



READING
COLORS
YOUR WORLD

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JUNE 3 - JULY 28 • ALL AGES

This Summer allow reading to color your world. Everyone is encouraged to sign up because reading makes a brilliant impact whatever your age. Explore art, nature, another country, or time through a book. Sign up online or in-person starting **May 17**. Log your summer reading minutes on Beanstack starting **June 3**. Get a prize just for signing up, then at the halfway and completion of the 6-week reading journey.

**Last day to
log minutes**

JULY 28

**Last day to
pick up prizes**

AUGUST 4



Blue Fox is back!

Blue is hiding in the Library. Can you spot him? He will be in a new location every day.

LEGO® Checkout Tower

Help us build a GIANT LEGO® tower! Each time you check out a book you will receive a LEGO® brick. Add them to the tower to see how high it can go!



SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY

Tuesday, June 18 • 6:30-8 p.m. • REGISTER

Combining vibrant magic, handmade props, puppets, original music, and an abundance of laughter, Miss Make-Believe guarantees a smile. Other activities will include games, crafts, and a cool treat. Bring a friend and share the joy.



Blue Fox Yard Takeover

Would you like to spot the Wauconda Area Public Library's Blue Fox in your own front lawn? Fill out a drawing slip form online for a chance to win a Blue Fox Takeover of your yard. Life-size Blue Fox cutouts could enjoy dwelling in your lawn for a few days this summer. Click on the link from our website to fill out a drawing slip for your chance to win. This program is limited to Wauconda Area Public Library cardholders only. Sponsored in part by the Wauconda Area Library Foundation.

PHIL'S BEACH



WAPL FUN PASS

Individual Phil's Beach Day Passes will be available this summer June 3-July 28 while supplies last on a first-come, first-served basis. This pass is limited to only Wauconda Area Public Library cardholders for a one-time use. WAPL patrons of any age must be present at the Library and have a valid WAPL Library card.



Project Play

Looking for things to do with friends and family? There's no better place to start than at the Library! Seasonal games like Croquet, Cornhole, Pickleball, and much more are available to checkout. New this year - Board Games. Enjoy a day indoors learning a new game. Stop by the Check Out Desk to see what is available.

Tech2Go Collection

Many of our patrons know and love the Tech2Go collection. We have checked out Mobile Hotspots and Roku Streaming Sticks for several years. These devices enable access to the internet on the go, or free access to streaming channels like Netflix, Hulu, Max, Disney+, and more. This collection is always evolving, with some of our newest items including:



Metal Detecting Kit



Kindle Paperwhite
*includes access to
Kindle Unlimited
Subscription*



Wacom Drawing
Tablet



9" Thermal
Laminator

Book Clubs for Adults

All the Books

Thursday, June 6 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

If you love to talk about books, but don't want to commit to a monthly meeting, our quarterly book club is just the place for you. There are no assigned titles or genres. Read any books you like. We will meet each quarter to discuss the ones we loved and even the ones we didn't.

Beyond Fiction

(Nonfiction)

Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Novel Thoughts

(Fiction)

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Clue: Mystery

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m.



Thursday, August 8 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

A special book club for food lovers! Join us as we talk food & cooking and how it brings us all together. Check out a copy of *Half Baked Harvest Super Simple* by Tieghan Gerard before selecting a recipe to try making at home. Then we will come together for a discussion about our results.



fiction

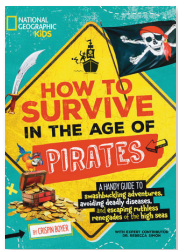
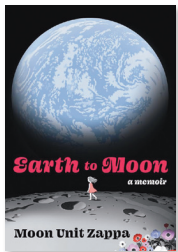
Middle of the Night
by Riley Sager

A Novel Love Story
by Ashley Poston

Lies and Weddings
by Kevin Kwan

The Mercy of Gods
by James S.A. Corey

One of Our Kind
by Nicola Yoon



non-fiction

*The Secret Lives of Numbers:
A Hidden History of Math's
Unsung Trailblazers*
by Kate Kitagawa &
Timothy Revell

*The Death of Beauty:
The Rise of Beauty Culture
and How It Harms Women*
by Jessica Defino

*The Heart Healthy
Plant Based Cookbook*
by Hari Pulapaka &
Jenneffer Pulapaka

*Show Me How to Fix Anything:
Simply Everything You
Need to Know*
by Owen Weldon

Earth to Moon
by Moon Unit Zappa

young adult

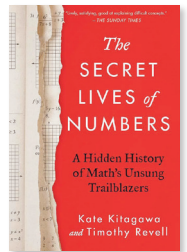
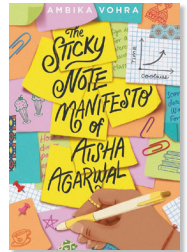
The Grandest Game
by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Heiress Takes All
by Emily Wibberley &
Austin Siegemund-Broka

Storm
by Tiffany D. Jackson

*The Sticky Note Manifesto
of Aisha Agarwal*
by Ambika Vohra

Such Charming Liars
by Karen M. McManus



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kids fiction

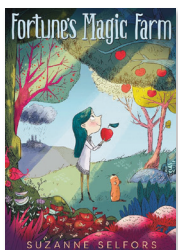
*The Bad Guys in the
Serpent and the Beast*
by Aaron Blabey

*Suite Hearts: Drama
and Destiny*
by Claire Kann

Fortune's Magic Farm
by Suzanne Selfors

*Sparkleton: Willow to
the Rescue*
by Calliope Glass

*Walrus Brawl at
the Mall*
by Nathan Hale



kids non-fiction

*LOL 101: A Kid's Guide
to Writing Jokes*
by David Roth & Renee Shah

1,000 Facts About Sharks
by Sarah Wassner Flynn

*Lebron James Vs.
Michael Jordan:
Basketball Legends Face Off*
by Diana L. Mann

*How to Survive in
the Age of Pirates*
by Crispin Boyer

*Remember This:
The Fascinating World
of Memory*
by Monique Polak

picture books

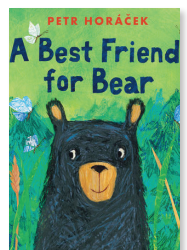
Are You Small?
by Mo Willems

Beach Bummer
by Ryan Higgins

The Yellow Bus
by Loren Long

The Squish
by Breanna Carzoo

A Best Friend for Bear
by Petr Horacek



ADULT EVENTS

Registration for all summer programs begins on Friday, May 17 at 9 a.m. online, in-person, and on the phone.

ART & CRAFTS

Tasseled Tea Towel

Tuesday, June 11 • 7 p.m. OR
Wednesday, June 12 • 1 p.m.
REGISTER for ONE

Add a pop of color to your kitchen by adding tassels to a tea towel. All supplies included.

Decoupage Shell Dish

Tuesday, July 9 • 7 p.m. OR
Wednesday July 10 • 1 p.m.
REGISTER for ONE

Create a shell trinket dish that is simple and stylish.

Reed Diffuser

Tuesday, August 20 • 7 p.m. OR
Wednesday, August 21 • 1 p.m.
REGISTER for ONE

Create your own reed diffuser to add a natural aromatic scent to your home.



Virtual Tour of the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

Saturday, July 13 • 1 p.m. • REGISTER

Join us for a tour of the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art in Oak Brook, Illinois. The Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art is a museum dedicated to the lapidary arts with displays of gemstones, jewelry and bejeweled objects, and exhibits on earth science. This Zoom tour includes a Q&A session after we learn about the museum. This program is presented in partnership with the Algonquin Area Public Library, Cary Area Public Library, and Grayslake Area Public Library.

Grab & Go Cold Case

June 1 & August 1 • REGISTER
Recommended 18+ only

Challenge yourself to solve a mystery! All of the faux cold case information will be provided.

Creating Your Own Herbal Tea

Sunday, June 2 • 1:30 p.m. • REGISTER

Discover the best herbs to plant in your garden to create your own herb-infused tea and learn about tea's curative properties.

17 Year Cicadas

Monday, June 3 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Learn about the different types of cicadas in Lake County and the unique, 17-year lifecycle of periodic cicadas during this indoor presentation.

Sensory Mindfulness

Thursday, June 20 • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTER

Take a guided walk, then spend time at different stations designed to engage mindful creativity that you can use in your daily life. For those who struggle with sitting still and finding peace, learn ways to be actively present and mindful.

Mind Games: The Science of Curious Thinking

Monday, July 15 • 7 p.m. • REGISTER

Packed with interactive games, William Pack will show you how our brains seek out patterns and try to make meaning out of nothing.



Put Your Best Face Forward

Wednesday July 17 • 6 p.m. • REGISTER
Get a professionally photographed headshot and take your personal brand to the next level.

Intermediate English as a Second Language

Mondays, July 22 - August 26
7-8:30 p.m. • REGISTER
This intermediate-level English class teaches skills and vocabulary to help you at your job, in school, and in the community. Students should be able to understand and speak basic English.

Strictly Self Defense

Monday, July 29 • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTER
*All participants must sign a waiver
Attendees will participate in a series of discussions and learn basic physical self-defense skills and techniques.



Movie Matinee

Fridays • 1 p.m. • REGISTER
Enjoy these great movies on our big screen. Light snacks and water will be provided.



June 14
The Light Between Oceans (PG-13)



July 26
5000 Blankets (PG-13)
August 23
Me Before You (PG-13)

Preserving the HARVEST

Thursday, August 22
7 p.m. • REGISTER
Mark Lyons, an experienced garden coach, will review a number of ways that can be used to preserve the harvest through the winter, and possibly beyond. It will cover canning, freezing, dehydrating, and winter storage techniques.

WWII Radio Hour Concert

Saturday, August 10 • 2 p.m. • REGISTER
Enjoy a costumed and piano-accompanied trio reenact a 1940's radio hour that is perfect for all ages! While answering musical requests from soldiers and loved ones during wartime, Patti, Maxine, and Andrew entertain the "studio audience" with Andrews Sisters-style tunes and choreography, Abbott and Costello comedy sketches, and a touching tribute to Veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Mobile Passport Clinic

Saturday, August 17 • 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
No appointment is necessary for the Lake County Circuit Clerk's Office Mobile Passport Processing Event at the Library for a new or renewed passport. Before this event, please visit the County Clerk's website to review the Passport Checklist so you have the required documentation and fees. Photos are \$15. Last check-in time is 1 p.m.

Technology Classes

Intermediate Excel

Monday, June 17 • 7 p.m.
REGISTER
Perform simple calculations with formulas and functions. Attendees should have a basic understanding of Excel for this course.

Android Phone Photography

Wednesday, July 24 • 7 p.m.
REGISTER
Learn how to take, edit, and share photos with your Android phone.

iPhone Photography

Wednesday, August 21 • 7 p.m.
REGISTER
Learn how to take, edit, and share photos with your iPhone.

KIDS EVENTS

Registration for all summer programs begins on Friday, May 17 at 9 a.m. online, in-person, and on the phone.

STEAM

Balloon Racer Derby

Tuesday, June 25 • 1:30 p.m.

Grades K-2 • REGISTER

Design and build your own balloon-powered car. Then face-off in a mini-derby to see whose design wins.

WAPL Record Breakers 2024

Wednesday, June 26 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5 • REGISTER

Will this be your moment to shine?

We'll attempt to break some Olympic sized records!



Camp Cubetto

Wednesdays • July 10, 17, 24, 31
10 a.m. • Grades 1-3 • REGISTER

Learn the basics of coding in an accessible and exciting way with our favorite friend: Cubetto!

Sun-sational S'mores

Thursday, July 25 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5 • REGISTER

Make a solar oven and harness the power of the sun to cook some s'mores.

MINECRAFT TOURNAMENT

Thursday, June 6 • REGISTER

Grades K-2 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grades 3-5 • 1-3 p.m.

Showcase your building skills and advance to the final heat to see who emerges as the ultimate Minecraft® legend.

ART

Make Your Own Grass Head

Friday, June 7 • 1-3 p.m. • All ages • DROP-IN

Calling all kids, show off your imaginations with some grass seed, soil, and repurposed items.

Add some funny details, water well, and watch your wacky friend come to life.

Dinosaurs vs. Robots

Tuesday, June 11 • 1:30 p.m.

Ages 5-10 • REGISTER

Mark Anderson is back with another great cartoon program. In this fun draw-along class, kids will learn to draw cool dinosaurs on one side of the page and awesome robots on the other.

Summer Theater Camp

Thursdays in June • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grades 3-8 • REGISTER

Build creativity, confidence and community by being part of our summer show. We will produce a series of skits, make our own costumes and build our own sets. Volunteer opportunities available.

June 13 • Casting/Rehearsal

June 20 • Rehearsal/Set Design

June 27 • Dress Rehearsal/Performance
@ 11 a.m.

Art Camp

Mondays • July 8, 15, 22, & 29 • 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5 • REGISTER FOR ONE OR ALL

Our art camp has everything needed to spark creativity. Exposure to different art styles, concepts, and mediums will leave kids inspired while improving problem solving and social interactions.

Make Your Own Mr. Potato Head

Monday, August 5 • 1-3 p.m.

All ages • DROP-IN

We'll provide the real potato and all the pieces needed to create a spudly friend.



Self-Portraits

Wednesday, June 19 • 1 p.m.

Grades K-2 • REGISTER

Express your creativity and celebrate what makes you unique as you challenge yourself to create your very own LEGO® Self-Portrait.

Landmarks

Wednesday, June 19 • 2:30 p.m.

Grades 3-6 • REGISTER

Push your LEGO® engineering skills to new heights as you create your own take on a famous global landmark.

Robopets

Friday, July 19 • 11 a.m.

Ages 5-7 • REGISTER

Begin to explore the world of robotics while building simple animal LEGO® models.

Robotic Inventions

Friday, July 19 • 12:15 p.m.

Ages 8-11 • REGISTER

Design, build, and program robotic models to solve problems using LEGO® bricks.

FAMILY

Istvan and His Imaginary Band

Tuesday, July 23 • 11 a.m. • REGISTER

Jam out with Istvan and His Imaginary Band. His cool, creatively crafted songs, and interactive show will have you on your feet dancing and singing along.

Bug and Reptile Show

Wednesday, August 7 • 1 p.m. • REGISTER

Join us for up-close, hands-on interactions with some of the planet's most amazing creatures. Presented by Crosstown Exotics.

Summer Storywalk

Tuesday, August 20 • 11 a.m. • REGISTER

Come out and enjoy a self-guided story walk and activity at our local Lakewood Forest Preserve.

SUMMER STORYTIMES

Summer session begins the week of June 3 for 4 weeks. Registration required.

Time for Twos

Mondays • 9:30 a.m. • REGISTER

Ages 2 through just turned 3

Bounce and Books

Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m. • REGISTER

Ages 12-24 months

Sunny Summer Stories

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m. • REGISTER
Recommended for ages 3-8 with caregiver.

Storytimes will be held outside weather permitting.

June 5 • Color My World

June 12 • Summer Vacation

June 19 • Down on the Farm

June 26 • Dance, Dance, Dance

The Wonderful World of Spanish

Fridays • June 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12

Ages 4-6 • 10 a.m. • REGISTER

¡Hola! Want to encourage your child to learn a new language? Come join us in the fun of learning basic Spanish.

Color Explosion

Thursday, July 18 • 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5 • REGISTER

After some colorful stories, children can explore stations where they'll experiment with color mixing activities and different art mediums.

Pajama Storytime

Thursday, July 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Ages 3-8 • REGISTER

Put on your favorite PJs and pack your favorite plush friend for this snuggly storytime featuring books, music, and a cuddly craft.

Water World

Friday, August 2 • 10 a.m.

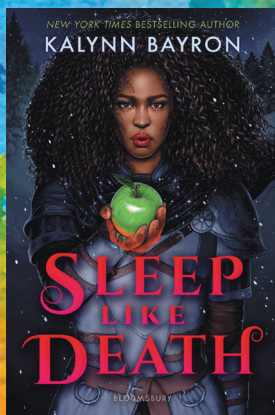
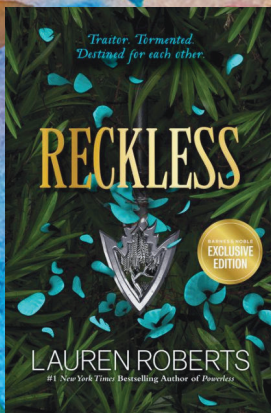
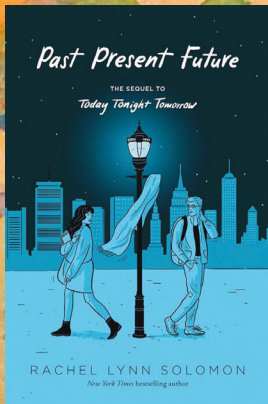
Ages 2-5 • REGISTER

We'll enjoy a story then explore the different properties of water. Come ready to get wet and have a splashing good time.

TEEN EVENTS

Registration for all summer programs begins on Friday, May 17 at 9 a.m. online, in-person, and on the phone.

TEEN READS



Mario Kart® Tournament

Tuesday, June 18

1-3 p.m. • Grades 6-12 • REGISTER

Teens are invited to test out their skills in this fun, competitive event. This is a bracket-style competition where the more you win the further you advance. Can you make it all the way to the end?

Dungeons & Dragons®

Thursday, June 27 & July 18 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Grades 6-12 • REGISTER

Embark on an adventure to a world of wizardry, dragons, and danger! Beginners and veterans alike are invited to join this introduction to tabletop roleplaying games. Journey with us as we encounter enemies, explore new lands, and solve puzzles as a team.

Teen Squeegee Painting

Tuesday, July 16 • 1-3 p.m.

Grades 6-12 • REGISTER

Enjoy the satisfying effect of squeegee painting as we try this ASMR-inducing craft.

Teen Tiktok Take: Ice Cream in a Bag

Tuesday, August 6 • 1-2 p.m.

Grades 6-12 • REGISTER

Try this Tiktok favorite and enjoy the sweet results!

La inscripción para todos los programas de verano comienza el 17 de mayo a las 9 a.m. en línea, en persona y por teléfono.



Celebra a papá- Manualidad para llevar

Del 3 al 15 de junio - Hasta agotar existencia
Haz una tarjeta para el día del padre. Visita el área de niños y pide un paquete con el material para hacerle una tarjeta a papá en casa.

Lotería

De verano - martes 25 de junio • 6:30 p.m.
De regreso a la escuela - martes 27 de agosto • 6:30 p.m.
Ven a la biblioteca con toda la familia y diviértete jugando lotería.

Cuentos en Pijamas

Martes 16 de julio • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTRATE
Para toda la familia
¿Te encanta escuchar cuentos antes de dormir?
¡Qué bueno! ponte tu pijama favorita y únete a nosotros para escuchar un cuento y realizar una manualidad divertida.

Bordados Tenango

Jueves 13 de junio • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Para Adultos • REGISTRATE
¿Te gustaría aprender el bordado de Tenango?
Anímate y ven aprender uno de los bordados más bonitos y coloridos de México, el bordado punto Tenango del estado de Hidalgo.

Pequeños Picassos

Martes 30 de julio • 6:30 p.m. • REGISTRATE
Para niños en kínder a tercer grado y papás
En esta clase podrás experimentar el arte con pinturas, texturas y otros materiales que despertarán el artista que llevas dentro.

Inglés intermedio como segundo idioma

Lunes, 22 de julio al 26 de agosto
7-8:30 p.m. • Para Adultos • REGISTRATE
Esta clase de inglés de nivel intermedio enseña habilidades y vocabulario para ayudarte en tu trabajo, en la escuela y en la comunidad. Los estudiantes deben poder comprender y hablar inglés básico.

LA LECTURA COLOREA TU MUNDO

CLUB DE LECTURA DE VERANO 2024

Del 3 de junio al 28 de julio

Para toda la familia • REGISTRATE

Lee 20 minutos al día, 5 días a la semana por 6 semanas y recibe premios al inscribirte, a la tercera semana y a la sexta semana. El último día para añadir minutos de lectura es el 28 de julio.

Ultimo día para recoger premios es el 4 de agosto.

HOURS:

Mon-Thur: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

July 4

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Monday of each month at 7 p.m.*

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Summer Concerts at Phil's Beach

Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Phil's Beach

We are thrilled to partner with the Wauconda Park District to bring you a series of free Outdoor Summer Concerts. Concessions will be available or pack a picnic, bring your chair or blanket, and join us at Phil's Beach for these beautiful lakeside music events.

June 13 • Kevin Mileski

Singer/Songwriter, upbeat acoustic rock

July 11 • American Cash Band

Johnny Cash tribute band

August 8 • Abby Kay Band

Rock, country, blues, and pop

September 15 • Better With Bacon

Grateful Dead jam band



Wauconda Area Library FOUNDATION

Looking for a way to donate or give back to the Library?

Zelle at the included email to donate to the Wauconda Area Library Foundation. We are a nonprofit organization that is here to support and elevate the library's programming and events.

Looking for a way to get involved?

Become a member of the Foundation. Reach out to waucondaarealibraryfoundation@gmail.com for more information.

SPECIAL THANKS

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