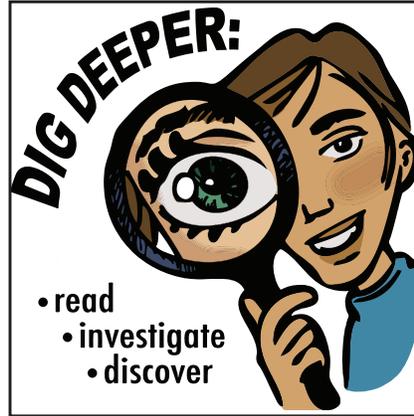


Reading Matters

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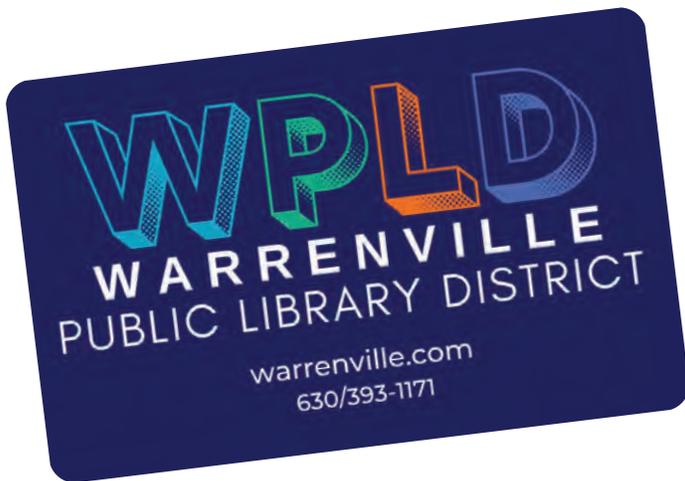
Summer 2021



Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover Summer Reading Challenge

En español

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Register for a Library Card!

The most valuable card in any wallet, purse or backpack is a library card! Warrenville Public Library District residents of all ages are eligible to register for a free library card with access to millions of books, audiobooks, DVDs and magazines as well as digital resources and other library services.

All library members, including new cardholders, can participate in our Summer Reading Challenge and become eligible for the grand prize drawing.

For registration information, visit or call our Member Services Desk at 630/393-1171 x100, or go to [Get a Library Card](#) at warrenville.com.

Read, Investigate & Discover with WPLD

Take a look at all the different ways you can borrow books, audiobooks and graphic novels with your WPLD library card. Whether you're at home, away for a while or just want to dig deeper into your library, challenge yourself to read more this summer and then submit logs to earn entries for the grand prize drawing.



Visit the Library

Mark your calendar to stop by WPLD once a week during the summer. It's a great time of year for adults, teens and kids to get to know our collections. Spending a little time browsing our shelves is a perfect way to discover a new author, book series or an entirely different genre you haven't encountered yet.



Search our Online Catalog

Reading tastes for all ages and interests will be satisfied with a search of our catalog. Because we are now a member of a library network with over 8 million items, you can place reading (and listening!) material on hold from 100 libraries for pickup at WPLD or at another SWAN library. "Help" pages and video tutorials make it easy to investigate. Find the catalog at warrenville.com and on the SWAN Libraries mobile app.



Discover Hoopla

If you don't want to hear "are we there yet?" on a road trip this summer, then download or stream books and audiobooks to your own device wherever you go. You can browse by category such as Popular, Bestseller or Recommended, or use the Advanced Search option. Get started with Hoopla at warrenville.com by clicking the Books or Audiobooks link under Download & Stream.



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Ask a librarian

Stop by, call or email us and we'll help you challenge yourself with reading recommendations.
Youth Services Desk: 630/393-1171 x124, youthservices@warrenville.com
Adult Services Desk: 630/393-1171 x121, adultservices@warrenville.com

DIG DEEPER: • READ • *investigate* DISCOVER

June 1–July 31, 2021

This year's summer reading theme at WPLD is Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover.

We invite you to dig deeper and challenge yourself to read, investigate and discover all we have to offer.

How our Summer Reading Challenge Works

Our Summer Reading Challenge is open to readers of all ages and abilities, including parents reading to kids, and kids, teens or adults listening to audiobooks.

- Beginning June 1, reading logs will be available for pickup at the Youth or Adult Services Desks and for printing at warrenville.com/summer-reading.
- For each book you read or listen to, log the book title on a reading log. For children birth to age 11, log the time in 15-minute increments.
- To collect free gifts and earn grand prize drawing entries, all logs need to be completed and submitted to the Youth or Adult Services Desks or to a box inside our Stafford Place entrance by July 31, 2021.

Reto de Lectura de Verano

Ha llegado el verano y también nuestro Reto de Lectura de Verano. La lectura de verano es esencial para ayudar a los estudiantes a convertirse en mejores lectores, escritores y ortográficos. También ayuda a fortalecer la comprensión y amplía el vocabulario de los estudiantes. Anímate a leer (¡y escuchar!) libros, audiolibros o libros electrónicos, incluso las novelas gráficas. Te recomendamos explorar todas estas opciones este verano. ¡Estamos aquí para ayudarte!

En español

Recuerda, para poder recibir premios y entrar a nuestro gran sorteo, todas tus hojas de anotaciones de lectura deben ser recibidas antes del 31 de julio de 2021.

Kids Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge = 6 hours

Áges Birth–11

Receive a new book to keep when you complete your challenge and turn in your first reading log. Earn a coupon or small gift and a grand prize drawing entry for each additional log you submit.

Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge = 5 books

Áges 12–17

Receive a free gift when you complete your individual challenge and turn in your first reading log. Earn a grand prize drawing entry for each additional log you submit.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge = 5 books

Áges 18 and up

Receive a free gift when you complete your individual challenge and turn in your first reading log. Earn a grand prize drawing entry for each additional log you submit.

Grand prizes are reserved for Warrenville Public Library District members. See library card information on front cover.

For more details about eligible reading material and a list of grand prizes, visit warrenville.com/summer-reading.

Letter from the Director

Summer can't get here fast enough! As we transition to a new season, there is a greater sense of hope that some level of normalcy will resume, certainly compared to last summer. Weekly trips to the Library to stock up on books, or even daily trips for our biggest fans, will once again be possible, making participation in our annual Summer Reading Challenge easier. This year's theme is Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover. See page 3 for details.



As we move forward with anticipation, we want to thank the community for its support during the past several months. Not only have we navigated new procedures for library use to keep us all safe, we've also ushered in a new catalog system with over 8 million books, movies and other items. While the move to the SWAN Libraries consortium has brought an abundance of educational and entertainment experiences to our members, it has meant considerable training and new routines for our staff. We appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to learn and grow our library.

We also recently introduced a new website. If you haven't visited us virtually in a while, take a look at warrenville.com. Information used most frequently is featured more prominently, such as for Events and Catalog, with direct links to pages for Kids, Teens and Adults. You'll love the Quick Links on every page for easy access to library cards and databases.

In the coming months, we anticipate that Library services will return to pre-pandemic levels. We will continue to monitor guidelines from the State of Illinois and DuPage County Health Department and will make changes when it is safe to do so. For updates, visit the library, check our website at warrenville.com and sign up to receive eNews at wpld.info/subscribeoeneews.

Finally, if you don't already have a WPLD library card, please register for one today (warrenville.com/borrowing) so you can read, investigate and discover your library.

Sandy Whitmer

Sandy Whitmer, Library Director

My Account

Make the most of your library membership by using My Account. Wherever you go, whenever you need it, My Account is always at your fingertips!



What is My Account?

A digital tool for WPLD members to access their library accounts to:

- **view the status of items placed on hold**
- **check due dates**
- **search our catalog and place items on hold**
- **create customized lists to save titles of new releases or other materials**
- **update personal information and set preferences such as pickup location**
- **set up text messaging to receive hold and overdue notices**

Who can use My Account?

Anyone with a WPLD library card can take advantage of the many features My Account offers.

How can I access My Account?

You can log in to My Account from a desktop, tablet or smart phone through our website, warrenville.com. Enter the barcode number on the back of your library card and your PIN, which defaults to the last 4 digits of the phone number on your library account.

If you forget your PIN or library card number, and you have an email address on file, you can retrieve your card number and reset your PIN by following the prompts provided once you click on My Account.

You can also log in to My Account through our catalog. If you have already downloaded the SWAN Libraries mobile app, simply tap My Account.

Questions?

To get the most from your WPLD library card and My Account features, please visit or contact the Member Services Desk. 630/393-1171 x100 or memberservices@warrenville.com.

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Container Gardening 101 O

Tuesday, June 1 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Join us at Bob Walters Commons when Stephanie Dalton and Sandy Kozurek from Can't ContainHer demonstrate the basics of container gardening. They'll cover topics about soil mixture and design principles for growing plants exclusively in containers.

Warrenville Writer's Connection Z

Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

June 7, July 5, August 2

Connect with others who are passionate about writing. Writers of fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry and short stories are welcome.

Treasures of King Tut Z

Tuesday, June 22 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up

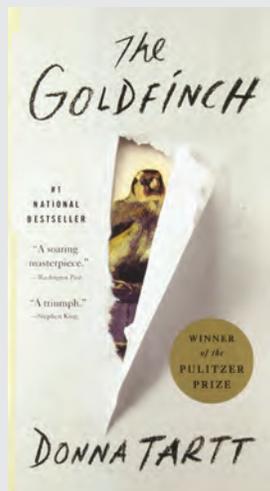
Attend a virtual presentation as living history impersonator, RJ Lindsey, portrays Dr. James Henry Breasted as he explores the ancient monuments and tombs of Egypt in 1922. He'll share his amazement upon viewing the wondrous artifacts not seen for over three thousand years.

Land Acknowledgments: Connecting the Past, Present and Future Z

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

Learn the essential features of land acknowledgments and why they play such an important role in developing relationships with Native American communities.

Read Award-Winning and Prize-Winning Books



While you earn entries for prizes in our Summer Reading Challenge, read a book that won the Nobel Prize for Literature, a PEN/Faulkner Award for fiction or The National Book Award, a distinction given to the finest fiction, nonfiction and poetry works. You'll find award-winning and prize-winning books on display in our Adult Services area. Our librarians can also give you reading recommendations and locate a title in our catalog to help you dig deeper with your book selections.



Virtual ESL Conversation Group Z

Thursdays, June 3–August 26 • 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.

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.

Adult Crafting

Wianki Paper Flower Crown R P

Friday, June 18 • Ages 18 and up

We'll provide all materials for you to make your own colorful paper flower crown and learn about the Wianki festival to ring in the summer solstice.



Rosh Hashanah DIY Brooch R P

Friday, August 27 • Ages 18 and up

Learn about Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, as you try your hand at embroidery with a sweet DIY brooch. All materials included.

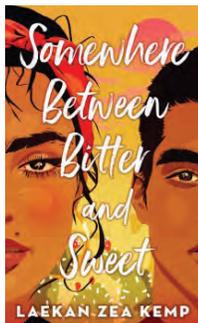
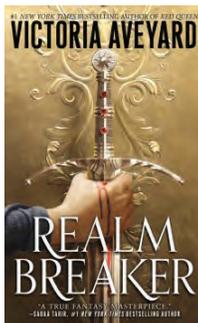
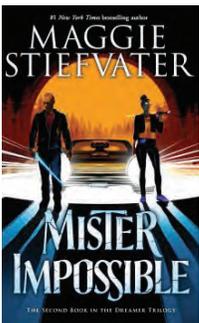
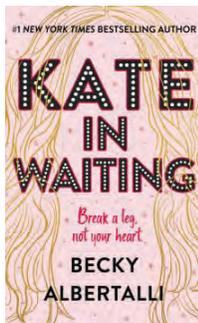
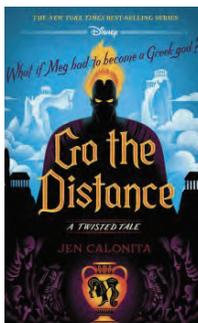
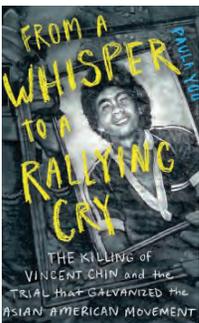
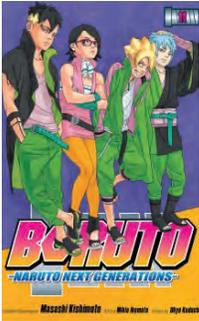
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TEENS

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New Books You Might Like



Teen/Tween Personalized Book Bag P

Saturday, June 26 • Ages 10–17

Dig deeper this summer and discover new books based on your reading preferences! We'll make it easy for you to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge and earn prize drawing entries with a book bag prepared just for you with 2 books, an eBook suggestion and a gift. Registered participants can pick up their book bags at the Youth Services Desk beginning June 26.



Painting in the Park O

Saturday, June 19 • 11 am–Noon • Ages 12–17

Join us at the Albright Park Gazebo on Stafford Place adjacent to our building and take in the beautiful landscape to capture your unique perspective on canvas. We'll provide the paint and supplies.



Teen Take & Make Craft Kit: DIY Birdhouse P

Saturday, July 24 • Ages 12–17

Make a beautiful birdhouse at home with a glass jar and other materials we provide.



Discord Gaming

Wednesdays, June 2–August 25 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 12–17

Take a quick break from summer reading and give Discord a try. All you need is your phone, tablet or computer to play games like Trivia Murder Party, Push the Button and Diction*arium! No registration required. Just join the WPLD Teen Lounge Discord channel to play!

Family Storytime at Cerny Park ○

Tuesdays • 10–10:30 am • All ages
June 1, 15, 29
July 13, 27

We're taking our storytime on the road! Join Library staff at the Cerny Park Picnic Shelter for stories, rhymes, songs and finger plays.

Toddler Time at Cerny Park ○

Thursdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 1½–3
June 3, 17
July 1, 15, 29

Toddlers will enjoy singing, dancing, stories and finger plays at the Cerny Park Picnic Shelter.

Spanish Cuentos R

Wednesdays • All ages
June 9, 23
July 7, 21

Cuentos en español.

Crafty Kids at Home Z R P

Thursdays • 10–10:45 am • Ages 3–6
June 10: Summer
July 8: Bugs

Enjoy a craft kit at home then tune in for storytime.

Get Ready for Kindergarten R

Thursday, August 5 • Age 5 or entering Kindergarten
Get ready. Get set. Go to Kindergarten! We'll share skills and stories to help lead the way to school.

STEAM Team To Go R P

Wednesdays • Ages 7–12
June 9, July 21

Keep your science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics skills sharp this summer. Take on a STEAM team challenge at home!

Diggin' Dinosaurs Z P

Wednesday, June 23 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 5–8
Dig deeper this summer with dinosaur stories, crafts and more at this virtual dino bash!

Fandomonium: Wings of Fire Z P

Wednesday, July 7 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12
Do you love the Wings of Fire books? Join us for a virtual celebration of this popular book series.

Andertoons: Drawing Series Z

Mondays • 11 am–Noon • All ages



Professional cartoonist Mark Anderson will teach drawing techniques to art and cartoon enthusiasts of all ages.

June 7: **A Tale of Two Tails**—Animals with amazing tails like peacocks, scorpions and lemurs.
July 12: **Draw Your Own Coloring Book**—Tropical fish, outer space, flowers, superheroes and others!
August 9: **My Silly Summer**—BBQs, swimming, baseball and a weird twist!



| Camp Dates | Camp Theme | Kit Pickup Begins |
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| June 14–19 | Dinosaurs | June 7 |
| July 12–17 | Oceans | July 5 |
| August 16–21 | Space | August 9 |

S.T.R.E.A.M. Camp Z R P

6:30–6:45 pm • Ages 5–8

1 kit. 6 days of activities. 6 Zoom sessions!
We're partnering with S.T.R.E.A.M. instructors to bring kids a new kind of camp this summer. Pick up a kit at the Library filled with 6 days of activities centered around a theme. S.T.R.E.A.M. instructors will host a Zoom session each day with a different lesson using the materials in the kit.

Register for one, two or all three camps. For registered participants, S.T.R.E.A.M. kit pickup begins on the date indicated at the Youth Services Desk.



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Monday–Friday: 10 am–7 pm

Saturday: 10 am–4 pm

*Subject to change.

Check warrenville.com for updates.

Library Closings

Memorial Day • Monday, May 31

Labor Day • Monday, September 6

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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Board Meetings

Third Wednesday at 7 pm

Public welcome as capacity allows.

Agendas and minutes available online.

What's New at WPLD



New Extended Hours

To provide additional time to browse our collections, ask research questions and register for a library card, Library hours will change beginning June 1 to:

Monday–Friday: 10 am–7 pm

Saturday: 10 am–4 pm

Sunday: Closed



New Library Website

Have you seen our website lately? We've completely changed it to enhance your library experience wherever you are, whenever you want to visit. At warrenville.com, you're just one click away from our collections, services and event listings.

Take a look now for easy access to:

- Catalog with over 8 million items
- Events calendar
- Quick Links for pages designed for Kids, Teens and Adults
- Download & Stream options
- Database searches
- Library Card and Borrowing information



eMagazines now on OverDrive and Libby apps

Why spend money on magazines when you can digitally borrow them for free? With your WPLD library card number and PIN, you can read magazines in the Libby or OverDrive apps or in a browser window.

Digital magazines have no wait lists or holds, do not count toward checkout limits and provide the option to renew. You'll find Celebrity, Fashion, Home & Garden, Health, News & Politics and Sports and countless others by clicking Magazines under Download & Stream at warrenville.com.

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