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Warrenville Public Library District

Spring 2021

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Access the SWAN catalog at:
catalog.swanlibraries.net/wvd

SWAN Mobile App

Carry your own library branch right in your pocket, purse or backpack! Use the SWAN Libraries app to:

- ☑ Place items on hold
- ☑ Download eBooks and eAudiobooks
- ☑ Register for events
- ☑ Search databases
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VIRTUAL EVENTS & CRAFT KITS

To see full descriptions and registration options, go to wpld.info/events or call Youth Services at 630/393-1171 x124 or Adult Services at 630/393-1171 x121.

Z=Zoom R=Recorded P= Pickup

YOUTH

Spanish Cuentos — R
Tuesdays • March 2–April 27 • All ages
Cuentos en español.

Toddler Rhyme Time — R
Wednesdays • Ages 1 1/2–3
March 3, April 7, May 5
Rhymes and stories.

Family Storytime — Z
Thursdays • 10 am • All ages
March 4, 18; April 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27
Stories, rhymes, songs and guessing games.

Crafty Kids at Home — Z, P
Wednesdays • 10 am • Ages 3–6
March 17: Celebrate Spring
April 21: April Showers
May 19: Australia
Enjoy a craft kit at home then tune in for storytime.

Jackbox Gaming — Z
Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 10–13
March 4, April 1, May 6
Have some fun with party and trivia-style gaming on Jackbox.

STEAM Team To Go — R, P
Wednesdays • Ages 7–12
March 10, April 14, May 12
Take on a STEAM Team challenge at home with the materials we provide.

Percy Jackson Party — Z, P
Friday, April 2 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12
Enjoy activities based on Percy Jackson.

TEEN

Teen Volunteer Hours: Book and Craft Kit Reviews
This spring teens can earn volunteer service hours by reviewing our book and craft events. Just register for a Take & Make Craft Kit event (or two!) and/or a Personalized Book Bag. After completing the craft project or reading a book, write a review on the form included with the material. Return the completed form to the Youth Services Desk by May 28 to count toward service hours.

Teen/Tween Personalized Book Bag — P
Saturday, March 27 • Ages 10–17
We'll provide 2 books, an eBook suggestion and a gift just in time for spring break. Return the books when they are due, but the fun gifts are yours to keep! Registration is required. Book bags will be available for pick up at the Youth Services Desk beginning March 27.

Teen Take & Make Craft Kits — P
Ages 12–17
We'll supply materials and instructions for crafts you can make at home. Registration is required. Craft kits will be available for pick up at the Youth Services Desk on the date indicated.

Recycled Book Hedgehog
Saturday, March 27
Paper Flower Bouquet
Saturday, April 24

Discord Gaming
Wednesdays • March 3–May 26
4:30 pm • Ages 12–17
All you need is your phone, tablet or computer to play games like Trivia Murder Party, Push the Button and Diction*arium!

Spring Cleaning Craft Extravaganza — P
Monday, March 29–Saturday, April 3 • Ages 3–11
Help us clean out our craft closet! Take & Make craft kits with materials and instructions will be available for pick up at our Youth Services Desk during spring break week. One craft kit per child per day is available while supplies last. Adult supervision is recommended. If you prefer Curbside Pickup at our Stafford Place entrance, please call Youth Services at 630/393-1171 x124.

ADULT

Warrenville Writers Connection Z

Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up
March 1, April 5, May 3
Connect with others who are passionate about writing.

Native Plants and Pollinators Z

Thursday, April 22 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up
Dig into native plants best suited for our local landscapes.

Transgender 101 Z

Tuesday, May 11 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up
Learn about transgender identity and terminology.

Sunday Music Matinees

Sponsored in part by a City of Warrenville Hotel Tax Grant.
To register for these concerts, visit our Events Calendar at: wpld.info/events.

Shamrock Ragsters Z

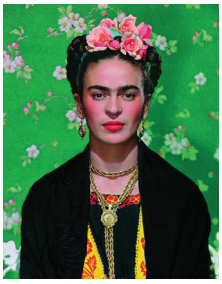
Sunday, March 7 • 2 pm • All ages
Listen to a blend of Irish, bluegrass and Dixieland music.

Songs from Carl Sandburg Z

Sunday, April 11 • 2 pm • All ages
Phil Passen plays the hammered dulcimer and sings songs from Sandburg's *American Songbag*.

Get Inspired at WPLD!

Visual and performing arts can transform understanding and appreciation of the world in all its cultural diversity, enhancing day-to-day living, creating visual delight and even challenging how we view the world at large.



This spring, Warrenville Public Library District is engaging with art and artists in new and exciting ways to offer a range of cultural art programming. Our events offer virtual spaces for our community members to experience and interact with artistic content. Young budding artists can gauge their artistic range by creating their own works of art.

Famous Artist Workshop R, P

Thursdays • Ages 6–12
March 11: Frida Kahlo–Self-portraits
April 8: Paul Gauguin–Surprising Colors
Let your artistic talents flourish through instructional videos from Water Street Studios and the materials we provide.

National Museum of Mexican Art Bilingual Tour Z

Tuesday, March 23 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up
Take a virtual dive into the art collections of the National Museum of Mexican Art.

Tome un recorrido virtual del Museo Nacional de Arte Mexicano para descubrir las historias detrás de las obras de arte.

Adult Crafting: Mexican Tin Heart Magnets R, P

Friday, April 30 • Ages 18 and up
Upcycle aluminum cans into colorful magnets inspired by Mexican folk art.

The Art and Life of Frida Kahlo Z

Tuesday, May 25 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up
Explore the interrelationship between events in Kahlo's life and her artwork.

Hobbies & Crafts

To enhance your experience and participation in art programming this spring, take advantage of the extensive SWAN catalog to explore art books or access one of our many free online databases. The new *Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center* database is a great source for finding crafting ideas, while courses in *Universal Class* teach art techniques and skills. Access these databases with your WPLD card number and PIN on our website at warrenville.com.

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
10 am–4 pm
Tuesday, Thursday 1 pm–7 pm
Closed on Sunday
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Library Closings
Memorial Day • Monday, May 31

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

Virtual ESL Conversation Groups

Thursdays on Zoom, April 8–May 27 • 6 pm • Ages 18 and up

Practice everyday conversations, improve your pronunciation and gain confidence in a relaxed environment. Facilitated by a tutor from People's Resource Center. To register, go to wpld.info/events or call Nora at 630/393-1171 x106.

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. Se cubrirán diferentes temas cada semana. Regístrese en wpld.info/events o llame a Nora al 630/393-1171 x106.

Science Reference Center

WPLD members now have free access to the *Science Reference Center* database with easily searchable magazine and journal articles for children as well as adults. The next time you need science experiments to do at home or a source for a research paper about a scientist, animal or any STEM topic, the *Science Reference Center* database is a great place to explore! It's available free 24/7 with your WPLD card number and PIN at warrenville.com.

New Library Website

We did it! We launched a new catalog with over 8 million items and a new website within the past few months. The new website has quick links to easily locate offerings for kids, teens and adults and download and stream options right on the homepage. You'll find information on borrowing and other library features at the bottom of each page. Start your new library experience at warrenville.com.

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