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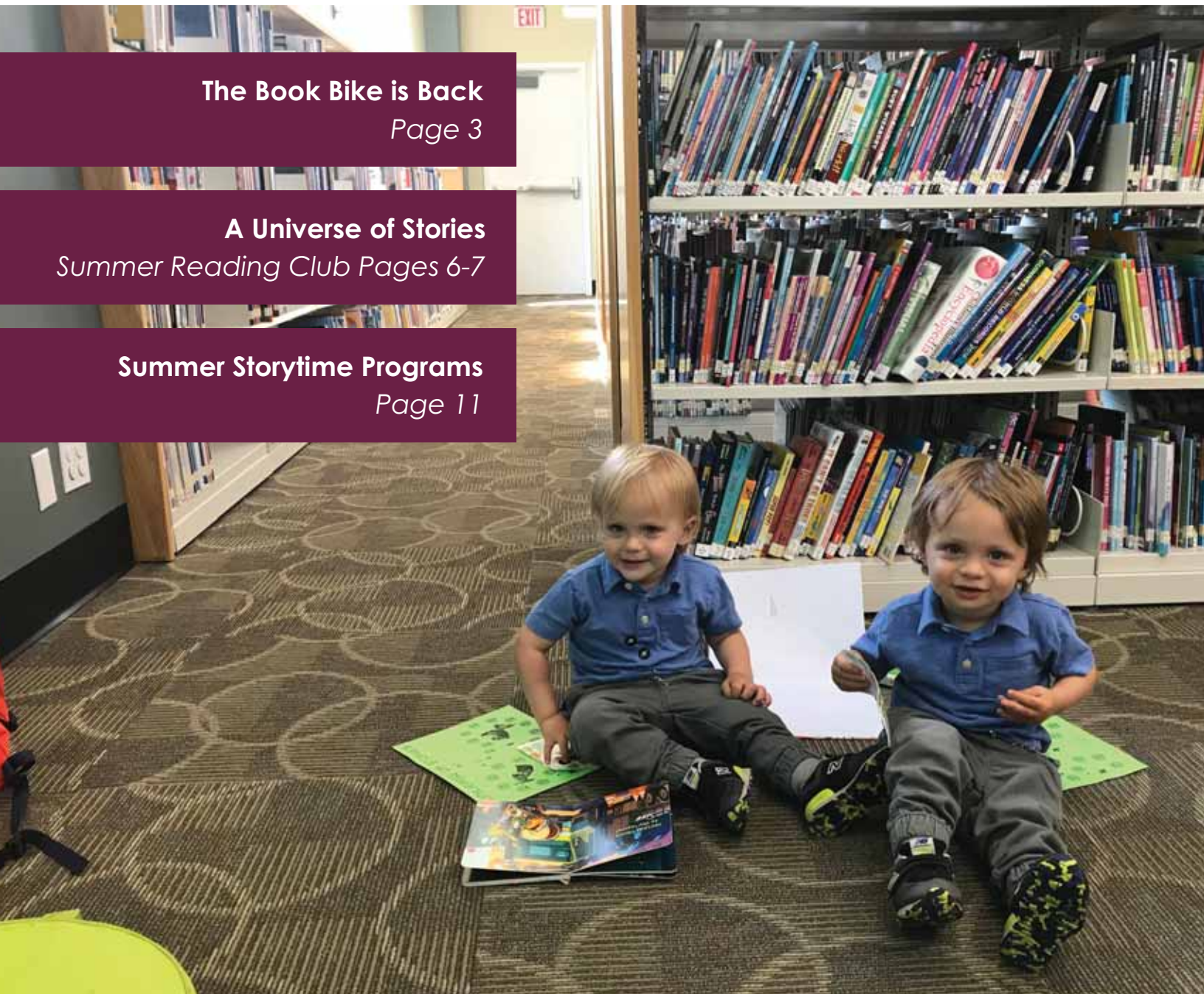
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Keep up to date on upcoming programs and events.



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Community Art Show Opening Reception: Night and Day
Friday, July 5, 6:30

Join us for the opening of our Night and Day themed summer art show featuring local artists.

 **Cherchez la Femme: Sunday Classical Concert**

Sunday, July 14, 2:00

Enjoy a concert with Cherchez la Femme, a Chicago based musical ensemble featuring flutist Lisa Goethe-McGinn and cellist Erica Lessie. Dedicated to presenting the arts expressed by women across the millennium, their repertoire ranges from Hildegard von Bingen to Billie Holiday and includes some contemporary composers.

The New Wilmette Public Library App is Here!

Now available for smartphones and tablets, download the new Wilmette Library app from the App Store & Google Play. Manage your library account, search for books, movies, and music, and explore our amazing calendar of events.



While you're at it, did you know the Library has a wealth of downloadable, streaming, and instantly available resources? The following apps deliver thousands of popular titles directly to your phone or tablet: Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy. Just enter your library card and discover your library-on-the-go. Visit the Books & More section of our website to learn more. wilmettelibrary.info

YIVO Summer Series:

Angels, Demons, Rabbis & Fools: Tales from Jewish Tradition

Tuesday, August 6, 2:00

Join Storyteller Susan Stone and Lucia Thomas on violin and oud as part of YIVO's summer series. As a professional storyteller, Susan Stone has been captivating audiences for over 30 years. Jewish tales from Midrash, folklore and Hasidic sources performed with grace and humor transport her listeners to experience the wealth of humor, wisdom and pathos in oral tradition.

 **Friday Night Jazz:**

Nicole Kestler Trio

Friday, August 9, 7:00

Enjoy an evening of Jazz with the Nicole Kestler Trio. Beginning her singing career as the vocalist for various swing bands around Chicago, Nicole strives to bring a new vitality to the work of songwriting legends of the 30's and 40's like Gershwin, Mercer, Porter, Berlin and Hoagy Carmichael.



 **Paris to Pittsburgh, National Geographic Documentary**

Wednesday, July 17, 1:00 or Thursday, July 18, 7:00

"From coastal cities to America's heartland, *Paris to Pittsburgh* celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change, and they aren't waiting on Washington to act." A discussion will follow about how each attendee is helping to combat climate change.

Co-sponsored by Go Green Wilmette.



 **Using FamilySearch to Develop Your Family History**

Saturday, July 20, 10:30

Learn how to search the extensive free databases available at FamilySearch.org to start or expand on your personal genealogy. Presented by Julie Busse, genealogist with over 30 years of experience, and currently the Director of the Wilmette Family History Center.

 **Antiques Appraisal with Frederick Dose**

Monday, July 22, 2:00

Find out what to look for when evaluating your old treasures. The first 35 people to sign up may bring a hand held item or photo of larger items such as furniture, for evaluation by Mr. Dose, who has been evaluating art and antiques since 1982. For artwork, provide artist's name prior to the program. No jewelry or accessories. Please register via the online calendar or call 847-256-6935.

Our Book Bike, Professor Plum, is back for the summer!

Newly stocked with books and giveaways, Professor Plum will appear at select outdoor Library events and around town, weather permitting. When you spot the Book Bike, take a photo and share it on Instagram with **#WPLProfessorPlum** for a chance to win a Wilmette Public Library goodie bag, monthly through August.



Armchair Travels Presents

The Astonishing Beauty and Wisdom of Wildflowers

Thursday, July 18, 1:00

Enjoy the dazzling photographs of some of the world's most exquisite wildflowers. Glenn Adelson, the Itinerant Botanist and Director of the Environmental Studies Department at Lake Forest College, spent his sabbatical year traveling the globe, documenting and photographing the world's wildflowers. Come learn why these plants have inspired scientists, poets, lovers and created enduring tales in mythology.

21 (Almost) Free Things to Do in Chicago

Thursday, July 25, 1:00

Max Grinnell, Chicago expert, tour guide leader, and author will join us for our Armchair Travel series to talk about things to do for little or no money in Chicago. Highlights include an overview of the hundreds of free programs offered by the city, the Chicago Greeter program, public parks, and more. There'll be plenty of time for questions, so come prepared with your travel queries.

Learn more about our Armchair Travels series on Page 5.



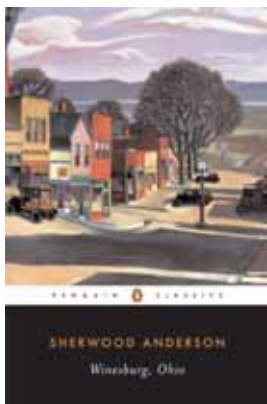
Speaking of Books

Classics and Contemporary Book Discussion

Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson

Tuesday, July 9, 10:30

The group will not be meeting in August. See you September 10 at 10:30 when our selection will be *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman.



Cookbook Book Club

The Kinfolk Table by Nathan Williams

Saturday, July 13, 12:00

Registration is required, call 847-256-6952 or email jmckeown@wilmettelibrary.info. Please understand we cannot guarantee allergy-free dishes.



Mather Readers

This book group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at Mather Place of Wilmette, 2801 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette.

Hector and the Search for Happiness by Francois Lelord

Wednesday, July 10, 7:30

There is no discussion in August. We will return September 4 to discuss *The Plot Against America* by Phillip Roth.

Novels @ Night

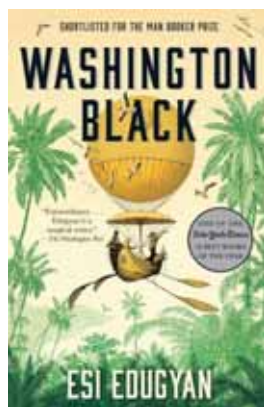
Join us at Valley Lodge Tavern, 1141 Central Ave, Wilmette.

Washington Black by Esi Edugyan

Monday, August 12, 7:00

Appetizers will be served. Other food and drinks available for purchase.

Registration required.



LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group

Next meeting: September 25, 11:00
Discussion of the Mueller Report: *Report on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election*

Copies available through the library and online at justice.gov.

Maker After Dark: Metal Stamping

Wednesday, July 24, 7:00

Come learn the basics of metal stamping and take home a personalized piece for a key chain, jewelry, or decoration. Registration opens July 10.



Balinese Gong Meditation

Monday, July 29, 7:00

Join practitioner Judy Foster as she leads an introduction to gong sound therapy. Considered a sacred practice for thousands of years, gong therapy is said to relieve stress, focus the mind, and create vibrant energy. Bring a mat or blanket and wear comfortable clothes. WPL has a limited number of yoga mats to use. Registration opens July 15.

Adult Coloring: Drop-in Program

Tuesday, August 13, 2:00

Discover the therapeutic benefits of coloring at this drop-in adult coloring program. Relax, reduce stress, and leave feeling restored! We have plenty of coloring pages and pencils but feel free to bring your favorites. This is not a structured program; draw and color at your leisure. No registration required. Drop-in, 2:00 - 3:30.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

WILMETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Library card goes beyond books!

What do a CD player, a Bee-Bot, and a telescope all have in common? They are part of the Library of Things – things that you can borrow from the Library just like a book or movie. You'll find something for everyone in your family, from iPads to mobile hotspots to bird watching kits and more, just in time for summer fun.

Check out the full list on the website, the catalog, or ask one of our service desk staff members.

wilmettelibrary.info/books-and-more/library-of-things



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 in this weekly travel series. 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.

Small Business One-on-One Counseling

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

Wilmette Writers Group

Tuesdays, 7:00

Join this weekly creative writing workshop in which participants read and critique each other's work.

Current Events Roundtable

Mondays, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19, 10:00

Enjoy a cup of coffee as you discuss the news.

Veterans' Roundtables

Wednesdays, July 17 & August 21, 10:00

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

Support Groups

ADHD Group

Wednesday, August 7, 7:00

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support

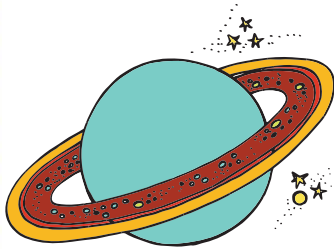
Mondays, July 8 & August 12, 6:45

Type 1 Diabetes Support

Wednesdays, July 10 & August 14, 7:00

Summer Reading Club 2019

Wilmette Public Library



Adult Summer Reading Club

Visit the Recent Arrivals Desk for your sign-up gift and reading log. Read or listen to any six books by August 31 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.

French Market Day

Saturday, July 13, 8:00-1:00

Join the Library at the French Market and sign up for the Summer Reading Club.

Galaxy Pets: An Outer Space Painting Workshop

Monday, July 15, 7:00

Beginners are welcome for this modern twist on a classic silhouette portrait. Draw freehand or use one of the provided printouts. You'll transfer an outline to watercolor paper, then learn how to paint a galaxy pattern inside of your outline. Participants may bring pictures of their own animals, but they must be enlarged to 8.5 x 11. Open to teens and adults; registration required.



Mike at the Movies Presents: Sci-Fi

Wednesday, July 31, 7:00

In this special Summer Reading Club edition of Mike at the Movies, film director and historian Michael Smith will take us on a visual journey through the universe of all that is science fiction, from the very first through current day.



Teen Summer Reading Club

Pick up your Reading Log and sign-up gift at the Recent Arrivals Desk. Read ten hours by August 31 to receive a free book. Books, comics, magazines, online articles, fanfiction, and even audiobooks, all count. Programs meet in the Teen Room.

Galaxy Alcohol Ink Jewelry

Wednesday, July 10, 3:00 – 4:00

Make a necklace, bracelet, or keychain with some galaxy-themed alcohol inks and metal washers. Registration required.

Geek Dishes

Wednesday, August 14, 3:00 - 4:30

Whether you use them for display or for eating, make a plate personalized for your favorite fandom. Who says your school or dorm room dishes have to be boring? Registration required.



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

A Universe of Stories



Youth Summer Reading Club

Explore new worlds with your friends at the Library! Readers from birth through ninth grade can pick up a reading log until 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, and earn free books to keep!

Wednesday Fun Shows

From July 10 through July 31, join us every Wednesday afternoon in the Auditorium for free, fun family events. Performances marked with a **T** require a free ticket. Tickets are available in Youth Services starting at 6:00 the evening before the program. Limit eight tickets per family. Sensory-friendly performances are intended for children with sensory-input challenges and disabilities and their families.

Storytown Improv

Wednesday, July 10, 3:30-4:15 and 5:30-6:15

From superheroes to undersea adventures, princesses to dinosaurs, Storytown takes you on an interactive, fully improvised, musical adventure. **T** *Sensory-Friendly Performance: 4:45-5:15 R 6/26*

Jeannie McQueenie Presents: Kids Rock Band

Wednesday, July 17, 3:30-4:15 and 5:30-6:15

The audience participates in this upbeat puppet show and sees just how much fun it is to learn and play music! **T** *Sensory-Friendly Performance: 4:45-5:15 R 7/3*

Movie: The Big Bad Fox and Other Tales

Wednesday, July 24, 3:30-5:00

Animal friends face a series of misadventures in this animated tale from the creators of the Academy Award-nominated *Ernest & Celestine*. (Rated G)

Todd Downing's Tall Tales and Silly Songs

Wednesday, July 31, 3:30-4:15 and 5:30-6:15

Todd tells some real whoppers and then weaves them into lively songs that will have kids singing, dancing, moving, and laughing. There will even be bubbles! **T** *Sensory-Friendly Performance: 4:45-5:15 R 7/17*

Outer Space Storytime

Tuesdays, July 2 - 30, 4:00-4:45, grades 1-4

Explore books and activities related to outer space!

July 2: The Sun **R 6/18**

July 9: The Moon **R 6/25**

July 16: Stars & Constellations **R 7/2**

July 23: The Solar System **R 7/9**

July 30: Alien Worlds **R 7/16**

Galaxy Slime

Monday, July 8, 3:30-4:30, grades 2-8

Stir up a squishy, sparkly handful of stars. Dress for mess. **R 6/24.**



Summer Reading Club Finishing Party with Ralph's World

Families are invited to bring a picnic to the Library Lawn beginning at 6:00, **Thursday, August 1**. There will be free Homer's ice cream, 6:00-6:45, followed by a concert, 7:00-7:45, with Grammy-nominated Ralph Covert and his band, who entertain parents and kids alike with their family-friendly rock and roll. In case of rain or extreme heat, the show will take place in the Auditorium.

Programs marked with an **R** require registration by phone, in person, or via our online calendar.

Teen Talk

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

Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board will not meet in July or August. Meetings resume in September.



Dungeons & Dragons: Temple of the Basilisk Cult

*Series One: Mondays:
July 8, 15, 22, 29*
*Series Two: Mondays:
August 5, 12, 19, 26*
*6:00-8:00, Open to
Grades 7-12*

New and experienced D&D adventurers wanted! This special D&D campaign starts with character creation at the first meeting and progresses through an exciting adventure during the next three meetings. Registration required. Series registration will be for all four weeks. We will have two series of this adventure. Please sign up for one or the other.

Summer Drop-In Gaming

Thursdays: July 11, 25, August 8, 15, 3:00-5:00

Celebrate our new Nintendo Switch and drop in to play solo or with friends. Bring your suggestions for our new board game and video game teen collection.



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. To register, call 847-256-6945 or 847-256-6930, or go online to the Library events calendar.

Take-Apart and Upcycle *Thursday, July 11, 6:30-8:00, Auditorium*

Deconstruct computer components and other household and library machinery to see what's inside. Then use the pieces to see what new things you can make! Registration opens 6/27.

Tie-Dye Extravaganza *Thursday, August 22, 6:30-8:00, Youth Program Room*

Fold, tie, dye, and wow! We'll provide t-shirts and other materials to tie-dye, or you may bring up to two items of your own. Registration opens 8/8



More All Ages Programs

Drop-In Chess *Wednesdays, July 17 and August 21, 7:00-8:30, Youth Program Room*

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. Space is limited to the first 24 players to arrive.

Sing Together *Saturday, August 3, 10:30-11:00, Youth Program Room*

Share human connection through folk music! No talent required. Lyrics and shakers provided; additional instruments welcome.

Sing Together at Mather Place *Friday, August 9, 10:30-11:00, Mather Place of Wilmette at 2801 Old Glenview Road*

Join our senior neighbors at Mather Place for a sing-along of traditional songs. Additional instruments welcome.

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. wilmette.libnet.info/events

Pom-Pom Pokémon

Thursday, July 11, 4:00-4:45, grades 3-5

Make pom-pom versions of your favorite Pokémon! **R 6/27**



Drawing with Andertoons

Thursday, July 18

Dinosaurs vs. Robots, 2:30-3:30, grades K-3

First, kids draw dangerous dinosaurs on one side of the page and then radical robots on the other. What happens next? Do they fight or have a picnic? Shoot lasers or share ice cream? Either way, students love this fun draw-along. **R 7/3**

Creative Cartooning, 4:00-5:00, grades 4-6

In this fun, hands-on program, participants will learn how to draw expressive cartoon faces, sketch bodies in motion, write jokes for cartoons, and use symbols to express ideas. **R 7/3**

Club Hogwarts

Add magic to your summer with crafts and activities inspired by the world of Harry Potter.

Grades 2-4: Friday, July 19, 3:30-4:30, **R 7/5**

Grades 5-8: Friday, July 26, 3:30-4:30, **R 7/12**



Spacescapes

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, grades 2-4

The night sky is the limit as you experiment with different artistic techniques. Dress for mess.

August 6: 3-D Landscape Using found objects, collaboratively build an out-of-this-world landscape to be displayed in the Library. **R 7/23**

August 13: Starry Silhouette Explore silhouette and splatter-painting as you create a starry scene to take home. **R 7/30**

Crack the Code

Thursday, August 15, 3:00-4:30, grades 2-5

From Julius Caesar to modern-day hackers, people have always used secret codes to carry big secrets. Now it's your turn! Uncover the science of encryption and craft your own devices to send messages using code wheels, ciphers, and secret signals. **R 8/1**



Bringing Catbot to Life: Programming Game Characters

Monday, August 19 or Tuesday, August 20, 6:00-8:00, grades 5-8

Computer programmer Nathan Glynn will teach you to customize your own virtual cat in an all-new app. Control Catbot's behavior using a mix of programming concepts and game-like interactions. Sign up for one session. **R 8/5**





Family Tech Playground

Monday, July 22, 6:30-7:30, grades 1-4 with an adult

Kids, show your grown-ups what you can do with our gadgets! You'll tinker with robots, Lego WeDo, and more. **R 7/8**

Fitness Fun

Saturday, August 17, 10:30-11:00, for the whole family

My Gym Skokie presents basic tumbling, games, relays, and other fun movement activities.

Mindfulness Storytime

Wednesday, August 7, 2:00-3:00, grades K-2, parents and siblings welcome

Practicing mindfulness helps children (and adults!) find more focus and calm. Listen to stories and practice breathing and movement exercises that will help you reach a peaceful state of mind. **R 7/24**



Photo: Laura Rodriguez

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.



Kids' Library Council

Mondays, 7:00-8:00, Library Lawn (Rain location: Youth Program Room), grades 5-8

Have fun and help plan library spaces and programs.

July 15: Ice Cream Make your own ice cream, then cool down as you create and eat sundaes! **R 7/1**

August 26: Outdoor Games Say goodbye to summer as you play active outdoor games on the Library's newly landscaped lawn. Snacks will be served. **R 8/12**



New Beginnings

Happy Moving

Saturday, August 24, 2:00-2:45, grades K-4

New to the area? Getting ready to start a new school? Learn about settling into a new place and making new friends with Ali Wenzke, author of *The Art of Happy Moving*. Parents and siblings welcome.

R 8/10

Calling All Kindergarteners!

Saturday, August 24, 10:30-11:15 or Tuesday, August 27, 10:30-11:15, grade K with an adult

Make the Library the first stop in your exciting journey to elementary school! Kids will have a storytime and craft while adults get a special tour of Library resources for kindergarteners. This is the perfect time to register for a library card if you don't already have one. **R 8/10**

Weekly Early Childhood Programs

Read, sing, and play with your librarians in the Youth Program Room. 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. Programs run for approximately 30 minutes.

Summer Session, through August 2

Babytime (Ages 0-24 months) *Thursdays, 9:30, no meeting July 4*

A bonding experience for caregivers and babies. Songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces, followed by a 15-minute playtime.

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

Fast-paced stories, rhymes, and songs for active children who require caregiver assistance to participate.

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

Stories in the Park

Wednesdays, July 3 through 31, 10:30-11:00, Vattmann Park, for the whole family

Join us by the tennis courts for outdoor stories and activities. In case of rain or extreme heat, the program will take place in the Youth Program Room. If in doubt, call us at 847-256-6945. *Note: On July 24, meet at the playground to go on a StoryWalk!*



Summer StoryWalk

Wednesday, July 24, 10:30, playground in Vattmann Park, for the whole family

Enjoy the outdoors, read the new summer story with your librarians, and finish up with a treat. In case of rain or extreme heat, the program will take place in the Youth Program Room. If in doubt, call us at 847-256-6945. Can't make it today? Don't worry! Our StoryWalk will stay up throughout the summer.

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.

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime

Fridays, July 12 and August 9, 4:00-4:30 and Saturdays, July 13, and August 10, 10:30-11:00, for the whole family

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

Toddler Art

Wednesday, August 7, drop in between 10:30 and 11:15, ages 1-3 with an adult



Bring in your toddler to make some age-appropriate crafts to take home. You can leave the mess here! Siblings welcome.

Family Storytime

Friday, August 16, 10:00-10:45, for the whole family

Stories, songs, dances, and crafts for children of all ages! Children younger than 3 must be accompanied by an adult.

Playtime for Parents

Sunday, July 14, 3:30-4:30, 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.



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Summer Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1pm-5pm

Upcoming Closings

Wednesday, July 3 at 5pm
Thursday, July 4

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, 7pm-8:45pm
Wednesday 11am-3pm
Thursday: 9am-5pm, 7pm-8:45pm
Friday: 11am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-3pm



Welcome New Library Trustees

Wilmette Public Library is pleased to welcome two newly elected trustees to our Board, Joan Fishman and Fina Riddle. Joan Fishman comes to us after leading The Friends of Wilmette Public Library as President and Fina Riddle is a former Federal Reserve Bank Regulator and Analyst.

From Joan Fishman



I've had the pleasure of living in Wilmette for 22 years with my husband and two sons. My professional career has been in Nutrition and Marketing. I value community involvement and recently served as president of Friends of the Wilmette Public Library. Our library contributes to the vitality and exceptional quality of life in Wilmette and is a community center for all. As a new library Trustee, my goal is to be committed to transparency, inclusion and dedicated to community concerns.

From Fina Riddle



The value of the library, for me, is defined by providing a safe, clean, public center. Growing up in Wilmette, I learned to read at WPL. My dad, a former WPL trustee, and I would read beside the first floor fireplace and then later attended movie showings. WPL's photocopy machine took all my change for school reports. Later in high school, WPL was my meeting spot for countless study sessions. And now as a mom with young children, we regularly participate in youth programming and events.

The Library's Outdoor Renovation Project is nearing completion!
Visit our project website wilmettelibrary.info/projects for updates.

