



Reading Matters

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Summer 2023

CONCERTS ON THE COMMONS

Thursdays • 7 pm • All ages

Join us for free outdoor concerts on the Bob Walters Commons next to the library. Picnics are welcome, but alcohol is not permitted. *Sponsored in part by a City of Warrenville Hotel Tax Grant.*

June 8: José Valdes & the Mambo All-Stars

BACHATA | JAZZ | MERENGUE | SALSA

June 22: HiFi Superstar

DANCE | PARTY ROCK

July 13: Billy Elton

BILLY JOEL | ELTON JOHN

July 27: Second Hand Soul Band

FUNK | MOTOWN | SOUL

August 10: Kaleidoscope Eyes

THE BEATLES

August 24: Classical Blast

CLASSICAL | POP | ROCK



From June 3 through September 10, the McAninch Arts Center and the Cleve Carney Museum of Art at the College of DuPage will present “Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop,” an exhibition featuring 94 works on loan from Bank of America’s Art in the Community collection.

As part of the DuPage Warhol Public Pop Art Challenge this summer, four famous Warrenville residents will be popified and put on display in a mural at the library. This is a collaborative effort with the College of DuPage, the City of Warrenville and the Warrenville Historical Society. Look for details at warrenville.com.

If you would like to explore more Warhol, register for these two library events at warrenville.com/events:

Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop

Thursday, June 15 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Along with a sneak peek at the COD exhibit, Julia Walker, Assistant Curator at the Cleve Carney Museum of Art, will explore Andy Warhol’s journey from immigrant to pop art icon.

Andy Warhol Portrait Workshop

Thursday, July 20 • 6 pm • Ages 18 and up

Create your own Andy Warhol-style portrait with a Water Street Studios art instructor in this two-hour workshop.



Tecnología

Clases de Computación **BILINGÜE**

Sábados • 10 am–12 pm • Mayores de 18 años

Aprenda los fundamentos de la informática e Internet con estos cursos para principiantes. Todas las clases se imparten en dispositivos Windows. Regístrese para cualquiera o todas las clases a las que desee asistir en warrenville.com/events.

10 de junio: Explorador de archivos: Funciones básicas

8 de julio: Explorador de archivos: Cinta de funciones

12 de agosto: Navegación y seguridad en Internet



Grupo de Conversación Virtual de ESL **Z**

Los jueves • 1 de junio–31 de agosto • 10 am

Mayores de 18 años

Practique sus habilidades de conversación y pronunciación en un ambiente relajado y obtenga más confianza. Facilitado por un/a tutor/a de People's Resource Center. Para más detalles, visite warrenville.com/events.

Cuentos

Cuentos en la Lavandería **BILINGÜE D**

Laundry City Express Laundromat

2S533 Illinois Rt. 59

Sábados • 11 am–12:30 pm • Todas las edades

17 de junio, 15 de julio, 19 de agosto

Toda la familia está invitada a compartir un cuento con nosotros. Habrá hojas para colorear disponibles.

Adult

Technology

Upgrading to Windows 11

Wednesday, June 14 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

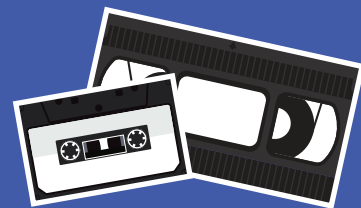
Does your computer meet Microsoft's requirements for upgrading to Windows 11? Learn how to assess your computer's Windows 11 capability in this overview.

VPN 101

Wednesday, August 23 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

Learn the basics and benefits of using a VPN (virtual private network) for your personal devices, at home and on the go.

DID YOU KNOW?



We can help you digitize your old VHS tapes and audio cassettes! WPLD cardholders can book an appointment to learn how to use our digital or audio conversion stations. Bring your own DVDs or CDs.

To book an appointment, call 630/393-1171 x121 or email adultservices@warrenville.com.



Movie Matinees

Fridays • Noon • Ages 18 and up

June 9, July 14, August 11

Movie titles will be announced one month prior to viewing at warrenville.com/events.



Warrenville Writers Connection

Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

June 12, July 10, August 14

Connect with others who are passionate about writing.

Skincare and Sun Safety

Friday, June 2 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

Oak Dermatology's Nurse Practitioner, Rachel Sulfridge, will recommend products and discuss skin care at any age.

Genealogy Club

Wednesdays • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

June 7, July 12, August 16

Come share your family research success, learn ways to increase the “branches” on your family tree and get solutions to your brick walls.

Buying Your First Home

Saturday, June 17 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

Compass Mortgage Loan Officer, Taylor Graham, talks about the steps of purchasing your first home, today's housing market and how to qualify for the best interest rate.

Bike Repair Basics

Wednesday, July 12 • 6:30 pm • Ages 18 and up

Jeremy Behnken from Recycled Cycling Bike Shop in Warrenville will teach hands-on bike repair basics.

Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair

Monday, July 31 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Historian William Hazelgrove will weave the tale of the 1933 World's Fair and the six millionaire businessmen who beat Al Capone at his own game.

Utility Bill Clinic with CUB

Wednesday, August 9 • 1–4 pm • Ages 18 and up

At this free in-person event, participants can bring in their utility bills and speak one-on-one with a Citizens Utility Board counselor about ways to reduce electric, gas and phone costs.

Silent Film Society Presents:

Phantom of the Opera

Wednesday, August 9 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Enjoy a classic silent film with live accompaniment by organist Jay Warren, followed by a short Q&A session.

Crafting Herbal Blends

Wednesday, August 23 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Sample recipes and learn about the methods and ingredients used to create herbal dips, dressings and spreads from Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh, owner of Backyard Patch Herbs.

Baseball, Pop Culture and National Myths

Wednesday, August 30 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Author James Finn Garner will explore the historic and literary reasons that drive this American phenomenon, both on the field and in all forms of entertainment.

Book Clubs

First Thursday Book Club

Thursdays • 7:30 pm • Ages 18 and up

Books will be available for checkout to Warrenville cardholders at the Member Services Desk one month prior to the discussion date. There is no meeting in July.

June 1: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

August 3: *The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio* by Terry Ryan

Books on Tap Book Club

Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery

28256 Diehl Road

Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 21 and up

Choose, discuss and debate between Taylor and Tom's picks. Books will be available for checkout at the Member Services Desk one month prior to the book club date.

June 26: LGBTQ Fiction

TAYLOR: *This Is How You Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar

TOM: *All The Things We Don't Talk About* by Amy Feltman

July 24: Unreliable Narrator

TAYLOR: *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

TOM: *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane

August 28: Magical Realism

TAYLOR: *Nothing To See Here* by Kevin Wilson

TOM: *The House of the Spirits* by Isabel Allende

ROCK & BOTTOM RESTAURANT & BREWERY

Game Night

Tuesdays • 6 pm • Ages 18 and up

Warrenville Public Library's board game collection has expanded! Come learn or play this featured game or bring your own!

June 13: Scrabble

July 11: Exploding Kittens

August 15: King of Tokyo



Find Your Voice!



! Only Warrenville Library cardholders are eligible to receive grand prizes.

June 1–July 31

This year's Summer Reading Challenge encourages you to "Find Your Voice" through reading. Our voices have power. We use them to share stories, express ourselves and spark change in the world around us.

To participate, use Beanstack to track your progress online or in the app. You can also use a paper reading log available at the library. Logging must be completed by July 31, 2023 to be eligible for prizes. For more information, visit warrenville.com/summer-reading.



Kids • Birth–11 • Challenge: 6 hours

Receive a free book and a grand prize drawing entry when you complete your challenge. Earn a small gift and a bonus grand prize drawing entry for each additional 6 hours of reading.

Teens • Ages 12–17 • Challenge: 6 hours

Receive a free book and a grand prize drawing entry when you complete your challenge. Earn a small gift and a bonus grand prize drawing entry for each additional 6 hours of reading.

Adults • Ages 18 and up • Challenge: 10 hours

Receive a free gift and a grand prize drawing entry when you complete your challenge. Earn a bonus grand prize drawing entry for each additional 10 hours of reading.

Find Your Voice Summer Reading Kickoff

Thursday, June 1 • All ages

Kick off our Summer Reading Challenge with a library scavenger hunt and a take-home craft for the kids.

Adult Craft Night: Bookmark

Friday, July 14 • 5:30 pm • Ages 18 and up

Add a personal touch to your summer reading with a handmade bookmark. All materials will be provided.



Title, Author: A WPLD Zine

Saturday, July 1–Monday, July 31 • Ages 12–17

Contribute to our zine during International Zine Month! Submissions can be fanfiction, short stories, art, photography, cosplay, crafts, etc. The theme of each piece must be related to something accessible through the Warrenville Library. Submit your contribution to youthservices@warrenville.com.

Panels and Pages

Fridays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

June 2, July 7, August 4

Practice writing or illustrating anything! Build your skills with a monthly writing exercise and collaborate with peers.

International Candy Tour

Friday, June 9 • 4:30–6:30 pm • Ages 12–17

Participants will sample candies and snacks from around the world and guess their country of origin.

Prism Club D

Fridays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 12–17

Prism is an LGBTQIA+ alliance club. All teens are welcome.

June 23: Kick Off

July 28: Getting To Know You

August 25: Back To School

Volunteer Opportunities

Need service hours? Looking for ways to be involved in your community? We could use help preparing for upcoming programs and assisting with youth events. Ask for more details at the Youth Services Desk. You can also earn service hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board:

Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.)

Mondays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 12–17

June 5, August 7

Share your opinion on new book suggestions and future events. There is no meeting in July.



Fun & Games

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays • 6–8 pm • Ages 12–17

June 6 & 20, July 18, August 8 & 22

Return to Candle Keep to unravel the secrets of the *Book of the Raven*.

Gamer's Guild D

Fridays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

June 16, July 21, August 18

Play video games like *Mario Kart* and *Super Smash Bros.* or tabletop games such as *Exploding Kittens*.

Arts & Crafts

Felt Flower Ornament P

Saturday, June 17 • Ages 12–17

Create a felt flower that can be worn as a hanging charm or wearable pin.

Wish Jar Charms P

Saturday, July 15 • Ages 12–17

Make a tiny jar charm filled with stars and glitter.

Upcycle Your Wardrobe

Friday, August 11 • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

Breathe new life into your old clothes with cool alterations and decorations.





The Traveling World of Reptiles

Monday, June 12 • 2 pm • Ages 3–11

See, touch and learn about reptiles and amphibians from around the world in this up-close and interactive experience.

Tween



Crafting

Tuesdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

June 13, July 11, August 8

Flex your creative muscles by making fun art projects.

Dungeons & Dragons

Mondays • 6–8 pm • Ages 8–12

June 19, July 17, August 21

Play a thrilling campaign alongside other adventure seekers.

Movie Party

Monday, August 7 • 6–8 pm • Ages 8–12

Enjoy a tween movie party and snacks before heading back to school. Beginning August 1, kids can vote at the Youth Services Desk for which movie to watch.

Library Squad

Thursday, August 10 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

Hang out with friends as we brainstorm ideas for the library and try out new activities.

Summer Specials

DuPage Children's Museum Pop-Up (2 sessions)

Thursday, June 1 • 10–10:45 am and 11–11:45 am

Ages Birth–5

Early Learning Facilitators from DCM will bring portable exhibits to provide a high-quality and joyful museum experience at the library.

Nursery Rhyme Olympics (2 sessions)

Friday, June 23 • 10:30 am and 11 am • Ages 2–8

Join us to celebrate the 2023 Special Olympics World Games. Go for the gold at each of our stations based on popular nursery rhymes.

Cardboard City

Friday, July 21 • 10:30 am–12 pm • Ages 3–8

Budding architects are invited to build a cardboard city made of boxes. All supplies will be provided.

Family Bingo Night

Wednesday, July 26 • 6:30–7:30 pm • All ages

Win a round of Bingo and pick out your own prize.

Kindergarten Party

Thursday, August 3 • 10–10:45 am • Entering Kindergarten

Celebrate this milestone with a special craft and story.

Parents will have the opportunity to register their child for a library card—the best school supply ever!

Get Crafty

Baby Picasso

Wednesdays • 10:30–11 am • Ages Birth–2

June 7, July 5, August 2

Create a priceless work of art with your little one. While it dries, enjoy stories and rhymes!

Juneteenth Crafts to Go D P

Monday, June 19 • Ages 3–11

Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a craft project to take home as you celebrate this day of freedom. One craft kit per child, while supplies last.

Summer Crafts to Go D P

Saturday, July 1–Sunday, July 2 • Ages 3–11

Saturday, August 5–Sunday, August 6 • Ages 3–11

Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a summer-themed craft project. One craft kit per child, while supplies last.

Storytimes

Toddler Time

Thursdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 1½–3

June 8–29, July 13–27

Little ones will love singing, dancing, stories and finger plays.

Nature-Telling

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 2–5

June 14, July 12, August 9

Join the Lincoln Marsh naturalist for a nature-themed story and activity.

Under the Sea Storytime

Monday, July 31 • 2–2:30 pm • Ages 3–8

Mandy the Mermaid will share a story in this special mermaid-themed event with exciting games and crafts. Come dressed as a mermaid or underwater creature, if you like.

Join library staff at the following locations for stories and more! Open to the public; registration is not required.

Family Storytime at Cerny Park Pavilion

28W415 Forestview Dr. S.

Tuesdays • 10–10:30 am • All ages

June 6–27, July 11–25

Family Storytime at Summerlakes Clubhouse

3S020 Continental Dr.

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am • All ages

June 21, July 19

STEAM

To view details and to register for these popular STEAM programs, go to warrenville.com/events.

Snap Circuits

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

June 1, July 6, August 3

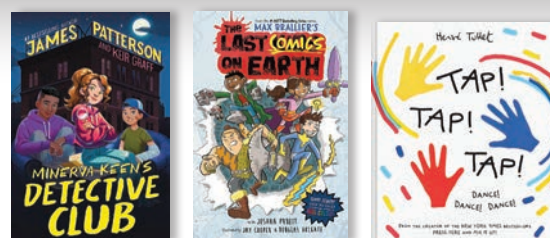
Robotics

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

June 15, July 20, August 17

New Children's Books

Look for these books at the library or place a hold on them in our catalog at warrenville.com.



1,000 BOOKS AND MORE
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Details at warrenville.com/kindergarten.

Library Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9:30 am–9 pm
Friday: 9:30 am–7 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am–5 pm
Sunday: 1 pm–5 pm
Check warrenville.com for updates.

Library Closings

Sunday, May 28
Monday, May 29
Monday, July 3 at 4 pm
Tuesday, July 4
Sunday, September 3
Monday, September 4

Management Team

Jason Stuhlmann, Executive Director
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Board Meetings

Third Wednesday at 7 pm
Public welcome as capacity allows.
Agendas and minutes available online.

ADA Accommodations

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in a library event should contact the library's ADA Coordinator at least 7 days prior to the program. Call 630/393-1171 x120 or email ADA@warrenville.com.

Library Photos

Photos or videos taken at the library may be used for promotional purposes. If you do not want your image taken, please inform library staff.

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A Message from Executive Director Jason Stuhlmann



Greetings! It's been wonderful getting to know library staff and members of our community while I've been settling in during the past few months. I am thrilled to be here, and excited to encourage everyone to visit the library this summer.

As a former youth services librarian, I must start off by recommending this year's **Summer Reading Challenge: Find Your Voice**. Whether young or young-at-heart, summer reading is important for developing and maintaining literacy skills. Learn something new, escape into a different life, visit

a new world or just find comfort in a story that speaks to you and helps you find your voice. We also have fun prizes for participating!

Visit the library this summer to attend an event featuring art, music, technology, games and much more. Highlights include a Warhol-styled art exhibit showcasing notable people of Warrenville, Warhol-related programs and our annual Concerts on the Commons.

In addition to all the books, activities and inviting spaces at the library, did you know you can check out themed kits and puzzles, citizenship toolkits and technology items like hotspots, projectors, portable drives and other useful items?

There is so much the library has to offer! We look forward to seeing you soon.



Illinois Libraries Present is a collaborative effort among more than 150 public libraries to provide virtual programming to a large and diverse audience. For information on upcoming sessions with best-selling authors and thought leaders, go to warrenville.com/events.

