and creepy creatures. Come and be amazed!

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party*

Grades 3-6, Tues., 10/24, 5-6pm
Celebrate the release of the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book. We will have games, crafts, and food. Participants will receive a copy of the book!

Diwali Celebration*

Grades K-5, Wed., 11/8, 4-5pm
Celebrate and learn the history of the Hindu Festival of Lights with crafts and food.

Adults / Adultos

& Teens

TeenTober

Halloween Party*

Grades 6-12
Tues., 10/31, 4:30-5:30pm
Join us for a *Wednesday*-themed Halloween party based on the popular Netflix TV show.
*Costumes are encouraged.

Mod Podge Fall Mason Jars *

Grades 9-12
Tues., 11/7, 4:30-5:30pm
Decorate mason jars with leaves and other fall items!

Gratitude Grab Bags

Grades 6-8
11/19-11/26
This month we are painting gratitude sayings or pictures on rocks. Pick up at the Children's Desk while supplies last.

Crafternoon

Grades 6-12
Tues., 11/28, 4:30-5:30pm
Use our wide range of craft supplies to create your own artistic creation.



Creative Writing Group

Thursdays, 9/7, 10/5, 11/9, 5-6pm
Foster your creativity with like-minded authors. Writers of all levels of experience are welcome.

Bingo at the Branch

Mondays, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13
2:30-3:30pm
Come play Bingo, meet your fellow community members, eat snacks, win prizes, and have fun.
Location: Hinkston Park Branch

I Meant to Read That Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm
We will be discussing a popular book. Copies will be available at the Customer Service Desk.
9/12: *Know My Name* by Chanel Miller
10/10: *Olga Dies Dreaming* by Yochitl Gonzalez
11/14: *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson

Job Fair

Wed., 9/13, 10:30am-1pm
Lake County Job and Resource Fair for Individuals with Disabilities.

Supernatural Dares of the Midwest

Thurs., 9/14, 5-6pm
The Library welcomes Chad Lewis back for an evening of the supernatural in our own backyard, with a possible visit from the Big Muddy Monster.

Video Game Night

Thursdays, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 5-6pm
Face off against your friends with the Nintendo Switch, PS4, and Wii U! Prizes for first place and runner up!

Lotería

Wed., 9/27, 5-6pm
Play Lotería and win prizes.

Cesar Chavez: Leader and Civil Rights Activist

Tues., 10/10, 4:30-5:30pm
Come learn about a great American hero during National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Planning for the Holidays*

Sun., 10/22, 3-4pm
Get tips about how to spend wisely this holiday season.

Paint & Snack*

Wed., 10/25, 5-6:30pm
Paint unique art while you chat and enjoy a snack.

Werewolf

Thurs., 10/26, 5-6:30pm
Play an interactive party game where participants are given a secret role and must watch out for the deadly Werewolf!

Harvest Hash Trail Mix

Wed., 11/8, 5-6pm
Create a tasty fall snack.

The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy Remembered

Tues., 11/14, 5-6pm
Historian Tim Wilsey takes us inside the most discussed conspiracy theory in history, the Kennedy Assassination.

Plant Power: Introduction to Plant Proteins

Mon., 9/11, 1-2pm
Learn more about the power of plants and how to incorporate more healthy plant-based protein into your diet.



Entendiendo la etapa posterior del tratamiento de cancer

miércoles., 10/11, 5:30-6:30pm
Escuche esta plática para discutir y entender la etapa posterior al tratamiento de cáncer, así como los retos que esta implica y como enfrentarlos.

RFU Health Clinic Community Care Connection

Thurs., 10/19 & 11/16, 1-4pm
If you are interested in a health screening or have a question about your health, visit for help.

jueves, 10/19 & 11/16, 1-4pm
Si está interesado en un examen de salud o tiene una pregunta sobre su salud, ellos pueden ayudarlo.

Adult Education/ Educación de Adultos

Computer Help

Monday-Friday, 10am-12pm

Ayuda Informática

lunes-viernes, 10am-1pm

Yoga Suave

Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm
lunes, 6:30-7:30pm

Gentle Yoga

Fridays, 10-11am

ESL Conversation Club

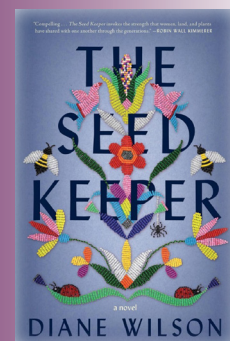
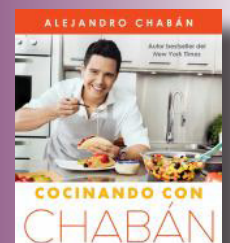
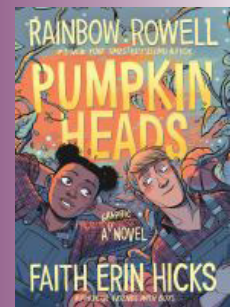
Wednesdays, 9/6-10/25
1-2pm & 5-6pm

Citizenship Class: Hosted by Mano a Mano

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm

Clases de GED en Español

lunes-jueves, 5-7:45pm
Lo invitamos a este intenso curso que los prepara en todas las materias para obtener su GED.





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Waukegan Public Library
128 N. County St., Waukegan, IL
847-623-2041
www.waukeganpl.org

Main Library
Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm
Friday 10am-6pm
Sat-Sun 1pm-5pm

Biblioteca Principal
lunes-jueves 10am-8pm
viernes 10am-6pm
sábado-domingo 1pm-5pm

Hinkston Park Branch
800 Baldwin Ave., Waukegan, IL
Monday-Friday 10am-2pm
Saturday-Sunday Closed
lunes-viernes 10am-2pm
sábado-domingo cerrada

Library Closed
Biblioteca Cerrada
Sept. 3-4 Labor Day
Nov. 3 Staff Day
Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving

Board of Trustees Meetings
Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15

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Waukegan puede tomar fotos
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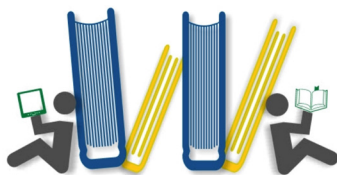
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Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

Open to Friends Members Only:

Fri., 11/17, 4-6pm

Open to the General Public:

Sat., 11/18, 10am-4pm

Sun., 11/19, 1-4pm

Not a member? For more information,
visit <https://www.waukeganpl.org/giving/friends/or email friendsofwaukeganpl@gmail.com>



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Back to School with Libby

We want to wish all Waukegan students
a happy and successful school year!

We're excited for you to start this
new chapter in your life! We know
you're going to do great things and we
can't wait to hear all about your new
adventures in school.

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library, making it easy to read or
listen wherever you are. The app gives
students access to books for reading
and research through the Kids and
Teens collections. It's great for parents
on the go, too.

Job Center of Lake County

Visit the "Career Transformation kiosk" at
the library this September. Connect with
the free services of the Job Center of Lake
County including:

- Apply for career training or a paid work experience
- View a calendar of job search workshops and events
- Access jobs vetted by the Business Services team
- Link to additional resources available through Job Center partners

Ofrenda Activity for Día de los Muertos

Fri., 11/1, 6-7pm

Traditionally a Día de los Muertos altar
is an intentional space dedicated to a
person or people that have passed away.
During this program, you will create your
own altar in memory of someone that
has passed. You can include anything you
want to celebrate them; photos, foods
they liked, flowers, etc. We'll have Mexican
sweet bread and hot chocolate (Chocolate
Abuelita) to enjoy!



Actividad de Ofrenda para el Día de los Muerto

viernes, 1 de noviembre, 6-7pm

Tradicionalmente, un altar del Día de
los Muertos es un espacio intencional
dedicado a una persona o personas que
han fallecido. Durante este programa,
crearás tu propio altar en memoria
de alguien que ha fallecido. Puedes
incluir lo que quieras para celebrarlos;
fotos, comidas que les gustan, flores,
etc. ¡Tendremos pan dulce mexicano y
chocolate caliente (Chocolate Abuelita)
para disfrutar!