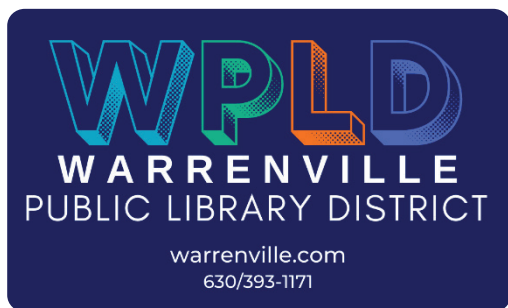


# Reading Matters

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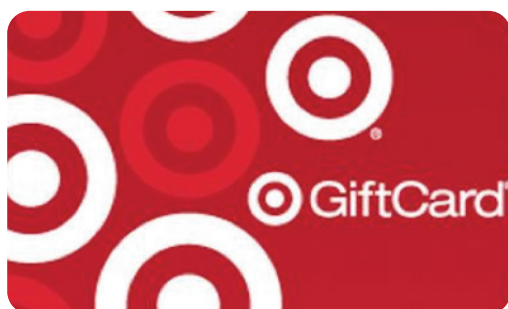


## Welcome Back Gift Card Drawing



Beginning September 7, all services, features and collections will once again be available. To welcome you back to the Library, McDonald's (Rt.59) and Target (Diehl Rd.) are sponsoring a gift card drawing this fall to remind everyone what a valuable resource WPLD is to our community. Gift card drawing winners will be selected from all WPLD residents who:

- register for a Warrenville Public Library card, OR
- use a current WPLD library card to check out any item(s) at the library



All eligible cardholders will be automatically entered into a monthly gift card drawing.

- September: (1) winner will receive a \$25 McDonald's gift card and (1) winner will receive a \$25 Target gift card.
- October: (1) winner will receive a \$25 McDonald's gift card.
- November: (1) winner will receive a \$25 Target gift card.

*Drawing open to Warrenville Public Library District residents of all ages. One entry per person per month.*

**Open: Discovery Room • Quiet Room • Study Rooms • Teen Lounge**

**Available as of September 7: Meeting Room • Community Puzzle • Discovery Packs • Science Kits**

**Returning September 7: Pre-pandemic hours, including Sundays. See back cover for hours.**

St. James Farm &  
The McCormicks P. 3

Dungeons & Dragons P. 5

STEAM & Science Kits P. 6

Library Card  
Sign-Up Month P. 7

## EVERYONE

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## A Celebration of Life!

Many world cultures hold a belief that the fall season reunites the living with their ancestors.

Beginning November 1, thousands of people throughout the Americas will participate in celebrations for the Day of the Dead or Día de los Muertos.

The Maya, Toltec and Aztec traditions celebrating deceased loved ones have survived nearly three thousand years. These traditions heavily influence the many ways that the Day of the Dead is celebrated. In Mexico, the Day of the Dead is observed by a variety of regional customs. These include visits to family cemeteries, preparation of favorite foods for your ancestors, offerings on hand-made altars, and at times, fireworks and fairs. The iconic imagery of the Day of the Dead includes wreaths of orange marigolds referred to as *Flor de Muerto* in Spanish and *cempoalxochitl* in Nahuatl, skulls and monarch butterflies.

This fall, join WPLD for a glimpse into the Day of the Dead traditions. Take part in adult crafts and cuentos/storytimes, and visit the Library to view our displays. Want to learn more about your ancestors? Check out Ancestry Library Edition, Heritage Hub and other genealogy databases easily accessible at [wpld.info/databases](http://wpld.info/databases) with your WPLD library card and PIN.



### Adult Crafting: Día de los Muertos Wreath P, R

Friday, October 29 • Ages 18 and up

Make a colorful wreath with traditional paper flowers and sugar skull cutouts, and learn about the Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexico! We'll provide all the materials.

### Día de los Muertos Ofrenda

Monday, November 1 and Tuesday, November 2

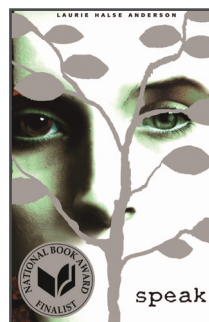
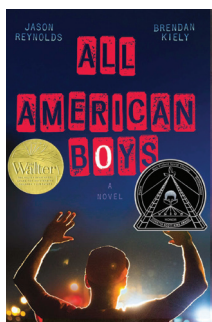
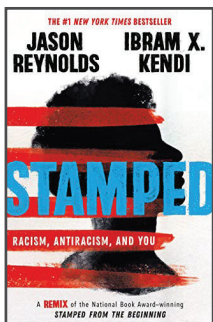
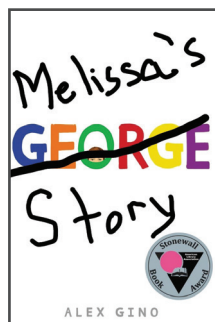
10 am–8:30 pm • All ages

Visit our Día de los Muertos display to see what a typical ofrenda, or altar, looks like. In Mexico, ofrendas are built at home to honor family members and friends who have passed on. Chat with a librarian about your favorite detail and take home a small gift. Registration is not required.

## Banned Books Week • September 26–October 2, 2021

We encourage you to read these books as we continue to advocate against censorship.

Place a hold on these titles in our catalog at [warrenville.com](http://warrenville.com).

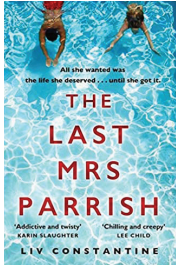


## Reading, Writing & Movie Watching

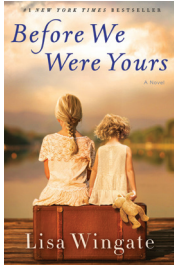
### Thursday Book Club

Thursdays • 7:30 pm • Ages 18 and up

Share insights with other readers and discover new books each month. Books for discussion along with a reader's guide are available for checkout at the Member Services Desk one month prior to the discussion date.



September 16



October 7



November 4

### Warrenville Writers Connection

Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

September 13, October 4, November 1

Connect with others who are passionate about writing fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry and short stories. New to the group? Review guidelines on our Events calendar.

### Movie Matinees

Fridays • Noon • Ages 18 and up

September 17, October 15, November 19

Start your weekend off with a free movie! Movie titles will be announced one month prior to viewing at warrenville.com, in eNews (subscribe at warrenville.com) and on social media. You can also call our Adult Services Desk to find out the upcoming movie title.



### History of St. James Farm

Sunday, September 12 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up  
at St. James Farm

Get an in-depth look into this forest preserve's fascinating history through stories and historic photographs, and learn about the people who were part of its legacy. Presented by Kevin Davis. \$5 per person. Register online at [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org) or at 630/933-7248.

### The International Harvester Company

Sunday, September 19 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up  
at Warrenville Library

Historian Chaim M. Rosenberg, author of *The International Harvester Company: A History of the Founding Families and Their Machines*, tells the story of the colorful McCormick and Deering families and how their companies merged in the early 1900s.

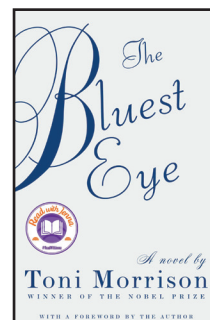
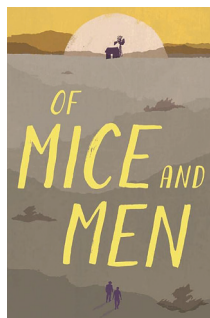
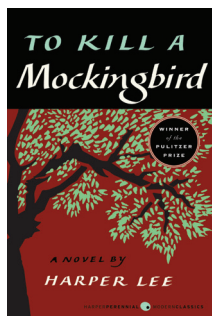
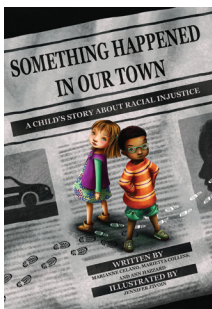
### The Other McCormick of DuPage: Chauncey McCormick of St. James Farm

Thursday, September 23 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up  
at Winfield Library

Learn about the life, times and accomplishments of Chauncey McCormick, the owner of St. James Farm and the cousin of Col. Robert R. McCormick. The presentation by Kevin Davis sheds light on this little-known philanthropist, art collector and businessman.

## Top 10 Most Challenged Books of 2020

Place a hold on these titles in our catalog at warrenville.com.





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## AGES 12 AND UP

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### Ages 18 and Up

#### Pentagon 9/11: Then and 20 Years On

*Thursday, September 9 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up*  
Ryan Yantis, attack survivor and decorated veteran, tells what it was like in the Pentagon on 9/11/2001, how military and civilians joined forces to help the injured, and his 20-year journey since the attack.

#### The Endurance: History's Greatest Shipwreck

*Thursday, September 23 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up*  
The Endurance sailed for the Antarctic in 1914 when it was crushed by ice in the Weddell Sea. Historian and author of *The Endurance: History's Greatest Shipwreck*, Rochelle Pennington, presents authentic documents and stunning photographs taken during the expedition.

#### The U505 and the Chicago Tribune: A Voyage Through Red Tape

*Tuesday, October 12 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up*  
Join Jeffrey Anderson, Exhibit Coordinator and Assistant Curator of the Museums at Cantigny, as he navigates through documents, photographs and videos about how and why the last remaining IXC U-boat in existence came to reside in Chicago.

#### Mary Shelley: Love and Frankenstein

*Tuesday, October 26 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up*  
Actress and award-winning storyteller Megan Wells is sure to enchant you as she shares Mary Shelley's true story of the famous horror novel *Frankenstein*.

#### Halloween Trivia

*Thursday, October 28 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up*  
Test your general and Halloween knowledge with four rounds of spooky trivia! Register individually or as a team. There is a maximum of four players per team.

### Book-a-Librarian

Do you need help using a new mobile device or app, learning a software program like Word or Excel or navigating your online job search? Are you stumped on how to start a personal or academic research project? Warrenville Library members can register for a one-hour session with a librarian at the Adult Services Desk in person or by calling 630/393-1171 x121.



### Ages 12 and Up

#### Mammoths in Our Midst

*In-person and Zoom event*  
*Tuesday, September 14 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up*  
*Refreshments at 6:30 pm*  
Naturalist Dave Andrusyk provides an account of the Blackwell Mammoth on display at Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center and other discoveries in DuPage County. Learn more about the Warrenville Historical Society at its 2021 annual meeting beginning at 6:45 pm.

#### Mind Games: The Science of Curious Thinking

*In-person and Zoom event*  
*Tuesday, November 2 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up*  
Packed with interactive games, this presentation by magician and author William Pack shows the ways our brains are hard-wired to believe things that defy logic and facts.

#### Sacagawea: Adventures of Lewis and Clark

*Thursday, November 18 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up*  
Immerse yourself in the incredible journey into the Louisiana Purchase and the life and experiences of Lemhi Shoshone tribeswoman Sacagawea, as portrayed by historical actor Martina Mathisen.

ESL Conversation Groups • Facilitated by a tutor from People's Resource Center		
	<b>Intermediate/Advanced Via Zoom</b> <i>Thursdays, September 2–November 18</i> <i>6 pm • Ages 18 and up</i> Practice everyday conversations, improve your pronunciation and gain confidence in a relaxed environment.	<b>Beginner In-Person (at WPLD)</b> <i>Mondays, September 13–November 29</i> <i>10:30 am • Ages 18 and up</i> Participants will gain natural conversation skills through role-play and other group activities.

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### Dungeons & Dragons

*Tuesdays • 6–7:30 pm • Ages 10–17*

*September 7, October 5, November 9*

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.

### Teen Take & Make Craft Kits

*Ages 12–17*

We supply materials and instructions for crafts you can make at home. Registered participants can pick up their craft kits at the Youth Services Desk beginning one week prior to the event date.

### DIY Pet Toys

*Saturday, September 25*

Make a toy for your own cat or dog, or return the toy to the Library and we will donate it to the Naperville Humane Society.



### Pom-Poms Creature

*Saturday, October 23*

Learn how to make pom-poms out of yarn, then create a cute or creepy Halloween decoration!

### DIY Painted Wood Magnet

*Saturday, November 20*

We supply the materials, you supply the imagination! Create a rustic piece of art that you can proudly display on the fridge!



Our Teen Lounge is for library visitors ages 12-17. This enclosed space is a great place to meet friends, work on homework or play board games. It includes two large monitors for connecting to laptops and gaming systems. There's plenty of seating when you want to tackle a writing assignment or when you just want to relax.

### Teen/Tween Personalized Book Bag

*Monday, November 15*

*Ages 10–17*

Catch up on your pleasure reading during Thanksgiving break with the books we select for you based on your reading preferences! We will prepare a personalized book bag for you with 2 books, an eBook suggestion and special gifts. Registered participants can pick up their book bags at the Youth Services Desk beginning November 15.



### Discord Gaming

*Fridays • 4:30 pm • Ages 12–17*

*September 3, 17 | October 1, 15 | November 5, 19*

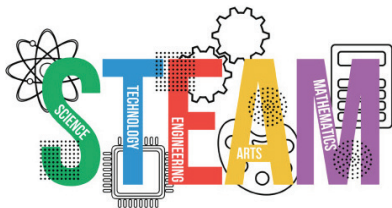
All you need is your phone, tablet or computer to play games like Trivia Murder Party, Push the Button and Diction\*arium! Just join the WPLD Teen Lounge Discord server to play: [wpld.info/discord](http://wpld.info/discord).

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### Snap Circuits

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

October 7, November 4

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

### Robotics

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

October 21, November 18

Play and code with our library robots.

### STEAM Team to Go P, R

Wednesdays • Ages 7–12

September 8, October 13, November 10

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



### Science Kits

Our extensive collection of science kits is once again available for checkout to our WPLD members. Students in grades K–12 can explore STEM concepts with themed kits that include tools such as programmable robots, a digital microscope, a Van de Graaf electricity generator, a reflecting telescope and other devices paired with books or DVDs that support concepts. The two-week loan period allows for multiple and more in-depth experiments. For more information about the science kits, stop by or call our Youth Services Desk at 630/393-1171 x124.

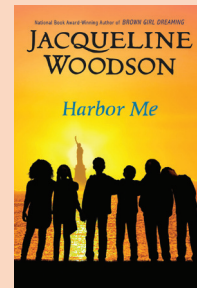
### DEI 200 Tween Book Discussion

via Zoom

Thursday, September 30 • 4:30–5 pm

Grades 5–8

Read the book *Harbor Me*, by Jacqueline Woodson, and join a virtual discussion led by Wheaton-Warrenville PTA member, Stephanie Kaurin.



### Storytimes

Participation at Storytimes helps young children build their literacy, social and motor skills and exposes them to different authors, cultural backgrounds and narrative styles.

### Family Storytime

Tuesdays • 10–10:30 am • All ages

September 7– November 16

Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and finger plays.

### Toddler Time

Thursdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 1½–3

September 9–November 18

Your little ones will love singing, dancing, listening to stories and finger plays in this high-energy storytime.

### Spanish Cuentos

Saturdays • 1–1:30 pm • All ages

September 11, October 16, November 13

Cuentos en español.

### Baby Lapsit Storytime

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am • Birth–18 months

October 6, November 3

Babies will delight in our stories, songs and lap rhymes.

### Crafty Kids

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 3–6

September 15, October 20, November 17

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



## Books, Bugs & Monsters

### Andertoons Drawing:

#### Bizarre Bugs & Irregular Insects

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Friday, September 24 • 11 am–Noon • All ages

Make the most of your day off school by creating your own creepy crawlies through fun drawing games taught by professional cartoonist Mark Anderson.

### Fandomonium

Enjoy your day off school with a celebration of your favorite fandom!

### Scooby Doo

Monday, October 11 • 2–3 pm • Ages 5–8

### Last Kids on Earth

Friday, November 12 • 2–3 pm • Ages 7–12

### Book Explorers

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 5–7

October 14: Fall Fun

November 11: Silly Stories

Explore different types of books with themed stories and crafts.

### Monster Mash

Monday, October 25 • 10–10:30 am • Ages 3–6

Get movin' and groovin' at a spooky Monday morning dance party.

## Saturday Specials

### Celebrate the Grands!

Saturday, September 11 • 10–10:30 am • Ages 3–8

Spend quality time at this storytime especially for children and grandparents in honor of National Grandparents Day.

### Superhero Camp

Saturday, October 16 • 10–10:30 am • Ages 3–8

See if you can become the ultimate superhero with crafts and obstacles. Superhero costume or t-shirts encouraged!

### Thankful for You

Saturday, November 13 • 10–10:30 am • Ages 3–8

Celebrate things you are thankful for while enjoying a story and craft.

## National Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. This year, the American Library Association's honorary chair is 16-year-old Marley Dias, author and founder of #1000BlackGirlBooks. She wants to remind everyone that signing up for a library card provides access to technology, multimedia content and educational programming that transforms lives.



"A library card evens the playing field. It is our ticket to the rich and diverse world. It also allows us to experience new stories and get access to the resources we need to succeed." Marley Dias

Warrenville residents of all ages who live in the Library District can register for a free library card. For students, it will be the most important school supply in their backpacks, as it provides access to millions of books as well as computers, online databases, homework help and other free resources.

For information about registering for a library card, stop by or call our Member Services Desk at 630/393-1171 x100. If you don't have time to make a trip to the library right now, you can register for a 90-day digital access card at: [wpld.info/librarycard](http://wpld.info/librarycard).



If you register for a WPLD library card during National Library Card Sign-up Month, you will receive a complimentary cellphone stand. (While supplies last; cell phone not included.)



### Fall Crafts to Go P

Monday, November 22–Wednesday, November 24 • Ages 3–11

While you're here during Thanksgiving break to check out books, movies or puzzles, pick up a craft project to take home. These projects will help keep kids busy while holiday preparations are underway. Adult supervision is recommended. One craft kit per child per day, while supplies last. Registration is not required.



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Monday–Thursday: 9:30 am–9 pm

Friday: 9:30 am–7 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5 pm

Sunday: 1 pm–5 pm

\*Subject to change.

Check warrenville.com for updates.

### Library Closings

Monday, September 6

Wednesday, November 24 at 1 pm

Thursday, November 25

### Library Photos

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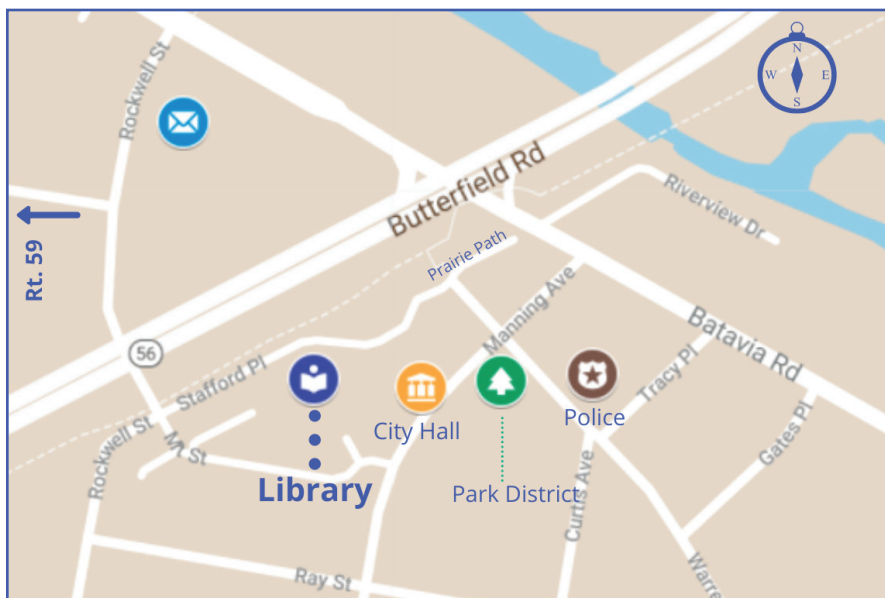
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### Board Meetings

Third Wednesday at 7 pm

Public welcome as capacity allows.

Agendas and minutes available online.



## Where is the Library?

Warrenville Public Library is located at 28W751 Stafford Place, just west of City Hall along the Prairie Path, parallel to Butterfield Road.

Upper-level parking for the Stafford Place entrance is available across from the library; the parking lot for the lower-level entrance is off Mount Street, accessible from Rockwell Street or Manning Avenue. Both entrances have push-button, automatic entry. An elevator and stairway run between the levels. Both levels have bicycle racks by the building.

Located on our lower-level, two outside book returns are open 24/7. The drive-up book return is between the entrance doors and the parking lot; the walk-up return is on the wall by the entrance. We retrieve items from the return bins daily except for major holidays.

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