

Summer Reading Club

Open to children age birth through those finishing 6th grade. Registration for the teen and adult summer reading program is at the Adult Reference Desk. Please register your child for the grade they will be entering in the fall of 2017.

Registration begins: Thursday, June 1

First day to turn in reading record: Monday, June 12

Summer Reading Club ends: Saturday, August 5

Children age 3 years through those finishing 6th grade

From June 1 – August 5, 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 the program keeps kids reading—and learning—all summer long.

Children under the age of 3 years

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.



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Read to Feed!

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL
By joining the **Summer Reading Club**, children will not only improve their reading abilities, but will also have an opportunity to provide

animal gifts to others in the world as they read. With a generous donation from the Waukesha County Community Foundation/Donald J. and Betty Lou Tikalsky Community Fund, the money sponsored from the children's reading will provide livestock and training to needy families around the world. The more minutes they read, the more families we can reach.

Heifer International's mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty and to care for the earth.

The Waukesha Public Library's Summer Reading Club 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.

NEW!

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off & Buchnerfest

Help us celebrate this year's summer reading theme **Build A Better World!** and the opening of Buchner pool. This is a collaboration of the Waukesha Public Library, Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department and the Waukesha County Dairy Promotions Committee.



**Saturday, June 10,
10:00 a.m.- noon**

Buchner Park, 231 Oakland Avenue

Inclement weather? Please call the WPRF information line at 262-522-9356.

Storytime ~ 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join the library staff for fun, interactive stories.

Face painting ~ 10:00 a.m.- noon (Friends of the Library)

Mr. Chris: Magic & Stories ~ 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Our very own library performer Mr. Chris will kick off the season with a very special magic performance! Children of all ages will enjoy interactive storytelling, magic tricks, and musical sing-alongs as we say HELLO to summer.

FREE Ice Cream ~ 11:45 a.m.-noon

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

Activities include:

- Cows in the Courtyard!
- Design and decorate your own recycled art creation!
- Plant your favorite flower and watch it grow!
- Test your skills with the Blastball base run challenge!
- Pack a picnic and stay for the Buchner Pool Opening Day. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Friends of Waukesha Public Library

Many of the programs offered in this brochure are made possible through the generous support of the Friends of Waukesha Public Library. Friends receive funds through membership dues, merchandise sales and donations. If you are interested in joining the Friends, please ask at one of the desks for information.

Rip Roaring Reading Program Wrap-up!

Monday, August 7, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Help us celebrate your reading accomplishments at this special party in Cutler Park. It's the perfect time to finish up your reading records and turn them in! Kidsplay will start us off with a fun and lively comedy act. We'll follow it up with an ice cream party for everyone who attends.



BUILD a Better WORLD™

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T'een Zone

All events are held in the Teen Zone, unless otherwise noted. Snacks and supplies will be provided. Teens going into grades 7-12 are invited.

June

- 6** Minute to Build It Challenges @ 3:30 p.m.
- 13** Wii U Open Game Day @ 3:30 p.m.
- 15** Makerspace: Succulent Plants @ 3:30 p.m.
- 29** Dig In and Read @ 3:30 p.m.

July

- 6** Makerspace: String Art @ 3:30 p.m.
- 11** Minecraft Game Day @ 3:30 p.m.
- 20** Makerspace: Recycled Art @ 3:30 p.m.

August

- 1** Kindness Rocks: Rock Painting & More @ 3:30 p.m.
- 4** Teen Lock-In and Grand Prize Drawing @ 4:55 p.m. in the Community Room. Registration and permission slips are required.
- 8** Wii U Open Game Day @ 3:30 p.m.
- 22** Tabletop Games @ 3:30 p.m.

TEEN CLUBS

All clubs meet in the Community Room.

Teen Manga and Anime Club meets the third Tuesday of every month @ 5:00 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group meets the last Tuesday of every month @ 6:00 p.m.

Teen Book Club meets the last Tuesday of every month @ 7:00 p.m.

We welcome the opportunity to serve people with disabilities. If you or your child requires a program to be in an accessible format, please call 262-524-3692 at least 48 hours in advance so arrangements can be made.



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.

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

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



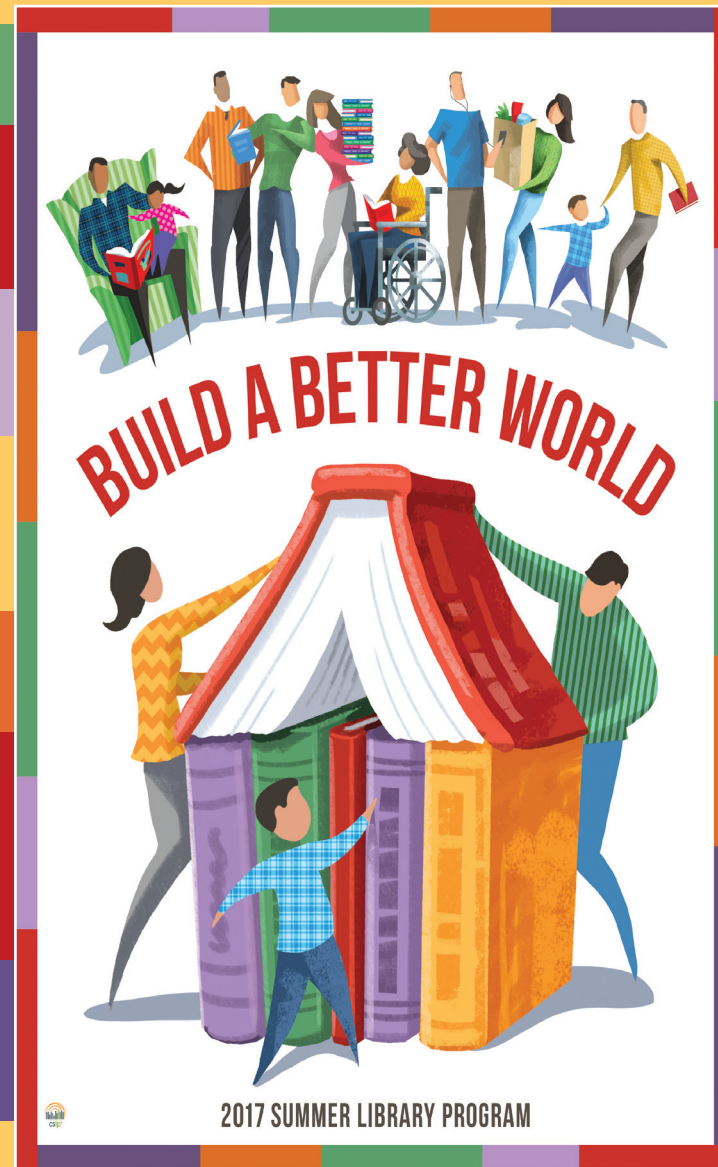
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SUMMER 2017



**Waukesha
Public Library**

Programs for Children & Families



Storytimes

No registration required for these programs.

Outdoor Storytimes

All ages welcome.

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.

June 14 – August 2

Bring a blanket and a bag lunch and enjoy a half hour of stories and activities in Cutler Park. Rain or shine – we'll meet in the Children's Program Room if it rains.

Stories Alive ~ Drop-in

All ages welcome. Children's Program Room.

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

June 9 – August 4

Discover the many treasures that await you in children's stories.

Stories in the Park

All ages welcome.

Stories, tongue-twisters, reader's theater and magic tricks. The Library offers storytimes for children at these parks:

Mondays, July 10 – July 31

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

Buchner Park: 2:00-2:30 p.m. • 231 Oakland Avenue

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

Bilingual Storytimes in the Parks

Thursdays, July 13 – August 3

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

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

Drop-In Programs

No registration required for these programs.

Game Days

Fridays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

June 9 – August 25

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

Kid's Fun Zone LIBRARY ACTIVITY DAY

Children of all ages and their families. No registration required.

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

June 12 – July 31 (July 3 we will celebrate Independence Day)

Build A Better World! using your imagination and materials provided by the library. Each week we'll have different stations set up for children and families to build, invent, explore and create. Themes include mini-golf, hand-made donations for local charities, architecture, and much more! You choose the time of day you'd like to come and we'll provide the fun!

Happy Birthday America!

All ages welcome.

Monday, July 3

10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate our nation's birthday! Stop by the Children's Program Room anytime between 10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. Learn about America's symbols, make a party hat to wear in the parade, and enjoy activities and games that are sure to be a hit!



Family Fun

Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Performances for all ages in the Children's Program Room.

FREE tickets are available at the Children's Reference Desk 45 minutes prior to the performance. Programs are sponsored by the Friends of Waukesha Public Library and Bridges Library System.

June 13 Comedy Sportz!

The CSz Milwaukee two-person exhibition match is a fast paced, fun, wild ride of improvised comedy! With the use of fun-loving audience volunteers and scene suggestions, our players will make you laugh, giggle, and laugh some more!

June 20 LEGO™ City ~ An Exploration in Architecture

Architect John Peine and his wife Sylvia will introduce the audience to Architecture using LEGOs. Afterward, help us build a LEGO city. All materials provided.

June 27 Animal Quest

Get ready to embark on an unforgettable journey into the wild and wondrous world of the animal kingdom! See and learn about some fascinating animals you may not have even known existed!

July 4 ~ No performances on this day. LIBRARY CLOSED

July 11 Circus Boy ~ Bobby Hunt

Nothing is "routine" about this performance featuring magic, juggling, and loads of laughs! Fun fact: Circus Boy holds a Guinness World Record for riding the world's smallest bike.

July 18 Salsabrosa Dance Company, MKE

Experience Latin music sensation and flair as Milwaukee's Salsabrosa Dance Company performs its unique brand of dance routines. Fun for the entire family.

July 25 Magician ~ David Seebach

An enjoyable mix of magic, mystery and lots of audience participation. It's all presented with lots of humor and Seebach's intriguing delivery.

August 1 Bassmeister

Features the zany antics of a northwoods fisherman! Warning: side splitting humor is bound to keep you laughing!

August 8 Pint Sized Polkas

Dance the polka half-step to an accordion beat! This Polish and Bohemian tradition is just right for pint-sized little ones and their families.

August 15 Traveling Lantern ~ The Ribbles Build a Residence

Thia Tweet, bird architect extraordinaire, and Gerry the Ant Contractor assist the Ribbles in building a new home for a better world. A theater performance you won't want to miss!

A Tale of Two Hemispheres Thursday, August 17, 2:00 p.m.



Enjoy two plays in one about opposite sides of the globe highlighting polar bears and penguin puppet friends. Kohl's Wild Theater, presented by the Zoological Society of Milwaukee.



Fun with JumpBunch

Children 3-6 years old.

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30 a.m. OR 11:00-11:30 a.m.

A non-competitive introduction to sports and fitness through activities and stories. Each class is a fun and unique experience.

Please register your child for each class separately. Registration is required.

June 15 – Bucket & Chicken Toss Registration begins June 5.

June 22 – Bull's Eye Registration begins June 12.

June 29 – Kooshie Ball Registration begins June 19.

July 6 – Popcorn & Parachute Activities Registration begins June 26.

July 13 – Jump Rope & Hoops Registration begins July 3.

July 20 – Have a Heart! Registration begins July 10.

July 27 – Yoga & Balancing Act Registration begins July 17.

Fantastic Flicks

Children of all ages and their families. In the Children's Program Room.

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.

August 2, 9, 16 & 23

Get out of the heat and enjoy a newer release or popular family movie.



REGISTER

- **ONLINE** – Go to the library's event calendar www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org and click on the day of the event
- Register at the library or call: 262-524-3692

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 the Library and are yours to keep if you join us for the discussion.

Register in the Children's Services Department. Please register your child for the grade that they will be entering in the fall of 2017.

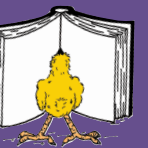
1st & 2nd Grade

Wednesdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m.

June 14: *Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole* by Wong Herbert Yee
Walk-in only registration begins June 1.

June 28: *Salsa: A Cooking Poem* by Jorge Argueta
Walk-in only registration begins June 14.

July 12: *Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly* by Grace Lin
Walk-in only registration begins June 28.



3rd & 4th Grade

Wednesdays, 2:30-3:15 p.m.

June 14: *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
Walk-in only registration begins June 1.

June 28: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
Walk-in only registration begins June 14.

July 12: *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden
Walk-in only registration begins June 28.

5th & 6th Grade

Tuesdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m.

June 13: *As Brave as You* by Jason Reynolds
Walk-in only registration begins June 1.

June 27: *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman
Walk-in only registration begins June 13.

July 11: *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Walk-in only registration begins June 27.



STEAM Discovery Center

Drop-in activities for children age 7-12 years.

Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

June 15 – July 27

Children are naturally curious about how the world works and often enjoy exploring, building, and inventing. Those who are 7-12 years of age are invited to join us in the Children's Program Room anytime between 2:00-3:00 p.m. There will be different centers set up for children to work on their own, with others, or receive instruction from Library Staff—their choice!

