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 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 WPLF 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 a 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.

The 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.

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!
**STORYTIMES**  
All ages welcome.

**Outdoor Storytimes**  
Wednesday, 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.

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**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 enable 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, inquire at the Children’s Reference Desk.

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**Family Fun Days**

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**Fun with Jumpbunch**  
Ages 3 years old. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please register your child for each class separately.

Thursday, 10:30-11:30 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 17

**June 27: Strong Kids**  
Registration begins June 14

**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

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**Fun Lab**

**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.

**June 25: Little Miss Ann**  
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!

**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.

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**July 4: Library Closed – No Class**

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**Space Lab**

**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 Microbits.

**JULY 23: Art and the Cosmos: Constellation Creation**  
Kids can 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!

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**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 28)
- 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 28)
- June 26 - Lemons by Melissa Savage (Registration begins June 12)
- July 10 - Squishy Taylor in Zero Gravity by Alisa 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 28)
- June 25 - Aju Shah and the End of Time by Roshan Chokshi (Registration begins June 18)
- July 9 - The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge (Registration begins June 25)