

Summer Reading Club

Open to children age birth through those finishing 6th grade.

Please register your child for the grade they will be entering in the Fall of 2019. Registration begins Saturday, June 1.

First day to turn in reading records: Monday, June 10

End of Summer Club: Saturday, August 3

Children 3 years through those finishing 6th grade

From June 1 – August 3, kids who participate in the Summer Reading Club read books and 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 – Bubble Buddies

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 adults.

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 incentives, 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.



Summer Reading Club Kick-Off and Buchnerfest

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Buchner Park, 231 Oakland Avenue

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

Help us celebrate this year's summer reading theme, *A Universe of Stories*, and the opening of Buchner pool. Join the Waukesha Public Library, Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, and the Waukesha County Dairy Promotions Committee for a fun-filled morning.

Activities include...

- Register for the Summer Reading Club!
- Experience music, magic and mayhem with Mr. Chris' Summer Kickoff Spectacular. Clap and sing to live music, join in on interactive storytelling, and experience magical sleight of hand.
- Enjoy magical merriment and receive a tattoo from the Fairy Godmother Sisters.
- Join the library staff for fun, interactive stories.
- Play blastball, crafts and outdoor games.
- Look for cows in the Courtyard!
- Event will conclude with FREE ice cream, a generous gift from the Waukesha County Dairy Promotion Committee.
- Pack a picnic and stay for the Buchner Pool Opening Day. Pool opens at 12:30 p.m.

Rocket Reading Wrap-Up Program!

Monday, August 5, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Help us celebrate your reading accomplishments at this special party in Cutler Park.

Kidsplay

Come and enjoy the unique and outrageous comedy of Kidsplay as we celebrate our Summer Readers! Audience members play an active part in this dynamic performance. Join in, or sit back and enjoy the fun! FREE ice cream for everyone after the performance!



Teen Events

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Teens in grades 7-12 are invited.

All events will be held in the Teen Zone, unless otherwise noted. Snacks will be provided at all events and club meetings.

- June 11 Constellation String Art, 3:30 p.m.
- June 13 Galaxy Jars, 3:30 p.m.
- June 20 Movie and Make! 6:00 p.m.
- July 9 Space Cupcakes, 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room
- July 18 Movie and Make! 6:00 p.m.
- July 23 Moon Phase Wall Art, 3:30 p.m.
- August 2 Teen Lock-In and Grand Prize Drawing, 4:55-9:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Registration and permission slip required!
- August 13 Space Magnets, 3:30 p.m.

Teen Clubs

- **Teen Gaming Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month @ 3:30 p.m. in the Teen Zone.
- **Teen Manga and Anime Club** meets the third Tuesday of every month @ 5 p.m. in the Community Room.
- **Teen Advisory Group** meets the last Tuesday of every month (January-November) @ 6 p.m. in the Community Room.
- **Teen Book Club** meets the last Tuesday of every month (January-November) @ 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** the Children's Reference Desk, 262-524-3692.

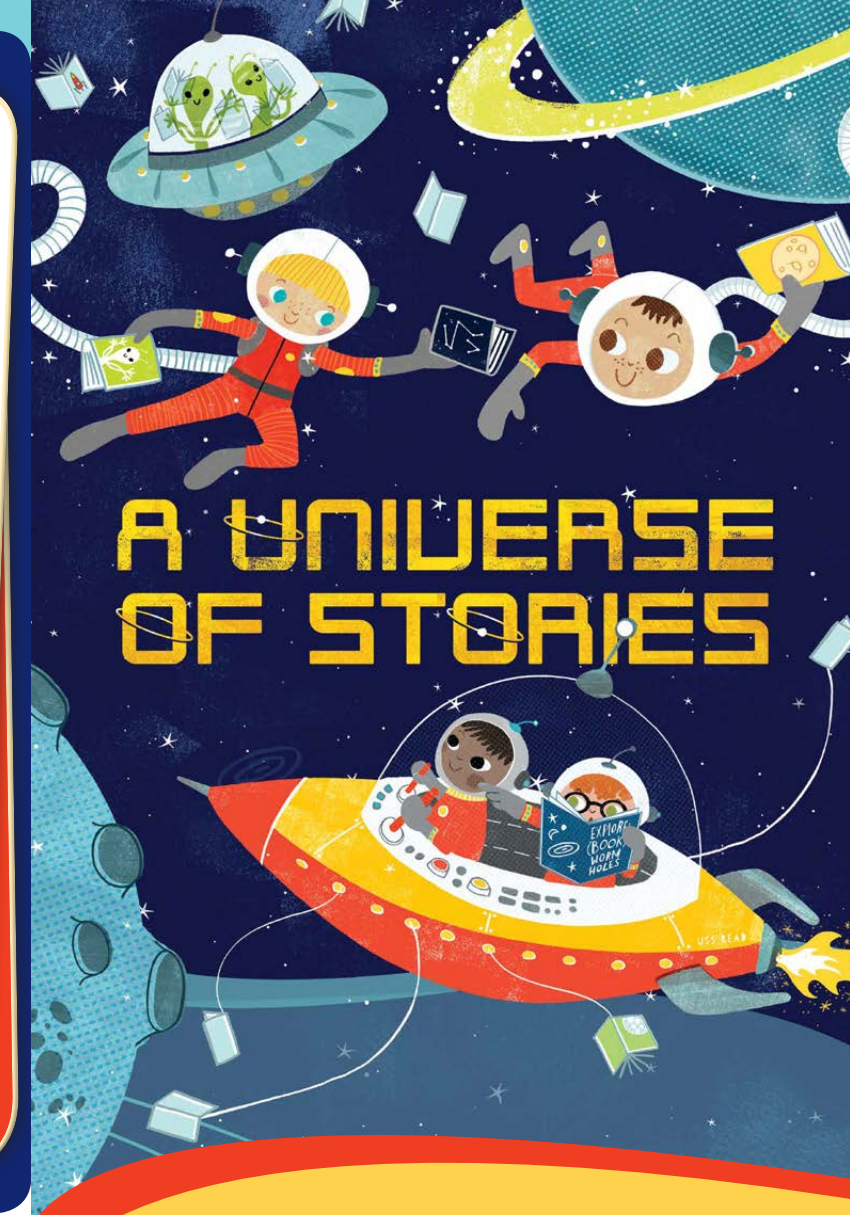


WPL is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility within its means. Please call 262-524-3695 at least two weeks prior to an event with any disability-related accommodation requests. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests.

321 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI

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Programs for Children and Families

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A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

STORYTIMES

All ages welcome.

Outdoor Storytimes
Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m., June 12 – July 31
 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
Fridays, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., June 14 – August 2
 Join us for a morning of stories and songs. Discover the many wonderful treasures that await you in children's stories.



1000 Books before Kindergarten Reading Program

For children who have not yet entered 5K

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 1,000 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, inquire at the Children's Reference Desk.



FAMILY FUN DAYS

Performances for all ages. No registration required for these popular family programs.

TUESDAYS in the Children's Program Room 3:30 & 7:00 p.m.
 FREE tickets are available at the Children's reference desk beginning 45 minutes prior to the performance. Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Waukesha Public Library and the Bridges Library System.

- June 11: Mad Science**
Reach for the Moon and probe the wonders of space as Mad Science takes children on a voyage of discovery, where imaginations become ignited with interstellar space travel!
- June 18: Wanted: Fairy Godmother – Elm Grove Players**
In this original musical it's time for Fairy Godmother to retire, and two promising fairies vie for the coveted position.
- June 25: Little Miss Ann**
Join Chicago's award-winning kid's musician, Little Miss Ann (Ann Torralba) for this upbeat, down-to-earth, interactive kids music concert.

JULY 2: NO PROGRAM

July 9: Creepy Crawly Zoo
 Millipedes, stink beetles, & cockroaches...oh my! Entomologist Tony Gustin brings these, and other insects, into the library. You don't want to miss this caravan of creepy crawlies!

- July 16: Snake Discovery**
Snake Rattle and Roll with live creatures! Get up close and learn about a variety of snakes and creatures close to home!
- July 23: Wayne the Wizard**
Wayne the Wizard presents an out-of-this-world magic & ventriloquist show! Wayne's comedy routine is guaranteed to leave everyone laughing.
- July 30: Tracy Chipman**
Under a Starry Sky - Tale of the Moon, the Sun & the Stars. Work together to create stories of the cosmos, and of the shining, infinite big beyond.
- August 6: David Landau**
A spectacular show of music and silliness, great for young and old. Prepare to smile and sing!
- August 13: Kohl's Wild Theater – 3:30 ONLY**
Kohl's Wild Theater provides conservation-themed theater performances using drama, songs and puppetry. Fun for the entire family!

Drop-in Programs

No registration required for these programs. Held in the Children's Program Room unless otherwise noted.

- Fantastic Flicks**
Children of all ages and their families.
Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m., August 7, 14, 21 & 28
 Get out of the heat and enjoy a newer release or popular family movie.
- Game Days**
Fridays, 2:00-4:00 p.m., June 14 – August 23
 We've got the board games, iPads and Wiis...you just need to come for the fun!



Happy Birthday America!
 All ages welcome.
Monday, July 1, 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!

Kid's Fun Zone – LIBRARY ACTIVITY DAY
 Families with children of all ages.
Mondays, Drop in anytime between 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., June 10 – July 29
 Using your imagination and materials provided by the Library, each week we'll blast-off into a space-themed room filled with different hands-on interactive activities that are sure to be a hit! On June 17, the Children's Program Room will be turned into a space-themed mini-golf course. You choose the time of day you'd like to come and we'll provide the fun!

Fun with Jumpbunch

Ages 3-6 years old. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
 Please register your child for each class separately.
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m. OR 11-11:30 a.m.
 A non-competitive introduction to sports and fitness through activities and stories. Each class is a fun and unique experience.

June 13: Noodle Hockey
 Registration begins June 3

June 20: Lacrosse/Scoops
 Registration begins June 10

June 27 – Strong Kids
 Registration begins June 17

JULY 4: LIBRARY CLOSED – NO CLASS

July 11 – Bocce Ball
 Registration begins July 1

July 18 – Football
 Registration begins July 8

July 25 – Croquet
 Registration begins July 15

August 1 – Ball Bonanza
 Registration begins July 22



Space Lab

All ages welcome. No registration required.
Thursdays • 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 Science, art, technology, and more! Join us for just one, or all the labs.

June 13: The Night Sky – Calling All Night Sky Watchers!
 Join us as we use light and shadows to explore amazing star patterns and our moon.

June 20: Moon Landing
 Explore the moon through stop motion, moon rovers, and build a functional moon lander.

June 27: Space Launch
 Blast off! Create rockets and spacecraft vehicles during this Interactive lab.

JULY 4: LIBRARY CLOSED – NO SPACE LAB

July 11: Duct Tape Engineering
 Design space clothing or structures using duct tape.

July 18: Computers... In... Space...
 We'll talk about computers in space and try creating a program for the library's Micro:bits.

July 25: Art and the Cosmic Connection
 Kids will create art while learning about features of objects in the solar system.

August 1: Astronaut Training
 Explore what it takes to be an astronaut - design a space suit, try some astronaut food and test your space skills!



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 Waukesha Library and are yours to keep if you join us for the discussion.
WALK-IN REGISTRATION ONLY. Please register your child for the grade that they will be entering in the Fall of 2019.

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

- June 12 - Moonshot by Brian Floca (Registration begins May 29)
- June 26 - To the Stars! by Carmella Van Vleet (Registration begins June 12)
- July 10 - Reaching for the Moon by Buzz Aldrin (Registration begins June 26)

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

- June 12 - Pi in the Sky by Wendy Maas (Registration begins May 29)
- June 26 - Lemons by Melissa Savage (Registration begins June 12)
- July 10 - Squishy Taylor in Zero Gravity by Ailsa Wild (Registration begins June 26)

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

- June 18 - Hello Universe by Erin Kelly (Registration begins May 29)
- June 25 - Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi (Registration begins June 18)
- July 9 - The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge (Registration begins June 25)

