

Summer 2025

Adult Events

Adult events take place in Program Room A/B and do not require registration, unless otherwise indicated. To register, use our online event calendar on WaukeshaPublicLibrary.org or call 262-524-3682. Registration opens four weeks prior to each event.

 = Book Discussions/Events



Summer Library Program

June 1 - August 1

This summer, color your world with a book! All ages can join our Summer Library Program on WaukeshaPublicLibrary.beanstack.org or by downloading the Beanstack Tracker app. Don't miss out on the chance to win great prizes. Registration starts June 1. Happy reading!

June

What I Wish I Knew: A Caregiver's Journey

June 4 @ 10:30 AM

Join Marty Schreiber, former Wisconsin Governor, for a presentation on caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's. Marty will share his personal journey along with practical tips to help Alzheimer's caregivers better cope and survive. Copies of his book (*My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver*) will be available for purchase and signing.

Our Community: An Inclusive Conversation

June 9 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for a panel discussion with local LGBTQ+ community leaders and resource centers. We'll learn about the many resources available and hear inspiring stories about coming out and living with Pride.

All Ages Tie Dye

June 12, 2:00–4:00 PM • Cutler Park

People of all ages can color their world at this tie-dyeing event! Bring your own t-shirts and dyeable items. If you forget, we'll have cloth squares available for dyeing (while supplies last).

Volunteer Fair

June 13, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Your community needs you! Stop by to meet with representatives from local non-profit organizations and learn more about their volunteer opportunities. Light refreshments will be served.

June

Medicare Monday

June 16 @ 10:30 AM

Get ready to maximize your Medicare benefits with the ADRC of Waukesha County. This presentation will provide information about Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D; supplemental insurance; the annual enrollment period; the plan comparison tool on Medicare's website; and programs that might help pay for Medicare costs and prescriptions. Registration is required.



The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War by Erik Larson

June 18 @ 6:30 PM • Carnegie Room

Join us for a riveting discussion about Erik Larson's bestselling book, which explores the months leading up to the dawn of the Civil War.

Mourning Dayze: A Wisconsin Garage Band Rockin' since 1965

June 25 @ 2:00 PM

Join band members Doug Henry and Rick Pfeifer as they delve into the heart of the 1960s and 1970s garage band scene in Wisconsin. Take a trip through these magical times and hear about their gigs from this bygone era!

July

Connect & Learn: Library Apps

July 14 @ 10:30 AM

Curious about digital apps offered through the Library, like Libby and Hoopla? Come to this hands-on presentation to learn how to access eBooks, digital audiobooks, and more. All you need is a valid library card and a smart device.

Tiny Art Show

Display your artistic talents in our Tiny Art Show! Starting **July 1**, register using the **August 1** entry on the Library's online event calendar to pick up a kit containing supplies to create your own mini masterpiece. Kits include a 3"x3" canvas, acrylic paint, and brushes. You may pick up kits starting **Monday, July 7**. Return your completed art by **Wednesday, July 30**. The art will be on display at the Library for the month of August. You may retrieve your art starting **September 2**. Registration is required.

Lincoln on Slavery, Emancipation, and Equality

July 15 @ 6:30 PM

President Lincoln will share his perspectives on slavery, emancipation, and equality—including the relationship between the races—during the founding of the United States and the following 80 years. Kevin Wood, a professional Lincoln presenter with extensive knowledge of Lincoln's life and times, will bring the "Great Emancipator" to life.



Be Ready When the Luck Happens by Ina Garten

July 16 @ 10:30 AM

Calling all Ina Garten fans! Begin the day with a delicious blueberry bran muffin, made from Ina Garten's recipe, while discussing her bestselling memoir that chronicles her remarkable life journey. The discussion will include a brief demonstration of the muffin recipe and samples. Coffee and tea will be served.

Trivia at North Pillar Brewing Co.

July 24, 6:30–8:00 PM

North Pillar Brewing Co.

Join us at North Pillar Brewing Co. to test your trivia knowledge and compete for glory! Purchase is not required to participate. No more than 6 people per team. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. North Pillar Brewing Co. is located at 212 E. North St., Waukesha.



Quiet Book Club

July 28 @ 5:00 PM • Cutler Park

Gather to read silently on the grassy lawns of Cutler Park and enjoy refreshing drinks and a snack. Readers are welcome, but not required, to quietly socialize and chat about what they're reading for the last 15 minutes of the event.

Idyllic Bubble Tea House • July 30 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for a kitchen demonstration by Idyllic Bubble Tea House and learn about their fascinating and refreshing drinks! Participants will have a chance to enjoy a small sample of bubble tea. Registration is required.

August



Summer Book Tasting

August 12 @ 6:30 PM (Spring City Wine House)

August 15 @ 10:30 AM (Waukesha Public Lib.)

Attention bibliophiles! Join Waukesha Public Library at Spring City Wine House to get the scoop on new books that will be released this Summer. Share your favorite titles with other readers and add books to your personal reading list. Can't make it? No worries! We'll have a second identical session at Waukesha Public Library. Purchase is not required to participate at either location. Treats, coffee, and tea will be served on August 15 at the Library. Spring City Wine House is located at 336 W. Main St.

Waukesha Hot Talks with Fire Chief Rob Goplin

August 26 @ 6:00 PM

Ever wanted to ask a firefighter about their job? Here's your chance! Meet us for a "spicy" interview session with Waukesha's Fire Chief, Robert Goplin. He'll share insider knowledge about how City of Waukesha Firefighters help the community while eating progressively hotter hot sauces. Participants are encouraged to join in and experience the heat, but tasting is not required. Hot sauce flights available while supplies last.

Monthly Meetups

Monday Movie Matinee

First Monday of the month @ 10:30 AM

June 2: *The Sandlot* (PG, 101 min)

July 7: *Jaws* (PG, 124 min)

August 4: *Wicked* (PG, 160 min)

Join us for a morning movie! Library chairs will be available, but you are welcome to bring a more comfortable chair or cushion. Popcorn will be served. Movie content varies.

Mingle & Bingo

**Second Wednesday of the month
@ 10:30 AM**

June 11, July 9, August 13

Meet and mingle with active older adults (ages 55+). Come enjoy a cup of coffee and some rounds of Bingo in a relaxed environment. All those looking for friendship and community are welcome to attend.



Memory Café

June 25, July 23, August 27 • 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

A Memory Café is a social gathering for those who are experiencing early-stage dementia or mild memory loss and their care partners. For more information, please contact our Public Services Desk or pick up a brochure at the Library. Registration is required.

Regular Open Studio Hours

Monday-Wednesday

12:00-6:00 PM

Thursday

12:00-8:00 PM

Friday

12:00-5:00 PM

Studio 321

Drop in and explore Studio 321 during open studio times! We'll have supplies to craft, build, learn, and tinker. All ages are welcome. Makers under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sketchbook Club

June 4, July 2, August 6 • 6:00–8:00 PM

Stop by Studio 321 on the first Wednesday of the month and explore a variety of prompts and mediums to help you grow your sketchbook skills. Bring your own sketchbook and favorite drawing tools. Ages 18+

Adult Maker Mondays

June 9, July 14, August 11 • 6:00–8:00 PM

Stop by Studio 321 this summer to explore your creative side, learn new skills, and enjoy an evening of making. Registration is required. Ages 18+

Tabletop Gaming Night

June 18, July 16, August 20 • 6:00–8:00 PM

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month for tabletop role-playing games in Studio 321. Registration is required. Ages 18+

Equipment Training

Learn how to use the Glowforge Laser Cutter, the 3D Printers, and the Cricut Maker 3. This summer we will be focusing on individual and small group training. Contact Studio 321 staff to set up an appointment by emailing Studio321Help@waukesha-wi.gov or by calling **262-524-3746**.

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