

Waukegan Public Library Summer Happenings



June - August 2024

Friends of the Library: Summer Concert Series

Fridays, June 7 - August 30, 12-1pm, Courtyard
The concert series is back for another year of fun music and entertainment. Bring a lunch or bring a friend and enjoy a lovely afternoon. The Friends have drinks and sweet treats for sale. *No concert on 7/5



Celebrating the Library - Past, Present, and Future

The Waukegan Public Library Foundation's April fundraiser was a great success. Not only did we celebrate our 125th year, but we also raised funds to add a MakerSpace to the library. The event was filled with joyful stories, art experiences, and walks down memory lane that built community connections and excitement for the future. Our first equipment purchases will be a laser cutter and embroidery machine, as well as new creative arts software. Expect to see a launch of new programs in the fall.

Many thanks to the Foundation and our sponsors: American Place Casino and Consumers Credit Union, Great Lakes Credit Union, Waukegan Community Bank, Old National Bank, 4imprint, City of Hope, Waukegan Township, City of Waukegan, and Senator Adriane Johnson. Thank you to our food sponsors and special guests as well: Jester's Double D, Toluca Mexican Restaurant, Papa Marcos, JBH Productions, and Loopy Creations.

The Foundation has contributed to many important initiatives this year, including the Sensory collection and Mobile Services Van. The Foundation can always benefit from new members willing to share their time and creativity to help plan events and sponsor new initiatives for the library. If you are interested in learning more, please visit www.waukeganpl.org/giving/foundation



Free Summer Lunch

Mon.-Fri., June 3 - August 2, 12-1pm
The library provides free boxed lunches to kids and teens age 18 and under in the Ray Bradbury Room on the lower level. The menu changes every day, and lunches are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special needs who are 21 years old or under are also eligible to receive lunch.

Almuerzo de Verano Gratis

lunes a viernes, del 3 de junio al 2 de agosto, de 12-1pm
La biblioteca ofrece almuerzos para llevar gratuitos a niños y adolescentes menores de 18 años en la sala Ray Bradbury en el nivel inferior. El menú cambia todos los días y los almuerzos están disponibles por orden de llegada. Las personas con necesidades especiales que tengan 21 años o menos también son elegibles para recibir almuerzo.

Exhibit: The African American Museum at the England Manor

June 3-28, Main Floor
The African American Museum at the England Manor is a historic home museum that focuses on the African American experience. Sylvia England, the founder of the museum, tells her and her ancestors' story from their time in Africa through the present day. The exhibit will feature artifacts that chronicle the various stages of the African American experience, emphasizing the experiences of Sylvia and her kin.

Celebrate Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 19, 11am-2pm
Join us for a fun, educational, food-filled community celebration of Juneteenth!

Adventure Begins At Your Library

Now through - July 27, All Ages
Readers of all ages are invited to join our summer reading club. Stop by for your treasure map or print one from our website and complete at least 3 activities. Turn in your completed log to win fun prizes.

Birth - 8th Graders will receive a free book to keep and an item from our treasure chest.

Teens & Adults will receive a book, phone lanyard, and will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 gift card.

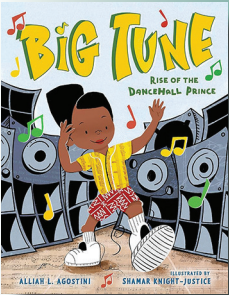


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Kids & Families



Little Wonders*

Ages 3-5 with caregiver
Wednesdays, 11-11:45am
6/5: All About Summer
7/10: Superhero Fun
8/7: Wacky Science Experiments

Rainbow Science*

Grades K-8, Wed., 6/5, 3-4pm
Learn all about how rainbows are made using a few basic supplies.

X-STREAM Hour

Grades K-8
Mondays, 3-4pm
6/10: DIY Birdhouses
7/29: Perler Bead Designs
Join us for STEM, reading, and art activities.

Planting Roots Garden Program*

Families, Every other Tuesday and Thursday starting on 6/11, 3-4pm
Join us this summer for some gardening fun. Participants must attend each session. Partnered with Illinois Extension 4-H Program.



Join us for a fun and interactive storytime!
¡Únase a una hora de cuentos divertida e interactiva!

Storytime

Ages 0-5 with caregiver
Mon. & Thurs., 10:30-11am

Tiempo de Cuentos

0-5 años con cuidador
jueves, 6/20, 7/18, 8/22,
4-4:30pm

Roblox Obstacle Course Challenge*

Grades 3-6, Tues., 6/18, 5-7pm

Club de Aprendizaje a Temprana Edad de United Way*

3-5 años con cuidador, martes
6/11: 3-3:45pm, pre-escritura
7/23: 3-3:45pm, opuestos
8/20: 5-5:45pm, actividades de nombre
Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de una variedad de actividades divertidas y de aprendizaje y ayude a su niño en edad preescolar a prepararse para el jardín de infantes.

United Way Early Learning Club*

Ages 3-5 with caregiver
Wednesdays
6/26: 11-11:45pm, Pre-Writing
7/24: 11-11:45pm, Opposites
8/21: 5-5:45pm, Name Activities
Join us for a variety of fun, learning activities, and help your preschooler prepare for Kindergarten.

TCC- GAME CLUB*

Grades K-5
Fridays, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9, 3:30-5pm
Play Pokémon and make crafts.

Bookworms*

Grades 1-2 with caregiver
Mondays
6/17: 2-2:45pm, *Little Lizard*
7/15: 2-2:45pm, *Kit and Kaboodle*
8/19: 5-5:45pm, *The Nocturnals*

Action Adventure: The Pharaoh's Tomb*

Grades 4-7, Mondays,
6/24, 7/22, 4-5pm
Be part of the story as you overcome tests and traps to discover the secret of the pharaoh's tomb.



Shining Stars*

Grades K-2, Mondays
6/24: 2-2:45pm, Outdoor Games
7/22: 2-2:45pm, Summer Crafts
8/26: 5-5:45pm, DIY Kaleidoscope



Tweens

Pride Flag Beaded Bracelets*

Grades 9-12, Tues., 6/4, 3-4pm

Pride Party

Grades 6-12, Tues., 6/18, 3-4pm
Join us for a Pride party full of games, activities, snacks & more!

Chalk Art

Grades 6-12, Tues., 7/16, 3-4pm
Show off your creativity and art skills using sidewalk chalk!

Teen Tasters*

Grades 6-12
Fridays, 6/28, 7/12, 8/23, 4-5pm
Explore a different country each month by tasting fun international snacks!

Rock Painting*

Ages 7-13, Fri., 6/7, 2-2:45pm

DIY Ice Cream*

Ages 4-8, Thur., 6/26,
5-5:45pm
Make some ice cream using simple items found in your home.

Cookie Time*

Ages 7 and older
Tues., 7/2, 2-2:45pm
Decorate a Fourth of July cookie and craft.

Sand Art*

Ages 7-12, Tues., 7/9,
2-2:45pm
Create art using sand!

Mad Science: Detective Science*

Grades 3-6, Tues., 7/9, 4-5pm
Discover how science is used to solve real crimes.

Lego Club

All Ages, Saturdays, 2-4pm
Imagine and create with Lego!

Niños y Familias

& Teens

Financial Tips for Teens*

Grades 6-12, Mon., 6/24, 2-3pm
Learn how to become financially prepared. Sponsored by Great Lakes Credit Union.

Clay Creations*

Grades 9-12, Tues., 7/30, 3-4pm
Use air-dried clay to make unique pieces of art!

DIY Affirmation Jars*

Grades 9-12, Tues., 8/6, 3-4pm
Decorate a mason jar and fill it with daily positive affirmations and reminders.

Beeswax Candle Making*

Grades 6-12, Wed., 8/14, 3-4pm
Make a one-of-a-kind, all natural candle using colorful sheets of beeswax.



Library on the Go!

Going on vacation this summer? Check out the thousands of free books, magazines, and movies for adults, teens, and kids available on the Libby and Hoopla apps. Download the apps and sign up using your library card number.

Nailed It: Smoothie Competition*

Grades 3-8, Wed., 7/10, 3-4pm
Beat the heat! Make and enjoy your own smoothie treat.

Hair Braiding Workshop*

Ages 7-13, Wed., 7/17, 2-2:45pm
Learn how to make a French braid & Fishtail braid. Please bring your brush and comb.

Crafternoon*

Ages 4-8, Wed., 7/24, 2-2:45pm

Community Coloring*

Grades K-8, Fri., 8/2, 3-4pm
Help us color a giant picture on National Coloring Book Day.

DIY Tie Dye*

All Ages, Wed., 8/7, 3-4:30pm
Bring your own items to tie dye and we will supply the dye and tips to make a great creation.



Honey Bee Day*

All Ages, Wed., 8/7, 2-3:30pm
Celebrate Honey Bee Day by watching *Bee Movie* and making a craft.

Back to School Crafts*

Ages 3-7, Thurs., 8/8, 2-2:45pm
Craft some back to school items for the new school year.

Mindful Me*

Grades K-2, Mon., 8/12, 5-6pm
Participate in experiential learning activities that introduce younger students to basic concepts of mindfulness practice.

Cheerio Fun*

Ages 7-12, Tues., 8/13, 5-5:45pm
What can you make out of Cheerios? Come find out!

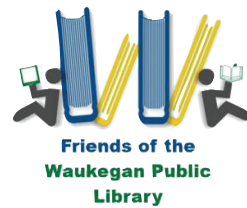
Build Your Own Stuffy*

Ages 4-8, Wed., 8/21, 5-5:45pm
Use your creativity and love to create your very own stuffy. We will have all the supplies.

Youth Theater Camp*

Grades 3-6, Monday-Friday, 6/17-6/21, 11am-12:30pm
Kids will work as a team to develop a script and perform it for family and friends. Camp will focus on theater basics (voice, staging, costumes) and improvisation to develop team-building skills and confidence. Everyone will have a part, and no experience is necessary.

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Kohl Children's Museum

Mobile Learning Lab
Ages 2-8 with caregiver
Tuesdays, 6/25 and 7/23, 1:30-3:30pm
Make new friends while you explore and play!

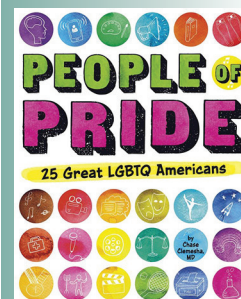
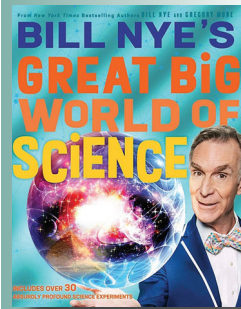
Sunday Afternoon Movies

Sundays, 2-4pm
6/9: *Trolls: Band Together*
7/14: *Peter Pan & Wendy*
8/11: *Wonka*

Staff Pick: Rosario



Summer is the best time of the year! There is nothing better than a day at the beach with family and friends. *Be Prepared* by Vera Brosgol is a beautifully drawn story about the summer camp experience and all the hilarity and awkwardness that comes with it. It's a great coming-of-age story and a great read to kick off the summer!



Access an unprecedented online collection of information like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more. Answers await everyone—whether professional or hobbyist, expert or novice—inside the more than 7,000 available databases.



Learn more about key topics across the health and wellness spectrum — from mainstream medicine to complementary, holistic, and integrated medicine. Tools in the detailed records let you save, print, or cite information for reports.

Go to www.waukeganpl.org/eresources-a-z/ on our website to view all our online resources.

Town Hall Meeting*

Thurs., 6/27, 6:30-8:30pm
Learn about the Inflation Reduction Act and the Federal Funding for Lake County residents.

Sponsored By: U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth, State Rep. Rita Mayfield, Illinois environmental Council, and Clean Power Lake County.

Adults/Adultos

Drop in Computer Assistance

Monday-Friday, 10am-12pm
Let us help you with your computer needs from basic computer skills to building a resume.

Asistencia Informática Sin Cita

lunes-viernes, 10am-12pm
Permítanos ayudarle con sus necesidades informáticas, desde conocimientos informáticos básicos hasta la creación de un currículum.

Clases de Ciudadanía: Mano a Mano*

martes, 6/4-6/25, 6-7:30pm
Venga a la clase para que Mano a Mano puede prepararte para el examen de la ciudadanía. Si tiene alguna pregunta o para registrarse, llame a Jorge Sanchez al 224-908-0435.

Clases de Inglés Conversacional

miércoles, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 5-6pm
Te invitamos a practicar y conversar en inglés. Te daremos estrategias que te ayudarán con la ansiedad para que poco a poco tengas más confianza en ti mismo/a.

AbilityOne Compliance-Goodwill

Wednesdays, 6/5, 6/19, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 8/14, 8/21, 5-6pm
Meet the staff from AbilityOne Compliance and learn about their services for people with disabilities.

PADS

Wednesdays, 6/5-8/28, 1-3pm
Meet with staff from PADS to learn about their services, such as housing, food, and mental health resources.

Navigating the Library Website

Tues., 6/11, 4-5pm
Learn how to navigate our library's website and find the resources you're looking for.

Resume Workshop

Thursdays, 6/13, 6/20, 7/11, 7/18, 8/8, 8/15, 4-5pm
Build your resume and receive in-person support.

Taller de Resumen Laboral

jueves, 6/13, 6/20, 7/11, 7/18, 8/8, 8/15, 4-5pm
Crea tu resumen laboral y recibe apoyo al momento.

HACES: Taller de Ciudadanía

viernes, 6/14, 10am-6pm
Te invitamos para que los profesionales de HACES te asesoren acerca del proceso de ciudadanía.

Dr. Temple Grandin: The Hidden Gifts of Virtual Thinkers

Tues., 6/4, 7-8pm (Virtual Event)

News Resources Workshop*

Tues., 6/18, 4-5pm
Learn how to use the library's online news resources.

GED Info Session*

Thurs., 6/20, 10-11am and 4-5pm
If you are ready to obtain your GED, join us so we can help you get started.

Intro to Canva

Thurs., 6/27, 2-3pm, 6-7pm
Learn how to create a flyer for your business or event.

Intro to Google Docs

Tues., 7/23, 4-5pm



Adult Financial Literacy Class Google Docs

Wed., 7/24, 5-6pm
Sponsored by Great Lakes Credit Union.

Vitalant Blood Drive

Tues., 7/23, 2-7:30pm
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.



Consumer Reports Workshop

Tues., 8/13, 4-5pm
Learn how to access this important magazine online and have access to reviews, safety tests, and more for a variety of items from cars to dishwashers.

Ancestry Library Edition Workshop

Tues., 8/20, 4-5pm
Learn how to search for your ancestors and build your family tree on Ancestry.com.

Keep Calm & Craft*

Saturdays, 1:30-3pm
6/8: Learn to Crochet/Aprender a crochet
7/13: Sleep Masks/ Máscaras para dormir
Enjoy a relaxing time crafting and meeting new people.

Mantenga la calma y haga manualidades*

sabados, 1:30-3pm
6/8: Aprender a crochet
7/13: Máscaras para dormir
Pasar una tarde de relajación mientras haces manualidades y conoces gente nueva.

Lake County Health Department: Stop the Bleed Training

Mon., 6/3, 10am-1pm
Through this STOP THE BLEED® course, you'll gain the ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and intervene effectively. Take the course and become empowered to make a life or death difference when a bleeding emergency occurs. STOP THE BLEED®. Save a Life!



Adults/Adultos

Gentle Yoga

Fridays, 10:15-11:15am
Learn to strengthen your muscles and mind.

viernes, 10:15-11:15am
Únete a nosotros para fortalecer nuestros músculos y mente.

Yoga with Doug

Mondays in June, July, and August, 6-7pm
Learn how to connect the body, breath, and mind.

Reuniendo Familias: Nueva ERA USA

jueves, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/22, 6-7:45pm

Ven y acompáñanos para que los profesionales de Nueva ERA USA te compartan los requisitos para traer a tus seres queridos al país.

Mario Kart Tournament

Thursdays, 6/6 and 8/8, 5-6pm
Race through Mario Kart 8 for a chance at prizes.

I Meant to Read That Book Club

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm
Discuss a popular book each month. Visit the Adult Services desk to receive a copy and sign up!

6/11: *Sissy: A Coming-of-Gender Story* by Jacob Tobia
7/9: *Being Seen: One Deafblind Woman's Fight to End Ableism* by Elsa Sjunneson
8/13: *Bronze Drum* by Phong Nguyen

Exploring Art

Wednesdays, 2-3pm, 5-6pm
6/12: Shades of Blue Jewelry Making
7/10: Pop Art Paint Prints
8/14: Graffiti Art

Summer Scares Book Club

Thursdays, 6-7pm
6/13: *Jackal* by Erin E. Adams
7/9: *Such Sharp Teeth* by Rachel Harrison
8/15: *This Thing Between Us* by Gus Moreno

DIY Paper Flowers*

Thurs., 6/13, 3-4pm
Learn how to make a paper peony hairclip.

Monday Movie Musicals

Mondays, 1-3pm
6/17: *The Prom*
7/15: *Hamilton*
8/19: *West Side Story*

Does the Book Hold Up*

Wed., 6/19, 5-6pm
Let's discuss your favorite books you read as a child or teen! Do they hold up or do they make you cringe?

Adult Coloring Hour

Thursdays, 6/20, 7/25, 8/22, 5:30-6:30pm
Relax with coloring pages and soothing music.
Refreshments provided.

Lotería

Fridays, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 4:30-5:30pm
Joins us to have a fun time playing a popular Hispanic game and win prizes.

viernes, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 4:30-5:30pm
Únete a nosotros para pasar un rato divertido, aprendiendo, jugando y ganando algunos premios.

Bingo Binge at the Branch

Mondays, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 2:30-3:30pm
Play Bingo and win prizes.
Location: Hinkston Park Branch



Ray Bradbury Story Hour

Tuesdays, 6/26, 7/31, 8/28, 5:30-6:30pm
Discuss a short story by Ray Bradbury.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Thurs., 7/11, 5-6pm
Battle against other players and win prizes.

Intro to Robotics*

Wed., 7/17, 4-5:30pm
Learn how to build and control our EV3 Mastermind robot.

DIY Bath Bombs*

Mon., 7/22, 6-7pm

Nail Art

Thurs., 8/8, 4-5pm
Create your own nail art! Bring your favorite nail polish, and we'll provide stickers and other extras.



DIY Herbal Tea

Mon., 8/12, 5-6pm

ArtWauk

Sat., 8/17, 5-9pm
Meet our featured artist Jennifer Aguilera and create a masterpiece of your own.

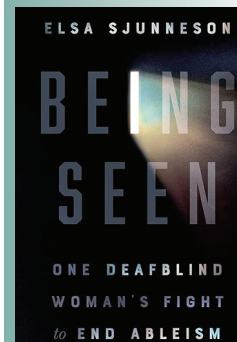
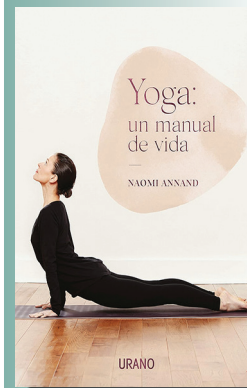
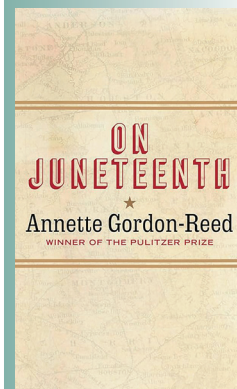
Monthly Featured Artists

June: Nevaeh Moore
July: Aleah Hollis
August: Jennifer Aguilera

Rosalind Franklin University Health Mobile Clinic

Thursdays, 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 1:30-4:30pm
Receive free health services such as blood sugar screenings and flu vaccine.

jueves, 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 1:30-4:30pm
Recibe servicios de salud gratuitos como chequeos de la azúcar en la sangre, la vacuna contra la influenza etc.



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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
July 4, Independence Day

Board of Trustees Meetings
June 19, July 24, August 21

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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,
comuníquese con nosotros, con
siete días de anticipación.

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Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library has an ongoing book sale on the Main Floor. Visit during the month of June to find incredible sales on popular books and recent bestsellers. All items \$1 and BOGO (buy one, get one free).

Library of Things

We are excited to explore adding a "Library of Things" collection and need your input. This concept involves expanding our offerings to include a variety of items from tools and camping gear to kitchen accessories and board games. You can try things out before buying or borrow things you need for occasional use. In June a survey will be available to gather ideas of what you would like to see in the collection.

Back to School Bash

Sat., 8/10, 2:30pm-4:30pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of games, crafts, refreshments, and giveaways!

Fiesta de Regreso a Clases

sábado 8 de agosto, de 2:30-4:30pm
¡Únase a nosotros para una tarde divertida de juegos, manualidades, refrigerios y obsequios!

New Mobile Services Van

Look for the library at the Fourth of July Parade, Pride, Touch-a-Truck and more this summer. We're excited to be on the road with our new Mobile Services Van. Thank you to Great Lakes Credit Union, Consumers Credit Union, and the Library Foundation for their sponsorship.

Aetna Medicare Information

Mondays, 6/10, 7/8, 7/15, 10am-12pm
Wed., 7/17, 10am-12pm
Talk to Karina about Aetna and ask questions about this insurance.



New Library Catalog

WPL is joining Cooperative Computer Services (CCS), a group of 31 area libraries (<https://www.ccslib.org/member-library-information>) that share an online catalog and member database. WPL cardholders will have access to more materials with faster delivery times. Learn more about the transition and important dates affecting library card accounts at www.waukeganpl.org/new-library-catalog

WPL se une a Cooperative Computer Services (CCS), un grupo de 31 bibliotecas del área (<https://www.ccslib.org/member-library-information>) que comparten un catálogo en línea y una base de datos de miembros. Los titulares de tarjetas WPL tendrán acceso a más materiales con tiempos de entrega más rápidos. Obtenga más información sobre la transición y las fechas importantes que afectan las cuentas de tarjetas de la biblioteca en www.waukeganpl.org/new-library-catalog