

Reading Matters

Warrenville Public Library District

Winter 2018-2019

MEMBER EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

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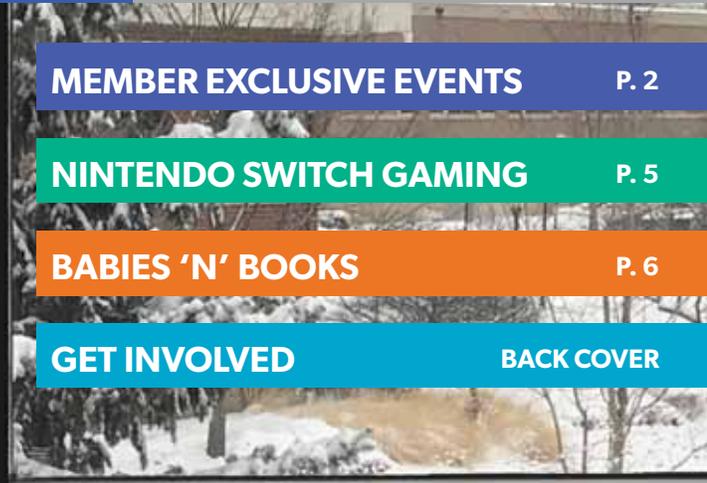
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GET INVOLVED

BACK COVER



*“There is no substitute for books
in the life of a child.”
—Mary Ellen Chase*

Sunday Music Matinees

Enjoy music performances in the Library's state-of-the-art event room. If you would like an email reminder about these matinees, please register in advance at events.warrenville.com.

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



Holiday Music with the Bel Sonore Chamber Ensemble

Sunday, December 9 • 2 pm

The Bel Sonore Chamber Ensemble will perform an eclectic mixture of familiar and not-so-familiar music by Handel, Haydn, Vaughan Williams, Franck and others guaranteed to get the audience in the holiday spirit.

Something Different (Native American Flute)

Sunday, January 27 • 2 pm

Something Different showcases the versatility of the Native American flute with blues, ballads, Latin, Middle Eastern and other music genres.

Blues Slide Guitar with Donna Herula & Tony Nardiello

Sunday, February 17 • 2 pm

This husband-wife acoustic blues duo performs Delta, Hill Country and early Chicago Blues and will talk about the artists who made this music so popular.



Brown Bag Movies

Thursdays, Noon • Ages 18 and up

January 24, February 28

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), on Facebook and Twitter. You can also call the Adult Services Desk at 630/393-1171 x121.

Library Member Exclusive Events

We expect these popular programs will fill up quickly. Given seating capacity, only Warrenville Public Library cardholders can register and attend these programs. Have your WPLD card and PIN handy to register at events.warrenville.com, on the phone at 630/393-1171 x121 or in person at the Adult Services Desk. Hurry, register now!

Baking with Chef Cherise—Yeast Breads *

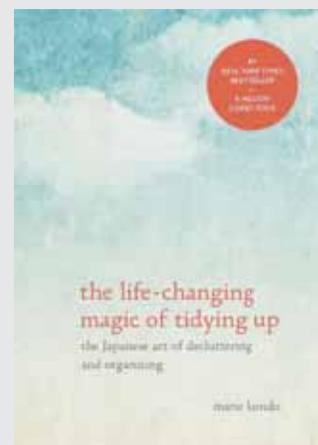
Tuesday, February 5 • 7 pm • Ages 16 and up

Bread baking will soon be your new favorite hobby thanks to recipes and tips from pastry chef Cherise Slattery of Hazelnuts Market. She will guide you through the twelve steps of yeast bread production and provide samples of Italian Batard and Walnut Wheat Bread.

KonMari 101: Tidy Your Home. Change Your Life. *

Tuesday, March 5 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

The KonMari Method™ is a revolutionary professional organizing technique, made popular by Marie Kondo's bestselling book *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*. Join Chicago's first certified KonMari Tidying Consultant Kristyn Ivey to help you curb the clutter in your home, mind and life once and for all. Live demos and giveaways will inspire you to get tidy now!

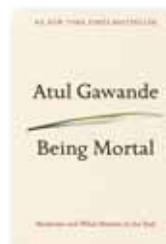


Book Discussions

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 checkout to Warrenville cardholders at the Member Services Desk one month prior to the discussion date. Note: there are no books to check out for December discussion.

Favorite Reads of 2018 and Book Selection for 2019

December 6



January 3



February 7



The Essential Christmas Carol *

Thursday, December 13 • 7 pm

To pay off debts, Charles Dickens quickly wrote *A Christmas Carol*. Little did he know, it was destined to become a beloved Christmas story. Entertainer William Pack shares the curious origins behind this tale and performs a reading of this classic with a modern recreation of a magic lantern slideshow popular during Dickens' lifetime.

Warrenville Writers Connection

Mondays • 6:30–8:30 pm

December 3, January 7, February 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 non-fiction, poetry and short stories.

Computer/Technology

Maintaining Your Computer *

Saturday, January 19 • 10 am

You change the oil in your car every few thousand miles, but do you give your computer and devices the same kind of care and attention? Learn how to perform basic computer maintenance tasks and reduce the risks of data loss, computer viruses and aggravating slowdowns.

Excel 101 *

Tuesday, January 22 • 7 pm OR

Wednesday, January 23 • 2 pm

In this introductory class, discover how easy it is to enter and format data, use basic formulas and create attractive spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel.

Identity Theft: Staying Safe Online *

Saturday, February 23 • 10 am

Viruses, malware, spam, phishing, password leaks—the Internet can be a scary place! This program will teach you how to develop a good security mindset and navigate the Internet safely.

Book a Librarian*

Do you need help using a new mobile device or app, or learning a software program like Word or Excel? Warrenville Library members can register for a free one-hour session with a librarian at the Adult Services Desk or by calling 630/393-1171 x121.

Exploring the Universe—From Atoms to the Cosmos *

Tuesday, January 15 • 7 pm

You'll hear from Fermilab's Scientist Emeritus Dr. Paul Mantsch how careful, scientific observation and measurement continue to reveal, little by little, the mysteries of the universe. Dr. Mantsch's presentation will also feature current research at Fermilab and plans for the future.

Louisa May Alcott Portrayal by Leslie Goddard *

Tuesday, January 29 • 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*. Miss Alcott will also reminisce about her life, including her poverty-stricken childhood and her struggles to succeed as a writer. This program is presented in association with the Warrenville Historical Society.

A New Birth of Freedom with Abraham Lincoln *

Thursday, February 14 • 7 pm

Kevin Wood portrays Mr. Lincoln from 1854-1865. Learn about the events which led him back into politics in the mid-1850s, the country's ever-escalating tensions, his election as President and the Civil War. You'll be inspired to hope as Mr. Lincoln did for "a new birth of freedom" for our country when you hear directly from some of his best-known speeches and writings.



Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle *

Thursday, February 21 • 7 pm

This renowned "doll house" filled with hand-painted artwork and delicately crafted miniature artifacts has been on display at the Museum of Science and Industry since 1949. Margaret Schlesinger, the Chicago Curator at MSI, will take you on a tiny tour of this magnificent museum exhibit through a beautiful slideshow presentation.



Winter at the Library



Winter days are short but the months can seem long. Let us help you beat the winter blues! Stop by and ask a librarian for suggestions on reading materials or how to use a database to acquire a new skill or certification. There are countless other ways we can help you make the most of the winter months, especially during the hectic holiday season. This is especially true for Library members who can download materials and access databases when they just can't get here. Warrenville residents can easily get a Library card and enjoy the extensive perks of membership. For information on getting a card, stop by the Member Services Desk, call 630/393-1171 x100 or visit warrenville.com.

Let the Library help with your holidays



Looking for ideas for holiday gifts? If technology items are on your list, or you're looking to make a major purchase, Library members can take advantage of free access to Consumer Reports to check ratings and recommendations on a variety of products. If you're creative, check out a how-to book to make your own presents. Of course, you'll discover great book titles for everyone on your list by browsing our various collections or chatting with a librarian.



Do you have guests coming to visit? Stock your house with books from our extensive collections, or bring guests here to browse our newest titles. Visiting children can explore our Discovery Room and flex their minds and muscles with building and imaginative play. Skip an expensive group outing to a movie theater and set up your own home theater by checking out one of our projectors and portable screens as well as a variety of DVDs or a Roku player.



Want to take a day trip this winter? Library members receive free or reduced admission to exciting museums and cultural institutions with a **Museum Adventure Pass**. History and entertainment await people of all ages at indoor and outdoor venues. Visit the Library to pick up a pass for the museum of your choice. Passes are available on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call the Library's Member Services Desk at 630/393-1171 x100.



Are you entertaining this winter? Have fun planning with library books on cooking, crafting and decorating. Get ideas from recent magazines either at the library or on your device through RBdigital. Spend a few hours on Universal Class taking a class on party planning, bartending/mixology or floral arranging. Set the mood with some holiday music downloaded from Hoopla. We even have a green screen that you can check out to set up your own digital photo booth.



Teen Programs

Dungeons and Dragons

*Wednesdays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17
December 5, January 2, February 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.

Teen Escape Room *

Friday, December 7 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 12–17

Do you have the brainpower and teamwork skills needed to win an Escape Room challenge? You and your team will rescue a small-town library by collecting clues to unlock a safety deposit box in just 60 minutes.

Nintendo Switch Gaming

*Fridays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17
December 14, January 11, February 15*

We're switching it up in the Teen Lounge with a new console and multiple Joy-Cons. Battle other players in the new *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe* and *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* Switch games.

Finals Stress Busters

January 14–17 • Ages 12–17

While you're at the Library during finals week, feel free to ask us for advice on resources and materials. We'll also have some activities in the Teen Lounge to help you relieve your stress during study breaks.

Henna Tattoos

Friday, January 25 • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

Feel like being creative and giving yourself or a friend a temporary tattoo? The Teen Lounge is the place to create your own design or use our stencils. Henna paste is natural and does not contain harmful ingredients.

STEAM Space Special

Slime Time *

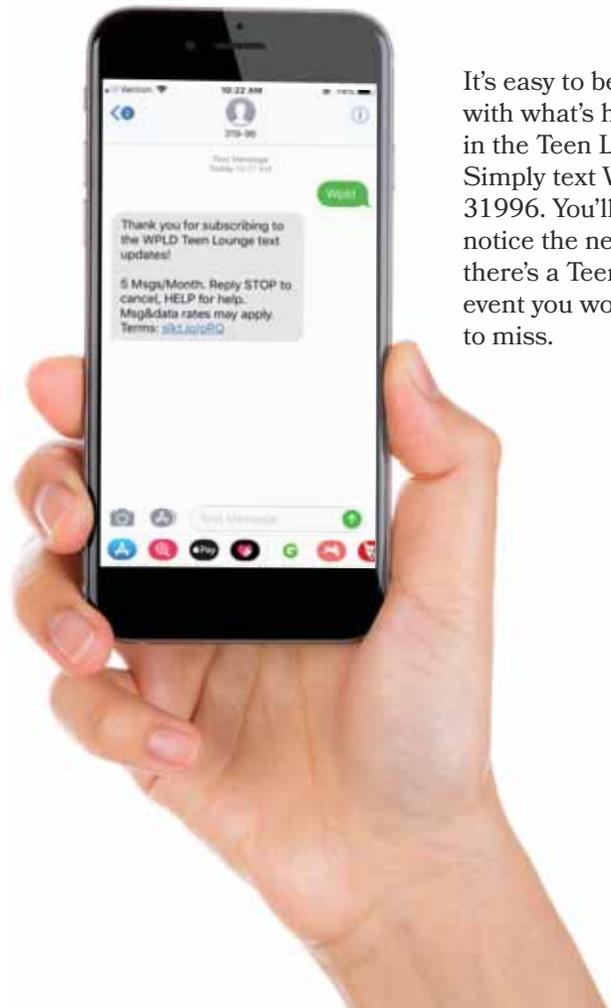
Wednesday, February 20 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 10–15

Kids and teens can get creative together in our new STEAM Space and make different kinds of slime with fun mix-ins and unusual textures.

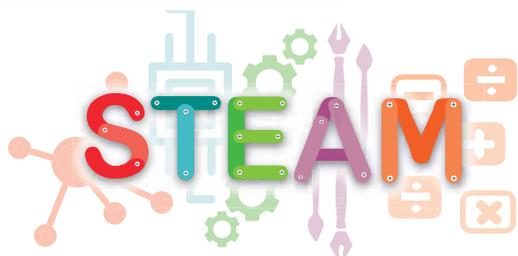


Test Prep with LearningExpress

LearningExpress offers FREE Math and Essay tutorials and practice tests to help high school students prepare for SAT and ACT exams. All you need is your Warrenville Public Library District card and PIN when you access LearningExpress at the Online Learning link at warrenville.com under the Research tab.



It's easy to be in touch with what's happening in the Teen Lounge. Simply text WPLD to 31996. You'll get a text notice the next time there's a Teen Lounge event you won't want to miss.



Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

Crafty Kids *

Wednesdays • 10–10:45 am • Ages 2–5

December 19, January 16, February 20

Kids and parents are invited to join us for stories, finger plays and a themed craft to take home.

Lego Time *

Thursday, December 27 • 2–3 pm • Ages 7–12

We bring the Legos, you bring your imagination – and maybe a friend or two!

Snap Circuits *

Thursday, January 3 • 2–3 pm • Ages 7–12

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

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



Storytimes

Family Storytime

Tuesdays • January 8–March 12 • 10–10:30 am • All ages

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

Toddler Time

Thursdays • January 10–March 14 • 10–10:45 am • Ages

1½–3

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

Science Explorers *

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

Science Explorers Junior *

Thursday, February 21 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 5–7

Kids will learn beginning science concepts through activities and simple experiments. These activities and experiments might just get gooey—wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Art Camp Junior *

Thursday, January 17 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 5–7

Art Camp *

Thursday, February 14 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

Art Camp is a great place to have fun and get messy. Learn new crafting techniques and explore creation stations.

Robot Adventures *

Wednesday, February 13 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

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

Babies 'n' Books *

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am • Pre-walkers

January 23, February 27

Babies and their parents or caregivers will delight in special time at the Library with songs, nursery rhymes, lap games and stories. Please bring a blanket to place baby on during activities. *Due to the interactive nature of this program, we request that care arrangements be made outside of class for older siblings.*

Snuggle Up Storytime *

Mondays • February 4–25 • 6–6:30 pm • All ages

Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring along a blanket or stuffed animal. Each child will receive a special blanket for their favorite stuffed animal at their first Snuggle Up Storytime.

STEAM Space Specials

Gingerbread House Building *

Saturday, December 15 • 2–3 pm • Ages 8–12
Gingerbread house today, degree in civil engineering ten years from now! Participants will get messy. Children with food sensitivities or allergies please note: frosting and candy decorations will be used.



Slime Time *

Wednesday, February 20 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 10–15
Kids and teens can get creative together in our new STEAM Space and make different kinds of slime with fun mix-ins and unusual textures.

Favorite Visitors

Paws for Tales *

Saturdays • 10–11:30 am, Grades K–2
January 12, February 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. To sign up for a 15-minute session with a certified dog and volunteer team, call 630/393-1171 x124.

Nature-Telling *

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 2–5
December 12: Hibernation

January 9: Snow

February 13: Winter Birds

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 craft and/or activity.

Craft Kits & Activities

January 18–21 • Ages 5 and up

Bring the kids to the Library during the long weekend. While you're here to check out books, movies or puzzles, visit the Youth Services area to do a project or activity. Different activities will be available each day and include materials and instructions. One kit per child present each day while supplies last.



Youth Escape Room *

Tuesday, December 11 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–11

Think you can graduate from spy school? To win this Escape Room challenge, teams will have 60 minutes to prove their secret code-breaking abilities.

Toddler Time Bubble Bash *

Thursday, December 13 • 10–10:30 am • Ages 1½–3

It's time to wiggle and jiggle with bubbles, stories and crafts.



Be My Valentine *

Saturday, February 2 • 2–2:45 pm • Ages 3–7

It's the season of love and friendship. Bring your little ones to create a valentine for their special someone and hear sweet stories, too.

Dr. Seuss Celebration *

Saturday, March 2
2–2:45 pm • Ages 3–7

In honor of Theodor Seuss Geisel's birthday, come celebrate all things Dr. Seuss! We'll read silly stories and make funny crafts. You might even leave as *The Cat in the Hat!*





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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

Thanksgiving Eve, early closing at 1 pm
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve Day
New Year's Day

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

December 19, 7 pm
January 16, 7 pm
February 20, 7 pm
Public welcome
Agendas and minutes available online

Get Involved at the Library

Become a Warrenville Library Trustee

Two trustees will be elected to serve six-year terms at the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election.

Library Trustees develop long range plans and annual budgets, establish and support policies, and advocate for funding to meet the community's needs. Candidate packets are now available at the Library's Member Services Desk. Nominating petitions will be accepted at the Library from 9:30 am–5 pm on December 10–14 and December 17. For more information, contact Library Director Sandy Whitmer at 630/393-1171 x118 or director@warrenville.com. Prospective candidates can also refer to the 2019 Candidate's Guide at www.elections.il.gov.



Become a Warrenville Library Member

Membership at Warrenville Public Library District is FREE to district residents, including children under 18. With a WPLD card, members can access over 600,000 items, including eBooks and music, take online computer training classes, reserve a Study Room and perform countless other tasks. Apply for a Library card in person at the Member Services Desk or online at warrenville.com. Proof of residency is required.



Become a Warrenville Library Puzzler

Community members of all ages are invited to visit the Library and spend time piecing together a puzzle. There is often a 1,000 piece landscape, artwork or other themed puzzle in progress near the Adult Services Desk. Bring a friend or make a new one while you enjoy this special community pastime. To find out what the current puzzle is, please call 630/393-1171 x121.

Fun fact: Puzzle enthusiasts recently completed the 18,000 piece Magical Bookcase puzzle that is now on display in our Computer Lab. Come see this beautiful work of art and share your favorite book title in the puzzle.



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