



kids & teens Summer PROGRAMS 2023

All Together Now

Summer Library Program

JUNE 1 – AUGUST 1

Make this summer all about books! All ages can join our Summer Library Program on WaukeshaPublicLibrary.beanstack.org or by downloading the Beanstack Tracker app. If you prefer, a paper reading log can be picked up at the Library. Don't miss out on the chance to win free books, coupons to local businesses, and entries into our Grand Prize Drawing. Sign up starting June 1. Entries accepted until August 1. Happy Reading!



**WAUKESHA
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

WaukeshaPublicLibrary.org
321 Wisconsin Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-524-3692



Many of the programs in this brochure are made possible by the Friends of Waukesha Public Library. If you're interested in joining the Friends, information can be found on the Library's website.

WPL is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility within our means. Please call 262-524-3695 two weeks prior to any event with disability-related accommodation requests.

LEARN & GROW: Preschool Programs

Buchnerfest!

**Saturday, June 10
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Buchner Park**

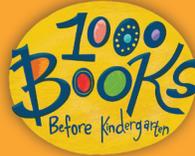
Help us kick off our Summer Library Program and the opening of Buchner pool!

Enjoy storytimes, the Fairy Godmother Sisters, and learn about our Summer Library Programs. In partnership with the Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Dept. and the Waukesha Co. Dairy Promotions Committee.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading with your child will build a solid foundation of pre-reading skills that will ensure kids enter 5K ready to succeed. Babies and children not yet enrolled in kindergarten are encouraged to sign up. Stop by the Library to receive your reading log or sign up using the Virtual Reading Programs tab on our website.



Outdoor Storytime

June 12 (Children's Program Room)

June 14 – August 2 (Cutler Park)

Mondays and Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM

Join us for a drop-in storytime for kids of all ages! Bring a blanket and your lunch. During bad weather, storytime will move into the Children's Department.

B93.3 Storytime

June 21 @ 11:00 AM

Cutler Park

A guest storyteller from B93.3 FM radio will be hosting a live reading event at our Outdoor Storytime.



Colorín Colorado: Cuentos en la Biblioteca

**Los lunes, 6:30 PM
el 12, 19 y 26 de junio**

Children's Program Room

¡Vengan a disfrutar de cuentos, actividades, y una paleta helada con toda la familia! Este programa está dirigido a las familias hispanohablantes con niños pequeños. No se necesita registrarse. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



Book Bike

WPL's Book Bike could be rolling through your neighborhood this summer! Enjoy a story and hear the latest Library news when the Book Bike visits parks, schools, and community events. Watch online for more information about the schedule.

The purchase of the Book Bike was made possible with a grant from the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County.

THINK, BUILD, LEARN & CREATE: School-Age Programs

Maker Mondays

June 26 and July 31

4:30-5:30 PM

Studio 321

Drop by Studio 321 for special activities geared just for kids! Makers under age 11 must have an adult with them when using the makerspace.

Kids in the Kitchen

June 22 and July 27

4:30 and 6:30 PM

Program Room A/B

Learn about cooking and sample a tasty treat. Kids ages 5-12 are welcome to attend. Registration is required.

Studio 321



Open Studio Hours

Monday-Wednesday, 12:00-6:00 PM

Thursday, 12:00-8:00 PM

Friday, 12:00-5:00 PM

Supplies will be available to craft, build, learn, and tinker. All ages are welcome. Makers under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Classes for All Ages

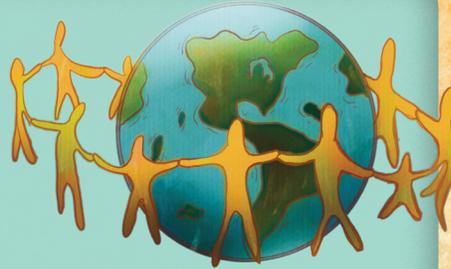
Learn how to use the Glowforge Laser Cutter, the 3D Printers, and the Cricut. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM. Registration is required. Register using the Library's online event calendar.

Glowforge: June 8 and July 6

3D Printers: June 15 and July 13

Cricut Maker: June 22 and July 20

FAMILY FUN: Programs & Activities for Children of All Ages



Family Fun Days

Tuesdays, June 13 – August 1 • 3:30-4:30 PM • Program Room A/B

IF IT'S A TUESDAY IN THE SUMMER, IT'S FAMILY FUN DAY!

Join us for these family-friendly performances.

June 13, Snake Discovery *

Meet some of the reptiles that call Wisconsin home. Time is reserved after the presentation to touch and hold the reptiles.

June 20, Mad Science

Larger than life science demonstrations will captivate audiences young and old.

June 27, Hale O' Malo *

Learn Polynesian history and dance.

July 4, No Performance. Library Closed.

July 11, Wayne and Wingnut

Ventriloquist Wayne Francis and his sidekick "Wingnut" will barnstorm their way into song, laughter, and your heart.

July 18, Drumming with Ryan Meisel *

Kids will have a BANG drumming with a group.

July 25, Magician Glen Gerard

Glen performs side-splitting humor, integrated with incredible magic and sleight of hand.

**Sponsored by the Bridges Library System*

SUMMER celebration!

Kidsplay

What's Cooking at the Café Goofé!

August 1 • 1:00-3:00 PM • Cutler Park

Join us for the performance at 1:00 PM and stick around for pizza, ice cream, yard games, and more!

VOLUNTEER Opportunities

The Library is a great place to gain volunteer experience and make a difference in the community. If you're in 8th grade or older, stop by the Library to find out what opportunities are available.



TEEN time

Teens entering grades 7-12 are invited to participate.

Making in Studio 321

June 13 and July 11

1:00-2:00 PM

Studio 321

Stop by for special activities and crafts geared just for teens.

Teen Manga and Anime Club

June 20 and July 18

6:00-7:00 PM

Studio 321

Let's celebrate our love for all things manga and anime! Join us for discussion, an art activity, and more.

Tasting in the Kitchen

June 27 and July 25

1:00-2:00 PM

Program Room A/B

Enjoy cooking demonstrations and tasting in our Kitchen! Registration is required.