



# Wilmette Public Library

Summer 2021



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## Summer Reading Clubs 2021 | June 1 - September 4

### Adult Summer Reading

Join the Adult Summer Reading Club! Read or listen to any four books. Report your reading in our online reporting booth and receive a digital gift card to The Book Stall in Winnetka. Open to all Wilmette library cardholders.

Visit the reading booth at [wilmettelibrary.info/src2021](http://wilmettelibrary.info/src2021).



### Make a Painted Rainbow Forest

Online class available June 21-28

Join us for this fun & colorful painting or drawing program. Suggested for ages nine through adult.

### Herb Container Gardening

Thursday, July 8, 2pm

Herbs are wonderful plants that add color and flavor to our meals and health to our bodies. In this class, Mark Lyons, an experienced herb and vegetable gardener, will show you how to arrange and grow your favorite herbs on a small scale inside a container.



### Teen Summer Reading

Read 20 days before the end of the summer and report at the virtual reporting booth on our web site to receive a digital gift card to The Book Stall. You can read

anything for this program: books, comics, magazines, online articles, fanfiction, and even audiobooks all count. Also, be on the lookout for our rainbow-fueled teen programs coming in June, July, and August. To receive your digital gift card, you must report your reading by September 4.

Teen Summer Reading is for Wilmette library cardholders grades 8-12 and can be done anytime and anywhere.

### Color your World Take & Make Teen Crafts

#### Rainbow Wind Spinner

Register May 11, Pickup starts June 11

Show your Pride and start the summer with a colorful blast with our DIY kit to make a rainbow wind spinner.

#### DIY Bubble Tea

Register June 16, Pickup starts July 16

Make your own refreshing summer treat with our DIY bubble tea kit.





## Youth Summer Reading Club

Join our Summer Reading Club and earn free books! Read for 20 days, report on your reading (details below,) and get a free book! You can find a log to track your reading on page 7 of this mailer.

You can read for as many minutes as you like, and all kinds of reading count: books, ebooks, comics, magazines, audiobooks, and books read aloud. The club is open to babies to teens entering grade 8. Pre-readers can participate by having an adult mark their log each day that they are read to. Participants may complete up to three reading logs to earn three free books.

### Track and Report Your Reading!

Reporting for summer reading begins Monday, June 14. The reporting booth will be outside this year, making reporting safe and easy!

**After 10 days of reading**, visit the booth to report on your reading and vote on The Big Library Takeover!

**After 20 days of reading**, visit the booth to report on your reading and pick out a free book.

**The outdoor reporting booth will be open Monday-Friday 10am-12pm and 2:30 to 5:30pm, and Saturday 10:30am-12pm and 2-4:30pm.**

In inclement weather, reporting will take place in Youth Services on the second floor.

If your family would prefer a contact-free summer reading experience, you can visit the virtual reporting booth at [wilmettelibrary.info/src2021](http://wilmettelibrary.info/src2021). We will work with you to arrange pickup of your prize books.

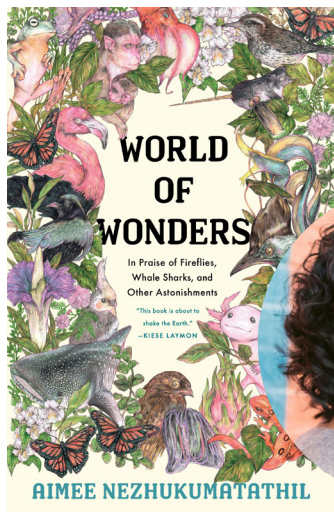
The last day to turn in completed reading logs and collect your prize books will be Saturday, September 4.

## The Big Library Takeover

When you stop by the reporting booth, make sure to vote for The Big Library Takeover! Summer Reading Club members will be able to choose who will take over the library for a special, silly weekend. Will it be superheroes, dinosaurs, or unicorns?



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



### Meet the Author **Aimee Nezhukumatathil** Wednesday, August 25, 7pm

Spend an evening with the author of *World of Wonders*, Aimee Nezhukumatathil, as she virtually visits the Wilmette community.



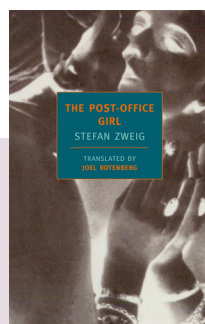
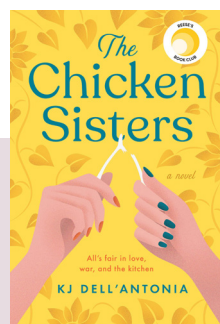
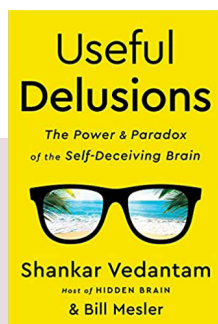
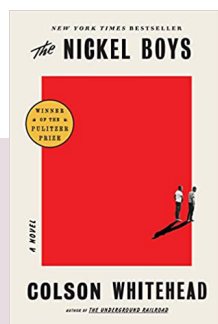
### An Evening with **Helene Wecker** Tuesday, June 22, 7pm

Author Helene Wecker will discuss *The Hidden Palace*, the long-awaited sequel to her bestselling book, *The Golem and the Jinni*. Presented in partnership with The Book Stall and multiple area libraries.




### An Evening with **Megan Miranda** Thursday, August 12, 7pm

Bestselling author Megan Miranda discusses her new book, *Such A Quiet Place*. Presented in partnership with multiple area libraries.



## Book Discussions

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

### LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group

**Useful Delusions: The Power & Paradox of the Self-Deceiving Brain**  
by Shankar Vedantam and Bill Mesler  
Wednesday, June 23, 11am

### Classics & Contemporary

**The Nickel Boys**  
by Colson Whitehead  
Tuesday, June 8, 10:30am

**The Post-Office Girl**  
by Stefan Zweig  
Tuesday, July 13, 10:30am

### Novels at Night

**The Chicken Sisters**  
by K.J. Dell'Antonia  
The author will attend and answer questions.  
Thursday, June 24, 7pm

**Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations**  
by Mira Jacob  
Thursday, July 22, 7pm

**Hamnet**  
by Maggie O'Farrell  
Tuesday, August 17, 7pm

## Lamajamal in Concert ⑤

Friday, June 4, 7pm

Lamajamal, a palindrome for *jamal*, the Arabic word for beauty, is an ensemble that explores classical, folk, and sacred music traditions from around the world.

## LGBTQ Genealogy: Inclusion of All Our Ancestors ⑤

Saturday, June 12, 3pm

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer folk have always been a part of our history and family stories. Genealogist Stewart Blandón Traiman will explore census, newspapers, obituaries, military records, photographs, phone books, and archives for clues on our ancestor's sexuality.

## Women for All Seasons: 6 Chicago Women Who Changed the World ⑤

Thursday, June 17, 7pm

Join historian and radio personality Clarence Goodman in an exploration of six extraordinary Chicagoans who changed culture, history, and the world.

## Silver-Rose Flute and Guitar Duo ⑤

Saturday, June 19, 2pm

Join us for "Home and Away: Music for Flute and Guitar inspired by Travel, Distant Places, and the Joy of Returning Home" featuring flutist Kim Fleuchaus and guitarist Julie Goldberg.



## At Home Film Series ⑤

Second Tuesdays, 7pm

Participate in our virtual movie discussion by watching the film on Kanopy prior to the event, then join us for an online video discussion about the film. Find each month's film on the library calendar.



## Navigating Your Job Search ⑤

Career professionals share tips and strategies for navigating your job search today. Attend any or all of the sessions that interest you. All sessions meet at 3pm. Find full details and register on our online calendar.

**June 3:** Looking for a Job Today

**June 10:** Resumes and Marketing Material

**June 17:** Informational Interviewing

**June 24:** Interviewing in the Virtual Age

*Presented in collaboration with Glenview Public Library, Morton Grove Public Library, Evanston Public Library, Lincolnwood Public Library, and Niles-Maine District Library.*

## Charcuterie Board Class: Traditional and Dessert Boards ⑤

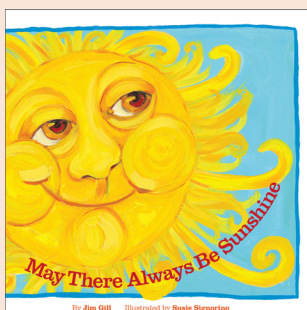
Wednesday, June 30, 7pm

Kristyn Slick of Making Mealtime Memories will lead a fun charcuterie board class featuring both traditional and dessert boards.

## Summer Kickoff with Jim Gill

To kick off our summer, award-winning musician and author Jim Gill invites Wilmette and Kenilworth children and families to work together to create a video book inspired by his picture book *May There Always Be Sunshine*. The project begins with a **live Zoom event with Jim on Thursday, June 3 at 4pm!** Jim will sing a few songs to get things started and then explain how you can create a page for our community book. After the

program, children can submit their art to the library through June 17. Everyone will be able to see Jim singing our book when it is finished! **For more information about sharing your art for the video book, please visit [wilmettelibrary.info/kids](http://wilmettelibrary.info/kids).**



## Summer Storytime on the Lawn

Join us in-person for storytime on the Library Lawn! The summer session runs June 14 through July 30. Free tickets will be distributed before the first storytime each day. In the event of rain, we will host a virtual storytime over Zoom. Register for the rain date Zoom link on the online event calendar.

**Family Storytime Mondays and Thursdays, 10:30 or 11am. For the whole family.**

*Limited tickets for both times will be distributed outside starting at 10:15am.*

**Babytime Tuesdays, 9:30 or 10am. Infants and babies up to 24 months.**

*Limited tickets for both times will be distributed outside starting at 9:15am.*

### Looking for more events for kids & families?

Visit [wilmettelibrary.info/kids](http://wilmettelibrary.info/kids) for the latest info on programs, take-home kits, book recommendations, and more!

## Teens

### Battle for Justopolis: 3D Escape Room

**Thursday, June 17, 3-4pm**  
Join us for this unique real-time virtual escape room from Mobile Room Escape, filmed in their physical studio and run by a live Game Master.

### College Essay Workshop: How to Write a Compelling Essay for College

**Tuesday, June 22, 4:30-5:30pm**  
Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting will assist high school students in crafting a strong personal narrative that will stand out to college admission representatives.

### Paint-At-Home: Rainbow Elephant Watercolors

**Thursday, July 29, 2-3:30pm**  
**Kit Pickup begins Friday July 16**  
Follow along together with this video tutorial from Sarah Cray of Let's Make Art to make this super colorful elephant watercolor. All supplies provided.

### Manga Drawing Workshop

**Saturday, August 14, 2-3pm**  
Celebrate Free Comic Book Day by learning to design and draw your own Japanese-style comic character with illustrator Addie Atable of Artistic Dragon Studio.



**Kids Reading Log**  
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### Book Drop-off Sites

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

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*Wilmette Public Library may take  
photographs and video of patrons  
in the building for use in library  
promotions. Please notify staff if you  
prefer not to be photographed.*



## We're Under Construction!

This summer, the library is undertaking a number of necessary building repairs. This renovation project is designed to ensure the health and longevity of the library building, including building integrity, health/life safety, and water infiltration and remediation.

The majority of the work will take place with little to no effect on the use of the building. One portion of the project, scheduled to take place in mid-August, is focused on updating and replacing the building's electrical system. During this time, the building will be closed to the public and staff. Visit our website as we approach August to find information about our service model during the building closure.