

Reading Matters

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Summer 2022

CONCERTS ON THE COMMONS

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

Join us for free outdoor concerts on the Bob Walters Commons next to the library on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Picnics are welcome, but alcohol is not permitted.

- June 9** **Barefoot Hawaiian**—Polynesian entertainment featuring music and fire dancing
- June 23** **Nashville Electric Company**—Modern and classic country hits
- July 14** **Dancing Queen**—ABBA tribute band
- July 28** **Final Say**—Alternative and classic rock, Motown and R&B
- August 11** **The Ron Burgundys**—Yacht rock from the 60s, 70s and 80s
- August 25** **The Four C Notes**—Music from Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons

DuPage County Forest Preserve Information Table

Thursday, June 9 • 6:30–8 pm • All ages

Representatives from the Forest Preserve District will be in the Commons area before and during the concert to share information about the abundance of forest preserves and what they have to offer.

Telescope Observation of the Night Sky

Thursdays • 7:30–8:30 pm • All ages

August 11 and 25

The library's Dobsonian Reflecting Telescope will be set up during the concerts near the Manning Avenue sidewalk area. An ambassador from NASA will be present, so stop by to observe the night sky, weather permitting.



Illinois Libraries Present is a collaborative effort among over 150 public libraries to provide virtual programming to a large and diverse audience. Check warrenville.com/events for additional programs with best-selling authors and thought leaders.

An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

Wednesday, June 22 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up • In-person gathering with virtual presenter and Zoom event

A James Beard award-winning chef presents his exciting career in food, as chronicled in his bestselling memoir, *Notes from a Young Black Chef*. Register at warrenville.com/events.

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EVERYONE

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Harry Potter Celebration



June marks the 25th anniversary of author J.K. Rowling's first book published in the popular Harry Potter series. Known as either *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* or *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, this title introduced the world to a magical "Boy Who Lived" that has only gained appreciation through the years. To celebrate this literary anniversary, we will be hosting programs dedicated to the book series.

Escape Room: The World of Harry Potter

Friday, June 3 • 12–6 pm • All ages (5 timeslots)

Friday, June 10 • 12–6 pm • All ages (5 timeslots)

Friday, June 17 • 12–6 pm • All ages (5 timeslots)

Track down magical clues and solve puzzles based on the wizarding world of Harry Potter. Groups of 2–6 people will have 45 minutes to attempt an escape. Puzzle difficulty is aimed at ages 12 and older, but younger kids are welcome to participate if accompanied by an adult. To schedule a 45-minute session, please stop by or call the Youth Services Desk at 630/393-1171 x124.

Fandomonium: Diagon Alley

Monday, June 20 • 4–5 pm • Ages 7–11

Stroll through the shops of Diagon Alley with games, activities and crafts.

The Event That Must Not Be Named

Monday, June 20 • 6:30–7:30 pm • Ages 12–17

Welcome to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where you can celebrate the Harry Potter series with fellow muggles.

Harry Potter Trivia

Wednesday, June 29 • 7 pm • All ages

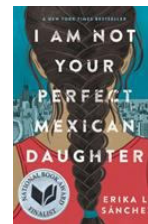
Commemorate 25 years of the "Boy Who Lived" at a trivia night devoted to the book series, the films and all things Harry Potter and Hogwarts. Prizes will be given to the top two teams. Costumes are welcome but not required.

Book Clubs

First Thursday Book Club

Thursdays • 7:30 pm • Ages 18 and up

Share insights and discover new books with other readers. Books for discussion will be available for checkout at the Member Services Desk one month prior to the discussion date. There is no meeting in July.



June 2



August 4

Books on Tap Book Club

Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery
28256 Diehl Road

Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 21 and up

June 27: Young Adult Fiction for Adults

July 25: Dark Academia

August 29: Graphic Novels

Meet at Rock Bottom for a relaxed book discussion. We'll pick our favorite books in each month's genre and you can bring yours! Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Fridays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 12–17

Share your passion for manga, comics and graphic novels and fandom fun each month. Books will be available for checkout at the Member Services Desk one month prior to the discussion date.



June 10



July 8



August 12

Read Aloud Book Club (R.A.B.)

Tuesdays • 4–4:30 pm • Ages 6–9

June 21, July 19

Listen to great stories and practice your own read-aloud skills in a zero-pressure zone—no grades here! We will take turns reading and end our club session with a simple craft.

Tween Graphic Novel Club

Wednesdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 7–12

June 22: Raina Telgemeier

July 27: Manga

Discuss your favorite books with other graphic novel readers!



Summer Reading Challenge June 1–July 31, 2022

This year's reading theme is Read Beyond the Beaten Path. While you challenge yourself to read more this summer, we hope that you will also find adventure, learn new skills like crafting or repairing a bike, and appreciate the outdoors by coming to a Concert on the Commons or exploring the area forest preserves.

How our Summer Reading Challenge Works

Our Summer Reading Challenge is open to readers of all ages and abilities. We encourage you to track reading on your own, as a family, listening to audiobooks, participating in storytimes or however else you may engage in literature this summer.

Beginning June 1, you can register with Beanstack, our new reading challenge software that makes it easy to log and track your reading on its app or web platform. You can also use a paper log available at our Youth Services Desk or Adult Services Desk beginning June 1. Find details on how to register:
warrenville.com/summer-reading.

To earn gifts and grand prize drawing entries, logging must be completed by 5 pm on July 31, 2022.

Read Beyond the Beaten Path Summer Reading Kickoff

Wednesday, June 1 • 10 am–7 pm • Ages 2–12

We're kicking off our Summer Reading Challenge with a library scavenger hunt and a special craft project for the kids to take home. While you're at the library, sign up to take the challenge. Drop in; registration is not required.

Tech Talk: Beanstack

Wednesday, June 1 • 5–6 pm • Ages 12 and up

Wednesday, June 8 • 2–3 pm • Ages 12 and up

Welcome to Beanstack! Learn the ins and outs of using a computer or mobile device to track your reading and earn badges in our Summer Reading Challenge. Bring a personal device to create a Beanstack account.

Kids Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge = 6 hours

Ages Birth–11

Receive a new book to keep and a grand prize drawing entry when you complete your challenge. Earn a coupon or small gift and additional grand prize entries for every additional 6 hours of reading.

Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge = 6 hours

Ages 12–17

Receive a new book to keep and a grand prize drawing entry when you complete your challenge. Earn a coupon or small gift and additional grand prize entries for every additional 6 hours of reading.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge = 10 hours

Ages 18 and up

Receive a free gift and a grand prize drawing entry when you complete your challenge. Earn additional grand prize entries for every additional 10 hours of reading.

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AGES 12 & UP

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Warrenville Writers Connection

Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

June 6, July 11, August 1

Connect with others who are passionate about writing. Writers of fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry and short stories are welcome.

Movie Matinees

Fridays • Noon • Ages 18 and up

June 10, July 15, August 12

Start your weekend off with a free movie! Movie titles will be announced one month prior to viewing at warrenville.com, in eNews (subscribe via our website) and on social media.

Raised Bed Gardening Success

Tuesday, June 14 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up

Learn the basics of installing and preparing a raised bed garden from The GardenWorks Project, a local nonprofit that aims to help every food grower succeed in their garden season, from seed to harvest.

Kayak Building

Wednesday, June 22 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up

Local woodworker Gary Davis decided to build himself a kayak. Find out what is involved in creating a wooden strip-built kayak.

Ghost Hunting with the Paranormal Moms Society

Wednesday, July 6 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up

Moms by day, ghosthunters by night! The Paranormal Moms Society will take you through what it's like to be part of a paranormal investigation. Experience actual audio and visual evidence.

Solar and Clean Energy

Tuesday, July 12 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Join the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) for a presentation about solar and clean energy policy in Illinois.

Bike Maintenance Basics

Wednesday, July 13 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up

Jeremy Behnken from Recycled Cycling Bike Shop in Warrenville will teach you skills from pre-ride operation checks to changing your tubes and tires.

Summer Crafting

Die Cut Days

Mondays • 3–5:30 pm

All ages

June 13, July 18, August 22

Need to add some pizzazz to a craft project or scrapbook? We supply the die cut machine and you supply the material. To sign up for a 30-minute time slot, please stop by or call the Youth Services Desk at 630/393-1171 x124.



Adult Crafting: Summer Solstice Bookmark P

Friday, June 17 • Ages 18 and up

You'll need a new bookmark when you participate in our Summer Reading Challenge. We'll provide the materials for you to make your own vibrant solar-inspired bookmark.

Adult Crafting: Decoupage Mason Jars P

Friday, August 12 • Ages 18 and up

Create a beautiful lantern using a mason jar, colorful patterned paper and an artificial candle. We will supply all the materials, including a variety of patterns for decorating.

Backpacking: Awesome Australia

Tuesday, July 26 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up

Featuring original photographs and a deep well of stories, world traveler Brian Michalski will illuminate 10 months of backpacking and working in the Land Down Under.

Art Excursions: Paul Cézanne Zoom Event

Tuesday, August 9 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up

Paul Cézanne moved beyond Impressionism and inspired a generation of new modernists. Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss Cézanne's innovative approach to traditional subjects.

Intermediate Genealogy: Vital Records

Tuesday, August 30 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

This program will focus on how to access and navigate vital records, which include census, birth, marriage and death records.

TECH TALKS & TEENS

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Appy Hour

Wednesday, July 13 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

In a world of smart devices, there's an app for just about everything. Bring your iOS or Android device and we'll help you figure out the best apps for you.

Goodreads

Wednesday, August 10 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

Goodreads is a social media platform specifically for book lovers. Learn how to log the books you have read, find new books you may want to read and connect with a community of other readers.

Teen Gaming

Fridays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

June 3 and 17, July 1 and 15, August 5

Play video games like *Mario Kart* and *Super Smash Bros.* or tabletop games such as *Exploding Kittens* and *Cards Against Humanity: Family Edition*.

Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.)

Mondays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 12–17

June 6, July 11, August 1

Being a member of the Teen Advisory Board is a great way to share your opinion on things like new title suggestions and future programming. You'll receive exclusive benefits like first dibs on volunteer opportunities and a look at new books.

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays • 6–8 pm • Ages 10–17

June 7 and 21, July 5 and 19, August 2 and 16

Roll a character, and 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.

Anime Club

Fridays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

June 24, July 22, August 26

Watch and discuss anime with fellow fans!

Roaring Robotics

Saturday, August 6 • 11 am–3 pm • Ages 12–17

Beat the heat during Summer Daze and come inside the library! Students from Roaring Robotics will show off the robots they built while you create robot buttons.

Teen Crafting

Pride Buttons

Saturday, June 18 • 12–2 pm • Ages 12–17

Celebrate who you are and Pride Month by designing your own wearable buttons.

Tie-Dye T-Shirts

Saturday, July 16 • 12–2 pm • Ages 12–17

Create your own tie-dye shirt outside with us! We will provide the shirts and materials but you can also bring your own items to dye.

Teen Take & Make Craft Kit: DIY Locker Decorations P

Saturday, August 20 • Ages 12–17

Make note pads and decorative magnets to deck out your school locker.

Teen/Tween Personalized Book Bag P

Monday, July 11 • Ages 10–17

In the final stretch of our Summer Reading Challenge, let us help you find your new favorite books! We will prepare a personalized book bag for you based on your reading preferences with two books, an eBook suggestion and special gifts.



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YOUTH

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Storytimes at the Library

Most Storytimes feature stories, songs, rhymes and finger plays. For more details and to register, go to warrenville.com/events.

Baby Lapsit Storytime

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am

Birth–18 months

June 1, July 6, August 3

Toddler Time

Thursdays • 10–10:30 am

Ages 1½–3

June 2–July 28

Snuggle Up Storytime

Mondays • 6:30–7 pm • All ages

June 13, July 18, August 22



Storytimes on the Go

Join library staff at the following locations for stories and more! Open to the public; registration is not required. For more details, go to warrenville.com/events.

Family Storytime at Cerny Park Pavilion

28W415 Forestview Dr. S.

Tuesdays • 10–10:30 am • All ages

June 7–28, July 12–26

Family Storytime at Summerlakes Clubhouse

29W760 Continental Dr.

Wednesdays • 11–11:30 am • All ages

June 8 and 22, July 13 and 27

Stories at Laundry City Express Laundromat

2S533 Illinois Rt. 59

Sundays • 9:30–11:30 am • All ages

June 12, July 10

Just for Tweens

Tween Gaming

Thursdays • 4–5 pm • Ages 8–12

June 9, July 14, August 11

Play video games like *Mario Kart* and *Super Smash Bros.* on the big screen or tabletop games like *Monopoly* and *Uno*. All video games played will have an ESRB rating of E for Everyone.

Tween Crafting

Tuesdays • 4–4:30 pm • Ages 8–12

June 14, July 12, August 9

Flex your creative muscles by making fun art projects to take home.

Library Squad

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

June 30, July 28, August 25

Tweens will get together to help the library and the Warrenville community by offering opinions and ideas for future library programs and projects that might interest them. They'll also discuss books for tweens and ways to improve their library experience.

Summertime Specials

Fandomonium Junior: Encanto Fiesta

Saturday, June 11 • 1–1:45 pm • Ages 3–8

Welcome to Colombia, a land of wonder and excitement. In this Encanto-themed fiesta, stories and crafts will be shared along with music and games.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop Off: Friday, July 8 • 1–5 pm • Ages 3–8

Pick Up: Saturday, July 9 • 12–3 pm • Ages 3–8

Find out what stuffed animals do at an overnight sleepover. Drop off a teddy bear or other stuffed animal on Friday. Pick up your stuffed friend on Saturday and receive a picture of what they did during your time apart.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Thursday, August 4 • 10–10:45 am

Age 5 or entering Kindergarten

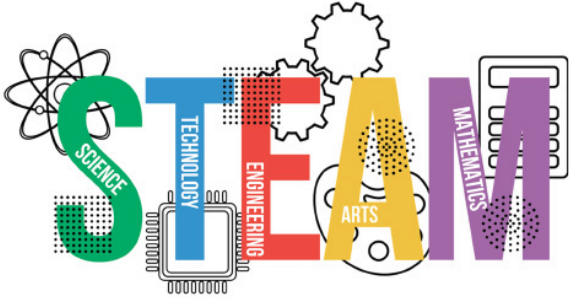
We'll practice school readiness skills, play games and listen to stories. Every family will receive feedback on skills observed.

Author Visit: Kate Hannigan

Tuesday, August 30 • 5:30–6:30 pm • All ages

Kate Hannigan, author of popular middle grade and picture books, will be joining us to talk about her books and lead activities.

EVENTOS EN ESPAÑOL



Snap Circuits

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

June 2, July 7, August 4

Tinker with our Snap Circuits kits to build and experiment safely with electricity.

STEAM Team to Go

P, R

Wednesdays • Ages 8–12

June 8, July 13, August 10

Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics by taking on a STEAM Team challenge at home with the materials we provide.

Robotics

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

June 16, July 21, August 18

Play and code with robots.

STEAM Storytime to Go

P, R

Mondays • Ages 5–7

June 27, July 25, August 22

Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics by taking on a STEAM storytime challenge at home with the materials we provide.

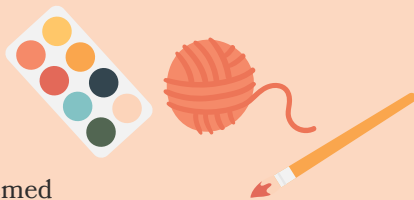
Crafty Kids

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am

Ages 3–6

June 15, July 20

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



Summer Take & Make Crafts

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Monday, June 27–Friday, July 1 • Ages 3–11

Monday, August 1–Friday, August 5 • Ages 3–11

Stop by the library to pick up a project to take home. Adult supervision is recommended. One craft kit per child per day, while supplies last. Registration is not required.



Virtual ESL Conversation Group Zoom Event

Thursdays, June 2–August 25 • 10 am • Ages 18 and up

For intermediate/advanced. Practice everyday conversations, improve your pronunciation and gain confidence in a relaxed environment. Facilitated by a tutor from People's Resource Center.

Practique sus habilidades de conversación y pronunciación en un ambiente relajado y obtenga más confianza. Facilitado por un/a tutor/a de People's Resource Center. Para más detalles en español, visite nuestra página electrónica warrenville.com/events.

Manualidades con sus Pequeños

Sábado, 11 de junio • 10:30–11 am • Edades de 3–8

Celebren el fin del año y el Día de los Padres con cuentos y manualidades en la biblioteca. Pueden hacer sus manualidades mientras que juegan unos juegos divertidos. Regístrese en warrenville.com/events.

Cuentos en la Lavandería

2S533 Illinois Rt. 59

Domingos • 9:30–11:30 am • Todas las edades

12 de junio, 10 de julio

¿Estás utilizando la lavandería, Laundry City Express de Warrenville? Toda la familia está invitada a compartir un cuento con nosotros. Habrá hojas para colorear disponibles. No es necesario registrarse.

Manualidades para Adultos: Marcapáginas del Solsticio de Verano

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Viernes, 17 de junio • Mayores de 18 años

Necesitarás un nuevo marcapáginas cuando participes en nuestro Reto de Lectura de Verano. Te proporcionaremos los materiales para que hagas tu propio marcapáginas de inspiración solar. Regístrese en warrenville.com/events.



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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 pm–5 pm
Check warrenville.com for updates.

Library Closings

Sunday, May 29
Monday, May 30
Sunday, July 3
Monday, July 4
Friday, August 19 (Staff Training)
Sunday, September 4
Monday, September 5

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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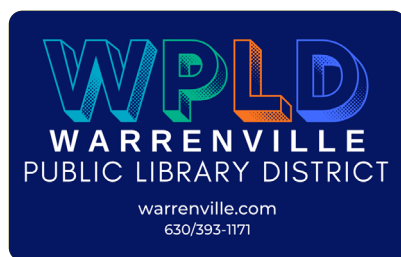
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Board Meetings

Third Wednesday at 7 pm
Public welcome as capacity allows.
Agendas and minutes available online.

Get a Library Card



- ✓ Free to District residents of all ages
- ✓ Catalog with over 8 million items
- ✓ eLibrary for books, movies & more
- ✓ Online databases
- ✓ Mobile devices for checkout
- ✓ Meeting & study spaces

To register for a library card, visit our Member Services Desk or go to our website at warrenville.com/borrowing.

Community Events

You can participate in our local community and visit the library on the same day! We're open during the following planned events this summer except as noted. We encourage you to check warrenville.com for updates regarding street closures and parking information.

June 11: Warrenville Multicultural Festival hosted by the Warrenville Park District on the civic center property. Library staff members will be on hand to share information.

July 3 & 4: Warrenville Friends of the 4th activities. The library will be closed on these days. Look for library staff members in the parade.

August 2: National Night Out Against Crime hosted by the Warrenville Police Department at Cerny Park. Library staff members will be on hand to share information.

August 5 & 6: Summer Daze hosted by the Warrenville Park District on the civic center property.

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