



THE READING WITHOUT WALLS CHALLENGE

"Reading is a fantastic way to open your minds and hearts to new people, places, and ideas. I've met new friends, learned new facts, and become a better person."

—GENE LUEN YANG, former National Ambassador for Young People's Literature

Following Yang's philosophy, we invite you to take the "Reading Without Walls challenge!"

1. Read a book about a character who doesn't look like you or live like you.
2. Read a book about a topic you don't know much about.
3. Read a book in a format that you don't normally read for fun — a chapter book, a graphic novel, a book in verse, or an audio book.

READING WITHOUT WALLS Kick-Off Event September 8, 10:00 a.m.-noon.

Register for this simple, but rewarding reading challenge! Enjoy scavenger hunts, arts and crafts, and comic book making. Each time you complete the three challenges listed above, enter your name into a monthly prize drawing starting October 1 thru May 2019.

Drop-in Storytimes, Playgroup & Programs for Pre-schoolers

Baby & Me

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. • October 15 – November 5

Infants and toddlers not yet 2 years old and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, rhymes, fingerplays and other fun, and age-appropriate activities that help foster a love of reading.

PajamaRama!

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 p.m. • October 3 – November 14

Bedtime stories for families with children of all ages are invited to join Miss Kathy and her lovable puppet friends. PJs, pillows and fuzzy slippers optional.

Playgroup

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-noon • September 7 – December 21

(NO PLAYGROUP on November 23 & December 7)

Informal gathering for families with babies through children who are pre-school age. Simply drop-in and enjoy a room filled with toys, puzzles, music, and books.

Stories Alive

Tuesdays, 9:30 OR 10:30 a.m. • September 11 – November 6

Stories come alive in this fun and active drop-in storytime for children of all ages. Storytellers encourage children to use their imaginations through puppets, songs, fingerplays, and a variety of creative activities.

Stories Are for Everyone

Tuesday, November 13, 9:30 OR 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an all-inclusive storytime featuring stories about all kinds of families, cultures, and lives.

Thanksgiving Storytime & Activities

Tuesday, November 20, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The entire family is invited to join us for Thanksgiving stories, songs, and craft activities.

Registered Storytimes & Preschool Programs

Preschool FUN Day for 3 & 4 year olds

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. • September 12 – November 14

Registration begins September 4 for all classes.

Children ages 3-4 and their adults are invited to join us for a fun-filled morning of stories and early literacy activities. We will focus on the five key early literacy skills: READ! TALK! SING! WRITE! PLAY!

Rhythm & Rhymes for 2's & 3's

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. • September 13 – November 15

Registration begins September 4 for all classes.

Enjoy a morning with your 2 or 3-year old filled with stories, singing, dancing & more!!

1000 Books before Kindergarten Reading Program

Reading with your child will build a solid foundation of pre-reading skills that will ensure your child enters 5K ready to succeed in school. Babies and children not yet enrolled in kindergarten are encouraged to sign up for the 1000 Books before Kindergarten Reading Program.

Stop by the Library to receive your reading log and learn more about the exciting early literacy activities that we have planned for you and your child. For more information, please inquire at the Children's Reference Desk.



David Landau – Musical Celebration

Saturday, December 1, 10:00 a.m.

Families with kids of all ages welcome. No registration required.

Upbeat musical program where the children are active participants. The kids sing some, move some, act some, dance some, shout just a little bit, and laugh a bunch! The adults can join in the fun, or just sit back and enjoy the show. Families of children who are participating in the 1000 Books before Kindergarten Program are invited to join us afterward for a graduation celebration to honor those children who have finished the program. Children will receive a graduation cap and certificate at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to stay and join us for cookies and juice.

WPL Fall Teen Events 2018

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited. All events will be held on Tuesdays in the Teen Zone, unless otherwise noted. Snacks will be provided at all events and club meetings.

September 11:
Button Making in Cutler Park at 5:30 p.m.

October 9:
Watercolor Mosaics at 3:30 p.m.

October 30:
Everything I Never Told You Scavenger Hunt in the Community Room at 6:00 p.m.

November 13:
Mario Kart Tournament at 3:30 p.m.



Teen Clubs

Teen Manga and Anime Club
Meets the third Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. in the Community Room.

Teen Advisory Group
Meets the last Tuesday of every month (January-November) at 6 p.m. in the Community Room.

Teen Book Club
Meets the last Tuesday of every month (January-November) at 7 p.m. in the Community Room.



Friends of the 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, information can be found in one of the brochures at the reference desks or on the library website.

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)

TO REGISTER:

Online – Go to the Library's event calendar, www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org and click on the day of the event.
Come to the Library OR Call 262-524-3692



WPL is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility within its means. Please call 262-524-3695 at least two weeks prior to an event with any disability-related accommodation requests. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests.

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READING WITHOUT WALLS



Programs for Children & Families

FALL/WINTER 2018

AUTHOR VISIT

Monday, October 15 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Multicultural children's literature provides both a mirror in which children can see their cultures reflected, and a window in which they can learn about other cultures. Waukesha Public Library is privileged to host bilingual author/illustrator Angela Dominguez, author of *Stella Díaz has Something to Say* and illustrator of the popular "Lola Levine" books, for a special family evening at the library. Families will have the opportunity to meet Ms. Dominguez, receive a complimentary copy of one of her books, and enjoy a community dinner and cultural project.

This program was funded in part with a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services which administers the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).



Coding Club

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. • September 18-November 27

Ages 7-12. No registration.

Join us for some technology-related fun as we learn about physical computing, 3-D printing, microbits, Ozobots, littleBits and more! You don't have to come every week (unless you want to).

Cookies & Canvas

Mondays, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

September 17, October 29, November 19

1st-5th Grade. Required registration begins on September 4.

Learn different techniques of painting and make a unique creation to take home! After we're done painting, we'll enjoy yummy cookies while our paintings dry. Parents, please make sure your child wears a cover-up or old clothing as we'll be getting messy.

Library Tea Party in Wonderland

Saturday, November 3

10 a.m. Age 5 & under • 1:30 p.m. Age 6 & up

Don't be late! You are invited to a very important date! Have a very merry un-birthday at a tea party in Wonderland! Enjoy a story, craft a fancy hat and enjoy delicious tea and refreshments and curious games.

Journey Around the World – Choose Your Own Adventure

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. No registration required.

- September 24 – Afghanistan
- October 8 – China
- October 22 – Costa Rica
- November 5 – Sweden
- November 26 – France
- December 17 – Italy

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel to, or live in a different country? Join us as we sample and learn more about the foods and activities of what children in other countries might experience in their daily lives.

LEGO™ Club

Thursdays, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15, December 13

Age 5 and up. No registration required.

Meet in the children's program room to create, build and make new LEGO-loving friends.

LEGO™ Mindstorms Robotics

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. • October 16 – November 13

3rd-6th grade. No registration required.

Build a robot! Join us to learn the basics of robotics in a non-competitive, team environment using LEGO Mindstorms kits provided by the Library.



Parents and Educators

Bright Beginnings – Books Too Good to Miss!

Saturday, November 10

9:30-10:30 a.m. – A Selection of the Best Children's Books of 2018

10:30-11:30 a.m. – Early Childhood Music Specialist, Carole Stephens

Registration begins October 29. Register online or call 262-524-3692.

Continuing education hours available.

Early childhood care and education providers have a tremendous impact on children's language and literacy development. During the two-hour presentation, Children's Library Staff will share innovative and practical ideas to use with some of this year's best children's books. Early Childhood Music Specialist, Carole Stephens will teach us songs and activities to use in the classroom. The presentations will be geared toward teachers, early childhood educators, and parents who are interested in encouraging life-long reading skills in toddlers thru early school-age children.

Triple P Family Discussions

Mondays, 9:30-11:00

Parenting Discussion Groups held in the Community Room and activities for children held in the upstairs program room.

- Discuss common parenting challenges
- Tackle specific issues and frustrations
- Get insight into your child's behavior
- Create a practical action plan

These sessions are a collaboration between the Waukesha Public Library and Parent's Place.

Topic 1: Dealing with disobedience.

Monday, September 10, 9:30-11:00

(Registration begins August 27)

This discussion provides examples of common forms of disobedience and some reasons why children have difficulty learning to follow instructions. A number of positive parenting strategies are then introduced to help parents develop a personal plan to prevent disobedience, teach their child limits, and also manage disobedience when necessary.

Topic 2: Developing a good bedtime routine.

Monday, October 8, 9:30-11:00

(Registration begins September 10)

This discussion topic explores different problems parents commonly face at bedtime and reasons why they happen. The skills children need to get into a good bedtime routine are discussed and parents are introduced to positive parenting strategies to prevent problems. All approaches are evidence-based and parents choose which approach suits them best.

Topic 3: Managing fighting and aggression.

Monday, November 12, 9:30-11:00

(Registration begins October 8)

This group discussion covers the skills that children need to be able to cooperate and get along with others. Parents learn how to teach skills such as sharing, communication, and being cooperative. Parents also prepare plans to manage times when fights and aggression do occur.

Topic 4: Hassle-free shopping with children.

Monday, December 10, 9:30-11:00

(Registration begins November 12)

This discussion uses shopping as an example of one of the most common times parents have to deal with difficult behavior in public. Parents develop individualized plans to manage problem behavior during their own shopping trips and are encouraged to transfer new parenting strategies to other potentially difficult community situations.

Programs for All Ages

Construir una CASA DE JENGIBRE el miércoles, 12 de diciembre, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Para las familias con niños de todas edades. Regístrese en línea, use en el enlace www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org y escoja la fecha de la actividad. Todos los materiales serán provistos!

This program is brought to you through collaboration with the Hispanic Collaborative Network. This program is presented in Spanish.

Game Days

Thursdays, 4:00-5:30 p.m. • September 27, October 11 & 25, November 8

School's Out: 2-4 p.m., November 23, December 26 & 28

All ages welcome. No registration required.

We've got the board games and Wiis...you just need to come for the fun! We have twenty iPads with the pocket edition of Minecraft available to children on a first come, first served basis.



Gingerbread Houses

Registration begins November 19.

Families with children in 5K or younger

Monday, December 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m. OR 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Children 1st-6th Grade

Monday, December 10, 4:15-5:15 p.m. OR 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Begin a holiday tradition... build a gingerbread house. Supplies provided.

Holiday Storytime & Santa Visit

Saturday, December 8, 10:00 a.m.

All ages welcome. No registration required.

Escape the hustle and bustle of the season and enjoy a storytime featuring seasonal stories with Miss Kathy, followed by a visit from Santa and cookie decorating.



Library Game Show

Saturday, November 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Ages 8 and up. No registration required.

Bring your family or best pals together for a kid-friendly Game Show event at the library! Buzz in to compete on our interactive game show board for fun and prizes.

The Koala Who Could – Performance & Activity

Performed by Sunset Playhouse's Bug in a Rug Children's Theater

Saturday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.

Adapted from the book by Rachel Bright, Kevin the Koala loves every day to be the same, where it's snug and safe. But Kevin is also missing out on exciting opportunities to play with his friends and explore the beautiful land he lives on. Kevin soon discovers that sometimes change comes along whether we like it or not... but if you let it, sometimes a little change can open your world to big possibilities.

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Star Wars Activity Day

Saturday, October 20, 10:00 a.m.-noon

All ages. No registration required.

Drop-in between 10:00 a.m.-noon for games and crafts. Star Wars character volunteers from the 501st Legion-Wisconsin Garrison will make an appearance again. Wear your favorite Star Wars costume!

Turkey Trot – Holiday Dance Party

Wednesday, November 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

All ages welcome.

Listen to kickin' tunes for kids. Learn silly dance moves! Light refreshments served.

School Age Programs

4th/5th/6th Grade Book Discussions

Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

- **October 10:** *Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin (Registration begins September 4)
- **November 7:** *Finding Gobi: The True Story of One Little Dog's Big Journey* by Dion Leonard (Registration begins October 10)

Books are received at the time families register at the Library. Children are encouraged to read by the date of the discussion. The books are generously provided by the Friends of the Library and are yours to keep after you join us for the discussion. Hurry! These discussions fill up fast.

Card and Board Game Day

Saturdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m. • October 13, November 17, December 8

All ages. No registration required.

Come for a variety of kid-friendly tabletop games! Try out a new card or board game, or feel free to bring your favorite trading card game deck.

Chess Club

Thursdays, Oct. 25 & Dec. 27, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, October 26, 2-4 p.m.

Ages 5-12. No registration required.

Players of all skill levels are welcome to join us for our open play Chess Club days.

Have fun getting some casual games of chess and meet new players!

Boards and pieces provided.

FAMILY BLOCK PARTY – READ! TALK! SING! WRITE! PLAY!

Saturday, September 29 • 9:30-11:30 a.m.

No registration required.

Families with children of all ages are invited to stop by the Library anytime between 9:30-11:30 a.m. We'll start the day with a light breakfast, followed by a visit to any of the five interactive early learning stations! Play! Talk! Write! Read! Sing! Book giveaway to those who attend.

This event was developed in collaboration with: Parent's Place, UW Extension – Waukesha County and Waukesha Public Library.

Waukesha Reads

This fall we celebrate *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng as Waukesha's all-community read. The Children's Department hopes to inspire young readers and families to join in the fun! A companion title, *Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin, has been chosen for the younger readers. This funny and profound book celebrates friendship, family and finding one's passion in life in the Chinese Year of the Dog. Free copies of both titles will be available at the library beginning September 4.

