



Reading Matters

Warrenville Public Library District

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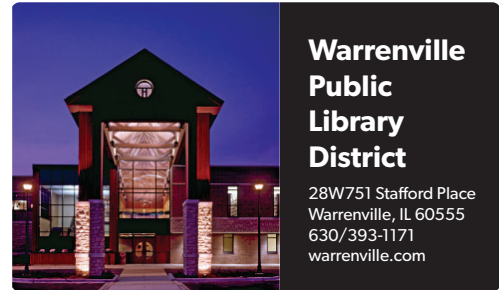
Message from the Director:

Pivot! Pivot is now a way of life. The word comes up often in our planning discussions. In fact, I have considered printing it on t-shirts for the staff!

COVID-19 challenges all of us to be patient, flexible and creative. The safety and health of our community and staff take precedence in every decision made. I am grateful to our community, staff and Board of Trustees for understanding and supporting these decisions. Over these past months, we found new ways to deliver services to you. We worked from home to provide virtual programs, readers' advisory, online registration for library cards and email support for our digital resources. We increased our communications to you through postcards and eNews. As we considered our options for resuming access to collections, we divided our staff into two teams. If one team is required to self-isolate, the second team should be able to carry on our operations without disruption. Once teams were established, we offered curbside service. We followed the research and quarantined returned materials.

As I write this, our doors are open for limited hours and services. It is important that we continue our cautious approach. Do we always get it right? No. And that's where the pivot comes into play. We are continually adjusting and adapting. We will continue to pivot our way through the pandemic, doing as much as we can, as safely as we can, until we get through this unique and challenging time together.

Sandy Whitmer, WPLD Director



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Do you have a Library card?

WPLD members of all ages can check out thousands of books, magazines, CDs and DVDs from our physical collection for free. Countless online learning databases and downloadable options covering all reading, listening and viewing interests are also available to our cardholders. Warrenville Public Library District residents can register for a WPLD library card at our Member Services Desk or complete an online form to access our digital services for 90 days. For complete information, visit wpld.info/librarycard.



WPLD members and reciprocal borrowers can browse our collections, check out materials at the self-checkout stations and use a public computer, fax machine, scanner and copier in the building. Other available in-library services:

- Library card registration, renewal and replacement
- Pick up and check out of items placed on hold
- Reference and readers' advisory at Youth and Adult Services Desks

For complete details and hours, visit wpld.info/grabandgo.

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VIRTUAL EVENTS

The following events will be held live via Zoom or are recorded videos that will be shared with registered participants. See full descriptions, times, ages and registration options on our Events Calendar at: wpld.info/events.

ADULT

Books on App Book Club (on-demand)

September 8 • October 13 • November 10

Warrenville Writers Connection

Mondays, September 14, October 5, November 2

Meditation

Tuesday, September 15

Space News Roundup

Tuesday, September 22

Understanding Personal Finances and Assets

Tuesday, September 29

Searching for South America

Tuesday, October 13

Honest Abe on Campaigns and Elections

Tuesday, October 20

Chicago Ghost Stories

Tuesday, October 27

A Celebration of American Indian Culture

Monday, November 2

Adult Crafting: Woven Necklace

Tuesday, November 10

TEEN

Teen/Tween Personalized Book Bag

September 1–12; September 21–26

Discord Gaming

Fridays, September 4–November 20

Adopt Me! Bandanas

Thursday, September 17

Take and Make Craft: Halloween Snow Globe

Tuesday, October 20

Teen Movie Night

Thursday, November 12

YOUTH

Spanish Cuentos

Tuesdays, September 1–November 17

Toddler Rhyme Time

Wednesdays, September 2–November 18

Family Storytime

Thursdays, September 3–November 19

STEAM Team

Wednesdays

September 9, 23; October 7, 21; November 4

Library Squad

Thursdays, September 10 and November 12

Snuggle Up Storytime

Mondays, September 14–November 16

Book Club: Monarch Award Books

Tuesdays, September 15, October 13, November 17

Crafty Kids at Home

Wednesdays, September 16, October 14, November 18

Andertoons: Drawing Series

September 25; October 12; November 13

Book Club: Rick Riordan Presents

Thursday, September 24

Book Club: Bluestem Award Books

Thursday, October 22

Monster Mash

Tuesday, October 27

Scary Stories by the (virtual) Campfire

Thursday, October 29

Book Club: Graphic Novels

Thursday, November 19

Sunday Music Matinees

Enjoy these Sunday Music Matinees live via Zoom at 2 pm from the comfort of your own home. To register for these events, visit our Events Calendar at: wpld.info/events. Sponsored in part by a City of Warrenville Hotel Tax Grant.



Classical Harp Music with Brittany Smith

Sunday, September 27

Jazz Singer Petra Van Nuis Accompanied by Dennis Luxion

Sunday, October 25

Spanish Guitar Music and Dance

Sunday, November 15

Databases & Downloadables

If you have questions about how to use these databases or download content, contact Youth Services (youthservices@warrenville.com; 630/393-1171 x124) or Adult Services (adultservices@warrenville.com; 630/393-1171 x121).

Here are just a few of the databases our library cardholders can access for FREE to help with school assignments, studying, language skills and pursuit of hobbies and certifications. Find these and many others at: wpld.info/databasesatoz.



Learning Express

Practice for the GED, SAT, ACT, PSAT, TOEFL and AP tests.



Lynda.com

Learn software, design, coding and business skills at your own pace, prepare for certification exams or refine your resume through video courses.



Mango Languages

Work on advancing your practical conversation skills for a wide variety of popular languages.



Tutor.com

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 daily. Practice tests are available for the SAT, ACT and multiple graduate school admissions tests. Spanish-speaking tutors are available.



Universal Class

Receive graded lesson tests, certifications and continuing education units in over 500 video-based courses in several hobbies and disciplines including cooking, computers, fitness, health, homeschooling, music, parenting, technology and many more.



wpld.info/readwatchlisten

Download books, movies, audiobooks and magazines for free 24/7 using your WPLD card at: wpld.info/readwatchlisten.



Bienvenidos a la Biblioteca Pública de Warrenville. ¡Aquí encontrará mucho más que libros! Ofrecemos una variedad de recursos para todas las edades y nos dedicamos a responder a las necesidades de información, educativas y creativas de nuestra comunidad en un espacio público de libre acceso.

Nuestros visitantes tienen acceso directo a los libros de nuestra colección. La colección para adultos incluye temas como computación, filosofía, religión, ciencias sociales, idiomas, ciencias puras, arte, literatura e historia. Para niños tenemos varios artículos incluyendo libros de dibujos, libros para lectores principiantes, libros de capítulos y más. Los adolescentes y los jóvenes adultos también encontrarán libros y otros artículos sobre una variedad de intereses. Puede buscar materiales usando los catálogos digitales en la biblioteca o de forma remota a través de nuestro sitio web en warrenville.com.

Ofrecemos ayuda de referencia personal a los usuarios que buscan información en persona, por teléfono o por correo electrónico. Es un proceso complejo que va más allá de la ubicación de materiales dentro la biblioteca o a través de una base de datos en línea. Si necesita asistencia personal en español, visite, envíe un correo electrónico o llame a:



Nora Jiménez: Departamento de Servicios para Adultos, nora@warrenville.com, 630/393-1171x106



Diana Abraham: Departamento de Servicios para Niños, diana@warrenville.com, 630/393-1171x113

Agradecemos sus comentarios o sugerencias sobre nuestra colección de libros, programación y recursos en español.

Nora trabaja en nuestro Departamento de Servicios para Adultos y actualmente está estudiando para obtener su maestría en bibliotecología e informática de sistemas. Su lengua natal es el español. Ella apoya el desarrollo de una programación que incorpora temas de equidad, inclusión y patrimonio cultural en WPLD y se esfuerza por satisfacer las necesidades de la comunidad hispana con más eficacia.

Diana ha trabajado en nuestro Departamento de Servicios para Niños durante 14 años y habla el español. Su pasión es leer y compartir los gran libros juveniles con los demás. A ella le encanta guiar a nuestros usuarios más jóvenes hacia libros que ofrecen un descubrimiento de tierras lejanas y la apreciación de una multitud de ideas. Diana cree que todos los niños merecen la dicha del aprendizaje de por vida.



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Library Hours

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Library Closings

Thanksgiving • November 26

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.

Management Team

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Jaime Perpich, Member Services
Cynthia Makowski, IT
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Board Meetings

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

Reading Recommendations

Reference Questions

Online Database Help

Adult Services: 630/393-1171 x121
adultservices@warrenville.com

Youth Services: 630/393-1171 x124

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Library Card Questions

Member Services:
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Coming in December—An Improved Library Experience

Have you heard our exciting news? The Library is joining SWAN, a library consortium of 100 libraries in northern Illinois. SWAN is committed to resource sharing and collaboration. The shared catalog provides access to over 8 million books, movies, music and more. You will be able to place requests through the shared catalog and the items will be sent directly to Warrenville. The SWAN app will make it easy to search the catalog, check due dates and renew materials. WPLD members will also have access to more electronic databases. Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS) awarded the library a \$23,668 catalog membership grant to support one-time costs associated with data migration and setup. After our first year, we expect the costs of SWAN membership to be similar to costs of our existing system with many more benefits than we are able to provide as a stand-alone library.



Watch for future updates in eNews, on social media and on our website, warrenville.com.

Fine Free Library

On July 1, 2020, we established a new fine free library policy. We stopped charging extended use fees for overdue items and cleared all prior extended use fees from borrower accounts. Fine free does not mean no responsibility. Our collection belongs to the entire community. Items will still have due dates. Borrowing and other library privileges will be suspended when an item is 14 days overdue. Not all fees are going away—you will still be charged for lost, damaged or incomplete items. Privileges will be reinstated when the item is returned, renewed or paid for as lost. For more details about our new fine free policy, visit wpld.info/finefree.

If you have any questions about your library account or new policies, please email memberservices@warrenville.com or call 630/393-1171 x100.

Sign up to receive the latest eNews on events, services and collections at wpld.info/subscribetoenews.

