



# Wilmette Public Library

June-August 2022



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Monday-Friday 9am-9pm  
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- Sunday, July 3
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### Book Return Sites

- Library parking lot
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## Check It Out!

Over the past several years, we've introduced many new services at the library, and expanded many others! Here are just a few of the services and collections you can access at Wilmette Public Library. Find full details on our website.

### Parking Lot Pickup

Rainy day? Under the weather? In a hurry? Take advantage of Parking Lot Pickup, where staff members will bring your holds to your car.

### Study Rooms Reservations

Study rooms are back in action! You can now make a study room reservation online or by phone up to one week in advance. Study rooms hold up to four people. Reservations are for up to two hours, once a day, and a Wilmette library card is required.

**Library of Things** The Library of Things collection just keeps growing! In addition to tech items such as coding toys, wifi hotspots, and ereaders, we now offer experience-based kits. Try a starwatching kit, a birding kit, or an oral history kit!

**In-Person Storytimes** In-person storytimes have returned! This summer, we're enjoying storytimes on the lawn for children of all ages. Sing, dance, and enjoy stories with us. Full details on page 15.

**Ebooks and Downloadable Media** Over the past several years, we've added thousands of new items to our ebook and downloadable media collections. From the latest best sellers to classics to works in translation, we have it in our collection. Find items for all ages and interests, including graphic novels, picture books, cookbooks, and much more. We are always adding to the collection, so let us know if there is a book you'd like us to purchase!



## Celebrate Wilmette's Sesquicentennial

Celebrations of the Village of Wilmette's 150th birthday are well underway! Find events celebrating the sesquicentennial throughout the Village, including at the library. Events in support of the sesquicentennial are tagged with the Wilmette 150 logo.

To learn more about the year-long celebration, visit the village's sesquicentennial website:

[wilmette150.org](http://wilmette150.org)



# Events for Adults

The library offers in-person and virtual programs for adults. Visit our online calendar for more details.

## A Genealogist's Holiday: The 1950 Census

**Monday, June 6, 3–4pm, Virtual**

An up-to-date program about the newly released 1950 census and the best strategies for locating your family in the census. Presented by Allison DePrey Singleton.

## Your Next Step: Write Your Family History

**Saturday, July 9, 1–2:30pm, Auditorium**

Genealogy researcher Steve Szabados will introduce a process to easily transform your research efforts into a written family history. Presented jointly with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

## Name Change 101

**Thursday, June 16, 6–7:30pm, Virtual**

Learn the criteria and procedures for making a legal name change in Illinois, with an overview of updating identity documents including gender markers. Presented by the Transformative Justice Law Project of Illinois.



## History of Wilmette's Village Center

**Tuesday, July 26, 7–8pm, Auditorium**

In honor of the Village's Sesquicentennial, John Jacoby will describe the Village Center's development and the numerous historically and architecturally significant buildings that still stand. John Jacoby is a former Village president and the author of *Wilmette at 150*.



## Discover the Story of Your House

**Saturday, June 25, 1–3pm, Auditorium**

Learn about researching the history of your Wilmette home from local historian and author Julia Johnas and local history librarian EvaAnne Johnson. Registration required.



## German Immigration to Chicagoland

**Thursday, August 25, 7–8pm, Auditorium**

Examine the push and pull factors that brought Germans to this area at different points in time. Presented by genealogist Teresa McMillan.



## An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

**Wednesday, June 22, 7–8pm, Virtual**

*Top Chef* contestant and award-winning chef Kwame Onwuachi will discuss his cookbook *My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef*. His cookbook celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora.

*This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.*



## Meet the Author: Carolyn Campbell, *City of Immortals*

**Thursday, July 21, 7–8pm, Virtual**

Author and photographer Carolyn Campbell will give a slide lecture about her best-selling book, *City of Immortals: Pere-Lachaise Cemetery, Paris*, followed by a Q&A session.

## Concerts on the Library Lawn

### **Bobby Lewis, Petra van Nuis & Andy Brown Jazz Trio**

**Friday, June 10, 7–8pm, Library Lawn**

Welcome back trumpeter Bobby Lewis, vocalist Petra van Nuis, and guitarist Andy Brown.

### **Diane Delin Jazz Quartet**

**Friday, July 15, 6–7pm, Library Lawn**

Pack a picnic and celebrate Wilmette's sesquicentennial with a jazz concert featuring Wilmette's own Diane Delin and her quartet on the library lawn!



### **Synchronia Classical Concert**

**Friday, August 19, 12–1pm, Library Lawn**

Synchronia will present a concert featuring romantic and spiritual classical music by Schubert, Bruch, Godard, Mozart, Shostakovich, and Gershwin.

### **Shakespeare Project of Chicago**

#### **50-Minute Hamlet**

**Wednesday, June 22, 7–8pm, Library Lawn**

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a 50-minute version of *Hamlet* with the Shakespeare Project of Chicago. *This program is funded by the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library.*



## Summer Cook-Along Series

### **Thursdays, 6:30–8pm, Virtual**

Cook along with or watch Kristyn Slick of Mealtime Memories demonstrate summer-inspired dishes. Ingredient lists will be sent ahead of time to registrants for those who plan to cook along with Kristyn

### **July 7: Thai-Inspired Grilling**

Impress your friends and family this summer with Thai-inspired kebobs and flatbread pizzas on the grill. .

### **August 4: Farmer's Market Homemade Ravioli**

Join this sun-inspired class focused on fresh seasonal veggies, whether from the produce aisle or your own summer garden, combined with the art of homemade ravioli.

### **September 1: Stone Fruit Custard Tart**

This layered stone fruit tart recipe is a gorgeous dessert to serve to guests at your end-of-summer soiree.





## Yoga on the Lawn

**Monday, June 13, 10–11am,  
Library Lawn**

Take a break and enjoy an introductory class to learn the fundamental aspects of yoga practice. Bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket and wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing. A limited number of yoga mats will be provided. Presented in partnership with Yogaview Wilmette. In case of rain, class will meet in the Auditorium.



## Gentle Chair Yoga Tuesday, July 5, 1–2pm, Auditorium

Join this gentle yoga class to try a slower, more gentle approach to the yoga practice. It is appropriate for all levels of experience and capability. Presented in partnership with Yogaview Wilmette.

# Technology Spotlight

## Cyber Security

**Wednesdays, 6–7pm**

**On-site: June 1, July 20 &  
August 17, Auditorium**

**Virtual: June 29**

Learn valuable skills and steps to protect yourself online.

## Google Search Operators

**Wednesdays, 6–7pm**

**On-site: June 8 & August 10,  
Auditorium**

**Virtual: July 6**

Learn skills to master the Google search engine.

## Google Calendar

**Wednesdays, 6–7pm,**

**On-site: June 15 & July 13  
Auditorium**

**Virtual: Wednesday, August 31**

Learn how to plan and manage your time with Google Calendar.

## Harness the Power of Social Media to Scale your Business

**Thursday, August 11, 6:30–7:30pm, Virtual**

This session will provide a high-level overview of ways to incorporate social media efficiently and effectively into your business, marketing, and sales infrastructure to scale your business forward. Presented by Troy Sandidge of SCORE North Cook and Lake County.

## Google Applications

**Thursdays, June 23, July 21,**

**August 11, 6–7pm, Small  
Meeting Room**

Learn about Google applications Docs, One, and Drive, and explore your Google account settings.

## How to Operate a Windows PC

**Thursdays, June 30, July 28,  
August 18, 6–7pm, Virtual**

Learn the basics of operating a Windows computer, including file management, keyboard and mouse functionality, and setting up the PC to your own preference.

# Armchair Travels

Join us for these on-site and virtual travel lectures, funded by the Rutherford Trust.



## Armchair Tour of the Solar System

**Tuesday, June 28, 7–8pm,  
Virtual**

Join Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols in an armchair tour of the solar system.

## The Art of Paul Cezanne

**Wednesday, July 20,  
2–3:30pm, Virtual**

Learn about the art of Cezanne with art historian Jeff Mishur. This program coincides with the Cezanne exhibit at the Chicago Art Institute.

## Inside the Life and Times of Clara Schumann

**Tuesday, August 23, 2–3pm,  
Virtual**

Join German historian Anette Isaacs for an intimate look at the exceptional life of German virtuosa Clara Schumann.

## Armchair Travels

**Thursday, 1–2:30pm,  
Auditorium**

**June 9:** Sheboygan: Who Knew?

**June 23:** Destination: Heartland History

**July 14:** A Walk Through Westminster, London

**July 28:** Cuisine Quest: South and Central America

**August 11:** Circling Lake Michigan

**August 25:** Smartphone Photography



## Book Discussions

Visit our online calendar to learn more, reserve a copy, and register for a discussion.

### Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion

*Orlando* by Virginia Woolf

Tuesday, June 14, 10:30–11:30am, Virtual

*The Promise* by Damon Galgut

Tuesday, July 12, 10:30–11:30am, Virtual

### Novels @ Night

*Detransition, Baby* by Torrey Peters

Wednesday, June 22, 7–8pm, Virtual

Nonfiction Edition! *Crying in H Mart: A Memoir* by Michelle Zauner

Wednesday, July 20, 7–8pm, Virtual

*Razorblade Tears* by S.A. Cosby

Wednesday, August 17, 7–8pm, Virtual

### Memento Mori Book Club

Join us for a book club discussion where we'll discuss death, dying, and mortality through the exploration of both fiction and non-fiction.

*From Here to Eternity* by Caitlin Doughty

Monday, June 27, 7–8pm, Virtual

*Advice for Future Corpses* by Sallie Tisdale

Monday, August 22, 7–8pm, Library Lawn

### Murder We Read

*The Push* by Ashley Audrain

Wednesday, June 29, 7:30–8:30pm, Virtual

*Arsenic and Adobo* by Mia Manansala

Wednesday, July 27, 7:30–8:30pm, Virtual

*The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides

Wednesday, August 31, 7:30–8:30pm, Virtual

## Film Screenings

### At Home Film Discussion

View the film on Kanopy, a streaming service you can access with your library card, then join us for a discussion on Zoom.

*June Again* Tuesday, June 14, 7–8pm

*Embrace of the Serpent (El abrazo de la serpiente)* Tuesday, July 12, 7–8pm.

Presented in Catalan, German, Latin, Portuguese, and Spanish with English subtitles.

*Memento* Tuesday, August 9, 7–8pm

### International Film Screenings

*Human Capital* Thursday, June 16, 9:30–11:30am, Auditorium

The film will be presented in Italian with English subtitles.





# Read Beyond the Beaten Path

## Summer Reading Clubs 2022

Clubs run through August 31.

Full details: [wilmettelibrary.info/src2022](http://wilmettelibrary.info/src2022)

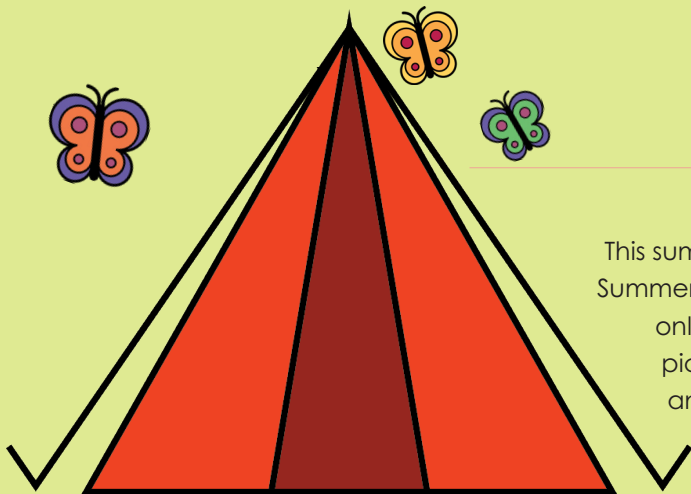


Summer Reading Clubs are generously funded by the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library.



### Adult Summer Reading

Step off the beaten path and build your own summer reading adventure. Visit our summer reading site or pick up a log sheet at the library, and complete any four of the suggested activities. Complete the club by August 31 and come into the library to choose your own book to keep. Adult summer reading is open to all Wilmette library cardholders; one entry per reader.



### Teen Reading Club

Teens entering grade 8 and up.

This summer, you choose what path to take to complete our Teen Summer Reading Program. You can complete the whole program online and get a digital gift card to The Book Stall, or you can pick up a log at the library and do a combination of reading and attending library programs to get a free book. We have an amazing selection of new, hardcover YA books published in 2022. It's up to you!

### Youth Summer Reading

**Babies-kids entering grade 8. Visit Youth Services or [wilmettelibrary.info/src2022](http://wilmettelibrary.info/src2022) to pick up a log and get started!**

Kids of all ages can log their daily reading or complete literacy-boosting activities to earn free books. You can read for as many minutes as you like, and all kinds of reading counts: books, ebooks, comics, magazines, audiobooks...even books read to you by a grown-up!

Reporting begins Monday, June 20. Visit the Summer Reading Club booth in Youth Services to show us progress on your log, tell us about your favorite books, and check out the activity in our Nature Exploration Station. When you've completed 20 days of reading and activities on your log, visit us again and pick out your free book!

**Cast your vote for the Big Library Takeover!** Summer Reading Club members will choose who will take over the library for a special, silly weekend in September: butterflies, bees or spiders? You decide! Vote for your favorite in Youth Services.

# Programs at the Library

Programs requiring registration are marked (R). All other programs are drop-in.

## Wednesday, June 1

**Wiggleworms Party!** 10:30am, Family

**Cyber Security** 6pm, Adults

## Friday, June 3

**YogiBees Preschool Class**  
10:30am, Ages 3-5

## Saturday, June 4

**Summer Reading Club Kickoff Concert** 2pm, Family

## Sunday, June 5

**Tie-Dye** 12:30pm, All Ages (R)

## Wednesday, June 8

**Music and Movement** 10:30am, Family

**Google Search Operators** 6pm, Adults

## Thursday, June 9

**Armchair Travels** 1pm, Adults

## Friday, June 10

**Bobby Lewis, Petra van Nuis & Andy Brown Jazz Trio** 7pm, Adults

## Saturday, June 11

**Little Concert: Little Miss Ann**  
10:30am, Family

**Dungeons & Dragons** 1pm, Teens (R)

## Sunday, June 12

**Tie-Dye** 12:30pm, All Ages (R)

## Monday, June 13

**Yoga on the Lawn** 10am, Adults

## Tuesday, June 14

**Garden Art** 3pm, Grades 3-6 (R)

## Wednesday, June 15

**Made in the Shade** 3:30pm, Grades 5-8, (R)

**Google Calendar** 6pm, Adults

## Thursday, June 16

**International Film Screening**  
*Human Capital* 9:30am, Adults

**Non-Required Reading Book Club** 1pm, Teens (R)

## Friday, June 17

**Blue Block Afternoons** 2pm, Family

## Saturday, June 18

**Little Concert: Todd Downing**  
10:30am, Family

## Wednesday, June 22

**50-Minute Hamlet** 7pm, Adults

## Thursday, June 23

**Armchair Travels** 1pm, Adults

**Pride Month T-Shirt Transfers** 2pm, Teens (R)

**Google Applications** 6pm, Adults (R)

## Saturday, June 25

**Little Concert: Bill Brickey**  
10:30am, Family

**Pokemon Go Friends Fest** 1pm, All Ages

**Discover the Story of Your House**  
1pm, Adults (R)

## Wednesday, June 29

**Made in the Shade** 3:30pm, Grades 5-8 (R)

## Thursday, June 30

**Fireworks Wall Hanging** 4pm, Grades 3-6, (R)

## Friday, July 1

**Blue Block Afternoons** 2pm, Family

## Weekly Childrens Events in June & July Full details and rain locations on page 15.

### Babytime on the Lawn

Thursdays, June 16-July 28, 9:30am & 10am, Babies up to age 24 months

### Family Storytime on the Lawn

Tuesdays, June 14-July 26, 10am and 10:30am  
Wednesdays, June 15-July 26, 10am and 10:30am

### Beyond the Story

Tuesdays, June 14-July 26, 4pm, Grades K-2

### K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Thursdays, June 9-July 28, 6pm, Grades 1-5, (R)



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**Tuesday, July 5**

**Gentle Chair Yoga** 1pm, Adults (R)

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**Wednesday, July 6**

**Andertoons: SPACE FIGHTS!** 3pm,  
Grades 1-3 (R)

**Andertoons: SPACE FIGHTS!**  
4:15pm, Grades 4-8 (R)

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**Thursday, July 7**

**Camp Half-Blood** 2pm, Grades  
3-4 (R)

**Camp Half-Blood** 3:30pm,  
Grades 5-8, (R)

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**Saturday, July 9**

**Little Concert: Wendy & DB**  
10:30am, Family

**Your Next Step: Write Your Family  
History** 1pm, Adults

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**Sunday, July 10**

**Chess Club** 2:30pm, All Ages (R)

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**Wednesday, July 13**

**Google Calendar** 6pm, Adults

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**Thursday, July 14**

**Armchair Travels** 1pm, Adults

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**Friday, July 15**

**Blue Block Afternoons** 2pm, Family  
**Diane Delin Quartet Jazz Concert**  
6pm, Adults

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**Sunday, July 17**

**Chess Club** 2:30pm, All Ages (R)

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**Monday, July 18**

**Relaxing Watercolor** 2pm,  
Adults, (R)

**YogiFireflies** Class 4:30pm,  
Grades K-4

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**Wednesday, July 20**

**Plant a Seed** 3pm, Grades 3-6, (R)  
**Cyber Security** 6pm, Adults

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**Thursday, July 21**

**Non-Required Reading Book  
Club** 1pm, Teens (R)

**Natural Journals** 4pm,  
Grades 3-5 (R)

**Google Applications** 6pm,  
Adults (R)

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**Saturday, July 23**

**Dungeons & Dragons** 1pm,  
Teens (R)

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**Sunday, July 24**

**Cardboard Build** 2pm, Family

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**Tuesday, July 26**

**History of Wilmette's Village  
Center** 7pm, Adults

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**Wednesday, July 27**

**Andertoons: Draw Your Own  
Coloring Book** 3pm, Grades 1-3, (R)

**Andertoons: Creative Cartooning**  
4:15pm, Grades 4-8 (R)

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**Thursday, July 28**

**Armchair Travels** 1pm, Adults

**Animal Crossing Speed Build  
Design Contest** 1pm, Teens (R)

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**Friday, July 29**

**Blue Block Afternoons** 2pm, Family

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**Sunday, July 31**

**Chess Club** 2:30pm, All Ages (R)

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**Tuesday, August 2**

**Made in the Shade** 3:30pm,  
Grades 5-8 (R)

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**Wednesday, August 3**

**Toddler Explorers** 10:30am,  
18 mo-4 years (R)

**Dog Day** 2:30pm, All Ages (R)

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**Thursday, August 4**

**Summer Reading Club Picnic**  
5:30pm, Family

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**Wednesday, August 10**

**Google Search Operators** 6pm,  
Adults

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**Thursday, August 11**

**Armchair Travels** 1pm, Adults

**Google Applications** 6pm,  
Adults (R)

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**Wednesday, August 17**

**Cyber Security** 6pm, Adults

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**Thursday, August 18**

**Non-Required Reading Book  
Club** 1pm, Teens (R)

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**Friday, August 19**

**Synchronia Concert** 12pm, Adults

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**Saturday, August 20**

**Dungeons & Dragons** 1pm,  
Teens (R)

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**Monday, August 22**

**Memento Mori Book Club:**  
**Advice for Future Corpses** 7pm,  
Adults (R)

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**Wednesday, August 24**

**Google Calendar** 6pm, Adults

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**Thursday, August 25**

**Armchair Travels: Smartphone  
Photography** 1pm, Adults

**German Immigration to  
Chicagoland** 7pm, Adults

# Virtual Programs

All virtual programs require registration and are hosted over Zoom. Visit [wilmettelibrary.info/calendar](http://wilmettelibrary.info/calendar) to register.

## Monday, June 6

**A Genealogist's Holiday: The 1950 Census** 3pm, Adults

## Tuesday, June 14

**Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion: Orlando** 10:30am, Adults

**At Home Film Series June Again** 7pm, Adults

## Thursday, June 16

**Name Change 101** 6pm, Adults

**Lotus Lantern** 7pm, Grades 5-8

## Wednesday, June 22

**An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi** 7pm, Adults

**Novels @ Night: Detransition, Baby** 7pm, Adults

## Thursday, June 23

**Make a Needle Felted Cat** 6:30pm, Adults

## Monday, June 27

**Memento Mori Book Club: From Here to Eternity** 7pm, Adults

## Tuesday, June 28

**Armchair Tour of the Solar System** 7pm, Adults

## Wednesday, June 29

**Cyber Security** 6pm, Adults

**Murder We Read: The Push** 7:30pm, Adults

## Thursday, June 30

**How to Operate a Windows PC** 6pm, Adults

## Wednesday, July 6

**Google Search Operators** 6pm, Adults

## Thursday, July 7

**Cook-Along Series: Thai Inspired Grilling** 6:30pm, Adults

## Tuesday, July 12

**Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion: The Promise** 10:30am, Adults

**At Home Film Series: Embrace of the Serpent** 7pm, Adults

## Wednesday, July 20

**The Art of Paul Cezanne** 2pm, Adults

**Novels @ Night: Crying in H-Mart** by Michelle Zauner 7pm, Adults

## Thursday, July 21

**Meet the Author: City of Immortals: Pere-Lachaise Cemetery, Paris** 7pm, Adults

## Wednesday, July 27

**Murder We Read: Arsenic and Adobo** 7:30pm, Adults

## Thursday, July 28

**How to Operate a Windows PC** 6pm, Adults

## Thursday, August 4

**Cook-Along Series: Farmer's Market Homemade Ravioli** 6:30pm, Adults

## Tuesday, August 9

**At Home Film Series: Memento** 7pm, Adults

## Thursday, August 11

**Harness The Power Of Social Media To Scale Your Business** 6:30pm, Adults

## Tuesday, August 16

**Make a Macrame Keychain** 7pm, Adults

## Wednesday, August 17

**Novels @ Night: Razorblade Tears** 7pm, Adults

## Thursday, August 18

**How to Operate a Windows PC** 6pm, Adults

## Tuesday, August 23

**Inside the Life and Times of Clara Schumann** 2pm, Adults

## Wednesday, August 31

**Google Calendar** 6pm, Adults

**Murder We Read: The Maidens** 7:30pm, Adults

## Thursday, September 1

**Cook-Along Series: Stone Fruit Custard Tart** 6:30pm, Adults



## Adult Kits & Classes

### Kit & Class: Make a Needle Felted Cat

Registration begins June 7th

Kit pickup begins June 13

Virtual Class Thursday, June 23, 6:30–8pm

Register for your kit and join us for an online class to make an adorable felted cat.

### Relaxing Watercolor for Adults Monday, July 18, 2–3:30pm, Auditorium

Many consider watercolors to be relaxing and meditative. Learn how you can slow down and relax with simple watercolor techniques. Presented by Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design. Registration required.

### Kit & Class: Make a Macrame Keychain Registration begins August 1, Kit Pickup begins August 5 Virtual class Tuesday, August 16, 7–8pm, Virtual

Register for your kit and join us for a class on Zoom to make your own macrame keychain. Your kit will include everything you need to make your own custom piece of flair.



## Maker Appointments

Make stickers, design 3D prints, metal stamp jewelry, and more! Book a private appointment with the library's maker equipment. Appointments are available for up to four people, or small family groups, for one hour at a time. Basic supplies will be available at no cost, and a staff member will be on hand to help you get started using the equipment.

### Available equipment:

- Vinyl cutter
- Button maker
- Design for 3D printing
- Sewing machine
- Jewelry making and metal stamping
- Lego WeDo

For more details about equipment and supplies, and to make an appointment, visit [wilmettelibrary.info/makerappt](http://wilmettelibrary.info/makerappt).

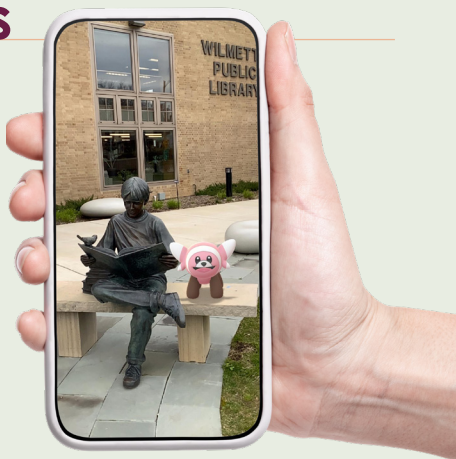
## All Ages Events

### Pokemon Go Friends Fest Saturday, June 25, 1–3pm, Library Lawn

Meet other Pokemon Go players at the library! Take advantage of lures at PokeStops, raid or battle to control nearby gyms, make friends in the game, and do other crafts and activities. Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

### Chess Club Sundays, July 10, 17, & 31, 2:30–4:30pm, Auditorium

Learn the basics or improve your skills with the guidance of an experienced chess player. Beginners and seasoned players welcome. Registration begins June 26.



### Tie-Dye Appointments Sundays, June 5 & 12, 12:30–4pm, Youth Program Room, All Ages

Make an appointment and bring your own prewashed cotton T-shirt or other items to tie-dye with us. Registration starts May 22. Register your group for a 30-minute time slot at the Youth Desk or by phone at 847-256-6945. Groups are limited to 4 people or one family. Each person may bring two items to color and we will provide dye.

# Events for Teens

All teen programs require registration. Visit [wilmettelibrary.info/calendar](http://wilmettelibrary.info/calendar) to register.

## Dungeons & Dragons

**Saturday, June 11, July 23, August 20,  
1–4pm, Small Meeting Room**

Welcoming experienced and new players alike, we will be playing Dungeons and Dragons 5E! Open to grades 7–12.



## Pride Month T-Shirt Transfers

**Thursday, June 23, 2–4pm, Youth  
Program Room**

Make your own LGBTQ+ Pride gear this summer with our Silhouette machine and iron-on transfers! Use one of our awesome free designs or work with us to create your own. We'll have shirts to decorate or you can bring your own light-colored shirt. You can also bring any other fabric item that can be ironed, such as a plain canvas bag.

## Animal Crossing Speed Build Design Contest

**Thursday, July 28, 1–2:30pm, Teen Room**

You've worked hard on your Animal Crossing island and now it's time to show off your skills. Gather with your fellow islanders to take on a series of speed build challenges, then share your creations.

## Non-Required Reading Book Club

**Thursdays, June 16, July 21, & August 18, 1–2pm, Library Lawn**

Bring a snack and meet on the Library Lawn to chat about whatever you're reading or listening to. Librarian Krista will bring snacks, book recs, and giveaways for the month's informal theme.

**June 16:** Pride (LGBTQ+ books)

**July 21:** Camp Out (books involving camping and road trips)

**August 18:** New Worlds (fantasy and science fiction)

## Teen Take & Make Kits

### Rainbow Bracelets

**Registration begins May 20  
Kit pickup begins June 10**

Wear your pride! Using colorful yarn and our instructions, make a rainbow chevron friendship bracelet for yourself or a friend.

### Wood Slice Painting

**Registration begins June 17  
Kit pickup begins July 8**

Paint a wood slice with a nighttime summer camping scene with this ornament kit, then hang with twine. Follow our template picture or create your own.

### S'mores Charm

**Registration begins July 22  
Kit pickup begins August 12**

Camping isn't the only time to enjoy s'mores. Make this cute morsel out of air-dry clay and hang from your keys or backpack.





# Kids & Families

Find full program details, including rain locations for outdoor programs, online at [wilmettelibrary.info/calendar](http://wilmettelibrary.info/calendar). Questions? Contact Youth Services at 847-256-6945 or [youthdesk@wilmettelibrary.info](mailto:youthdesk@wilmettelibrary.info).

**Programs requiring registration are marked with an R, followed by the date registration opens when applicable.**



## Summer Reading Club Kickoff Concert

**Saturday, June 4, 2–4pm, Library Lawn, For the whole family**

Celebrate the start of summer with live music on the Lawn! The fun will begin at 2pm with the imaginative folk-pop of Chicago band The Dreamtree Shakers. At 3pm, four-time GRAMMY nominee Justin Roberts and his band will take the stage with their sweet and silly songs.

## Summer Reading Club Picnic

**Thursday, August 4, 5:30–8pm, Library Lawn, For the whole family**

Celebrate a great summer of reading and learning! Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and enjoy entertainment and refreshments on the Library Lawn.

**6pm:** The Rock & Roll Variety Juggling Show with Jason Kollum

**7pm:** Dance performance and lesson from Skunkworks Dance of Wilmette

*Find full Summer Reading Club Details on page 7.*

## Little Concerts on the Lawn

**Saturdays, 10:30–11:15am, Library Lawn, For the whole family**

### June 11: Little Miss Ann

Sing, clap, jump, and dance at this upbeat, interactive folk rock concert with Little Miss Ann and her fiddler.

### June 18: Todd Downing

Join Todd Downing for a lively show of kids' tunes, wild dancing, and fun!

### June 25: Bill Brickey

Old Town School of Folk Music teacher Bill Brickey and his band will infuse traditional family tunes with soul and pop sounds that will get you moving!

### July 9: Wendy and DB

Celebrate summer with the fun, upbeat, and oh-so-danceable music of Wendy and DB!



### Wiggleworms Party!

**Wednesday, June 1, 10:30–11am,  
Library Lawn, For the whole family**

Join us with your little ones for music and dancing with Julie Helenius from the Old Town School of Folk Music.

### Music and Movement with Little Parade

**Wednesday, June 8, 10:30–11am,  
Library Lawn, For the whole family**

Get ready to sing and move in this interactive learning and dancing program!

### Garden Art

**Tuesday, June 14, 3–3:45pm,  
Library Lawn, Grades 3-6**

Make unique and colorful collages of flowers and plants. **R 5/31**



### K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore Thursdays in June and July, 6–7pm, Library Lawn, Grades 1-5

Read some of your favorite stories to a trained therapy dog. Register for a 15-minute slot at the Youth Desk or by phone at 847-256-6945 starting May 26. Wilmette and Kenilworth residents only.

### Dog Day

**Wednesday, August 3, 2:30–4:30pm, Library  
Lawn, Humans and canines of all ages**

Celebrate the dog days of summer by bringing your dog to the library! Sign up for a 15-minute session to introduce your canine friend to the librarians and do a quick craft with your dog.

**R 7/20**

### Lotus Lantern

**Thursday, June 16, 7–8pm, Virtual,  
Grades 5-8**

Learn to make a lotus lantern from a member of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project. **R**

### Fireworks Wall Hanging

**Thursday, June 30, 4–4:45pm,  
Library Lawn, Grades 3-6**

Make a fireworks banner to hang on your door. **R 6/16**

### Camp Half-Blood

**Thursday, July 7, 2–3pm,  
Auditorium**

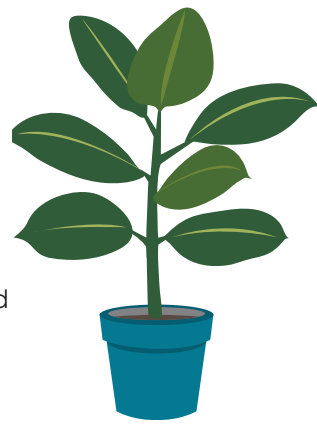
**Grades 3-4: 2–3pm  
Grades 5-8: 3:30–4:30pm**

Love the Percy Jackson books? Play games and make crafts inspired by Greek mythology. **R 6/23**

### Plant a Seed

**Wednesday, July  
20, 3–3:45pm,  
Library Lawn,  
Grades 3-6**

Start your own plant with provided containers, soil, and seeds. **R 7/6**



### Natural Journals

**Thursday, July 21, 4–5pm, Library  
Lawn, Grades 3-5**

Create and decorate a journal to record observations of the natural world. **R 7/7**

### Cardboard Build

**Sunday, July 24, 2–4pm, Library  
Lawn, For the whole family**

Come build with us! We'll supply the boxes, you bring the creativity!

### Toddler Explorers

**Wednesday, August 3, 10:30–  
11:30am, Library Lawn, 18  
months-4 years**

Bring your little one to play and experiment. **R 7/20**

## Yoga for Kids

Presented in partnership with Yogaview Wilmette. Bring a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing.

### YogiBees Preschool Class

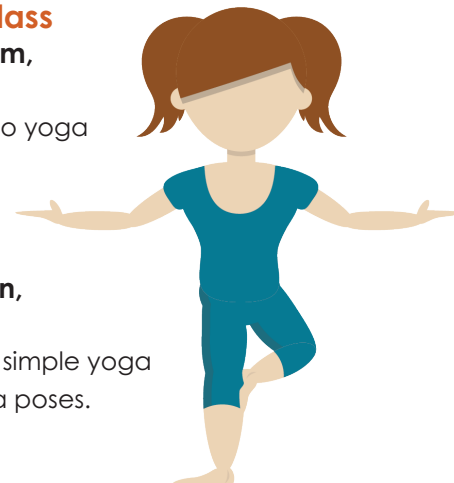
**Friday, June 3, 10:30–11am,  
Library Lawn, Ages 3-5**

Drop in for an introduction to yoga and mindfulness.

### YogiFireflies Class

**Monday, July 18,  
4:30–5:30pm, Library Lawn,  
Grades K-4**

Learn basic sun salutations, simple yoga flows, and many other yoga poses.





# Storytimes on the Lawn

## Babytime on the Lawn

**Thursdays, 9:30-10am & 10-10:30am, Babies up to age 24 months**

A bonding experience for caregivers and babies, with songs, cuddles, and bounces.

## Family Storytime on the Lawn

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10-10:30am and 10:30-11am**

Stories, songs, and rhymes for the whole family.

## Beyond the Story

**Tuesdays, 4-4:45pm, Grades K-2**

Let traditional tales from around the world inspire you to create your own works of art. Some art projects we will make together as a group. Others will be items you can make and take home to enjoy.



## Made in the Shade

**3:30-4:30pm, Library Lawn, Grades 5-8**

Make stuff outdoors, and help plan maker programs for kids and families.

### Wednesday, June 15: Skeeters Skedaddle

Using essential oils and other supplies, make bracelets and candles to keep the bugs away. **R 6/1**

### Wednesday, June 29: DIY Lawn Jenga

Help design a giant Jenga game, then play it on the Library Lawn. **R 6/15**

### Tuesday, August 2: Kids' Choice

You decide what we'll make! Come to the June Made in the Shade events to determine what we'll do in August. Then we'll make it happen! **R 7/19**

## Blue Block Afternoons

**Friday, June 17, July 1, July 15, July 29, 2-4pm, Library Lawn, For the whole family**

Drop in to build and play with our Imagination Playground blocks!

# Cartooning with Andertoons

Professional cartoonist Mark Anderson will show young artists how to see things differently, explore problem solving and design thinking, and develop their own individuality and curiosity in this fun drawing class.



## SPACE FIGHTS!

**Wednesday, July 6, 3-4pm,**

**Auditorium**

**Grades 1-3: 3-4pm**

**Grades 4-8: 4:15-5:15pm**

Come draw all of your favorite Space Fight characters—Varth Mader! Duke Clouddrunner! Princess Mia! C3-D2! and more! **R 6/22**

## Draw Your Own Coloring Book

**Wednesday, July 27, 3-4pm, Auditorium, Grades 1-3**

Follow along step by step to create fun coloring book pages. Learn to draw tropical fish, outer space, flowers, superheroes, and more! **R 7/13**

## Creative Cartooning

**Wednesday, July 27, 4:15-5:15pm, Auditorium, Grades 4-8**

Learn how to draw expressive cartoon faces, sketch bodies in motion, write jokes for cartoons, and use symbols to express ideas. **R 7/13**

## POSTAL PATRON

### Read the Rainbow

June is Pride month and we're celebrating some of our favorite stories about and by the LGBTQ+ community. Check out this list created by our librarians, and find these books and more suggestions at [wilmettelibrary.info/pridereads](http://wilmettelibrary.info/pridereads)

**Giovanni's Room** by James Baldwin

**Bloom** by Kevin Panetta

**Felix Ever After** by Kacen Callender

**A Complicated Love Story Set in Space** by Shaun David Hutchinson

**She Drives Me Crazy** by Kelly Quindlen

**The Henna Wars** by Adiba Jaigirdar

**Finna** by Nino Cipri

**A Wild and Precious Life: A Memoir** by Edie Windsor

**Heaven's Coast** by Mark Doty

**Leonardo Da Vinci** by Walter Isaacson

**Not My Father's Son** by Alan Cumming

**Secret Historian** by Justin Spring

**The Other Mothers** by Jennifer Berney

**The 2000s Made Me Gay: Essays on Pop Culture** by Grace Perry

