



## Programs for Children and Families

January–March 2021

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[www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org](http://www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org)

**Children's Services:**  
(262) 524-3692

**Adult & Teen Reference:**  
(262) 524-3682

*Please check the Library's website for up-to-date information. Some hours may have changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

**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.

*WPL is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility within its means. Please call 262-524-3692 at least two weeks prior to an event with any disability-related accommodation requests. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests.*

### LIBRARY CARE PACKAGES:

Our experienced Children's staff will be glad to help you find your next great read! Please fill out the "Book Request Form" on the Children's webpage and we will check out some great titles for you to pick up. We can fill requests during our regular business hours. Please allow 4 hours for us to process your request – we'll email or call you when your items are ready to pick up.



**CHECK OUT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE:**  
[facebook.com/waukeshalibrarykids](https://facebook.com/waukeshalibrarykids). Tune in daily for lively storytimes, book discussions, early literacy programming and much more!



**NEW Pinterest Page!** Parents, are you looking for new activities or book suggestions for your child? Check out the library's new Pinterest page for inspiration. You can find the link on our website. [waukeshapubliclibrary.org](http://waukeshapubliclibrary.org)

## Storytimes & Early Literacy

### 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 first reading log or sign up for the online program using the Beanstack link on the Children's webpage.



### Preschool Fun Day Video & Early Literacy Kits

**Mondays, 9:30 a.m., January 18 – March 22**  
Join us every Monday at 9:30 a.m. on the Children's Facebook page for a fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs and an activity focusing on the five early literacy skills: READ! TALK! SING! WRITE! PLAY! Pick up a different weekly Early Literacy kit at the library each Monday (while supplies last) to practice early literacy skills at home. Share your creations with us on Facebook or Instagram. Recommended for ages 3-5.

### Wiggles and Giggles Virtual Storytime

**Thursdays, 10:30 a.m., January 21 – March 25**  
Join Miss Kelli for an interactive storytime on Zoom. It's a time for your child to "shake their sillies out," listen to some stories, sing, dance, smile and laugh. Recommended for children ages 2-5. Registration begins **January 4** and is required to receive the Zoom link.



## Programs & Activities Enjoyed by Older Children

### THINK – BUILD – CREATE!

#### Instructional Videos & Grab 'n Go Bags

Weekly activities available

**Mondays, January 18 – March 29.**

Videos posted on Children's Facebook page

**Mondays at 7:00 p.m.**

Each Monday stop by the library to pick up a different themed "grab 'n go" bag — while supplies last. Bags include all the supplies you'll need to complete each week's activity (minus some basic household items, i.e. glue, tape, crayons) and instructions. Monday evenings, we'll post a video with one of your favorite Children's Librarians giving you a demonstration for that week's activity. Check our Children's Facebook page for each week's theme. Recommended for school-age children.

### Kid's Choice

**Start reading any time, vote for your favorite book**

**February 14 – March 12**

Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders can read from our list of fifteen books, and vote for their favorite book online in February and March! Stop in at the library for more information and the list of books — online registration is not required but is available using the Beanstack link on the Children's webpage.

Fun for All Ages

## Family Bedtime Stories

Posted Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on the  
Children's Facebook page.

**January 19– March 30**

Ms. Michele will read from a classic  
children's book every Tuesday evening.

Read-alouds are fun for the  
whole family!



## Teen Events

**Teens in grades 7-12 are invited.** All programs will be held virtually on Zoom.

Registration is required for all programs meeting on Zoom. To register, visit the Event Calendar on our website, click on the program your teen would like to attend, and fill out the registration form. Zoom information will be emailed to you prior to the program.

### Take and Make Craft Kits

Craft Kits will be available at the Reference Desk at the beginning of each month and will be available while supplies last.

**December:** Hot Chocolate Craft Kit

**January:** Emoji Plushies Craft Kit

**February:** Cardmaking Craft Kit

**March:** Cactus Rocks Craft Kit

**April:** Black Out Poetry Craft Kit

**May:** Bookmark Craft Kit



### Monthly Teen Programs

Check our website's Event Calendar or our Teen Instagram account (@wplteenzone) for information on other virtual teen programs.

#### Teen Manga & Anime Club

Meets the third Tuesday of every  
month from 5-6 p.m. on Zoom

#### Teen Book Club

Meets the last Tuesday of every  
month from 7-8 p.m. on Zoom

## simple KITS! SCIENCE to-go

**Wednesdays, January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24**

Let's make science FUN! Stop by for a Simple Science kit that includes all you need- excluding basic household materials. Register your household for an online Zoom session, beginning January 4, for an interactive episode that airs at 7pm on the dates listed. Kits can be picked up on the Monday prior to Zoom sessions.

**January 13** Squishy Circuits

**January 27** Ozobots

**February 10** Bath Bombs

**February 24** Slime Time

**March 10** How do Plants Grow?

**March 24** Microbits

## Virtual Program Registration Options:

- **ONLINE** – Go to the Library's event calendar, [www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org](http://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.