



Winter Bingo Reading Program

Children and teens can read and complete activities on a Bingo book log to score prizes through February 5. Get a Bingo by participating in activities such as reading or attending a Library program. Pick up your Bingo book log at the Information Desk or print one from our website. Program began December 18.



Computer Services Limited January 24–25

Library services will be limited on January 24 and 25 while we upgrade our circulation and catalog systems. Full service will resume on January 26.

During the upgrade:

- No materials will be due and no fines will be accrued.
- Your library card must be presented in order to check out materials.
- We ask all patrons to limit the number of items being checked out.
- The Library's catalog will be unavailable. We will be unable to check the status of our materials or your account, renew items, or process requests.
- Electronic services that require a barcode and PIN, such as online databases and eMediaLibrary, will be unavailable.
- The public-access computers will be in service, however users must first stop at the Circulation Desk for a Guest Pass.

Library to Host Clay³ Exhibit in March

During the month of March, the Library will host ClaySpace Clay³ 2012, a regional juried ceramics exhibit. Each piece displayed must fit within one cubic foot. Artwork will be displayed throughout the Library. An opening reception will be held the evening of Friday, March 2. For more information visit www.clayspace.net. Clay³ is sponsored in part by a City of Warrenville Hotel Motel Tax Grant.

National Library Week, April 8–14

National Library Week is a great time to visit the Library. Today's libraries can help you discover a new and exciting world. Take advantage of the free access to books and computers, homework help, assistance with resumes and job searches, self-paced online courses, adult and children's programs, CDs, DVDs, downloadable books and much more.

In honor of this exciting week, the Warrenville Public Library will be offering patrons a special treat each day. It's our way of saying "thanks" for loving the Library. There will be something different each day from coffee to sweets, so be sure to stop in and check out what's sweet during National Library Week!

Drive-up Return Box Now Available

Last August, the Library placed a drive-up materials return directly across from the lower level entrance off of Manning Avenue. Library users can now return books, DVDs and all other audiovisual materials without having to leave the comfort of their vehicles. Separate return chutes help minimize damage to audiovisual materials. The return is open 24/7/365.

Book Discussions

Share insights with other readers and discover new books at a Library book discussion. For more information call the Information Desk at 630/393-1171 x106.

The evening group meets on the first Thursday of each month.

January 5, 7:30 p.m.

[The Secret Between Us](#)

by Barbara Delinsky

February 2, 7:30 p.m.

[Born Standing Up](#)

by Steve Martin

March 1, 7:30 p.m.

[The Plot Against America](#)

by Philip Roth

April 5, 7:30 p.m.

[Breaking Night](#)

by Liz Murray

May 3, 7:30 p.m.

[The Good Daughters](#)

by Joyce Maynard

The afternoon book discussion meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

January 11, 1 p.m.

[The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo](#)

by Stieg Larsson

February 8, 1 p.m.

[Gonzalez & Daughter Trucking Co.](#)

by María Amparo Escandón

March 14, 1 p.m.

[Shanghai Girls](#) by Lisa See

April 11, 1 p.m.

[The Art of Racing in the Rain](#)

by Garth Stein

May 9, 1 p.m.

[13½](#) by Nevada Barr



Holiday Light Recycling

Recycle your tangled, frayed or burnt out lights by dropping them off at the Library before February 1. Mini-lights, C7 & C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, and extension cords will be accepted.

Adult Programs

Most programs require pre-registration. To register, visit the Information Desk, call 630/393-1171 x100 or click on the program calendar on the Library website at www.warrenville.com.

Afternoon at the Movies

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1:30 p.m., Ages 18 and up

Bring your own popcorn and join us for the movie, The Help (PG-13, 146 min), based on the bestseller by Kathryn Stockett. Registration is required.

Die-Cut Day

Saturday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m.–noon

Will you need hearts for Valentine's Day, a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day or flowers for springtime? Our Library has a die-cut machine you can use to make these shapes or many others. Use of the machine is free, but you must provide your own paper supplies for cutting. A complete list of the Library's dies can be found online at www.warrenville.com/kids/kids.htm. Registration not required.

Dulcimer Tunes & Tales

Thursday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m.

Musician Sherri Farley plays varied selections of tunes, demonstrates how both hammered and mountain dulcimers are played and shares historical information. Following the program, participants are offered a hands-on opportunity to play the instruments. Registration is required.

Houdini: His Life & His Legend

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7 p.m.

Meet the astonishing Houdini! No prison could hold him! Magician. Daredevil. Ghost Hunter. Pioneer Aviator. Author. Film Star. Using storytelling and historical magic recreations, William Pack cuts through the myths and gets to the amazing true story of this uniquely American icon. Pack is a full time performing magician and author of three books on magic history. Registration is required.

Abraham Lincoln and the Structure of Reason

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2 p.m.

Author Dan Van Haften discusses his book, Abraham Lincoln and the Structure of Reason, which shows how Lincoln created his iron logic, compelling reason and convincing oratory. This powerful system is one that all can use. There will be a book signing after the talk. Registration is required.

Wii for Adults

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1:30 p.m., Ages 18 and up

Join us for Wii games, a low-impact way to get moving and keep your mind sharp. Registration is required.

Calling All Aspiring Writers!

Inside Writing & Publishing DuPage Branch returns in January with a series of programs at area libraries, including Warrenville. Find the complete lineup on the back page of this newsletter.



American Stories Through Song

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m.

With guitar accompaniment, Dean Milano & Jay Whitehouse share both original and well-known songs that tell a story – songs about heroes and scoundrels, everyday folks and folks who changed the world, hitchhikers and even ghosts. Registration is required.

Finding Travel Bargains

Thursday, Mar. 8, 7 p.m.

Travel blogger Amy Winsinski teaches how to navigate through the world of online travel booking to locate some of the best bargains. This program features a step-by-step system for finding amazing deals. Registration is required.

The Mystery of Living: Packing for Syria with Agatha Christie

Tuesday, Mar. 20, 7 p.m.

Professional actress Betsey Means brings Agatha Christie to life in a performance using a script adapted from Christie's own writings. The prolific "Queen of Crime" author of world renown created famous detectives Hercule Poirot, the eccentric Belgian, and Miss Jane Marple, the English spinster. Christie's career spanned over 50 years and her works have now sold into the billions. Registration is required.

Bingo for Adults

Wednesday, Mar. 21, 1:30 p.m., Ages 18 and up

Join us for Bingo! Registration is required.

Vegetable Gardening

Wednesday, April 4, 7 p.m.

Learn the basics of vegetable gardening: preparation of the soil, choosing the right location and selecting plant varieties to help you successfully grow your own vegetables. This program is offered through the Master Gardener Speakers Bureau of the University of Illinois Extension. Registration is required.

Creative Chicken

Wednesday, April 18, 7 p.m.

If you love cooking chicken, but need some inspiration and recipes, then join Chef David Esau for his cooking presentation on "Creative Chicken." Esau, an award-winning chef and TV and radio personality, will prepare delicious recipes featuring chicken and offer tasting samples. Registration is required and limited to Warrenville Library cardholders until one week prior to the program, when it will be open to the general public.

A Taste of the Midwest

Tuesday, May 8, 7 p.m.

Travelers Susan Miura and Patt Nicholls present a slideshow of 10 drivable Midwest vacation destinations. From state parks to amusement parks, to museums and breathtaking beaches—there's something for everyone. Participants will sample Midwest treats and receive a recipe packet to take home. Registration is required.

Youth Programs

Programs which require registration are limited to Warrenville Library cardholders until one week prior to the program when registration will be open to the general public. To register, visit the Information Desk, call 630/393-1171 x100 or click on the program calendar on our website at www.warrenville.com.

Wii Read and Play

Thursdays, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 1, April 5, May 3, 5 p.m., Ages 7-12

Bring a book to talk about, then stick around to play a different Wii game every month. Registration is required.

Crafty Kids

Wednesdays, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, March 7, April 4, 10:30 a.m., Ages 2-6

Children, with a parent or caregiver, are welcome to attend a monthly story and craft program. All materials will be supplied. Registration is required. Please register for each individual date you wish to attend.

Beyblades & Books

Saturday, Jan. 14, 10:30 a.m., Ages 8-12

Let it rip! Join us for an afternoon of competition. Bring one of your beyblades and see if you can be the ultimate metal master! Also, bring a favorite book to share. We will provide a tournament stadium and some books to browse while you wait. Registration is required.

Movie Days

Monday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m. Winnie the Pooh (G, 63 minutes)

Monday, March 26, 2 p.m. Dolphin Tale (PG, 119 minutes)
Registration not required.

Goosebumps Party

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1:30 p.m., Ages 7-12

Come to the Library for a frightfully fun party based on R. L. Stine's scary series. Registration is required.

The Book Bunch

Saturdays, Feb. 4, March 3, April 7, 10:30 a.m.

Students in 1st and 2nd grades will learn to enjoy reading and improve their reading skills in "The Book Bunch." Each session includes reading a book and playing games based on the book for that session. Registration is required for each date you wish to attend.

Valentine Gala

Saturday, Feb. 11, 10:30 a.m., Ages 6-11

Cute cupids will enjoy creative crafts, glitzy games and sweet treats. Feel free to dress like a prince or princess. Registration is required.

Geronimo Stilton Party

Monday, Feb. 20, 2 p.m., Ages 7-12

Hey, Mouse Friends! Join us for some fun games and activities about Geronimo Stilton. Registration is required.

Transformers Party

Saturday, April 28, 1:30 p.m., Ages 7-12

Celebrate National Car Month with your favorite robots in disguise! Registration is required.

Celebrating Loving Ladies

Sunday, May 6, 2:30 p.m., Ages 3-10

Bring your mom, grandmother or a favorite aunt to enjoy a day of celebrating those special ladies in your life! Treat them to a 5-minute chair massage while you prepare them a plate of fruits and veggies. We will complete a fun craft to take home. Be sure to bring your cameras. Registration is required. Please register under adult's name, not child's.

Children's Book Week, May 7-13

It all began in 1919 with the idea that children's books can change lives, emphasizing the importance of books and reading in a child's life. Help us celebrate CBW by decorating the Youth Services bulletin board in May with the titles of your favorite children's books. Forms will be available at the Information and Circulation Desks starting April 15.

Swimming with the Mermaids Party

Saturday, May 12, 1:30 p.m., Ages 4-10

Find out what happens under the sea! Come dressed in your best mermaid outfit – anything blue or green will do. Play some games, listen to some stories, make a tasty treat and enjoy other fun activities. Registration is required.

Pokémon Poké-Party

Saturday, May 19, 2 p.m., Ages 7-12

Go on a Pokémon Card Walk and play other Pokémon games. Registration is required.

Day of the Children Celebration

Sunday, April 29, 2-3 p.m.

The Warrenville Public Library District will present a BINGO fiesta to celebrate "El Día de los Niños" or "Day of the Children" on Sunday, April 29 from 2-3 p.m. The fiesta will include BIG BUCKS BINGO and a craft station. Every winning BINGO will receive a one-dollar gold coin and your very own book to take home! "El Día de los Niños" celebrates children and the importance of books and reading. All ages are welcome but you must be a child to play BINGO.

Celebración de "El Día de los Niños"

Domingo, 29 de abril, 2-3 p.m.

El Distrito de la Biblioteca pública de Warrenville presentará un programa de BINGO para celebrar "El Día de los Niños" el domingo, 29 de abril a las 2:00 hasta las 3:00 de la tarde. La biblioteca presentará BINGO y una oportunidad de hacer manualidades. Cada vez que ganes, te presentaremos con una moneda de oro (\$1) y un libro gratis que te lleses a tu casa. "El Día de Los Niños" celebra a los niños y los libros. Es importante que los niños entiendan la importancia de leer. ¡Los niños están invitados para jugar el BINGO con nosotros!



More Youth Programs



Family Storytimes

Tuesdays, Jan. 10–April 24, 10:30 a.m.

Drop in for stories, rhymes, songs and finger plays. All ages are welcome to attend. There will be no storytime on March 27. Registration not required.

Toddler Time

Thursdays, Jan. 12–April 26, 10 a.m.

Children ages 18–36 months will enjoy singing, dancing, stories, finger plays and playtime. There will be no Toddler Time on March 29. Registration not required.

Swingin' Storytime

Tuesdays, Jan. 10 – April 24, 6:30 p.m.

Kids can swing, sway, jump and dance to the beat of stories, with a blend of rhythm and songs. There will be no storytime on March 27. Registration not required.

Storytime for Children with Special Needs

Monday, Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m.

Your whole family is invited to share books with us in this half-hour storytime. We will have soft music, friendly helpers and a welcoming environment. All ages and abilities are welcome with an adult caregiver. Registration is required.

Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, Feb. 18, March 17, April 21, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes presented in Spanish and English. Registration not required.

Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

Sabados, 18 de febrero, 17 de marzo, 21 de abril, 10:30 a.m.

Vengan a la biblioteca para escuchar cuentos, canciones, y rimas presentado en ingles y en español. No es necesario matricularse.

Teen Programs

Selected teen programs require pre-registration. To register, visit the Information Desk, call 630/393-1171 x100 or click on the program calendar on our website at www.warrenville.com.

Monthly Teen Contests

Grades 5–12

Enter to win a gift card by correctly identifying Video Game Characters, Pokémon, Superhero Logos, and much more. Stop by the Information Desk each month for an Entry Form and more details.

Teen Anime Night

Mondays, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, Mar. 12, Apr. 16, May 14, 5 p.m., Ages 13–18

Relax, watch anime and eat Japanese snacks. Registration not required.

Teen Gaming Tournament

Fridays, Jan. 13, Feb. 17, March 30, April 20, May 11, 4:30 p.m., Ages 12–17

Challenge other teens to Super Smash Brothers Brawl battles, then stick around to play for fun! The tournament winner will receive a gift card. Registration is required.

Hunger Games Contest

March 1–21, Ages 13–18

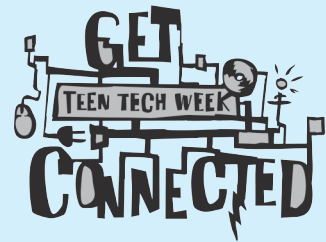
Share your favorite scene from Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins and enter to win a Regal gift card. Entry Forms will be available at the Information Desk starting on March 1, and must be turned in by March 21. The winner will be contacted on March 22. The Hunger Games movie opens on March 23.



Mario Kart Tournament

Friday, March 9, 4:30 p.m., Ages 12–17

Celebrate Teen Tech Week by competing in a Mario Kart Tournament. Registration is required.



Teen Tech Week

March 4–10

Teen Tech Week encourages teens to use libraries' non-print resources for education and recreation, and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals in the field of information technology. *Geek Out @ Your Library*[®] is this year's theme.

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 5

All Day, All Ages

The Library will have free comic books available for all ages – kids, teens and adults to celebrate Free Comic Book Day. Participating comic book shops, libraries, and schools across North America and around the world give away comic books on the first Saturday of May. Stop by the Information Desk to pick up your free comic book while supplies last!

Are You Studying For the ACT or SAT?

Be sure to check out LearningExpress, an online test prep tool that's available on our website. Go to www.warrenville.com > Research > Online Databases > Courses/ Online Tutorials. Access practice tests by entering your Library Card number and PIN.

Online Homework Help

These are just a few of the Library's many online resources that may help your student with assignments and projects. To access, visit www.warrenville.com > Research > Online Databases. These resources can be accessed from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Users must have a Warrenville Public Library Card and PIN. For more information about these resources call the Information Desk at 630/393-1171 x110.

World Book Encyclopedia

World Book offers more than 26,000 encyclopedia articles for students and adults. The Online Encyclopedia contains every article from the 22-volume encyclopedia print set plus thousands more. Searches may include a detailed article on the subject, atlas and maps, audio clips and videos, pictures and photographs and more. Spanish speakers and students of Spanish can benefit from the clear, concise information in Estudiantil Hallazgos, World Book's intermediate Spanish-language encyclopedia.



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Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)

The Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) includes over 500 electronic reference books. GVRL is searchable by topic and it can be used anytime and anywhere an Internet connection is available. Articles can be printed and can also be converted to Spanish language. These titles may also be accessed through the Library catalog. For a list of titles, type “Gale Virtual Reference Library” in the catalog search box.

SIRS Researcher

Thousands of articles exploring social, scientific, health, historic, business, economic, political and global issues are selected from 1,600 publications and arranged in an easy-to-use format for students, educators and adult learners. Pros and cons of common social issues, such as plastic surgery, child labor and capital punishment, are featured in SIRS Researcher. Up-to-the minute national and global headline news, detailed and outline maps, profiles of nations, articles about world history and tools for educators are also included in this resource.

eBooks for eReaders

The Warrenville Public Library offers its cardholders eBooks and eAudiobooks that can be downloaded to a computer or portable devices such as e-readers, MP3 players, smartphones or tablets. To get started, visit the Reading page on the Library website at www.warrenville.com.

eMediaLibrary Classes

Classes are offered at the Library for assistance in using eMediaLibrary. Get a preview of the eMediaLibrary selection of eBooks and eAudiobooks. See a demonstration of the digital media download process, followed by a Question and Answer session. Registration is required. To register, visit the Information Desk, call 630/393-1171 x100 or click on the program calendar on the Library website at www.warrenville.com. If you have further questions about eMediaLibrary, visit or call the Information Desk at 630/393-1171 x106.

For Kindle Users (1½ hrs.)

Monday, Jan. 9, 7 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m.

For Non-Kindle Users (1½ hrs.)

Thursday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.



DOWNLOAD
eBooks, audiobooks *from your library*

For ALL Users (2 hrs.)

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4, 10 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 15, 7 p.m.

Inside Writing & Publishing DuPage Branch

Interested in the process of writing and publishing? Come to one or all of a series of free seminars sponsored by eleven local libraries. The programs will cover many aspects of the writing and publishing business. Events will take place from Jan. 24 – Mar. 3. The series begins with the presentation “From Blogger-Mom to Published Author” featuring author Barbara Barnett at Hinsdale Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.



The Warrenville Public Library and Wheaton Public Library will co-sponsor Sally M. Walker in “History, Mystery, Bones, and Gold: Developing Ideas into Books” on Tuesday, January 31 at 7 p.m. at the Warrenville Public Library. How can you get your creative juices flowing and develop your ideas into books? Sally M. Walker, author of more than 50 award-winning nonfiction books for children, addresses these questions and more in her talk about the writing process. She discusses topics to write about, tools of the trade, research techniques, and development of the voice or perspective.

The Inside Writing & Publishing program schedule also includes:

- Feb. 6, 7 p.m. – “How I Kept My Day Job and Became a Published Author” (Villa Park)
- Feb. 16, 7 p.m. – “Rejection Bootcamp: Sometimes ‘No’ Just Isn’t About You” (Glendale Heights)
- Feb. 25, 2 p.m. – “Everything e: Writing for Today’s e-Market” (Lombard)
- March 3, 2 p.m. – “Characters Count: Dialogue & Characterization in a Character-Driven Story” (Bartlett)

For a complete list of program details, pick up a brochure at the Information Desk or check www.warrenville.com/pdf/writingprogram.pdf. To sign up for a program, please contact the host library.

Literacy DuPage – Literacy Tutor Training

Imagine not being able to read a food label, fill out a job application, or help a child with homework. Many of your neighbors in the Warrenville area need assistance in learning to read, write, speak and understand English as they struggle with these everyday tasks. Literacy DuPage’s tutor training teaches people like you how to assist adults by providing one-on-one and small group tutoring at a time and place convenient for you and the adult learner. No teaching background or second language is required. Join us for the tutor training workshop series of six sessions on: April 5, 10, 12, 17 and 19, and May 3 from 6–9 p.m. at the Warrenville Public Library. To register or for more information, call Literacy DuPage at 630/416-6699 or visit Literacy DuPage online at www.literacydupage.org.



WARRENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

630/393-1171

www.warrenville.com

Hours of Service:

Monday–Thursday	9:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday	1–5 p.m.

Holiday Closings:

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1
April 8
May 27 & May 28

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It is the mission of the Warrenville Public Library District to collect, organize and make available the representative records of humanity’s actions, concerns and aspirations. It exists for the common good to support a literate and informed citizenry.

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