

# READING MATTERS

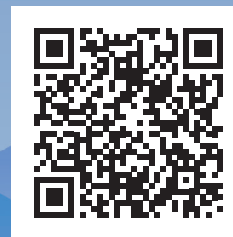


Warrenville  
Public Library  
District

Summer 2024

## ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

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### Summer Reading Challenge

June 1–July 31

This year's Summer Reading Challenge encourages you to seek adventure while exploring your community and beyond. Discover a world of opportunity and wonder. Adventure begins at your library!

To participate, read or listen to books from any source including our physical or digital collections. Use Beanstack to track your progress online or in the app, or use a paper reading log. To be eligible for prizes, tracking must be completed by July 31, 2024. For more information, visit: [warrenville.com/summer-reading](http://warrenville.com/summer-reading)

#### Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff

Monday, June 1 • Ages 2–12

We're kicking off our Summer Reading Challenge with a library scavenger hunt and a special craft project for the kids to take home. While you're here, sign up to take the challenge.

#### 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.

All library events are free and open to the public.

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## Grupo de conversación virtual de ESL **Z**

Los jueves • 6 de junio–29 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](http://warrenville.com/events).

## Cuentos en la lavandería **D BILINGÜE**

Laundry City Express  
2S533 Illinois Route 59

Sábados • 11 am–mediodía • Todas las edades  
15 de junio, 27 de julio, 17 de agosto

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

## Search for Library Events in our Catalog

Along with books and other items, you can now search for library events in our catalog. Just change the drop-down section from "in Library Catalog" to "in Events" and hit search. Try it out at: [wpld.info/catalog](http://wpld.info/catalog)



## WPLD Fan Convention Interest

We're searching for local artists, writers, creators, vendors, performers and instructors to share their fandom related talents, skills and knowledge at WPLD's Fan Convention in May 2025.



Scan the QR code to complete an application by January 2, 2025. Selected applicants will be notified no later than January 31, 2025.



Don't be bugged by the bugs... come get your earplugs!

Check out an item or attend a library event and get two free pairs of earplugs.

Available for WPLD members ages 12 and up, starting now while supplies last.

## Cicada Chatter: Three Emerging Broods

Wednesday, June 5 • 7 pm • All ages

Horticulture Educator Jamie Viebach from University of Illinois Extension will explore this winged creature's history, lifecycles and their effects on plants and our lifestyle.

## Warrenville Writers Connection

Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up  
June 10, July 8, August 12

Connect with others who are passionate about writing.

## Movie Matinees

Fridays • Noon • Ages 18 and up  
June 14, July 12, August 9

Movie titles will be announced one month prior to viewing at [warrenville.com/events](http://warrenville.com/events).

## Shoulder Pain Self-Care

Thursday, June 20 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Sanjoy Roy, PT, from Albatross Physical Therapy and Wellness, will show you how to treat your shoulder pain without the use of medications, injections and surgery.

## Social Security: Your Questions Answered

Tuesday, June 25 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

How does social security fit into your retirement income plan? When should you start taking benefits? Giana Ferrari from Edward Jones will answer these and other questions about social security.

## Genealogy Club **D**

Wednesdays • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up  
June 26, July 31, August 28

Share your family research stories and learn ways to increase the "branches" on your family tree.

## Is Solar Right for You?

Wednesday, July 10 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

The costs and benefits of solar and other renewable energy sources will be presented by the Warrenville Environmental Advisory Commission.

## One World: Peak Photographic Travel Experiences

Thursday, July 18 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Author Michael S. Lewis, M.D., will share photos he has taken on all seven continents and explain our connection to one another through images of people, animals and architecture.

## History of Coffee

Monday, July 22 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Coffee expert Brian Moskalik will discuss the historical origins of our favorite morning brew. Samples will be provided.

## The Modern Summer Olympics

Wednesday, July 24 • 7 pm • All ages

Historical reenactor Terry Lynch will portray Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the International Olympic Committee, and explore how modern history has shaped these international games.

## How to Make Fresh Hot Sauce

Tuesday, July 30 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Take home some hot sauce after learning how to make your own from pepper grower and hot sauce expert Kristen Lovett.

## Charging Your Worth with Confidence Z

Monday, August 5 • Noon • Ages 18 and up

Are you a small business owner, artist or entrepreneur? Brand designer Chelsie Tamms of Lettering Works covers common pricing mistakes you can overcome to ensure you don't short-change yourself or your business.

## Women Spies of World War II (Part 2)

Monday, August 5 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Author of *Marie-Madeleine*, Kit Sergeant, returns to the library to discuss the adventures of the unimaginably brave women of the French Resistance.

## Crafting Herbal Mocktails

Wednesday, August 14 • 6:30 pm • Ages 18 and up

Take your taste buds on a flavor-filled journey and discover the art of crafting herb-flavored and scented alcohol-free mocktails from expert mixologist Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh from Backyard Patch Herbs.

## Discover DuPage on a Budget

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

You don't need to make an expensive trip to Chicago—there's plenty to see and discover in DuPage County. Learn about deals and free options for outdoor activities, museums and art for all ages and interests.

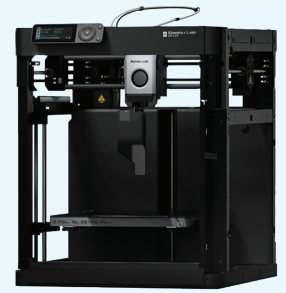
## Medicare 101

Monday, August 19 • 6 pm • Ages 18 and up

David Wyly of the Medicare Solutions Network will explain what Medicare covers and your potential out-of-pocket exposure.

**NEW**

## 3D Printer and Cricut



Calling all crafty, creative and otherwise curious tinkerers! This summer, we're introducing makerspace technology at the library to provide our members with hands-on ways to design, experiment and invent.

Our new 3D printer can fabricate physical models in a variety of shapes, colors and materials. Whether you're crafting business card holders, whimsical figurines or essential tool parts, the possibilities to bring your creations to life are endless. To get started, we recommend free online resources such as Thingiverse and Tinkercad to generate designs that can be submitted to the library as 3D printer requests.

If you're not already familiar with a Cricut machine, then you'll certainly want to be! It's a precision cutting device many casual hobbyists and even professional designers use to cut paper, vinyl, cardstock or even fabric. It makes stickers, paper cutouts, stencils and more for embellishing everything from water bottles to notebooks to gifts for family and friends.



Scan the QR code to learn more about our new makerspace technology, including how to submit a print request. Better yet, stop by the library this summer to see our machines in action.

## Tech Talks

### 3D Printing (2 sessions)

Wednesday, June 19 • 2 pm & 6 pm • Ages 18 and up

See the library's new 3D printer in action! We'll explore how you can use Thingiverse and Bambu Studio creation software and show you how to submit a 3D print job.

### Cricut (2 sessions)

Wednesday, August 21 • 2 pm & 6 pm • Ages 18 and up

Learn how to use the library's new Cricut machine to make stencils, stickers, cutouts and more.

## 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.

**June 6:** *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara

**August 1:** *The Tender Bar* by J.R. Moehringer

### Movie Viewing of *The Tender Bar*

Wednesday, July 31 • 7:30 pm • Ages 18 and up

### Books on Tap Book Club

Rock Bottom Restaurant & 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 24:** LGBTQIA+ Nonfiction

**TAYLOR:** *Ace* by Angela Chen

**TOM:** *How Far the Light Reaches* by Sabrina Imbler

**July 29:** Epic Journeys

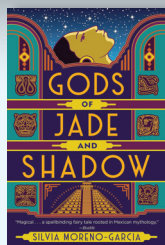
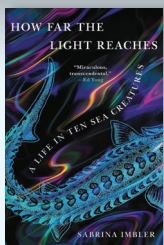
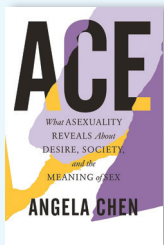
**TAYLOR:** *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers

**TOM:** *Gods of Jade and Shadow* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

**August 26:** Short Story Collections

**TAYLOR:** *After the Quake* by Haruki Murakami

**TOM:** *Florida* by Lauren Groff



## Arts & Crafts

### Summer Styling Fun P

Fridays • Ages 18 and up

Brighten up your entertainment space or patio with your own handmade creations. We'll provide the materials and instructions.

**June 7:** Map Coasters

**July 19:** Pressed Flower Lantern

## Fun & Games

### Board Game Night

Tuesdays • 6–8:30 pm • Ages 13 and up

Come play the featured game or bring your own.

**June 18:** Sagrada

**August 20:** Pandemic

### Magic: The Gathering Club D

Fridays • 4–6:30 pm • Ages 13 and up

June 21, July 19, August 16

Play Magic: The Gathering and make new friends who also love the game. All skill levels are welcome.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 18 and up

Are you interested in playing D&D or becoming a Dungeon Master? Attend the Saturday Pre-Session Meet-Up to learn the rules and create characters. Then return the following Tuesday to play! Base materials provided.

**Saturday, July 13 • 2 pm:** Pre-Session Meet-Up

**Tuesday, July 16 • 6 pm:** Session One

### Summer Olympics Trivia

Wednesday, August 7 • 7 pm • All ages

Test your knowledge of the Summer Olympic Games past and present with five rounds of trivia.

**Panels and Pages** D

*Fridays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17*

*June 7, July 5, August 2*

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

**Become An Animal Advocate**

*Wednesdays • 2–3 pm • Ages 12–17*

Laura Winnie, Education and Community Engagement Coordinator at DuPage County Animal Services, will provide games and activities to help you learn how to safely interact with animals. Register to attend one or all three sessions.

**June 12:** Wags to Whiskers

**July 10:** Pet Protectors

**August 7:** Paw and Order

**Personalized Book Bag** P

*Monday, June 17 • Ages 12–17*

Get some recommended reads for our summer reading challenge! Based on your reading preferences, we will prepare a book bag for you with two books, an eBook suggestion and special gifts.

**Prism Club** D

*Fridays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 12–17*

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

**June 28:** Stonewall Day

**July 26:** Nonbinary Identities

**August 23:** AIDS Crisis

**Soda Sock Hop**

*Saturday, July 13 • 11 am–1 pm • Ages 12–17*

Travel back to the days of soda shops and sock hops! Enjoy a variety of sodas while you attempt to guess their flavor. Snacks will be served.

**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** D

*Mondays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 12–17*

*June 3, July 1, August 5*

Share your opinions and suggest new books and events.



**Fun & Games**

**International Tabletop Day** D

*Saturday, June 1 • 2–4 pm • Ages 12–17*

Celebrate International Tabletop Day by bringing your favorite tabletop games to play. Games will also be provided by the library.

**Dungeons & Dragons**

*Tuesdays • 6–8 pm • Ages 12–17*

*June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 13 & 27*

This summer, library staff will teach D&D players how to run their own campaigns.

**Take & Make Crafts**

**Woven Paper Bookmarks** P

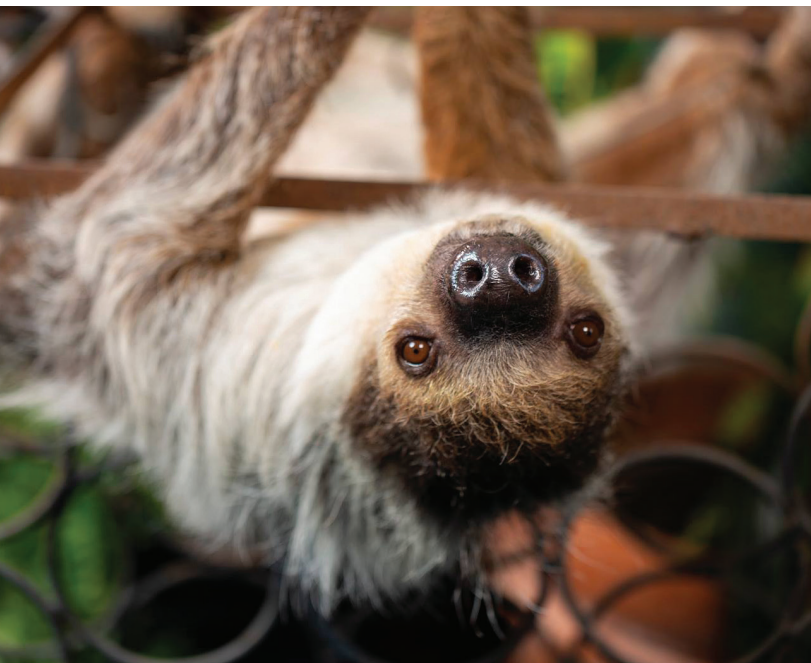
*Saturday, June 15 • Ages 12–17*

**Mason Jar Fish Tank** P

*Saturday, July 20 • Ages 12–17*

**Sunflower Coasters** P

*Saturday, August 17 • Ages 12–17*



## Scales & Tales Traveling Zoo

Monday, June 3 • 2–3 pm • Ages 5–12

Go on an adventure right here in the library in this educational encounter with exotic animals. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Arts & Crafts

### Baby Picasso

Wednesdays, June 12 & July 10 • 10:30–11 am • Ages birth–2

Saturday, August 10 • Noon–12:30 pm • Ages birth–2

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

### Art Adventures

Fridays • 5:30–6:15 pm • Ages 5–8

June 14, July 12, August 9

Fun art projects await as we travel around the world.

### Crafts to Go D P

Mondays • Ages 3–11

Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a craft project to take home.

**June 17:** Juneteenth

**July 1:** America's Birthday

**August 5:** Dog Days of Summer

### Craft Club

Thursdays • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 9–12

**June 27:** Beading Buddies & Bracelets

**July 25:** Spa Science

**August 22:** Puzzle Picture Frames

## Fandomonium

Thursdays • 4:30–5:15 pm

Get to know your favorite fandoms with crafts, games and more.

**Super Mario Bros.:** June 13 • Ages 5–9

**Percy Jackson:** August 29 • Ages 7–12

## Daddy & Me

Saturday, June 15 • 2–2:30 pm • Ages 3–8

Share a special story and make a craft for the important father figure in your life.

## Personalized Book Bag P

Monday, June 17 • Ages 10–12

Get some recommended reads for our summer reading challenge! Based on your reading preferences, we will prepare a book bag for you with two books, an eBook suggestion and special gifts.

## Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, June 17 • 6–8 pm • Ages 8–12

Play a thrilling campaign alongside other adventure seekers.

## Book Explorers

Tuesdays • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 6–8

June 18, July 16, August 20

Listen to great stories while practicing your own reading and comprehension skills in a zero-pressure zone. Snacks provided!

## Read to a Therapy Dog

Wednesdays • 4–5:30 pm • Ages 5–8

June 26, July 24, August 28

Young readers can practice reading aloud to a certified therapy dog in 15-minute sessions.

## Family Pride Celebration D

Saturday, June 29 • 2–4 pm • All ages

The Bob Walters Commons is the place to be for this family-friendly party filled with colorful fun for Pride Month. Local organizations, including Naper Pride and Youth Outlook DuPage, will be joining us for activities like face painting and lawn games. Enjoy a special performance by the School of Rock Naperville.

## Bienvenue en France!

Thursday, July 18 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 7–12

It's time for all things French in honor of the Summer Olympic Games in Paris.



**Baby Olympics***Wednesday, July 31*

Find out if your baby has what it takes to be an Olympic champion!

**Crawlers:** 10:30–11 am • Ages 6–12 months

**Walkers:** 11:30 am–Noon • Ages 12–18 months

**Chocolate Olympics***Wednesday, July 31 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 4–8*

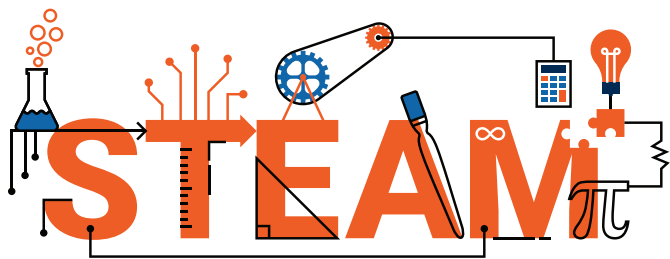
We're putting our own chocolatey spin on the Olympic Games.

**Kindergarten Party***Thursday, August 8 • 10–10:30 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!

**Movie Party***Thursday, August 8 • 4:30–6:30 pm • Ages 7–12*

Beginning July 8, you can vote at the Youth Services Desk for which movie to watch.



To view details and to register for these popular STEAM programs, go to [warrenville.com/events](http://warrenville.com/events).

**Robotics***Saturday, June 8 • 1:30–2:30 pm • Ages 5–7**Thursday, August 15 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12***LEGO Time***Tuesday, June 11 • 2–3 pm • Ages 7–12***STEAM Olympics***Thursday, July 11 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 8–11***Snap Circuits***Thursday, August 1 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12***Candy Engineering***Monday, August 12 • 4–4:45 pm • Ages 5–8***Storytimes**

Storytimes feature stories, songs, rhymes and finger plays. Find details at [warrenville.com/events](http://warrenville.com/events).

**Family Storytime at Cerny Park Pavilion** D*28W415 Forestview Drive S.**Tuesdays • 10–10:30 am • All ages**June 4–25, July 9–30***Toddler Time** D*Thursdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 1½–3**June 6–27, July 11–25***Nature-Telling***Mondays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 2–5**June 10, July 15, August 12***Snuggle Up Storytime***Mondays • 6–6:30 pm • All ages**June 10, July 15, August 12***Wiggle Storytime***Mondays • 6–6:30 pm • Ages 3–11**June 24, July 29, August 26***Baby Mozart** D*Wednesdays • 10:30–11 am • Ages birth–1½**June 26, July 24***Storytime at Starbucks***28341 Diehl Road**Monday, August 5 • 10–10:30 am • All ages***Reading Challenges****1,000 Books and More Before Kindergarten**

Details at: [warrenville.com/kindergarten](http://warrenville.com/kindergarten)

**100 Books Before High School**

Details at: [warrenville.com/100books](http://warrenville.com/100books)

### 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 26  
Monday, May 27  
Wednesday, July 3 at 4 pm  
Thursday, July 4  
Sunday, September 1  
Monday, September 2

### Management Team

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### Board Meetings at 7 pm

Wednesday, June 19  
Wednesday, July 17  
Wednesday, August 21  
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.

### eNews

Subscribe to receive the latest news on services, collections and events at warrenville.com.



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# CONCERTS 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.*

<p><i>June 13</i> <b>Valius</b> Rock • Country • Rap • Pop</p>	<p><i>July 25</i> <b>Wild Daisy</b> Country</p>
<p><i>June 27</i> <b>Rosie &amp; The Rivets</b> Rockabilly • Surf Rock • Vintage</p>	<p><i>August 8</i> <b>The PriSSillas</b> Pop • Rock</p>
<p><i>July 11</i> <b>Feel Good Party Band</b> Party Jams</p>	<p><i>August 22</i> <b>Heartache Tonight</b> Eagles Tribute</p>

