

Summer 2015



Waukesha
Public Library

Programs for Children & Families



HEROES READ!

SUPERHERO CAMP ~ Thursdays

Heroes are everywhere – young and old, human and animal, real and fictional! Their stories entertain, amaze, and inspire us. Join us as we meet some of our local heroes, learn about a few who are fictional, and explore those of our past.

Please register your child for the grade that they will be entering in the fall of 2015. Due to the popularity of this program, registration is required and begins June 8.

Ages 5-7 years: 9:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.

Age 8-12 years: 1:30 p.m. OR 3:00 p.m.

Thursdays

June 18 - Registration begins June 8

June 25 - Registration begins June 15

July 2 - Registration begins June 22

July 9 - Registration begins June 29

July 16 - Registration begins July 6

July 23 - Registration begins July 13

July 30 - Registration begins July 20

Registration for this event can be done by calling the Children's Reference Desk at 262-524-3692 or registering online:

www.waukesha.lib.wi.us/about/calendar.shtml

Drop-In Hero (& Villain) Headquarters ~ LIBRARY ACTIVITY DAY

Children of all ages. No registration required.

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., June 15 – July 27

Many children dream of becoming superheroes. The Library's Hero (Villain) Headquarters has games, projects and costumes which will give them an opportunity to practice their skills and carry out some pretty amazing feats. Children of all ages are welcome to join us for exciting hands-on interactive activities. The Children's Program Room will be set up with different stations...you choose the time of day you'd like to come...and we'll provide the fun!



We welcome the opportunity to serve people with disabilities. If you or your child require a program to be in an accessible format, please call 262-524-3746 at least 48 hours in advance so arrangements can be made.

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off & Buchnerfest



Come join the Waukesha Public Library and Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department in celebrating "Every Hero Has a Story!"

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Buchner Park, 231 Oakland Avenue

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, please call the WPRF information line at (262) 522-9356.

10:00-11:00 a.m. BAM! POW! READ! Storytime

Join the library staff for fun and interactive stories.

11:00-11:45 a.m.

Ken Lonnquist ~ Music-Laughter-Imagination

Ballads and story-songs come to life for *"Every Hero Has A Story"* as Ken sings about animal and human heroes. From kazoo-playing Rhino superstars to bike-riding speed-demon kids to a Mom who can fix anything, these heroic tales will make you laugh and shout "Hooray!"

Sponsored by the Friends of Waukesha Public Library

11:45 a.m.-Noon FREE Ice Cream

A gift to the children from the Waukesha County Dairy Promotion Committee.

Activities throughout Buchner Park include:

- Cows in the courtyard! Come say "hi" to a real cow.
- Creating a Medal of Honor to give to your very own everyday hero!
- Decorating your own Superhero Cape!
- Making Hero-themed Bottle Cap Magnets!
- Racing against the clock in the Search & Rescue Obstacle Course!
- Meeting the Summer Playgrounds staff and playing classic hero-themed playground games with them!
- Pack a picnic and stay for the Buchner Pool Opening Day. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Stop at the Waukesha Public Library's table and Sign up for the Summer Reading Club!

Summer Reading Club

Open to children age birth through those finishing 6th grade. Please register your child for the grade that they will be entering in the fall of 2015.

Registration begins: Monday, June 1

First day to turn in your reading record: Monday, June 15

Summer Reading Club ends: Saturday, August 1

Children age 3 through those finishing 6th grade

From June 1–August 1, kids who participate in the Summer Reading Club read books & win prizes. Not only is it fun, and a great excuse to visit the library, but participation in Summer Reading Club keeps kids reading—and learning—all summer long.

Children under the age of 3

It's never too early to start reading to your child! Parents can learn early literacy techniques and little ones can earn a book. This reading club is designed for children age birth to 35 months and their parents.

The Waukesha Public Library's summer reading program is dedicated to motivating children to read. Our goal is to make reading a fun and beneficial part of everyday life. While some children may be motivated by the surprises we distribute, we hope that most of the joy will come from the satisfaction of reaching a personal goal, parental enthusiasm and the sheer pleasure of reading.





Family Fun Days – Tuesdays

Performances for all ages.

Tuesdays in the Children's Program Room

FREE tickets are available at the Children's Reference Desk the day of the performances 45 minutes before the show begins. Come early and guarantee your place at the performance.

June 16, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Tony Gustin ~ (a.k.a. The Bug Whisperer™)

The Creepy Crawly Zoo is a brilliantly designed and powerful show. It's an exercise in respect for life and appears in the guise of a traveling, live, hands-on insect exhibit. It is the mission of the zoo to take fear and malice for what is misunderstood and change it into curiosity and respect.

June 23, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The Magic of Jim Mitchell ~ Magic Show

This fun filled, high energy magic show highlights heroes in literature, local heroes, and even how to be a hero yourself! Filled with jokes and fun, this show uses magic and audience participation to show that you can be a Hero at any age. Come have fun at the Library and find out about the Hero in You!

Sponsored by the Waukesha Federated Library System and the Friends of Waukesha Public Library.

June 30, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Traveling Lantern Theatre Company – The Sword in the Stone

Young Wart stumbles upon an unusual friend: a beloved old sorcerer named Merlin. With Merlin's guidance, he discovers that he is the only person in the kingdom who can pull an embedded sword from its stone pedestal: the legendary blade, Excalibur. Little does he know that he will grow up to become the just, ethical, and admired King Arthur!

Get Out of the Heat

August 4, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Duke Otherwise ~ Clever Songs

With outrageous and clever tunes, Duke is a children's musician unlike any you've heard before. He won't dare sing about "wheels on a bus" – unless they're flat or square or coming off. Instead, he will sing skillfully-crafted tunes about all kinds of topics that will resonate with all ages. Using a guitar, his unique singing style, and tap shoes, Duke produces much laughter, participation and fun for all!

August 11, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Kidsplay ~ Super Hero Performance

Can you help Alpha Man and Yellow Light get back their super powers?

The evil Schemer has taken them away and only you, the audience, can foil the plot of their long standing rival!

Families of all ages will enjoy this super silly, and fun performance!

July 7, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Paul Merklein ~ Cartoonist

We can all be super heroes with a little imagination and creativity! Cartoonist Paul Merklein combines cartoons, comedy and audience participation to help us find those inner super powers. *Sponsored by the Waukesha Federated Library System and the Friends of Waukesha Public Library.*

July 14, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Truly Remarkable Loon ~ Read Books and Juggle Everything Else

Enjoy wacky stunts, sidesplitting comedy, gravity-defying plate spinning and spectacular juggling. From beanbag chairs to lamps to sporting equipment, if it isn't nailed down you can't stop the Loon from tossing it in the air in a hilarious juggling variety act that you and your family won't soon forget!

July 21, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Stuart Stotts ~ Stories and Songs to Celebrate "Heroes in the Library"

Performances are filled with participation, movement, humor, and joy. Come to sing, listen, and connect to some of the stories that fill the library shelves.

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July 28, 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Billy ~ Musician

Mr. Billy is an award-winning singer song ROCKER that offers original and classic rock songs for kids and families with a blast of clever humor. His programs are highly interactive, educational, upbeat, and just plain fun. Great for kids (and families) of all ages!

Storytimes

Outdoor Storytimes

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m., June 17 – July 29

Drop-in storytimes for all ages. No registration necessary.

Bring a blanket and a bag lunch and enjoy a half hour of stories and activities on the Library's lawn next to the bandshell in Cutler Park. Rain or shine. *We'll meet in the Children's Program Room if it rains.*

Drop-In Storytimes

Fridays, June 19 – July 31

9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. All Ages Welcome.

Take a journey with us through the pages and discover the many treasures that await you in children's stories.

Stories in the Park

All Ages Welcome.

Stories, tongue-twisters, riddles, reader's theater and magic tricks. The Waukesha Public Library will offer storytimes for children at the following parks:

Mondays, July 6 – August 3

Banting Park: 12:30-1:00 p.m., 2101 Butler Drive

Fox River South Park: 2:00-2:30 p.m., 2238 Fox River Parkway

Merrill Crest Park: 3:00-3:30 p.m., 616 S. University Drive

Bilingual Storytimes in the Parks

Thursdays, July 9 – August 6

Sentinel Park: 12:30-1:00 p.m., Corner of S. West Ave. & Sentinel Dr.

Saratoga Park: 1:30-2:00 p.m., 301 S. Prairie Avenue

Drop-In Programs

Game Days & Open Minecraft Play

Fridays, 2:00-4:00 p.m., June 19 – August 21

We've got the board games, iPads and Wiis... you just need to come for the fun!

Fantastic Flicks

All ages welcome.

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m., August 5, 12, 19

Get out of the heat and enjoy a movie in the Children's Program Room.

Spangles & Spokes!

Thursday, July 2, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Decorate your bike for the big parade on the 4th! Deck out those spokes and handlebars with crepe paper and decorations that we provide!

You provide the bikes (or wagons, or strollers). Decorating begins at 10:00 a.m. in Cutler Park. *Sorry, if it rains we'll have to cancel.*

Book Discussions

Books are received at the time of registration and should be read by the date of the discussion. The books are generously provided by the Friends of Waukesha Public Library. Register in the Children's Department.

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1st & 2nd Grade, Wednesdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m.

June 24: *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto* by Natalie Standiford

Walk-in only registration: June 1

July 8: *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo

Walk-in only registration: June 24

July 22: *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale

Walk-in only registration: July 8

3rd & 4th Grade, Wednesdays, 2:30-3:15 p.m.

June 24: *Captain Awesome to the Rescue* by Stan Kirby

Walk-in only registration: June 1

July 8: *The Adventures of Sir Gawain the True* by Gerald Morris

Walk-in only registration: June 24

July 22: *Courageous Canine!: And More True Stories of Amazing*

Animal Heroes by Kelly Milner Halls

Walk-in only registration: July 8

5th & 6th Grade, Tuesdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m.

June 23: *H.I.V.E. The Higher Institute of Villainous*

Education by Mark Walden

Walk-in only registration: June 1

July 7: *Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin*

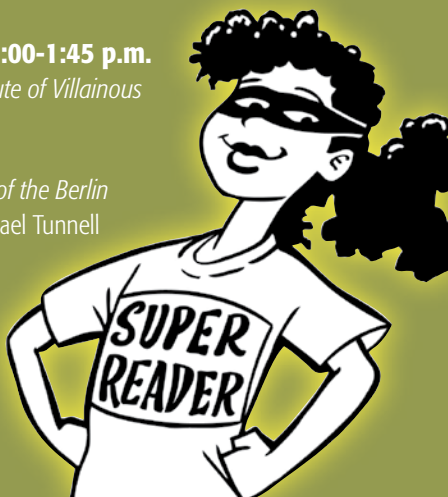
Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot" by Michael Tunnell

Walk-in only registration: June 23

July 21: *Sidekicked*

by John David Anderson

Walk-in only registration: July 7



Teen Zone

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Teens in grades 7-12 are welcome.

Snacks and supplies will be provided for each event!

All events are held in the Teen Zone, unless otherwise noted.

Summer Reading registration begins: June 1

First day to turn in reading forms: June 15

Teen Events

June

2 Wii-U Mario Kart 8 and Super Mario 3D World @ 3:30 p.m.

9 Superhero Masks @ 3:30 p.m.

23 Makerspace Day – Junk Crafts @ 3:30 p.m.

25 Creative Writing Workshop @ 2:00 p.m.

July

7 Super Mario Bros and Mario Super Sluggers @ 3:30 p.m.

9 Creative Writing Workshop @ 2:00 p.m.

14 Tie Dye and Superhero T-shirts
@ 3:30 p.m. in Cutler Park near the Band Shell

23 Creative Writing Workshop @ 2:00 p.m.

24 Comics Day – "Who Gets to be a Superhero and Why it Matters:
Diversity in Comics" with Lisa Hager and Comic Book Swap
@ 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room

August

4 Makerspace Day – Comic Book Crafts @ 3:30 p.m.

6 Creative Writing Workshop @ 2:00 p.m.

7 Lock-In @ 4:55 p.m. in the Community Room
Registration and permission slip are required.

11 Summer Olympics and Smash Bros. Brawl @ 3:30 p.m.

Teen Clubs

Teen Clubs meet in the Community Room

Teen Manga & Anime Club: Third Tuesday of the month @ 5:00 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group: Last Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 p.m.
(January- November)

Teen Book Club: Last Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.
(January- November)

Friends of Waukesha Public Library

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321 Wisconsin Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186

Children's Services: (262) 524-3692

Adult & Teen Reference: (262) 524-3682

HOURS Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (*Labor Day – Memorial Day*)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (*Summer*)

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (*October – April*)



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