

Waukegan Public Library

Fall Happenings

Sep-Nov 2023

Community Connections

Within these pages, 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, look for 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 for all ages, and more.

Illinois Library Present

This year, WPL is excited to once again partner with Illinois Libraries Present, a library collaborative designed to bring virtual events with bestselling, esteemed, and diverse speakers to library patrons across the state. 7-8pm, On Zoom

The Power of Story with Colson Whitehead

Wednesday, September 6

Chills & Thrills with Stephen Graham Jones

Wednesday, October 4

Food, Family, and Folktales: A

Conversation with Grace Lin

Tuesday, October 17

A Taste of Love with Maya-Camille Broussard

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Explore More Illinois

Explore More Illinois is a free service that provides instant online access (with your Library card) to free and discounted tickets to museums and other fun cultural attractions. Explore More Illinois can be accessed 24/7 from any computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Pass access is limited to card holders ages 18 and older. Users may choose from passes based on venue and date. A limit of two active reservations are allowed at one time. A photo ID matching the name on the reservation must be shown at the attraction on the day of the reservation.



Blood Drive

November 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!
- All current donor safety precautions are being 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 cita en línea: <https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-11-21-23>
- Citas preferidas. Se pueden ver visitas sin cita previa, si hay espacios abiertos.
- ¡Los CDC y la FDA informan que las donaciones de sangre son seguras!
- Se siguen todas las precauciones de seguridad actuales para los donantes.

Library on the Go

This fall WPL is collaborating with Warren-Newport Public Library to bring you community stops. Visit Outreach staff at Betty Limbrunner Park. Where you can check out books, movies and more. Get a new library card, renew your account or return your borrowed materials.

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

Library Card Sign-Up Month

Help us celebrate with these activities for National Library Card Signup Month:

- **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 library service desk.
- **Book Character Scavenger Hunt:** Search for your favorite characters in the Children's Department or 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.



Financial Literacy

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

Their 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 Money & Duct Tape Wallets.

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Kids & Families Niños y Familias

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
Inspired by the Netflix show Nailed
It! Let's have fun recreating sweet
treats and snacks.

Teen Tasters*

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

Wooden Pumpkin Decorating*

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



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.
Sponsored by the Great Lakes
Credit Union.

Morris the Magic Man*

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

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 the Hindu festival of
lights with crafts and food. Learn
the history of this holiday.

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. Aprende y celebra
el Día de los Muertos mientras
decoras tu propio cráneo de
azúcar.

Little Makers*

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

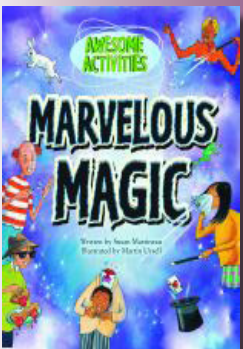
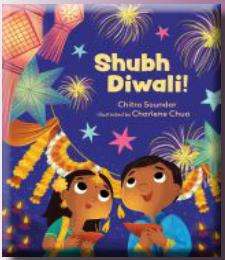
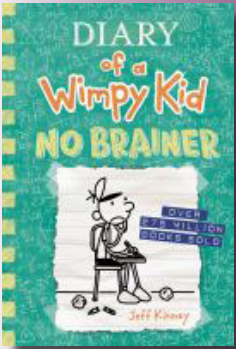
Cody Clark Magic: Your Differences Make You Magical*

All Ages Sun., 10/15, 2-3pm
Cody will explore 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.

*Register at www.waukeganpl.org/calendar or call 847-623-2041. **All Ages



Adults / Adultos

& Teens

TeenTober Halloween Party*

Grades 6-12
Tues., 10/31, 4:30-5:30pm
Based on the popular Netflix TV show, join us for a Wednesday-themed Halloween party. 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 Reference 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 Xochitl Gonzalez
11/14: *The Seed Keeper*
by Diane Wilson

Supernatural Dares of the Midwest

Thurs., 9/14, 5-6pm
The Library welcomes Chad Lewis back for another evening of the supernatural in our own backyard, with a possible appearance of 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! Prize 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.

Paint & Snack*

Wed., 10/25, 5-6:30pm

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
Join Historian Tim Wilsey as he takes us back inside the most discussed conspiracy theory in history, The Kennedy Assassination. Tim will revisit potential individuals, countries and organizations who had motive to kill the President, and how they are connected.

Job Fair

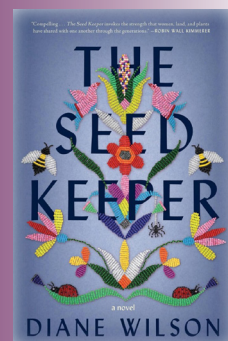
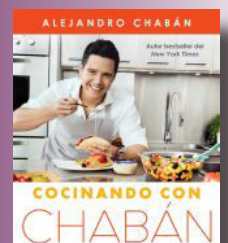
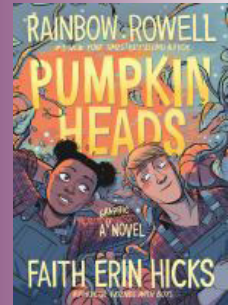
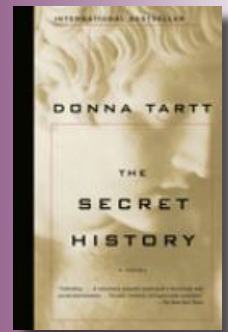
Wed., 9/13, 10am-1pm
Lake County Job and Resource Fair for Individuals with Disabilities.

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 to support a healthy 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.



Adult Education/ Educación de Adultos

Computer Help

Fridays 10am - pm

Ayuda Informática

Viernes 10am-1pm

Yoga Suave

Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm
Lunes 6:30-7:30pm

Gentle Yoga

Fridays 10-11am

ESL Conversation Club

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

Citizenship Class: By Mano a Mano

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm



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847 - 623 - 2041
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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
Sep. 3-4 Labor Day
Nov. 3 Staff Day
Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving

Board of Trustees Meetings
Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15
Classroom A&B at 6:30pm.

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may take photos or videos of
patrons on the premises and at
library programs and events for
use in promotional materials.

La Biblioteca Pública de
Waukegan puede tomar fotos
o videos de los usuarios en las
instalaciones y en los programas
y eventos de la biblioteca para
usar en materiales.

For accommodations at an
event or class, please contact us
allowing seven days' notice to
best serve you.

Para brindarle un mejor
servicio, si necesitas arreglos
especiales para un evento o clase,
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siete días de anticipación.

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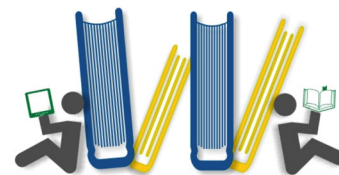
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Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

Open to Friends Members Only.
Friday, November 17, 4-6pm
Not a member? For more information,
please email
friendsofwaukeganpl@gmail.com.
Open to the General Public
Saturday, November 18, 10am - 4pm
Sunday, November 19, 1 - 4pm



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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.

We have a nice selection of back-to-
school books in the library but there
are also some available on Libby. Libby
is the library reading app that lets you
borrow and download books from our
digital library, making it easy to read
offline wherever you are. The app gives
students access to books for reading
and research with the Kids and Teens
collections. It's great for parents on
the go, too. If you haven't used our
free online book service and need help
accessing your account, just give us a
call!

Ofrenda Activity for Día de los Muertos

Friday, November 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 like, flowers, etc. We'll have Mexican
sweet bread and (Chocolate Abuelita) hot
chocolate 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!