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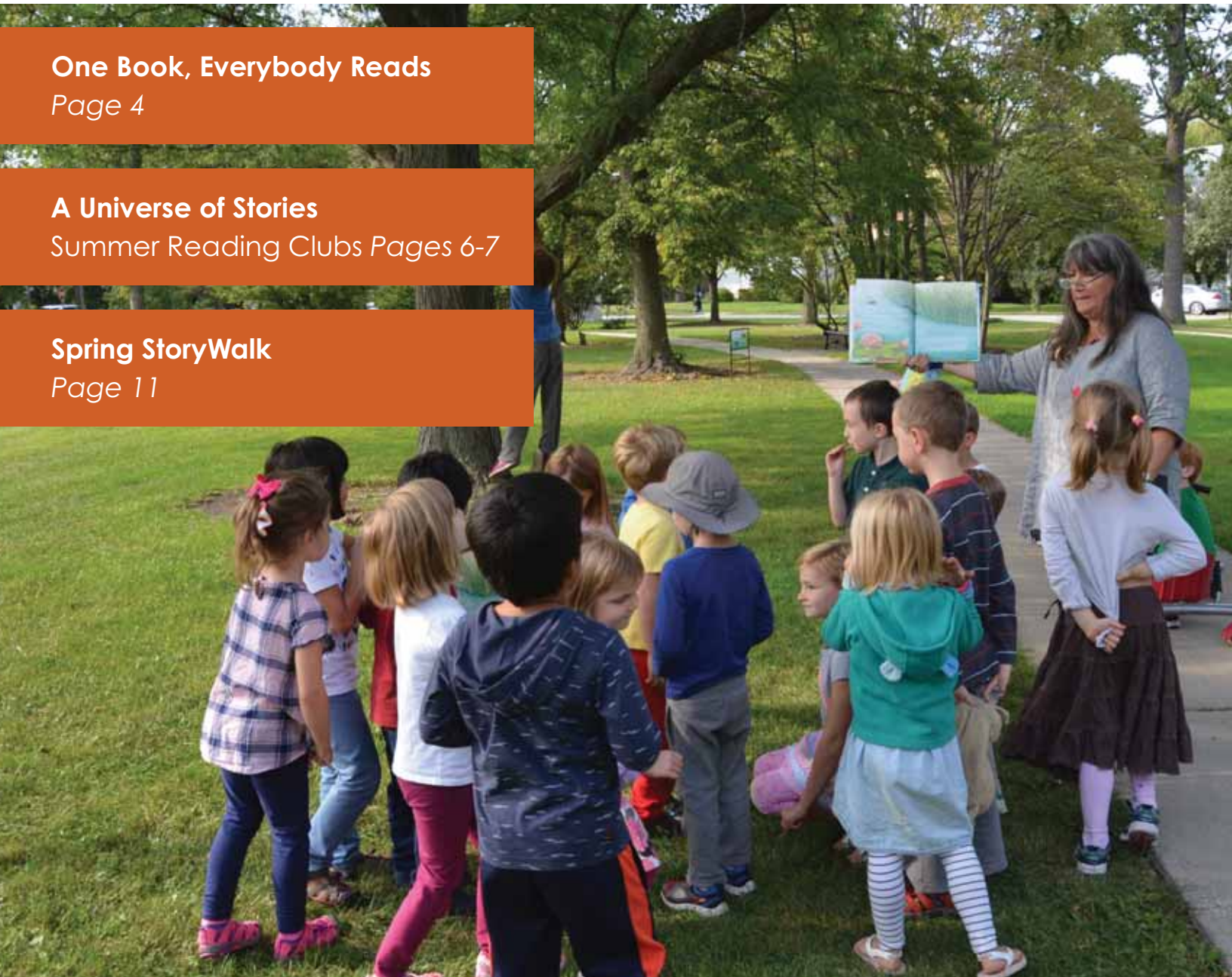


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Music Critic, Author, and Wilmette Resident, Jessica Hopper Visits Wilmette Public Library

Thursday, May 9, 7:00

Jessica Hopper will read from her new book, *Night Moves*. Written in taut, mesmerizing, often hilarious scenes drawn from 2004 through 2009, *Night Moves* captures the fierce friendships and small moments that form us all. Drawing on her personal journals, Hopper chronicles her time as a DJ, living in decrepit punk houses, biking to bad loft parties with her friends, exploring Chicago deep into the night. *Night Moves* is about a transformative moment of cultural history—and how a raw, rebellious writer found her voice.

In a career spanning more than 20 years, Hopper has earned acclaim as a provocative, fearless writer on topics ranging from the male myopia of emo music to the ways in which commercial success may have saved indie rock. Her writing appears in *New York Magazine*, *Rolling Stone*, *Buzzfeed*, and *Bookforum*, among others.

The Book Stall will have copies of *Night Moves* for purchase during the event.

Death Café

Thursday, May 2, 7:00

Join us for a thoughtful discussion about the end of life; share your experiences, thoughts, and fears about death in a relaxed setting over a cup of coffee or tea. This group is not a grief support group but instead a place to discuss personal feelings on the topic. Led by a Death Café facilitator. Want more information? Visit www.deathcafe.com or call librarian Jillian M. at 847-256-6952.

The Writers Theatre Presents The Ethics of Scientific Discoveries

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30

Explore the ethics of scientific discoveries through the lens of Caryl Churchill's play, *A Number*. Learn about the latest moral dilemmas facing today's greatest minds. Enter a drawing at the presentation to win a free pair of tickets to the performance. Presented in partnership with the Writers Theatre's Page to Stage Series.



Grow Your Revenue

Wednesday, May 15, 6:00

Learn the difference between sales and marketing and equip yourself with methods to identify and motivate your target market. Presented by Barry Fowell, former software company executive, author, consultant, and SCORE mentor.



Modern Antiquity: The Photographs of Charles E. Spaak

Wednesday, May 22, 7:00



Professional photographer David Girson purchased a trove of late 19th century glass plate negatives at an estate sale. Years of restoration and research revealed the photographer to have been Chicagoan Charles Erik Spaak, an 1885 Swedish immigrant,

draughtsman, and engineer. Girson will share his fascinating journey of research and discovery and the life and time his work revealed.



All You Wanted to Know About Green Burials

Wednesday, May 29, 7:00

Join Marion O'Connor Friel, a licensed funeral director and pre-need arranger with over 30 years of experience, as she answers all of your questions about ecofriendly disposition.



Managing Your Medications

Monday, June 3, 7:00

Optimize your or your family member's medications by learning to research, store, organize, and take your meds. Presented by Barbara Takahashi, RN, MD, MPH, a former NICU nurse and public health policy specialist.



Greener Choices



After the Fast Lane



Focus on Genealogy



Small Business

 **Your Next Step: Write Your Family History**

Saturday, June 8, 10:00

Discuss how to transform your research efforts to writing a family history that will “come alive.” If we do not preserve the memories and stories of our ancestors for future generations, who will? Presented by genealogist Stephen Szabados.



 **Flower Arranging for Beginners**

Wednesday, June 12, 2:00

Ginny Noyes, a master flower arranger, will present tips and easy ways to incorporate simple household items into striking flower arrangements for your home. Some participants will receive Ginny's demonstration arrangements to take home after the presentation.

YIVO Summer Series: Yiddish: Your Parents' Secret Language Revealed

Thursday, June 13, 7:00

Join Professor Jeffrey V. Mallow in a lecture about the Yiddish language. Yiddish developed over many centuries and, like English, contains words that once existed or still exist in other languages.

Hometowns to Hollywood: Judy Garland

Tuesday, June 18, 2:00

This June marks the 50th Anniversary of Judy Garland's death. Join film historian Annette Bochenek for a presentation about Garland's early years in Minnesota, her time in Hollywood,

and her legacy today. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

Life in the Freelance Lane: Business Basics for Freelance Writing Success

Tuesday, June 18, 7:00

Industry professionals, IWOC (Independent Writers of Chicago) President Laura Stigler, Vice President Jeff Steele and past President David Steinkraus will help you navigate the business of freelance writing - the opportunities, the challenges - and divulge the invaluable business basics upon which they've built their own thriving freelance careers.



Long Term Care Planning Personalized

Wednesday, June 19, 7:00

Alice Chow, a licensed long-term care professional, will guide you step by step as you consider a long-term care plan. She will discuss ways of funding your care, including events that will trigger your benefits, different types of plans, and key components in choosing your policy.

Dream Work 101: Accessing your Dreams

Saturday, June 22, 10:00

Ever wonder about your dreams? Learn beginning techniques to uncover the meaning behind your dreams. Please bring a dream, in written form, to work with during the session. Led by Karol Weigelt, MS, LCPC, a therapist and spiritual director in the Chicago area. Registration required.

Armchair Travels Presents Masterpieces of the Hermitage Museum

Thursday, June 27, 1:00

Join us in exploring masterpieces of the famed Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia. Art Historian Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions, will discuss a selection of treasured paintings and will also give a brief summary of the institution's history, which was founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great.





ONE BOOK Everybody Reads
Wilmette Public Library

Join us for the concluding events of the Library's 14th annual community reading program.

Driehaus Museum Tour

Wednesday, May 1, 9:00-1:00

Tour the historic Driehaus Museum to explore the art, architecture, and design of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, with a focus on the Gilded Age. This program requires registration and a non-refundable \$25 fee; please call the Library to check on availability.

Novels @ Night

Thursday, May 2, 7:00, Wilmette Wine Cellar, 1100 Central Avenue, Wilmette

A discussion of Rosellen Brown's novel, *The Lake on Fire*, led by an Adult Services librarian. Snacks will be provided, and attendees who wish to do so may purchase wine. Registration required.

Author Rosellen Brown discusses her novel, *The Lake on Fire*

Sunday, May 5, 2:00, Wilmette Junior High School, 620 Locust Road, Wilmette

Rosellen Brown will talk about her novel, *The Lake on Fire*. A book signing will be held following the program. Copies of Ms. Brown's books will be available on site for purchase from The Book Stall. No tickets required.

Community partners for 2019 One Book, Everybody Reads: The Book Stall, League of Women Voters of Wilmette, Make It Better, NS/Modern Luxury, Rotary Club of Wilmette, Rotary Club of Wilmette Harbor, Sheridan Road, Village of Kenilworth, Village of Wilmette, Wilmette Beacon, Wilmette-Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce, and Wilmette School District 39.



Speaking of Books

Classics and Contemporary Book Discussion

***The Painted Veil* by W. Somerset Maugham**
Tuesday, May 14, 10:30

***House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea**
Tuesday, June 11, 10:30

Mather Readers

This group meets at Mather Place of Wilmette, 2801 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette.

***The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes**
Wednesday, May 1, 7:30

***Disgrace* by J.M. Coetzee**
Wednesday, June 5, 7:30

Cookbook Book Club

***The Southern Living Party Cookbook* by Elizabeth Heiskell**
Saturday, May 18, 12:00

Registration is required by calling 847-256-6952 or emailing jmckeown@wilmettelibrary.info. Please understand we cannot guarantee allergy-free dishes.



LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group

***Diminished Democracy: From Membership to Management in American Civic Life* by Theda Skocpol**
Wednesday, May 22, 11:00

This group will resume meeting in September.

Novels @ Night

Join us at the Wilmette Wine Cellar, 1100 Central Avenue.

***Home Fire* by Kamila Shamsie**
Wednesday, June 5, 7:00

Jeanne Becker Trio

Friday, May 10, 7:00

Join us for an evening of jazz with vocalist Jeanne Becker and her trio. Jeanne has performed at Chicago venues that include Pops for Champagne, Plaza Tavern, Green Dolphin Street, the 95th Club and Gold Star Sardine Bar.

Tenor Cornelius Johnson & Baritone Aaron Wardell

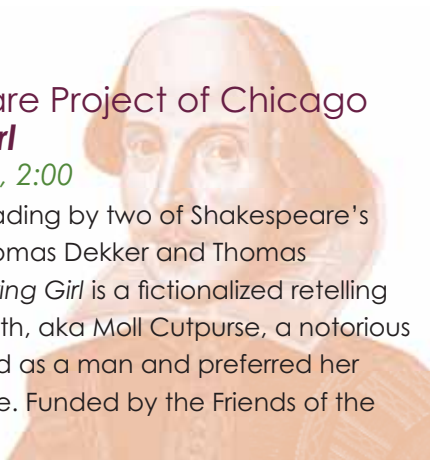
Sunday, May 19, 2:00

Enjoy a concert featuring tenor Cornelius Johnson and baritone Aaron Wardell singing operatic and Broadway favorites.

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago The Roaring Girl

Saturday, May 11, 2:00

Enjoy this staged reading by two of Shakespeare's contemporaries, Thomas Dekker and Thomas Middleton. *The Roaring Girl* is a fictionalized retelling of the life of Mary Frith, aka Moll Cutpurse, a notorious criminal who dressed as a man and preferred her freedom to marriage. Funded by the Friends of the Wilmette Library.



Armchair Travels Presents Brazilian Guitar Concert with Luciano Antonio

Thursday, May 23, 1:00

Join us for a concert of Brazilian guitar music with Luciano Antonio. Luciano's performance takes the audience on a tour of Brazil by presenting a wide variety of Brazilian compositions combined with his own originals. Learn more about our weekly Armchair Travels series on page 8.

Pianist Ani Gogova

Sunday, June 9, 2:00

Join us for a classical piano concert with Ani Gogova. Ms. Gogova's career started early in her native Bulgaria where she won all major national competitions. Her next solo album, "The Tempest", will be released at the end of 2019 and will feature music inspired by the writings of William Shakespeare.

Roots of Americana: Music & Influence of The Kingston Trio & Peter, Paul, and Mary

Friday, June 28, 7:00

Join Wilmette resident Steve Justman in a concert covering the music and influence of the Kingston Trio and Peter, Paul, and Mary. Folk music was once the most popular form of music in America, especially leading up to the "British Invasion" with The Kingston Trio and Peter, Paul, and Mary leading the way.

International Film Screenings

Thursdays 9:30

May 16: *A Screaming Man* (Chad, France, Belgium)

June 20: *The Human Resources Manager* (Israel, France, Germany, Romania)

Adult Maker Programs

Registration required. Funding provided by the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library.

Ebru Turkish Paper Marbling

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-8:00

Join Ebru artist Sevim Surucu in exploring traditional Turkish paper marbling to create colorful patterns and images by sprinkling color pigments on water, then transferring them to paper. Students will keep their own unique artworks. Registration begins May 7.

Basket Making Workshop

Saturday, June 29, 1:00-4:00

Learn the basics of basket weaving from instructors from Drake Baskets and weave your very own wooden-bottom fruit basket. This class is for teens and adults of any skill level. All materials will be provided. Registration begins June 15.



Summer Reading Club 2019

Wilmette Public Library

Adult Summer Reading Club



May 28 - August 31

Visit the Recent Arrivals Desk beginning May 28 for your sign-up gift and reading log. Read or listen to any six books and receive a completion prize – select a book from a variety of new and popular titles to take home and keep. For more details, visit wilmettelibrary.info/summerreadingclub or call 847-256-5025.



Yoga Glow Flow

Saturday, June 8, 2:00

Join North Loft Yoga as they lead yogis of all levels in a yoga basics flow in the dark with glow sticks, glow bracelets and other space-theme illuminations. Yoga mats will be available for use or participants may bring their own. This event is for teens and adults. Registration required.

The Library Visits the Wilmette French Market

June 8 and July 13, 8:00-2:00

Visit our table at the French Market where we'll sign you up for the Summer Reading Club. We'll show you how to access our digital collections including films, books and music for residents.

A Universe of Stories

Looking for something to read this summer? Explore this Universe of Stories with great fiction and non-fiction titles for adults.

Non-Fiction

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Packing for Mars by Mary Roach

The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery

An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth by Chris Hadfield

A Beginner's Guide to the Universe by Mike Dooley

Searching for a Stars on an Island in Maine by Alan Lightman

Fiction

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? by Philip K. Dick

The Wanderers by Meg Howrey

Dark Matter by Blake Crouch

Binti (Trilogy) by Nnedi Okorafor

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Ambiguity Machines and Other Stories by Vandana Singh

Teen Summer Reading Club

Starting May 28, pick up your reading log and sign-up gift at the Recent Arrivals Desk. You can get started right away!

Read 10 hours before the end of the summer to receive a free book of your choosing. You can read anything for this club: books, comics, magazines, online articles, fanfiction, and even audiobooks. Also, be on the lookout for our space and galaxy themed teen programs coming in July and August.



A Universe of Stories



Youth Summer Reading Club

Get ready to explore new worlds with your friends at the Library! Pre-readers and independent readers through grade 9 can pick up a reading log in the Youth Department between Tuesday, May 28 and Wednesday, July 31. Visit our cosmic reporting station to show us how many days you have read (or have been read to), tell us about your favorite books, add to our stellar mural, and earn free books to keep!

Wednesday Fun Shows

From June 19 through July 31, join us every Wednesday afternoon in the Auditorium for free, fun family events.

Incredible Bats!

Wednesday, June 19, 3:30-4:15 and 5:30-6:15

Conservationists Sharon and Don Peterson will show us their live fruit bats and teach us about their behavior, echolocation, native species in Illinois, and what can be done to protect these often misunderstood creatures.

Free ticket required. Tickets are available in the Youth Services Department starting at 6:00 the evening before the program on a first-come, first-served basis. Limit 8 tickets per family.

Sensory-Friendly Performance: 4:45-5:15. R 6/5



Movie: Lego Movie 2

Wednesday, June 26, 3:30-5:30, For the whole family

The citizens of Bricksburg face a dangerous new threat when Lego Duplo invaders from outer space start to wreck everything in their path. Rated PG.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

On **Saturday, June 15**, our Summer Reading Club will blast off with concerts and fun activities for the whole family! Sign up for Summer Reading and join us for some spacey fun in the Youth Services Department from 10:00-12:00. Enjoy a concert with ScribbleMonster in the Auditorium at 11:00 or 1:30. Free tickets are required for the concerts and will be available in the Youth Services Department starting the morning of the program on a first-come, first-served basis. Limit 8 tickets per family.

Sensory-Friendly Performance: 12:30-1:00 R 6/1

Out-of-This-World Art

Friday, June 14, Drop in 3:00-4:30, All ages

Experiment with different media to decorate stars, planets, and more for our bulletin boards. Dress for mess.

Star Painters

Monday, June 24, 3:30-4:30, Grades 5-8

Using books as your inspiration, paint a wooden star to decorate the Junior High area.

Dress for mess. R 6/10

Outer Space Storytime: Space Travel

Tuesday, June 25, 4:00-4:45, Grades 1-4

Explore books and activities related to outer space.

Topics will include the

sun, moon, stars, planets, astronauts, and aliens. **R 6/11**



Adult, Teen, and Youth Summer Reading Clubs are funded by the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library.





Digital Universe

Microsoft Word 2016: Mailing and Labeling in Word *Tuesday, May 7, 7:00*

E-Books *Wednesday, May 8 or Thursday, June 13, 3:00*

Learn how to download E-books, audiobooks, magazines and more with your library card.

Beginning Computing with Windows 10 *Tuesday, May 14, 2:00*

Learn how to launch programs; create, rename, and delete files or folders; organize your desktop and manage your files.

One-on-One Tech Help

Thursday, May 23, 7:00-8:15

Register online for a 15-minute session. Then the instructor will call you to set up a specific time slot. Please note that we do not do repairs or fix issues.

Microsoft Excel 2016: Intermediate

Wednesday, May 29, 7:00

Introduction to V-LookUp, IF functions and Name Manager. Basic knowledge in Excel is required.

All workshops require registration and are one hour unless noted.

Google Calendar *Wednesday, June 5, 3:00*

Learn how to create and edit calendar online. You must have a Google/Gmail account.

Microsoft Excel 2016: Advanced

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00

Learn how to use a Nested VLookUp and IF functions. Intermediate level in Excel is required.

Computer Fundamentals for Seniors

Tuesday, June 11, 2:00

Basic skills in using a computer keyboard and mouse. Learn how to use a web browser to find information. Little or no computer experience required.

Microsoft Word 2016: Collaborating and Securing Documents in Word

Tuesday, June 18, 7:00

Google Applications

Thursday, June 27, 7:00

Learn the various types of Google applications, and how to save, edit, and download documents using Google Drive.

Fiber Arts Group

Thursdays, 10:00

Calling all knitters and stitchers! Bring your project for an informal session.

Armchair Travels

Thursdays, 1:00

Explore new corners of the world without leaving Wilmette. Refreshments are served beginning at 12:30.

Career Counseling Appointments

Meet one on one with a career counselor at the Library for a 1/2 hour session. Register by calling 847-256-6935. Counseling provided by Linda Saltzman, a human resources professional and college career counselor.

Wilmette Writers Group

Sundays, 7:00

Beginning June 11: Tuesdays, 7:00

Join this weekly creative writing workshop in which participants read and critique each other's work. Led by former New Trier English teacher Julie West Johnson.

Small Business One-on-One Counseling

Schedule a free, one-hour session with a SCORE mentor. Learn more at wilmettelibrary.info/smallbusiness.

Current Events Roundtable

Mondays, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17, 10:00

Enjoy a cup of coffee as you discuss the news.

Veterans' Roundtable

Wednesdays, May 15 & June 19, 10:00

Enjoy coffee and conversation with fellow veterans. All veterans are welcome at each meeting.

Support Groups

ADHD Group

Wednesdays, May 1 & June 5, 7:00

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support

Mondays, May 13 & June 10, 6:45

Type 1 Diabetes Support

Wednesdays, May 8 & June 12, 7:00

Teen Talk

Teen programs are open to teens ages 13-18 and meet in the Teen Room unless otherwise noted.

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, May 13, 6:30-7:00

Come to TAB. Eat pizza. Hang out. Plan events. Serve others. The Teen Board will meet from 6:30-7:00pm in the Teen Room before the Teens Only program. The Teen Advisory Board will not meet in July or August.

Teen Only following Teen Board Meeting DIY Japanese Candy Kits

Monday, May 13, 7:00-8:00

Celebrate Ani-May at the library. Chill in the Teen Room and play Sushi Go, Ninja Dice, and King of Tokyo and experiment making cute and tasty DIY Japanese candy kits, Kracie Popin' Cookin'.

Behind the Screen: Become a Dungeon Master

Saturday, May 11, 1:30-3:00, Youth Program Room

Want to be a DM/GM for your favorite role-playing game? Learn the basics with Jack, an experienced GM from Chicago Clubhouse gaming store in Glenview. Bring your questions! Please register.

Everyone Makes!

Adults, kids, and families, do it yourself at our all-ages Maker programs! Everyone is invited to create arts, crafts, technology projects, and more. Registration required.

May Flowers *Thursday, May 30, 6:30-8:00*

Let your creativity blossom as you create a bouquet of useful and decorative objects, all with a floral theme. Registration opens May 16.

Space Crafts *Monday, June 24, 6:30-8:00*

3, 2, 1, craft off! You'll explore a universe of space-related projects, from constructing your own constellation to painting galaxy crafts. Registration opens June 10.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Friday, May 17, 5:00-8:00, Auditorium

Whether you're a seasoned player, min-maxer, or newbie, dungeon crawl with our adventuring party at our monthly D&D session. We'll supply dice and characters, or you can bring your own. Pizza will be served at 6pm. If you are interested in DMing a game, or want to make a character before one of our meetings, contact Krista at khutley@wilmettelibrary.info. Open to grades 7-12. Please register.

Teen Pizza Study Nights

Take a break from exam studying with pizza and snacks. Pizza is served in the Auditorium until it's gone.

Sunday, June 2, 7:00 Loyola Academy students

Sunday, June 9, 7:00 New Trier High School students

Perler Bead Crafting with Pride

Thursday, June 20, 2:00

With our many-colored perler beads and fastenings, make earrings, a necklace, or a pin to wear to show your LGBTQ+ pride, at home, school or at the parade!



Star Wars Day May the Fourth Be with You

Saturday, May 4, 10:00-1:00, All ages

The Force will be strong in the Wilmette Public Library for our Star Wars Day celebration.

Costumes welcome.

Check our online calendar for a full schedule of events.



Youth Services

All events are in the Youth Program Room unless otherwise noted. Programs marked with an **R** require registration by phone, in person, or via our online calendar.

DIY Macramé Key Chains

Thursday, May 9, 4:00-4:45, Grades 3-6

Make your own macramé key chains using yarn, beads, and more. **R 4/25**

Youth Improv

Wednesday, May 15, 4:30-5:15, Ages 3+

Applaud the youth members of the Wilmette Park District Improv Troupe as they perform original interactive sketch comedy.

Toothbrushing Storytime

Saturday, June 1, 10:30-11:00, For the whole family

Neighborhood dentist Angela Kalb from Pediatric Dentistry Specialists will share toothbrushing stories and activities.

Night Sky in a Jar

Thursday, June 6, 4:00-4:45, Grades 3-6

Join us to make your own constellation jar lamp and see the stars in your own space! **R 5/23**

Imagination Playground

Build and play with our big blue blocks! Block play is great for developing STEM skills and creativity, but most of all, it's fun! For children of all ages. Check our online calendar for dates and times.



Playtime for Parents

Sunday, May 5, 4:00-5:00, For parents

Playtime with your child not feeling so playful? Come to this workshop hosted by Greer Beckman, licensed clinical social worker and registered drama therapist, to learn techniques to help you get in touch with your playful side.

Drop-In Chess

Sunday, May 19, 4:30-6:00

Kids, teens, and adults, drop by to compete and learn with our expert volunteers. Bring chess sets, if possible. All levels of players are welcome.



Kids' Library Council: Paint the Reading Booth

Monday, May 13, 7:00-8:00, Grades 5-8

Be a part of Wilmette tradition as you paint our beloved Summer Reading Club booth! Also, help plan library spaces and programs. **R 4/29**

Lego Club

Wednesdays, May 1 and June 5, 4:00-5:00, Grades K-4

Your imagination is the limit as you build alone or with a friend at this monthly club. **R 4/17, 5/22**

2nd Grade Book Club

The Day-Glo Brothers by Chris Barton

Thursday, May 16, 7:00-7:45, Grade 2 with an adult

Enjoy snacks, activities, and discussion. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Youth Services Desk. **R 4/25**

Kindness Club

Fridays, May 17 and June 7, Drop in 2:30-4:30, All ages and abilities

May 17: Be kind to birdies! Assemble and paint a bird house to help your backyard birds thrive.

June 7: Create a fun birthday calendar to help you remember your loved ones' special days year after year.

Lego WeDo

Thursday, June 27, 3:30-5:00, Grades 3-5

Experiment with Lego robotics. Program and build your own cool contraptions. **R 6/13**

Weekly Early Childhood Programs

Read, sing, and play with your librarians. All programs are 30 minutes. Registration is not necessary. For the enjoyment of all families, only children in the recommended age range may attend. All children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Babytime (Ages 0-24 months) A bonding experience for caregivers and babies. Songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces, followed by a 15-minute playtime.

Rhymetime (Ages 18 months+) Fast-paced stories, rhymes, and songs for active children who require caregiver assistance to participate.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3+) Stories, songs, and fun for children who can sit through a longer story and take direction in a group setting. Siblings welcome with adult supervision.

Big Kid Storytime (Ages 4-7) Stories, songs, and dramatic play for bigger kids only.

Spring Session through May 24

Babytime (Ages 0-24 months) Thursdays, 9:15

Rhymetime (Ages 18 months+) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:30 and 10:30

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3+) Tuesdays, 9:30, and Thursdays, 10:30

Big Kid Storytime (Ages 4-7) Tuesdays, 4:00

Summer Session, June 18 to August 2

Babytime (Ages 0-24 months) Thursdays, 9:30

Rhymetime (Ages 18 months+) Fridays, 9:30 and 10:30

Family Storytime (All ages) Tuesdays, 10:30
Stories, songs, and fun for the whole family!

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime

Fridays, May 10 & June 21, 4:00-4:30, and Saturdays, May 11 & June 22, 10:30-11:00, For the whole family

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English.

Spring StoryWalk

Wednesday, May 22, Vattmann Park, Walks begin at 4:00 and 4:30, For the whole family
Rain date: Thursday, May 23

Enjoy the outdoors, read the new spring story with your librarians, and finish up with a treat. Can't make it today? Don't worry! Our StoryWalk will stay up throughout the spring.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg- Hubbard Library. The StoryWalk® Project was adapted for use in Wilmette by the Wilmette Public Library, the Friends of the Wilmette Library, and the Wilmette Park District.

Movin' and Groovin' in the Morning

Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30-11:00, For the whole family

Our spring weekly early childhood program session ends on May 24, but there will still be lots of fun at the Library with these special guests! Space is limited. Free day-of tickets will be available at the Youth Services Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursdays, May 30 and June 6: **Wendy Morgan and DB**

Thursday June 13 and Fridays, May 31, June 7 & 14: **Wiggleworms**



Wendy Morgan and DB

Stories in the Park

Wednesdays, June 19 and 26, 10:30-11:00, For the whole family

Join us for stories and activities on Wednesdays at Vattmann Park! Check our online event calendar for July and August dates.

In case of rain or extreme heat, meet in the Youth Program Room.



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Regular Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1pm-9pm
Sundays beginning June 16:
1pm-5pm

Upcoming Closings

Sunday, May 26
Monday, May 27

Book Drop-off Sites

- Library parking lot
- Community Recreation Center
- Plaza del Lago
- Linden CTA Station

Books Down Under Bookstore

Monday: 1pm-5pm
Tuesday: 9am-5pm
Wednesday 11:30am-5pm
Thursday: 9am-5pm, 7pm-8:45pm
Friday: 1pm-5pm
Saturday: 9am-4:45pm

Books Down Under hours are dependent on volunteer availability. To confirm the store is open, please call 847.256.6942.

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Library News

Outdoor Renovation Project

The Library's Outdoor Renovation Project began in April. Work is underway, and should be complete in early July. The project includes refreshed green spaces, new walkways (including a snowmelt system), an updated and accessible butterfly garden, and upgrades to the parking lot and alleyway. Learn more about the project and follow along with the latest updates on our website at wilmettelibrary.info/projects.



New Library Dropbox at Linden CTA Station

Good news for commuters and our neighbors in east Wilmette! The library has installed a new dropbox at the Linden CTA station. The box, branded in Library colors, makes it easy for those on their way to work or shopping at 4th and Linden to drop off their library books. Residents may drop off materials from Wilmette Library, as well as a number of other local libraries, including Evanston, Winnetka, Glenview, and Glencoe.

Friends of the Wilmette Public Library

Many thanks to the Friends for another year of programs and partnership. This year, the Friends sponsored a number of great programs, including the annual One Book, Everybody Reads series, our first MakerFest, another season of the Shakespeare Project of Chicago, and our summer and winter reading clubs for all ages. You can help support the Library by joining the Friends. Learn more at wilmettelibrary.info/friends.