

Reading Matters

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A WPLD library card is the single most valuable back-to-school supply you can get this year. It's free to Warrenville Library District residents of all ages and provides easy access to almost all the tools a student needs to be successful. You'll be able to check these items off your list with just one quick stop at WPLD to register for a library card:

- Tutoring services and practice tests
- Assistance with research projects and database searches
- Foreign language improvement
- District 200 textbooks
- Technology and media equipment
- Advance reservations for Study Rooms

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Sunday Music Matinees

On the following Sunday afternoons our meeting space will be transformed into a concert venue with performances from talented singers and musicians. All ages welcome. If you would like an email reminder about these matinees, register in advance at events.warrenville.com.



Sponsored in part by a City of Warrenville Hotel Tax Grant.

Music from West Africa and Beyond

Sunday, September 29 • 2 pm

Sean Gaskell will perform traditional songs on the kora, a 21-string harp that he learned to play during many visits to Gambia, West Africa. He has been featured at a number of music festivals in the U.S., Gambia and Senegal.

The Piano throughout History

Sunday, October 27 • 2 pm

Professional pianist Kimberly Davis returns to our lineup to perform selections from five musical eras: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionist and Modern. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained while learning about the differences in musical styles from era to era.

Acoustic Blues and Roots Music

Sunday, November 17 • 2 pm

Eric Noden is an acoustic blues guitar virtuoso inspired by the music of the 1920s and 30s. He'll discuss the inspiration behind his songs and the musical styles from a bygone era that created the foundation for modern popular music.



BROWN BAG MOVIES

Thursdays • Noon • Ages 18 and up

September 26, October 24

Bring your own brown bag lunch and join us for a movie matinee. Movie titles will be announced one month prior to viewing at warrenville.com, in our monthly eNews (subscribe via our website) and on social media. The latest movie selection will also be available at the Adult Services Desk or by calling 630/393-1171 x121.

Library Member Exclusive Events

WPLD cardholders will be given preferred registration status for these popular programs. If seats remain, registration will open to the general public one week before the event. Empty seats at the designated starting time will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Galaxy Silhouettes Watercolor Workshop *

Tuesday, September 10 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Certified art educator Christine Thornton will teach you how to paint a watercolor galaxy pattern inside a silhouette outline. Beginners are welcome.

A Twist on Thanksgiving with Chef Dave *

Thursday, November 14 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Let Chef Dave help you spruce up some traditional Thanksgiving side dishes. He'll demonstrate proper techniques while he prepares shredded Brussels sprouts with cranberry and parmesan, swirled sweet and mashed potatoes and cranberry bars.

Warrenville Writers Connection

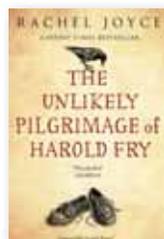
Mondays • 7 pm

September 9, October 7, November 4

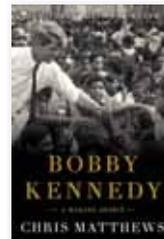
Whether you're a novice or a pro, you'll get (and give) supportive feedback when you connect with others who are passionate about writing fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry and short stories.

Book Discussions

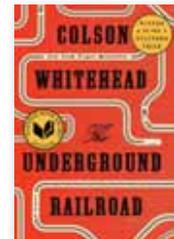
Share insights with other readers and discover new books the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. Books for discussion are available for check out to Warrenville cardholders at the Member Services Desk one month prior to the discussion date.



September 5



October 3



November 7

Cold Climate Wine Making *

Thursday, September 12 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Did you know that there is a vineyard right here in Warrenville that grows its own grapes and produces great wine? Kevin and Charis of La Forge Family Vineyard will educate us about cold climate grape varieties, the unique challenges of growing wine grapes and how a vintner decides when to harvest grapes.

Al Capone and the Days of Prohibition *

Tuesday, September 17 • 7 pm • Refreshments at 6:30 pm

Join the Warrenville Historical Society for a lecture on prohibition and infamous mobsters, including Al Capone, with connections to Warrenville. Learn more about the Warrenville Historical Society at its 2019 annual meeting beginning at 6:45 pm.

Behind the Doors of Downton Abbey *

Tuesday, September 24 • 7 pm

The long awaited *Downton Abbey* movie arrives in September. Film presenter Steve Frenzel will rekindle your interest in the characters and their storylines with behind-the-scenes anecdotes and hidden details.

Medicare 101 *

Thursday, September 26 • 7 pm

Understand what Medicare covers, what it doesn't and what your out-of-pocket financial exposure might be. David Wylly of Medicare Solutions Network will also discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage and cost-saving strategies for the years ahead.

Louisa May Alcott Portrayal by Leslie Goddard *

Tuesday, October 1 • 7 pm • Refreshments at 6:30 pm

Celebrated author Louisa May Alcott, as portrayed by actress Leslie Goddard, shares stories about the creation of *Little Women*. This event is presented in association with the Warrenville Historical Society.

Bloomin' Bulbs *

Thursday, October 10 • 7 pm

Master Gardener Nancy Bell will discuss an assortment of bulbs and share tips for planting, watering and cutting flowers to make floral arrangements.

NASA's Mars Rovers, Old and New *

Thursday, October 17 • 7 pm

Sojourner, Spirit, Opportunity and Curiosity. NASA's rovers have taught us about Mars through meticulous examination of its geological, chemical and meteorological nature. Learn how these mobile rovers work, what they've learned about Mars and what's in store for NASA's next rover.

Before You Call the Electrician *

Thursday, October 24 • 7 pm

Novice homeowners will appreciate this light-hearted presentation by professional handyman and licensed building engineer Dan Findley. Hear a basic explanation of how residential electrical works and watch a hands-on demo of a simple repair.

Supernatural Cemetery Safari *

Tuesday, October 29 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up

Join Jim and Paula Hantak for a family-friendly slide show tour of Chicagoland and other Illinois cemeteries, gravesites and headstones that possess supernatural overtones. You might just feel the spirits of Diana of the Dunes, the Devil's Chair, the Alton Mummy and other ghostly legends.

Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald *

Tuesday, November 5 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up

The 1975 shipwreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald still remains a mystery today. Author Rochelle Pennington shares theories about the wreck from the launch of the ship to its final radio broadcast.

First Aid for Pets *

Wednesday, November 6 • 7 pm

Calling all cat and dog owners! Dr. Nancy Vigil of Warrenville Grove Animal Hospital will discuss how to recognize an emergency situation and share suggestions for managing less critical concerns.

Tech Talks

Windows 10 *

Thursday, September 19 • 2 pm

Wednesday, September 25 • 7 pm

Learn the ins and outs of the most recent version of Windows operating system. Organize your files and apps, customize your desktop and keep your computer secure. Registrants are encouraged to bring their own Windows 10 device. Library computers will also be available. (Limit 8)

Excel 201 *

Wednesday, October 30 • 7 pm

Thursday, October 31 • 2 pm

Take your Excel skills to the next level! We'll teach you how to manage and process data and create pivot tables. You should already be familiar with Excel basics such as entering data and using simple formulas. (Limit 8)

Cutting the Cable Cord *

Thursday, November 21 • 7 pm

Say goodbye to your cable bill forever! Hear about a variety of devices and services that offer streaming movies and television, including ones WPLD cardholders can check out.

Have Your Best Year Yet with Your WPLD Library Card

With a WPLD library card, students of all ages, including lifelong learners, have access to countless free resources to help with assignments, research, studying, language skills, test taking and technology. Ask about how to use these services and features at our Youth Services Desk or Adult Services Desk.

Don't have a WPLD card? Warrenville Library District residents of all ages can register for one at our Member Services Desk. As an added bonus to getting a WPLD card, you will be automatically entered into a monthly drawing to win a \$25 Target gift card. For more information about registering for a card, stop by or call 630/393-1171 x100, or visit warrenville.com.



Tutor.com

In-person tutoring can be expensive and hard to fit into your schedule. Wouldn't it be great to have exactly the help you need, right when you want it...and not have to pay a penny? FREE on-demand tutoring and test prep services are available with your WPLD library card on **Tutor.com**. You can get live one-on-one help from 10 am to midnight seven days a week. You can even submit a paper for a tutor to review and return to you with edits and feedback. Practice tests are available for the SAT, ACT and multiple graduate school admissions tests. Spanish-speaking tutors are available.



Learning Express

Practice for the GED, SAT, ACT, PSAT, TOEFL and AP exams with the free **Learning Express** account you can set up with your WPLD card. Subject-specific practice tests and support are available for students of all ages.



Librarians—Database searches

Please put our librarians to the test! If you're working on a research paper, we're happy to help you find physical and digital materials in our collections or search for materials from other libraries. We can assist you with searches for information through databases and give you a quick overview of **Tutor.com**, **Learning Express** and other services like **Lynda.com** or **Universal Class**.



Mango Languages

Sign up for a free **Mango Languages** account with your WPLD card and work on advancing your language skills. For students enrolled in foreign language classes, this service can be used as a supplement to classroom instruction.



District 200 Textbooks

Located in our Youth Services Department, District 200 provides us with many current textbooks for in-library use. If you left your book at school and need to find out if we have a copy here, you can search the catalog or give us a call to find out what is in our collection. You can make copies of pages you need, or use our free scanner to capture an image and email it or save it to a flash drive.



Mobile Technology

Did you know you can use your WPLD card to check out everything from a wifi hotspot to a green screen to a lens kit for better smart phone photography? Whether you need free internet at home or on-the-go or other devices to complete an assignment, the library is at your service. Visit warrenville.com for a full list of mobile technology available exclusively to WPLD cardholders.



Study Rooms—Advance Reservations for WPLD cardholders

Our study rooms are perfect for tutoring sessions, small group collaboration or for when you just need to study without distractions. These rooms are equipped with monitors and connectors for plugging in a laptop, and most have dry erase boards.

Get Your Game On

Dungeons and Dragons

*Wednesdays • 6–7:30 pm • Ages 12–17
September 4, October 2, November 6*

Roll a character, then play a thrilling campaign alongside other adventure seekers as you work together to vanquish common foes and achieve victory. All experience levels, including beginners, are welcome.

Nintendo Switch Gaming

*Fridays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17
September 13, October 11, November 15*

Switch it up in the Teen Lounge and battle other players in *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe*, *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* and *1-2 Switch*.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

*Fridays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17
September 27, October 25, November 22*

Challenge other gamers to *Super Smash Bros.* battles on the Wii U. The tournament winner will receive a gift card.

Get Your Craft On

Make Your Own Camp Bracelets

Wednesday, September 25 • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

We provide the supplies, you make woven bracelets to keep or share with friends.

Design Your Own Felt Sugar Skulls

Wednesday, October 23 • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

On the Day of the Dead in Mexico, sugar skulls and other offerings are placed on altars (ofrendas) as a welcoming gesture for departed souls. Sugar skulls usually exhibit colorful designs to represent the vitality and personality of the departed. You'll experiment with felt and embroidery floss to create your own version of a sugar skull.

Care and Share

Volunteer Project: Blessing Bottles

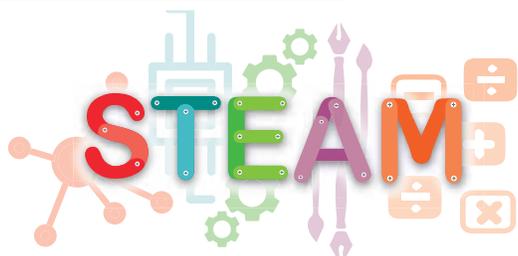
Wednesday, November 20 • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

Earn volunteer hours by assembling blessing bottles—reusable water bottles filled with small essentials such as cleansing wipes, bandages, socks and lotion—for individuals and families served by Metropolitan Family Services. Materials will be supplied and donated to the project.

Teen Lounge

The Teen Lounge is exclusively for middle school and high school students ages 12–17. It's a comfortable space to both unwind and get some work done! There are lounging seats, board games and crafts as well as a large dry erase table that can be used for projects, studying or playing. No Adults Allowed!





Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

Snap Circuits *

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 7–12

September 5, October 3, November 7

Snap Circuits is a colorful building set that lets kids safely and easily experiment with electricity.

STEM Club *

Thursday, September 12 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 5–7

Thursday, October 10 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

Thursday, November 14 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 5–7

Join the club! Explore science, technology, engineering and math concepts through activities and simple experiments.

Things might get goooey—wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Crafty Kids *

Wednesdays • 10–10:45 am • Ages 3–6

September 18: Reading/Libraries

October 16: Pumpkins

November 20: Thankfulness

Saturdays • 3–3:45 pm • Ages 3–6

September 28: Fall

October 26: Halloween

Kids and parents have many opportunities to visit the Library this fall for themed stories, finger plays and a craft to take home.

Robot Adventures *

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

September 19, October 17, November 21

Play and challenge our family of Library robots, and learn a little coding along the way.

Art Camp *

Thursdays • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 5–7

September 26, October 24

Let your creativity shine at Art Camp! Learn new crafting techniques and explore creation stations while you're having fun and getting messy.

LEGO Time *

Monday, October 14 • 2–3 pm • Ages 7–12

Playing with Lego bricks teaches spatial awareness and math concepts. Bring your imagination!



Storytimes

Baby Discovery Time *

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 0–18 months

September 4, October 2, November 6

Enjoy a short story, sing songs and connect with new friends during playtime designed especially for this age group.

We request that care arrangements be made outside of class for older siblings.

Snuggle Up Storytime *

Mondays • September 9–October 28 • 6–6:30 pm

All ages

Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring along a blanket or special stuffed animal for this evening storytime.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays • September 10–November 19 • 10–10:30 am

All ages

Drop in for stories, rhymes, songs and finger plays.

Toddler Time

Thursdays • September 12–November 21 • 10–10:45 am

Ages 1½–3

Children will enjoy singing, dancing, stories, finger plays and playtime.

Favorite Visitors

Nature-Telling *

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 2–5

September 11: Worms

October 9: Fall Leaves

November 13: Migration

Kids and parents are invited to join a naturalist from the Lincoln Marsh to listen to a nature-themed story and participate in a related seasonal craft or activity.

Paws for Tales *

Saturdays • 10–11:30 am • Grades K–2

September 14, October 12, November 9

Young readers build their confidence by reading aloud to a certified dog from the Naperville Area Humane Society. Bring your own books or choose one of ours. Young readers will take home stickers and coloring pages. To sign up for a 15-minute session with a certified dog and volunteer team, call 630/393-1171 x124.

Summer Reading Challenge

Thank you to these organizations for their generous donations to our Summer Reading Challenge “A Universe of Stories.”

Their prizes and vouchers encouraged our young readers (and listeners) to reach their goal of reading over 4,500 hours this past summer! If you helped us reach our goal by turning in at least one reading log, please stop by the Youth Services Desk by August 31 to pick up your challenge reward.

British Swim School
Brookfield Zoo
Carol Stream Park District
Chicago Fire Soccer Club
Classic Cinemas
Dairy Queen of Warrenville
DuPage County Fair Association
Eagle Academy of Martial Arts
Illinois Railway Museum
Kane County Cougars
Kuiper’s Family Farm
McDonald’s

Take-and-Make Crafts

November 25–29 • Ages 5 and up

(Library closed November 28)

While you’re here during Thanksgiving week to check out books, movies or puzzles, pick up a craft project to take home. These projects will help keep kids busy while Thanksgiving dinner preparations are underway. Different kits are available each day and include materials and instructions. One kit per child present, while supplies last.



Fall Happenings

Book Adventures *

Fridays • 6–6:30 pm • Ages 5–7

September 13: Friends and Family

October 11: Happy Fall

November 8: Giving Thanks

Discover new book characters and adventures with games and crafts centered around the season of friends, family and thankfulness.

Cartooning: Dinosaurs vs. Robots *

Friday, November 8 • 10–11 am • Ages 5–8

First, kids draw dangerous dinosaurs on one side of the page and then radical robots on the other. What happens next? Will they fight or have a picnic? Shoot lasers or share ice cream? Either way, they’re sure to love this fun draw-along with professional cartoonist Mark Anderson.

Creative Cartooning *

Friday, November 8 • 2–3 pm • Ages 9–11

It’s the older kids turn with cartoonist Mark Anderson. They’ll draw expressive cartoon faces, sketch bodies in motion, write jokes for cartoons and use symbols to express ideas.

Superhero Camp *

Saturday, November 16 • 3–4 pm • Ages 3–8

Encounter some challenging obstacles and see if you can battle your way to become the ultimate superhero! Design your own mask and super cuffs. Wear your superhero costume or t-shirt (if you want!).





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Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9:30 am–9 pm
Friday 9:30 am–7 pm
Saturday 9:30 am–5 pm
Sunday 1–5 pm

Library Closings

Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2
Wednesday, November 27 at 1 pm
Thursday, November 28

Library Photos

Photos or videos taken at the Library may be used for promotional purposes. If you do not want your image taken, please inform Library staff.

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Board Meetings

Third Wednesday at 7 pm
Public welcome
Agendas and minutes available online

Added Convenience

We now offer secure wireless and remote printing in both black & white and color through our new ePRINTit cloud service. You can submit print jobs directly from your laptop, device or phone either in the Library or remotely. This is a convenient option when you're on-the-go and just can't get to an office, school or home printer. Use ePRINTit for files, web pages, emails and content stored in cloud services such as Dropbox, Box, Google Drive, OneDrive and Office 365.



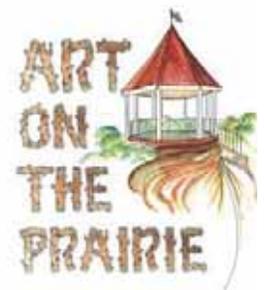
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Community Event

Art on the Prairie

Saturday, September 21 • 10 am–6 pm
Sunday, September 22 • 10 am–4 pm

Art enthusiasts can browse and purchase fine art, view artist demonstrations and enjoy live music and dance performances along Stafford Place during this annual event. A children's art station encourages hands-on art exploration. Food and beverage vendors will also be at the fair. While you're at this fall festival, stop by the Library booth to hear about upcoming events or to register for a library card. Meet members of the Warrenville Writers Connection and purchase books written by these local authors. Library parking during the event is available in our lower level parking lot off of Manning Avenue. *Art on the Prairie is sponsored by the Warrenville Park District, City of Warrenville, Warrenville Public Library District and a City of Warrenville Hotel Tax Grant.*



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