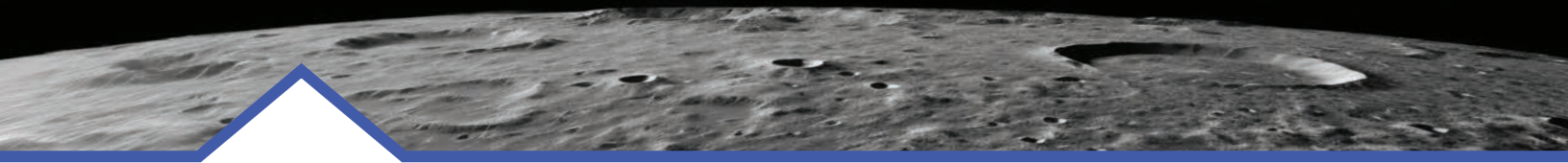


**"Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were."**

— Carl Sagan, Astronomer



# Reading Matters

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**Spring 2024**



On April 8, a total solar eclipse of the sun will cross the continental United States, providing millions of people with the opportunity to see the moon's shadow sweeping over the earth's surface. Several inspiring programs have been planned leading up to the eclipse for everyone to discover what happens when the moon passes between the sun and earth. Register for these events at [warrenville.com/events](http://warrenville.com/events).

## **Solar Energy and Eclipses**

*Tuesday, March 12 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 7–11*

Experiment with STEAM activities in anticipation of the upcoming eclipse.

## **Eclipses as Probes of the Earth and Cosmos**

*Thursday, March 14 • 7 pm • All ages*

Shane L. Larson of Northwestern University will review what a total solar eclipse is and how to safely view one.

## **Astronomy Trivia**

*Thursday, March 21 • 7 pm • All ages*

Test your knowledge of all things astronomy and outer space with five rounds of trivia. Prizes will be awarded.

## **Eclipse Craft Kit**

*Friday, March 22 • Ages 18 and up*

Build your own three-dimensional moon and sun mobile.

## **Space Exploration Storytime**

*Wednesday, April 3 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 5–7*

Learn about space with stories and simple crafts.

## **Solar Eclipse Viewing Party**

*Monday, April 8 • 11:45 am–3:00 pm • All ages*

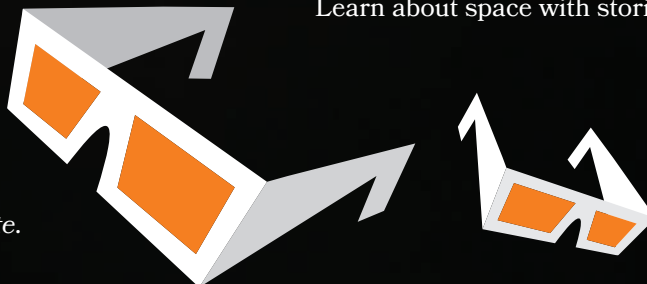
Bring your lunch and lawn chairs to the Bob Walters Commons to see the total eclipse outside, or watch NASA's live-stream in the library's meeting room. Enjoy activities and special treats. Receive one free pair of eclipse glasses, while supplies last.

**Eclipse begins:** 12:23 pm

**Peak:** 1:40 pm

**Eclipse ends:** 3:02 pm

*Solar glasses were provided by Star-net, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute.*



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# Día

## Día de los Niños **BILINGÜE**

*Domingo, 28 de abril • 2–3 pm • Todas las edades*

*El Día es una iniciativa reconocida a escala nacional que enfatiza la importancia de la alfabetización para los niños de todos los orígenes lingüísticos y culturales. Se trata de un compromiso diario para poner en contacto a los niños y a sus familias con diversos libros, lenguas y culturas.*

Disfruta de cuentos bilingües, manualidades y una partida amistosa de Lotería. Traiga a la familia y celebre su amor por la lectura. ¡Los niños recibirán un libro gratis para llevar a casa!

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

*Los jueves • 7 de marzo–30 de mayo • 10 am*

*Mayores de 18 años*

Practique sus habilidades de conversación y pronunciación en inglés 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–12 pm • Todas las edades*

*16 de marzo, 20 de abril, 18 de mayo*

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

## Tecnología

### Clases de computación

*Sábados • 10:15 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](http://warrenville.com/events).

**9 de marzo:** Microsoft Word: Documentos básicos

**13 de abril:** Microsoft Word: Formatos y estilos

**11 de mayo:** Traductor de Google, corrector ortográfico

## Ageless Grace

*Wednesdays • 2:30 pm • Ages 18 and up*

*March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17, May 1 & 15*

Fitness enthusiast Sandi Moser will teach brain-changing tools for body and mind based on the science of neuroplasticity, movement and music.

## A Historic Vote: Women's Suffrage in Illinois

*Wednesday, March 6 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up*

Jeanne Schultz Angel, Road Scholar for Illinois Humanities, will present details of women's hard-fought battle to vote by a diverse group of activists in Illinois, from attorney Ellen Martin, the first woman to vote in Illinois, to Ida B. Wells.

## Geof Bradfield Modern Jazz Trio

*Sunday, March 10 • 2 pm • All ages*

Enjoy live jazz music led by saxophonist and composer Geof Bradfield. *Sponsored in part by a City of Warrenville Hotel Tax Grant.*

## Warrenville Writers Connection

*Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up*

*March 11, April 8, May 13*

Connect with others who are passionate about writing.

## Did you know?



### Meeting Room

Community groups of five or more can reserve a meeting room for educational, informational, cultural and civic functions. The space can be configured auditorium-style for as many as 84 people. Smaller gatherings can use a classroom or discussion-style layout. Equipment and amenities include an easel, whiteboard, wireless Internet and kitchenette with sink and mini fridge. Fees apply for the use of audio-visual equipment.

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



### Genealogy Club **D**

*Wednesdays • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up*

Share your family research stories and learn ways to increase the “branches” on your family tree in these themed sessions:

**March 13:** Free Genealogical Resources

**April 24:** Using DNA Results

**May 29:** Navigating Ancestry.com

### Movie Matinees

*Fridays • Noon • Ages 18 and up*

*March 15, April 12, May 10*

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

### Gilda's Club

*Wednesday, March 27 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up*

Debbie Slowinski of Gilda's Club Chicago, a cancer support community providing free educational, lifestyle and referral resources, will discuss programs available to everyone impacted by any form of cancer.

### Financial Management in Retirement

*Monday, April 8 • 6 pm • Ages 18 and up*

Greg Kurinec of Bentron Financial Group will teach the nuances of retirement savings and distribution planning.

### Immigration Seminar

*Wednesday, April 24 • 6 pm • Ages 18 and up*

Immigration attorney Rocio Becerril will explain and answer questions about current immigration laws and policies.

### Chasing Mother Nature

*Thursday, April 25 • 7 pm • All ages*

Led by the Illinois Storm Chasers, this captivating presentation will take audiences on an electrifying journey through the thrilling world of storm chasing with awe-inspiring footage and personal anecdotes of close encounters with nature's most powerful storms.

### Healthy Lawns, Driveways and Homes

*Wednesday, May 1 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up*

Jean-Marie Kauth from the Warrenville Environmental Advisory Committee will explain how you can protect your family from the unhealthy effects of environmental chemicals commonly found in products used in and around your home.

## 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.

**March 7:** *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

**April 4:** *The Bookwoman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson

**May 2:** *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

### Books on Tap Book Club

*Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery  
28256 Diehl Rd.*

*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.

**March 25:** Books About Libraries

**TAYLOR:** *The Library at Mount Char* by Scott Hawkins

**TOM:** *How Can I Help You* by Laura Sims

**April 22:** Environmental Fiction

**TAYLOR:** *The Overstory* by Richard Powers

**TOM:** *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler

**May 20:** Generational Stories

**TAYLOR:** *Sweet Bean Paste* by Durian Sukegawa

**TOM:** *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan



## Tech Talks

### Intermediate Google Skills

*Wednesday, April 10 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up*

Get the most out of your Google searches from academic articles to booking flights.

### Your Library on the Go

*Wednesday, May 8 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up*

This is a class of quick tutorials for setting up digital library access on apps like Libby, Hoopla and SWAN Libraries+. You'll also learn how to set up a Beanstack account to get ready for our Summer Reading Challenge.





## Fun & Games

### Magic: The Gathering Club

Fridays • 4–6:30 pm • Ages 13 and up

March 15, April 19, May 17

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

### Board Game Night

Tuesdays • 6–8:30 pm • Ages 13 and up

Come play the featured game or bring your own.

**March 12:** Splendor

**May 14:** Lanterns

### Let's Play Go!

Saturdays • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

The strategy game of Go is thought to be one of the world's oldest board games, estimated at 4,000 years old! In this two-part class, learn the basics of how to play this piece of history by Simon Guo from the Go and Math Academy in Chicago.

**March 23:** Part One

**April 20:** Part Two

### 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, April 6 at 2 pm:** Pre-Session Meet-Up

**Tuesday, April 9 at 6 pm:** Session One

### Your Energy-Smart Home: Decarbonization 101

Monday, May 6 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

The Citizens Utility Board will share ideas on how to save money, make your home more comfortable and reduce your carbon footprint.

### JFK Assassination Conspiracy

Thursday, May 16 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Join historian Tim Wilsey as he takes us back in time to discuss the biggest conspiracy theory in history with accounts of the potential individuals, countries and organizations with motive to kill the President.

### Introduction to the East Asian Garden

Saturday, May 18 • 2 pm • Ages 18 and up

In this presentation by Chicago Botanic Garden educator Yvonne Wolf, discover how Confucian symbolism expressed in gardens such as the Japanese Garden are used to relieve stress and cultivate inner peace.

### Stop Dieting and Start Nourishing Yourself

Tuesday, May 28 • 6:30 pm • Ages 18 and up

Kristina Campione, local nutritionist and life coach, will give a talk on sustainable eating patterns and a healthier relationship with your food.

## Arts & Crafts

### Loose Floral Watercolor

Tuesday, March 26 • 6 pm • Ages 18 and up

Let loose and learn how to paint roses and sunflowers with teaching artist Audrey Ra.

### Cherry Blossom Craft Kit

Friday, April 12 • Ages 18 and up

Create your own piece of cherry blossom wall art with easy-to-use materials we provide.

### Lotería Flower Pot

Tuesday, April 30 • 6:30 pm • Ages 18 and up

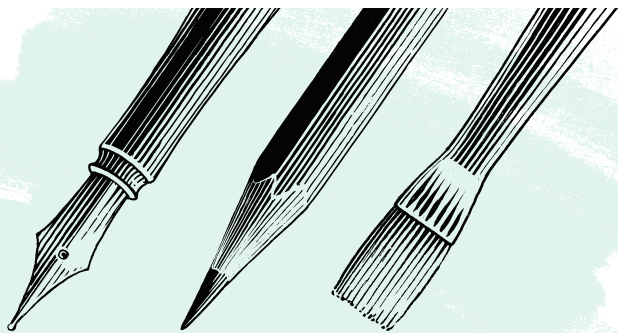
Transform a simple flower pot into a vibrant work of art inspired by the Spanish game Lotería.

### Show Us Your Artwork

The library welcomes groups, organizations or individuals to exhibit art in the library. Scan the QR code for details.







### Panels and Pages D

Fridays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 12–17

March 1, April 5, May 3

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

### Personalized Book Bag P

Monday, March 18 • Ages 12–17

We will prepare a personalized book bag based on your reading preferences 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.

**March 22:** Being Seen

**April 26:** Beautiful Sunsets

**May 31:** Remembering Harvey Milk

## Arts & Crafts

### Lucky Four-Leaf Clover Pin P

Saturday, March 16 • Ages 12–17

Adorn a lucky pin with felt and other supplies.

### Beaded Suncatcher P

Saturday, May 18 • Ages 12–17

Make a suncatcher with beads, yarn and an embroidery hoop.



## Fun & Games

### Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays • 6–8 pm • Ages 12–17

March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, May 7 & 21

Transport yourself into the story of the book *Lore of Lurue*.



## 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

March 4, April 1, May 6

Share your opinion on new book suggestions and future events.



## Arts & Crafts

### Crafts to Go D P

*Ages 3–11*

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

#### Easter

*Saturday, March 23*

Get ready for Easter by making a seasonal craft.

#### Ramadan

*Saturday, April 13*

Celebrate the ninth month of the Islamic calendar with a celestial craft.

#### Cinco de Mayo

*Saturday, May 4*

Learn about the Battle of Puebla and Mexico's victory against France with a fiesta in a bag.

### Spring Break Craftapalooza D

*Wednesday, March 27 • 10–11:30 am • Ages 3–11*

Drop in for a morning of creativity.

### Crafting

*Thursdays • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 8–12*

Flex your creative muscles by making fun art projects.

**March 28:** Swinging Easter Chick

**April 25:** Magazine Tree Collage

**May 23:** T-Shirt Yarn Mini Rug

### Toddler Playdate

*Fridays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 1½–3*

*March 1, April 5, May 3*

Explore parallel play and interact with other young children.

### Read to a Therapy Dog

*Saturdays • 10–11:30 am • Ages 5–8*

*March 2, April 6, May 4*

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

### Library Squad

*Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12*

*March 14, April 11, May 9*

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

### Personalized Book Bag P

*Monday, March 18 • Ages 10–12*

We will prepare a personalized book bag based on your reading preferences with two books, an eBook suggestion and special gifts.

### Homeschool Hangout

*Mondays • 2–3 pm • Ages 6–12*

*March 18, April 15*

Enjoy crafts, STEAM activities or games.

### Anime Club

*Tuesday, April 9 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 7–12*

Join other anime fans to watch and discuss popular series.

### Dungeons & Dragons

*Monday, April 15 • 6–8 pm • Ages 8–12*

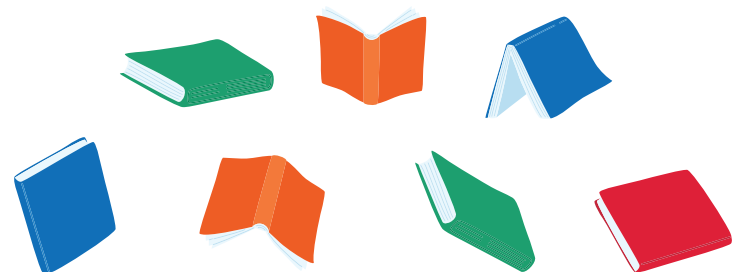
Play a thrilling campaign alongside other adventure seekers.

### Día de los Niños BILINGUAL

*Sunday, April 28 • 2–3 pm • All ages*

Día is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages and cultures.

Enjoy bilingual stories, crafts and a friendly game of Lotería. Bring the family and celebrate your love of reading. Kids will get a free book to take home!



# MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

## Fandomonium: Star Wars

Tuesday, April 30 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 6–11

Enjoy crafts, games and more to prepare for May the Fourth (be with you)!

## Toddler Spring Fling

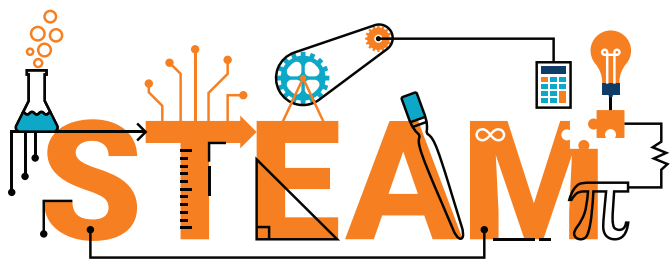
Thursday, May 9 • 10–10:30 am • Ages 1½–3

Flowers, gardens, sun—let's celebrate springtime with a short story, music and a craft.

## Movie Party

Thursday, May 30 • 4:30–6:30 pm • Ages 7–12

Beginning May 1, vote at the Youth Services Desk for which movie you will watch.



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

## Snap Circuits

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

March 7, April 4, May 2

## Robotics

Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

March 21, April 18, May 16

## LEGO Time

Tuesday, March 26 • 2–3 pm • Ages 7–12

## Storytimes

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

### Storytime at Starbucks

28341 Diehl Rd.

Mondays • 10–10:30 am • All ages

March 4, April 1, May 6

### Family Storytime

Tuesdays • 10–10:30 am • All ages

March 5–March 19, April 2–April 30

### Baby Mozart

Wednesdays • 10:30–11 am • Ages birth–1½

March 6, April 3, May 1

### Toddler Time

Thursdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 1½–3

March 7–21, April 4–25

### Nature-Telling

Mondays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 2–5

March 11, April 15, May 20

### Snuggle Up Storytime

Monday, March 11 • 6–6:30 pm • All ages

### Firefighter Appreciation Storytime

Friday, May 10 • 4:30–5:15 pm • All ages

Our very own Warrenville Fire Department heroes will join us for stories and crafts.

## 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)



### 1,000 Books and More Before Kindergarten

#### Graduation Storytime

Saturday, May 4 • 2–2:45 pm • Ages birth–6

If your little one is participating in our 1,000 Books and More Before Kindergarten Challenge, they are invited to join us for a special graduation storytime.



### 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

Friday, March 8 for Staff In-Service  
Sunday, March 31  
Sunday, May 26  
Monday, May 27

### Management Team

Jason Stuhlmann, Executive Director  
Jackie Davis, Assistant to the Director  
Paul Dobersztyn, Public Services  
Laurie Rex, Member Services  
Kathy Gaydos, Marketing  
MaryKellie Marquez, Cataloging  
Ian Stevens, Human Resources  
Duncan Jones, IT

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Sandy Lezon, Treasurer  
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Jill Richardson  
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### Board Meetings at 7 pm

Wednesday, March 20  
Wednesday, April 17  
Wednesday, May 15  
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

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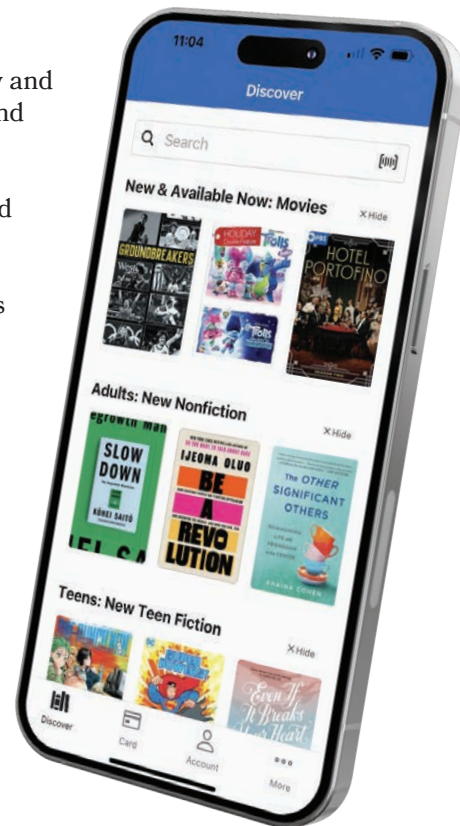
The Discover icon shows images of New & Available Now books, eBooks, audiobooks, music and movies. With a few quick taps, you can easily place items on hold. Use the Manage Categories button to expand your search to include:

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