



Wilmette Public Library

June–August 2024



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Summer Reading 2024

All Ages | June 1-August 15

JOIN A SUMMER READING CLUB!

Explore the rejuvenating and restorative power of reading at your library this summer. Join us for programs for all ages and reading adventures to earn a prize book!

ADULTS

Read four books of your choice, then report online or turn your reporting form into the Recent Arrivals desk.

TEENS

Read 20 hours, or read 10 hours and attend one library program (in-person or virtual!) and turn your log in at the Recent Arrivals desk.

KIDS

Track 20 days of reading on your form, then report your reading at our Reading Club Booth to pick a book.

NEW! Kids in grades 5-8 can take part in Books & Beyond, a club created just for them!

**ALL FINISHERS RECEIVE
A FREE BOOK OF THEIR
CHOOSING!**





CELEBRATION CONCERTS

For all shows, treats begin at 6, and the concert will begin at 6:30.

Adult Kick-Off Concert with the Jolly Ringwalds

Thursday, June 6, 6–7:30pm, Library Lawn

Celebrate a summer of reading with a concert celebrating '80s music! Bring a picnic dinner and chairs or blanket and enjoy a concert on the lawn.

Family Kickoff Concert with Little Miss Ann

Friday, June 7, 6–7:30pm, Library Lawn, For the whole family

Start your summer of reading with a family picnic and concert on the Lawn with tunes from Little Miss Ann.

Family Summer Celebration with Justin Roberts

Thursday, August 15, 6–7:30pm, Library Lawn, For the whole family

Wrap up your summer of reading with grammy-nominated Justin Roberts!

ENJOY FREE KONA ICE AT ALL CONCERTS COMPLIMENTS OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY.



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Events for Adults

All virtual programs require registration. On-site programs only require registration when noted.

Gardening Reimagined

Tuesday, June 4, 2–3pm, Virtual, Adults R

Join expert gardener Deborah Chud in a program about garden makeovers using naturalistic landscape design.

Valuing your Coins and Precious Metals

Wednesday, June 5, 10–11:30am, Auditorium

How do you know what your collections are worth? Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will offer a presentation on coin values and collecting and also gold and silver values of jewelry.

Beginning French for the Traveler

Thursdays, June 13–July 11, 10–11:30am, Auditorium, Ages 16+ R

Learn some essential, communicative French to enhance the experience and enjoyment of traveling to a French-speaking country in this four week class.

Show and Tell for Older Adults

Tuesday, June 18, 2–3pm, Virtual, Adults R

Share and reflect on the memories associated with a prized possession, whether it be a teacup, a photo, or anything that has meaning to you.

Understanding Eating Disorders

Wednesday, July 24, 7–8:30pm, Virtual, Adults R

Join Maria Rago, board president of the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, in a presentation about eating disorders. Presented in partnership with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Cook County North.

Barbie: The History of America's Most Famous Doll

Monday, August 12, 2–3pm, Virtual R

In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard delves into the history of Barbie and her inventor, the passionately creative and intensely competitive Ruth Handler



Community Puzzle Exchange

Saturday, August 3, 1–4pm, Auditorium, Adults

Drop-off: Monday, July 29–Friday, August 2

Drop off your gently used puzzles in their original boxes at the Welcome Desk between July 29–August 2, then come to our puzzle exchange! No puzzles to donate? You are still welcome to attend the exchange, find some new puzzles to take home and connect with other puzzle enthusiasts.

Empowerment Doll Workshop

Tuesday, August 6, 1–2:30pm, Auditorium, Teens & Adults R

Teaching artist, creativity coach and doll maker Victoria Reeves will lead a workshop to hand-sew and embellish your own empowerment doll.

Bike Maintenance Workshop

Saturday, June 22, 10–12pm, Library Lawn, All Ages R

Bring your bike and join Courtney Reed Tanner, cyclist educator and advocate, for this hands-on workshop. You'll learn basic bike upkeep, maintenance, and repair.





Music & Movement

Mozart's Women: His Family, His Friends, His Music

Sunday, June 9, 2–3pm, Auditorium, Adults

Jenny Riddle, in character as Constanze Mozart, and classical pianist Jeffrey Panko will bring to life the fascinating story of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the most important women in his life.

All-Request Sing-Along Show with Kaleen Dolan

Friday, July 12, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Bring your favorite song requests and sing along through the decades with Kaleen Dolan.

Taylor Swift's Literary Lyrics

Monday, July 15, 7–8pm, Virtual, Teens & Adults R

Taylor Swift's songs cover the full emotional spectrum, but did you know many also contain literary references? Explore Taylor's reading shelf through her discography, including *The Great Gatsby*, Pablo Neruda, Robert Frost, Sylvia Plath, Emily Dickinson, and more.

Dance Workshop on the Lawn: The Bachata!

Tuesday, July 23, 2–3pm, Library Lawn, Teens & Adults

Join us for a beginning bachata dance workshop with Desueño Dance on our lawn! No partners or registration necessary.

Jeanne Becker Trio Friday Night Jazz Concert

Friday, August 2, 7–8pm, Auditorium, Adults

Join the Jeanne Becker Trio for a program featuring composers such as Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Johnny Mercer.

Spotlight on Business & Finance

All Things Roth IRA

Tuesday, June 4, 7–8pm, Virtual R

How can a Roth IRA fit in to your retirement plan? Join us to learn how these tax-advantaged accounts work. Presented by Jeff Doblin of Forum Financial.

Donuts & Business Databases: Gale Business Plan Builder

Friday, June 14 July 19, 9–10:30am, Auditorium, Adults

Join us for coffee, pastries, and a demonstration of powerful business databases. Sponsored by Wilmette Public Library and the Wilmette/Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce.

Spotlight on Local History & Genealogy

Germans to America's Midwest, 1848-1900

Thursday, June 27, 7–8pm, Auditorium, Adults

Learn why your German ancestors may have left Germany, and why so many of them settled in the Midwest! Presented by Scott Norrick, local genealogist and owner of AncestralPast.com.

How can Historical Context Help my Family History?

Saturday, July 13, 1–2:30pm, Virtual, Adults R

More than a name and a few dates, "historical context genealogy" is how you can fill in the many interesting details of your families plus find new names, dates, and photographs. Presented by Peg Kapustiak and co-hosted by the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Preserving Family Recipes

Saturday, July 27, 1–3:30pm, Auditorium, Teens & Adults

Learn about preserving family recipes, collaborating with relatives, discovering your culinary heritage, and the process of turning those recipes into a personalized family cookbook.



Armchair Travels

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

The Salem Witch Trials and Public Memory

Friday, June 14, 2–3pm, Virtual, Adults R

Join the Salem Witch Museum to learn about the history of witch trials.



Conquering the Camino

Monday, June 17, 7–8pm, Virtual, Adults R

Soak up the sprawling coastal beauty of the 174-mile Portuguese Camino de Santiago with globetrotter Brian Michalski.

Life on the California Trail

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30–8pm, Virtual, Adults R

Join John Lynn on a bicycle trip following the 1000 mile route taken by the Donner-Reed Party.

Ode to Beethoven: The Man Behind the Music

Thursday, July 25, 7–8pm, Virtual, Adults R

Join German historian Anette Isaacs for an intimate look at the life and times of Ludwig van Beethoven.

Virtual Reality Vacation

Tuesday, July 30, 5:30–6:45 PM, Auditorium, Adults & Teens R

Couldn't get away this summer? Try some VR experiences that let you travel the world with the Meta Quest 2.

Hidden Meanings in Chinese Art

Friday, August 9, 2–3pm, Virtual, Adults R

Join the Asian Art Museum in uncovering fascinating and fun meanings hidden in Chinese art.

Life in Yemen as a Peace Corps Volunteer

Thursday, August 22, 7–8pm, Virtual, Adults R

Chicago Architecture Center docent Kevin Griebenow will share about his time in Yemen serving as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Armchair Travels

Thursday, 1–2:30pm, Auditorium

June 6: Saint Louis: Gateway to the West with travel pro Nancy McCully

June 20: Scottsdale, Arizona with Theresa Goodrich

July 18: Inside Chicago's Intriguing House Museums with architectural historian Laurie Petersen

August 1: Amazing Castles: Legends, Lore, & More with Barbara Barrett

August 15: Video tour of Bali



Let's Learn Together

Between the Lines: Butterfly in the Sky Screening

A Parent-Educator Program

Friday, August 23, 4:30–6pm, Auditorium, Parents & Educators R

This documentary follows the journey of the popular PBS children's series *Reading Rainbow* and the challenges its memorable host, LeVar Burton, and creators faced while inspiring children to read. Presented in collaboration with District 39 PTAs.

Community Conversations

Wilmette Walk & Talk

9:30–10am, Vestibule, Adults

Dates: Tuesday, June 18; Monday, July 8; Friday, July 19; Thursday, August 8; Monday, August 19

Join us for a walk around the neighborhood. Chat about what you're reading or watching, make new friends, or just enjoy the walk.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Mondays, June 10, July 8, and August 12, 7–9pm, Virtual, Adults R

A support group for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association.

Death Cafe

Tuesday, June 25, 6–7pm, Auditorium, Adults R

Discuss your thoughts on the topic over coffee in a supportive, safe space. Led by a facilitator for the Chicago Death Doula Collective.



At Home Film Series

Mona Lisa Smile Tuesday, June 11 7–8pm, Virtual **R**

Featuring Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Marcia Gay Harden. View the film on the Kanopy streaming service with your Wilmette library card, then join us for a discussion.

Movie Matinees at the Library

Carol Friday, June 28, 1–3pm, Auditorium

Celebrate pride month with a screening of *Carol* starring Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara and Sarah Paulson.

The Color Purple Tuesday, August 27, 1–3pm, Auditorium

Enjoy a screening of *The Color Purple* (2023) starring Fantasia Barrino and Taraji P. Henson.

The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers

Tuesday, June 4, 7–8pm, Virtual , Adults **R**

Join us for a special event with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism who has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism for decades. *This event has been rescheduled from its original April date.*

Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.

Book Discussions

Visit our online calendar to learn more about each book and reserve a copy. Registration required where noted.

Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:30–11:30am, Auditorium, Adults

June 11: *Maurice* by E.M. Forster

➡ July 9: *Birnam Wood* by Eleanor Catton

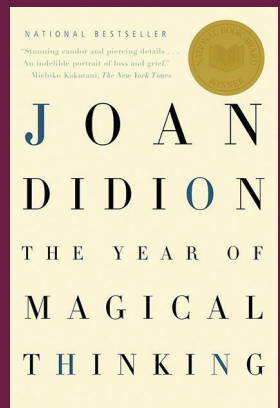
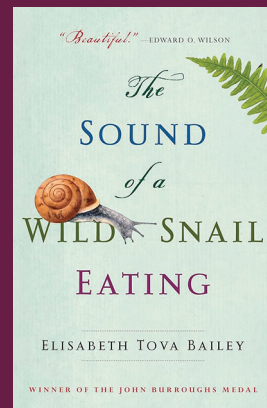
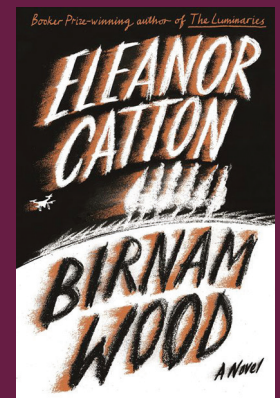
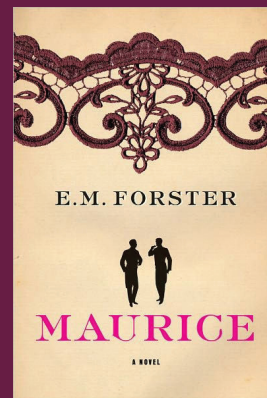
Walking Book Club

Discuss the selected title while on a leisurely walk around Wilmette.

➡ *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Tova Bailey
Monday, June 24, 9:30–10:30am, Library Lawn, Adults **R**

The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion

Thursday, July 25, 9:30–10:30am, Library Lawn, Adults **R**



Internet & Devices

Cloud Storage Basics

Wednesday, June 12, 2–3pm,
Auditorium, Adults **R**

Join us in de-mystifying cloud services.

iPhone Multitasking

Thursday, June 13, 10–11:30am,
Small Meeting Room, Adults **R**

Learn how to use other applications at the same time you are on an iPhone voice call.

Excel in a Zombie Apocalypse

Wednesday, June 19, 5–6pm,
Auditorium, Teens & Adults **R**

Keep the team alive by managing and analyzing zombie survival data with Excel.

Password Management

Friday, June 21, 2–3pm, Auditorium,
Adults **R**

Get organized and secure with your passwords.

Google Docs

Friday, June 28, 5–6pm, Virtual,
Adults **R**

Learn how to create documents and manage your files with Google Docs and Google Drive.

Intro to the iPhone Messages App

Thursday, July 18, 10–11:30am,
Small Meeting Room, Adults **R**

Discover how to send iPhone texts with special effects and creative filters that will delight and surprise your recipients.

Cutting the Cable Cord

Friday, July 26, 5–6pm, Virtual,
Adults **R**

Thinking about cutting the cord with your cable company? Learn about popular video streaming services and devices used to stream content.

Intro to Android Phones

Monday, July 29, 2–3pm, Small
Meeting Room, Adults **R**

Bring your Android phone and we'll explore its settings and features together.

Listening to Podcasts

Tuesday, July 30, 2–3pm,
Auditorium, Adults **R**

Learn how to find, subscribe to, and listen to popular podcasts using your smartphone.

Down with Paywalls: Digital Magazines & Newspapers

Thursday, August 1, 6–7pm,
Auditorium, Adults **R**

Learn how to access the most recent issues of newspapers and magazines for free with the library's online resources and subscriptions.

iPhone & iPad iMovie Basics

Thursday, August 15, 10–11:30am,
Small Meeting Room, Adults **R**

Create and share your own movie from photos and videos already on your iPhone or iPad.

Language Learning Online Resources

Tuesday, August 27, 6–7pm, Virtual,
Teens & Adults **R**

Explore various language learning resources, including Mango Languages, a free resource available with your Wilmette library card.

Intro to the Internet

Friday, August 30, 5–6pm, Virtual,
Adults **R**

Learn the basics of how to use a web browser to access the internet.





Hands-On and Creative Tech

➔ Mending Workshop

Monday, June 10, 6:30–7:30pm, The Studio, Adults R

Join staff from Sew on Central to learn the basics of mending.

Custom Window Clings with Silhouette

Wednesday, June 26, 5–6pm, The Studio, Adults R

Design and cut a custom window cling with Silhouette Studio.

3D Printer Demo

Monday, July 15, 6–7pm, The Studio, All Ages R

Learn how 3D printing works at the library and beyond and see one of our 3D printers in action.

Digitization Tools Showcase

Friday, July 19, 4–5pm, Auditorium, Adults R

See the library's media digitizing tools and learn about converting analog materials to digital files.

Photoshop Basics: Digital Photo Restoration

Monday, July 22, 6–7pm, Virtual, Adults R

Learn about basic editing and restoration techniques in Adobe Photoshop to make digitized photos look new.

3D Design Resources

Wednesday, July 24, 7–8pm, Virtual, Teens & Adults R

Explore free software and resources that'll get you started learning 3D design.

3D Printing Meet-Up

Thursday, July 25, 6:30–7:30pm, The Studio, Teens & Adults R

Calling all 3D printing enthusiasts! Swap ideas about websites, software, printers, and post-printing processing.

Morning Metal Stamping

Tuesday, August 6, 10–11am, The Studio, Teens & Adults R

Start the day off with a bang! We'll show you how to stamp metal and turn your designs into a necklace or a key chain.

Let's Design a 3D Print

Wednesday, August 21, 11:15am–12:15 PM, The Studio, All Ages R

Interested in 3D printing but you don't know what to make? Participate in a collaborative 3D creation where everyone can contribute.

Flower Potion Bookmarks

Thursday, August 29, 5:30–7pm, The Studio, Teen & Adults R

Create a custom bookmark using Silhouette Cameo and dried flowers.

What will you make at The Studio?

A few ideas to get your creative juices flowing:

- Create custom vinyl stickers to personalize your water bottle
- Embroider a sweatshirt with your favorite saying or inside joke
- 3-D print a replacement part or useful household object
- Perfectly hem those pants that are just a little too long
- Restore old photos to create the perfect family album

Have an idea but don't know how to get started? Our team to the rescue! Drop in to The Studio during open hours to get expert help from our Digital & Maker Services staff.



Events for Teens



Events are for teens in grades 7-12 except where otherwise noted..

Pokemon Go Explorers Club

Wednesday, June 12, and Mondays, July 22 and August 12, 2–2:30pm, Library Lawn

Do party challenges and make new friends on a 30 minute Pokemon Go walk.

Dungeons & Dragons : Candlekeep Mysteries

Saturdays, June 15 & 27, July 13 & 25, and August 10, 1–4pm, Small Meeting Room R

Solve the mysteries of the Candlekeep Library this summer. Welcoming experienced and new players alike, we will be playing Dungeons and Dragons 5E!

Heat Transfer Pride Tote Bags

Friday, June 21, 6–7pm, The Studio R

Show your Pride by making a heat transfer vinyl design with Silhouette Cameo and press it on to a tote bag.

Crochet 101: Let's Get Hooked!

Wednesdays, June 26–July 24, 4–5pm, Teen Room R

Learn to crochet in this fun four-part class for beginners taught by Ulki Toys. You will learn basic stitches, how to read patterns and count rows, and take a finished project home. This class meets weekly, but will skip July 3.

Snack and Craft

Drop in and hang out in the Teen Room to play games or make something before school starts. Featuring food, board games, Switch games, and a plethora of craft materials to build, create, or upcycle.

Wednesday, August 14, 2–4pm: Mini canvases to paint and collage

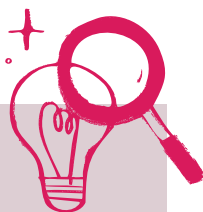
Thursday, August 15, 2–4pm: Perler beads mania

Friday, August 16, 2–4pm: Paper and yarn crafts

I See the Great Escape: Taylor Swift Escape Room

Thursday, July 11, 7:15–7:45pm, Auditorium, Grades 9-12R

Use your knowledge of all things Taylor Swift to solve the puzzles in our original escape room. See page 12 for grades 5-8.



Looking for more?

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Teen Take & Makes

Book Page Bouquet Register beginning May 24, Pickup starts June 7

Turn discarded books into a beautiful bouquet of rainbow flowers.

Pressed Flower Lanterns Register beginning June 28, Pickup starts July 19

Make a pretty pressed flower lantern perfect for a night-time summer picnic or garden party (or to bring a bit of summer into your room!).

Mini Cork Board Register beginning July 26, Pickup starts August 9

Make a cute and useful mini cork board out of recycled corks for your locker, bedroom, or dorm room.

Kids & Families

Find full program details on our online calendar. Programs are hosted in the Youth Program Room unless otherwise noted. Programs requiring registration are marked with an **R**. Programs that require a free ticket are marked with a **T**. Check our online calendar for registration open dates.

Questions? Contact Youth Services at 847.256.6945 or youthdesk@wilmettelibrary.info.

For the Whole Family

Family Karaoke Craft

Saturday, June 15, 2:30–3:30pm

Create your own cardboard tube microphone using upcycled craft supplies and sing your favorite Disney songs!

Drop-In Crafternoon

Mondays, June 24 and July 29 1–3pm

Drop in to recharge your batteries with open-ended crafting.

Meet Our Pets

**Monday, July 22, 3:30–4:30pm,
Virtual R**

Bring your own pet, stuffed animal, or even plant to share with everyone on Zoom. Our library beasts may even stop by!

How to Meet Friends at a New School

Sunday, August 11, 2–3pm R

Welcome new Wilmette Families! Join Ali Wenzke, author of *The Art of Happy Moving*, for a family workshop that'll take away the first-day-at-a-new-school jitters.

Family Lego Drop-In

Saturday, August 17, 2–3:30pm

Drop in to play and build with our Lego and Duplo bricks.

Family Movie: *Babe*

**Monday, August 19, 10–11:30am,
Auditorium**



Meet Your Librarians at Gillson Beach!

Thursday, July 11, 2:30–4pm

Sign up for Summer Reading Club, do a craft, and pick up some library swag.

Wednesday Afternoon Big Shows

These events are held in the Auditorium and are appropriate for the whole family.

Free tickets required where noted.

Crosstown Exotics Traveling Reptile and Bug Show

Wednesday, July 10, 3:30–4:15pm and 4:45–5:30pm T

Encounter Crosstown Exotic's extensive collection of live bugs and cold blooded ambassadors.

Brent Allen's Weird and Wacky Magic

Wednesday, July 17, 3:30–4:15pm and 4:45–5:30pm T

Join us for Brent Allan's unique mix of magic, comedy, and puppets!

Family Movie: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Wednesday, July 24, 3:30–5pm

Dan Gogh's Magical Camp Adventure

Wednesday, July 31, 3:30–4:15pm and 4:45–5:30pm T

Experience the great outdoors in this one-of-a-kind variety show for the whole family!

School Age Activities

Chess Club

Check Calendar for Dates, All Ages

Improve your chess game with the guidance of an experienced chess player.

Music Appreciation

Mondays, June 10, July 29, and August 12 & 19 4–4:45 PM, Grades 1-4 R

Join local teen musician and library volunteer, Anaya B., to dive deep into the power of music, including singalongs, read-alouds, dancing, and more!

YogiFireflies Class

Tuesdays, June 11 and July 1, 4–5pm, Grades K-4 R

Explore yoga through music, movement, stories, and games. Presented in partnership with Yogaview Wilmette.

Lego Club

Fridays, June 14 and July 12, 4:30–5:15pm, Grades K-3 R

Your imagination is the limit as you build with our bricks.



Braided Paper Bookmarks

Monday, June 17, 4:30–5:15 PM, Grades 3-6 R

Fold recycled paper strips into colorful bookmarks.

Minecraft Club

Thursdays, June 20, July 11, and August 15 4:30–5:30pm, Grades 3-5 R

Do you love Minecraft? Join our Minecraft Club to make friends, collaborate, and build together.

Fractured Fairy Tales

Tuesdays, June 25–July 23, 4–4:45pm, Grades 1-4

Enjoy unusual twists on classic fairy tales, then help redecorate a fairy tale cottage.

Stars and Stripes

Thursday, June 27, 4–4:45 PM, Grades 3-6 R

Make your own patriotic decorations for the Fourth of July.

Tween Lab

Thursdays, 7–7:45 PM, Grades 5-8 R

Bring your friends and make new ones while crafting and snacking.

June 27: Painting and Pizza Party
July 18: Edible Gardens

Wings of Fire Fan Club

Friday, June 28, 4:30–5:30pm, Grades 4-8 R

Love Wings of Fire, or curious to learn more? Meet other fans of the series, and enjoy dragon-themed quizzes, crafts, and activities.

I See the Great Escape: Taylor Swift Escape Room

Thursday, July 11, 6:30–7pm, Auditorium, Grades 5-8 R

Use your knowledge of all things Taylor Swift to solve the puzzles in our original escape room.



Unicorn Magic

Monday, July 15, 4:30–5:15 PM, Grades 2-4 R

Enjoy a unicorn story followed by rainbow-themed activities.

Crafty Coasters

Thursday, July 25, 4–4:45 PM, Grades 2-5 R

Design and assemble drink coasters for your favorite summer beverages.

Spy Camp

Friday, July 26, 4:30–5:30pm, Auditorium, Grades 4-8 R

Learn basic tools of the spy trade at this hands-on program.



Looking for more?

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'Toon Time!

Andertoons

Grades 1-3:

**Power Pets Wednesday, June 12,
3:30–4:30pm R**

**Princesses vs. Ninjas Wednesday,
August 7, 3:30–4:30pm R**

Grades 4-8:

**Summer Games Wednesday, June
12, 4:30–5:30pm R**

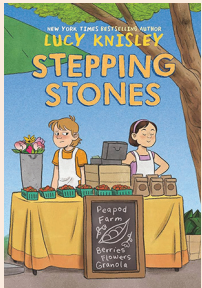
**Adventure Quest Wednesday,
August 7, 4:30–5:30pm R**

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

Meet Lucy Knisley

**Thursday, July 18, 4:30–5:30pm,
Auditorium, Grades 3-8**

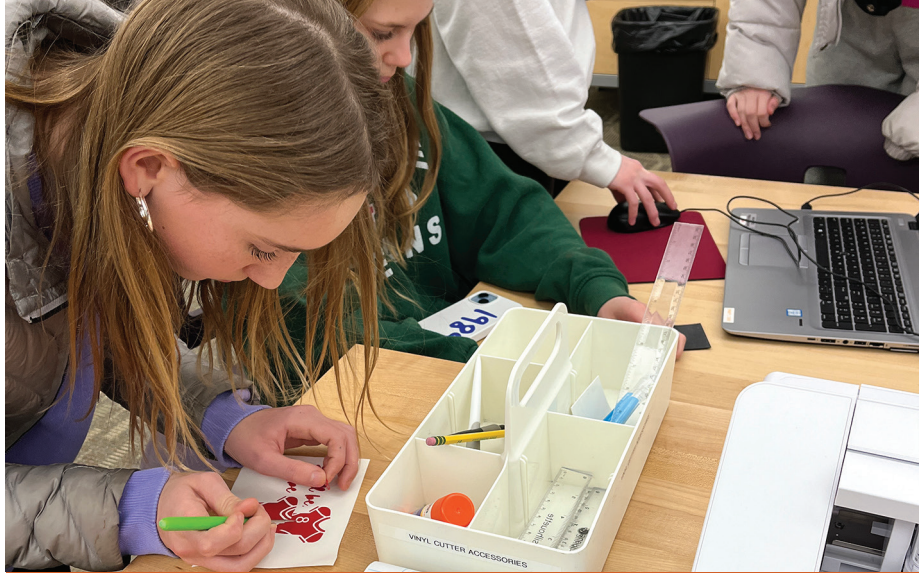
Meet Lucy Knisley, the author-illustrator of some of our favorite books and graphic novels! Lucy will join us in person for an interactive presentation and drawing lesson.



Comic Crafts

**Friday, July 19, 3–4pm,
Grades 2-4 R**

Make original art from upcycled comics to celebrate Graphic Novels in Libraries Month.



STEAM & Tech

Intro to Programming Games in Scratch

**Tuesday, June 4, 6-7pm, The
Studio, Grades 4-6**

Sign up for a Scratch account and join us to create a clone of the popular Cookie Clicker game. Basic computer skills required.

Water Bottle Stickers

**Tuesday, July 9, 10:30–11:30am,
The Studio, Grades 5-8 R**

Hydrate in style! Make a vinyl sticker to decorate your water bottle with our Silhouette Cameo cutter.

Intro to Python

**Thursday, July 11, 6–7pm, Small
Meeting Room, Grades 5-8 R**

Learn how to develop a program that can verify a password using the Python coding language.

Morning Metal Stamping

**Tuesday, August 6, 11:15am–
12:15pm, The Studio, Grades 5-8 R**

We'll show you how to stamp metal and turn your designs into a necklace or a key chain.

Using the Computer

**Tuesday, August 6, 6–7pm, The
Studio, Grades 1-4 R**

Start your computer journey by creating a digital art piece.

Start your school year off right with a Wilmette Public Library card!

With your library card, you can get live online homework help with BrainFuse, watch video tutorials, and do research for school projects. To get started, visit wilmettelibrary.info/homework

In addition to online tools to help you learn, you can use your library card to book a study room; borrow an Makey Makey kit, mini projector, or other STEAM items from our Library of Things; and of course, check out books.

To learn more about how we can help you have the best school year ever, stop by the Youth Services department!





World Language Storytimes

Stories in Russian

Saturdays, June 22 and August 3, 2–2:45 PM

German Bilingual Storytime

Monday, June 24, 10– 10:30am T

Mandarin Chinese Storytime

Saturdays, June 29, July 27, and August 24, 10–10:30am

Spanish-English Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, June 29, July 13, and August 24, 2–2:30pm

Little Concerts

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

Giggle, dance, sing, laugh, and learn with these family-favorite musical acts!

June 1: Ben Tatar

Ben Tatar and the Tatar Tots entertain audiences of all ages with their catchy tunes about food!

June 8: Miss Jamie's Farm

Sing, dance, laugh and learn about life down on the farm with Miss Jamie and her puppet animal friends!

June 15: BenAnna Band

Enjoy BenAnna Band's pop and throwback covers, traditional children's songs with a twist, and their own originals.

Storytimes & Weekly Events

June 11-August 1

Storytimes require a free ticket. Tickets will be given out on a first come, first served basis at the Youth Desk starting at 9am.

Tuesday

Family Storytime

9:30am or 10am T

Stories, songs, and rhymes for the whole family.

Wednesday

Family Storytime

9:30am or 10am T

Stories, songs, and rhymes for the whole family.

Thursday

Babytime

9:15 or 9:45am, Ages 0-24 mo. T

A bonding experience with songs, cuddles, and bounces.

Early Childhood Activities

YogiBees Preschool Class

Tuesday, June 11, and Monday, July 1, 2:30–3:30pm, Ages 3-5 with a caregiver R

Try a fun and interactive introduction to yoga and mindfulness.

Toddler Explorers

Friday, August 2, 10:30–11:15am, Library Lawn, Ages 2-5

Dress for mess! This sensory playtime will be loads of fun, but it won't be neat!

Stories and Savasana

Tuesday, August 6, and Wednesday, August 14, 10–10:30am and 10:30–11am, Ages 0-5 with a caregiver T

Little ones and their grownups will experience a storytime and soothing mindful meditation together.

Wiggleworms Party!

Thursday, August 8, and Tuesday, August 13, 10–10:30am & 10:45–11:15am, Auditorium, For the whole family T

Enjoy music and dancing with a teacher from the Old Town School of Folk Music.

Mother Goose Olympics

Saturday, August 17, 9:30–10:15am and 10:45–11:25, Auditorium, Ages 3-6 with a caregiver R

Enjoy games inspired by Mother Goose.

Read, Renew, and Repeat with Library Collections!

Need a tool for a one-time project? Want to take a good look at the night sky? Hosting a block party this summer? Want to watch movies on a road trip? We've got you covered! In Summer Reading Clubs this year, we're finding ways to incorporate eco-friendly habits into everyday life. The Library of Things collection allows you to share items with the community, which helps you reduce waste, save money, and keep your house clear of rarely used items. Before you make a purchase, check out our collections and see if you can borrow from the library first!



Here are just few items you can borrow before you buy:

- Tool Kit Set
- Giant Jenga
- Outdoor Movie Theater Kit, including projector and screen
- Roku with Max, Disney+, and BritBox
- Telescope
- Bird Watching Kit
- Karaoke Machine
- Sewing Machine
- Portable DVD player

In addition to these items, our print collections contain how-to books, DIY guides, cookbooks, craft patterns, and many more.



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Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 12pm-5pm

Library Closures

July 3 at 5pm
July 4

Book Return Sites

- Library parking lot
- Community Recreation Center
- Plaza del Lago
- Linden CTA Station

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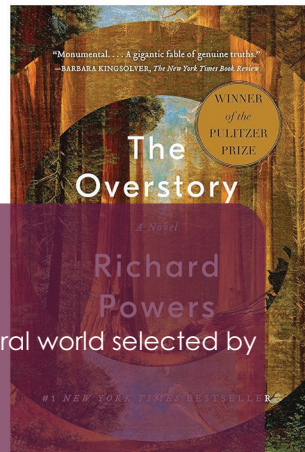
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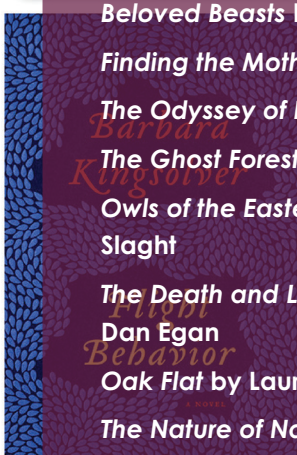


READ, RENEW, REPEAT

Start your summer reading journey with these evergreen titles on the natural world selected by our librarians. Find more titles at the library.

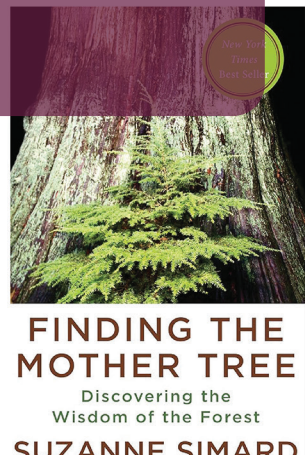
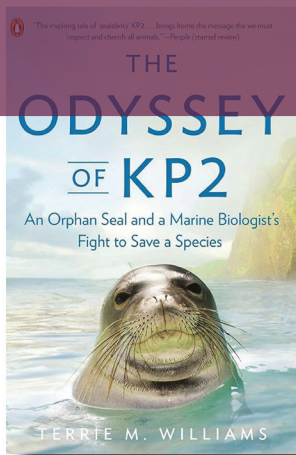
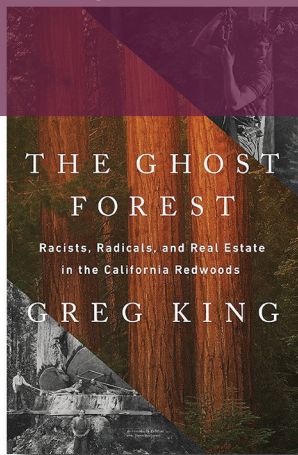
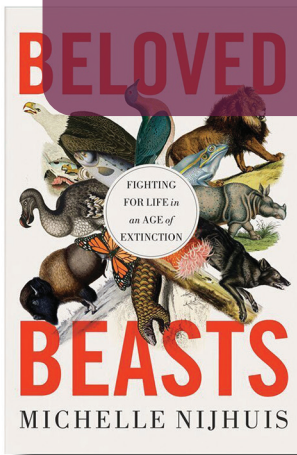
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- Finding the Mother Tree* by Suzanne Simard
- The Odyssey of KP2* by Terrie Williams
- The Ghost Forest* by Greg King
- Owls of the Eastern Ice* by Jonathan C. Slaght
- The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan
- Oak Flat* by Lauren Redniss
- The Nature of Nature* by Eric Sala
- Nature's Best Hope* by Douglas W. Tallamy

- West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge
- Stolen* by Ann-Helén Laestadius
- Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
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