

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



— KIDS & TEENS — SUMMER PROGRAMS

2024

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

June 1 - August 1

Let your summer adventures begin with a book! All ages can join our Summer Library Program on the Library's website 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. Registration is required and begins June 1. Entries will be accepted until August 1. Happy reading!

*Registration is not required for summer programs, unless otherwise indicated.
Register using our online event calendar on WaukeshaPublicLibrary.org.
Registration opens four weeks prior to each program.*

Learn & Grow: Preschool Programs

1000 Books before Kindergarten



Reading with your child builds a solid foundation of pre-reading skills that ensures they'll 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 register using the Virtual Reading Programs tab on our website.

COLORÍN COLORADO: Cuentos en la Biblioteca

Los lunes, 6:30 PM • el 10, 17 y 24 de junio
En la Sala de Programas Infantiles

¡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!

Buchnerfest

Saturday, June 8
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Buchner Park

Help us kick off our Summer Library Program and the opening of Buchner Pool! Enjoy storytimes, activity stations, the Fairy Godmother Sisters, and sign up for our Summer Library Programs. Done in partnership with the Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept. and the Waukesha Co. Dairy Promotions Committee.



Outdoor Storytime

Tuesday & Fridays @ 11:00 AM
June 11 & July 9 (Children's Dept.)
June 14 - Aug. 2 (Cutler Park)
July 2 & 5 (No Storytime)


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



WaukeshaPublicLibrary.org
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Waukesha, WI 53186
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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, or email refemail@waukesha-wi.gov, two weeks prior to any event to ensure adequate time for accessibility accommodation requests to be explored.

 Follow us on Facebook!

Book Bike Family Nights

6:00 - 7:00 PM

June 12: Horeb Park (330 Spring St.)

June 26: David's Park (113 Garfield Ave.)

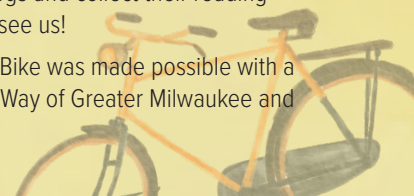
July 10: Roberta Park (240 Coolidge Ave.)

July 24: Bethesda Park (560 Dunbar Ave.)



The Library's Book Bike will be rolling through Waukesha neighborhoods this summer! Families can listen to a read-aloud, enjoy an activity, have a frozen treat, and even turn in reading logs and collect their reading rewards. Stop by and see us!

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

Summer STEAM

4:30 - 5:30 PM • Studio 321

June 12: Open Wide/What's Inside?

June 26: Cardboard Creations

July 10: Print Making

July 24: Designing Small Worlds and Dioramas

Drop by for special activities geared for kids 5-12 years old. One adult must attend with each child. Registration is required.

Kids in the Kitchen

June 19, July 17, July 31 • 4:30 & 6:30 PM • Program Room A/B

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

Kidz Fun Zone

Thursdays, June 13 - August 1

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

July 4, *No Kidz Fun Zone (Library closed)*

Children's Program Room

Each week we'll go on an adventure with different hands-on, interactive activities. The Library will provide the materials so your imagination can run free! Drop in when you can, leave when you'd like.



Family Fun: Programs & Activities for Kids of all Ages

Family Fun Days

Tuesdays, June 11 - July 30 • 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 11: Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals*

Join Ms. Kim and her Amazing Animals for an interactive animal show that educates and entertains. Stars of the show include lizards, snakes, a hedgehog, a chinchilla, and a 25-year-old tortoise! Participants will get a chance to hold and touch some of their favorite critters.

June 18: Getting Excited About Science

Get engaged with science in a fun and interesting way!

June 25: Zack Percell of TNZ Magic*

Join us as we experience magic with professional entertainer Zack Percell of TnZ Magic. Zack uses comedy, visual magic, mentalism, escape artistry, and sleight-of-hand.

July 2: No Family Fun Day

*Sponsored by the Bridges Library System

July 9: Caribbean & West African Storytelling

Experience interactive storytelling with Dr. Jacqueline Robinson. Hear rich tales from the Caribbean Islands and West African regions.

July 16: Mad Science*

Up, up, and away! Experiments demonstrating the principles of air and pressure will leave the audience "blown" away.

July 23: Great Scott, Magician

Join Magician Great Scott for a sidesplitting magical adventure!

July 30: Wildlife in Need Center

Meet live animal ambassadors up close while you learn how this wildlife rehabilitation center helps the animals that live in your own backyard.

SUMMER CELEBRATION! Pint-Sized Polkas

August 6 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM • Program Room A/B

Enjoy a family-friendly performance by the Pint-Sized Polkas at 1:00 PM and then stick around for pizza, ice cream, games, and more.

Studio 321

Open Studio Hours

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

Thursday, 12:00-8:00 PM

(Unless a class is in session)

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

Thursdays @ 6:00 PM

Registration is Required

Learn how to use the Glowforge Laser Cutter, the 3D Printers, and the Cricut.

Glowforge: June 13 & July 11

3D Printers: June 20 & July 18

Cricut: June 27 & July 25

Programs for Teens

Teens going into grades 7-12 are invited to participate.

Teen Making

June 11 & July 9 • 1:00 - 2:00 PM • Studio 321

Stop by for activities and crafts geared for teens!

Library Con!

June 18 & July 16 • 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Program Room A/B

Join us to celebrate a love for all things nerdy—and wear your cosplay! We'll do an art activity, eat Japanese snacks, play games, and talk about our obsessions.

Teen Tasting

June 25 & July 30 • 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Program Room A/B

Experience hands-on programs in our Kitchen. Registration is required.

Teen Nerf Wars

July 23 • 4:30 - 6:00 PM & 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Program Room A/B

It's ON at Waukesha Public Library! Join the Library and Milwaukee Area Nerf Outings (M.A.N.O) for a Nerf War of epic proportions. Bring your own blaster or borrow ours.

Personal Nerf equipment must be capped at stock performance; 100 FPS (Feet Per Second).

Leave your ammo at home, we'll provide the darts. Registration is required.

