



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Reading By Design!

I love Summer Reading clubs. I love to visit the schools and disrupt the kids' day with a reading pep talk and a demo of awesome toys and tools to inspire and amuse. I used to dress up and do all sorts of fun, silly things, like wear snorkel gear with flippers for "Dive into Reading," or make a spacesuit for "2001 Reading Odyssey."

One day I had a teacher who looked askance at me and said, "I never know whether to welcome or dread your visit. The kids are always so wired afterwards." I'm not sure if that's a good thing or a bad thing either. I just know I enjoyed doing it and more kids signed up for the Reading Club. Nevertheless, for a time, I thought, I'll keep things a little more low key. I'm getting old and that shouldn't be too hard. So I haven't dressed up in several years.

But this year's Summer Reading Club theme is "*Reading by Design.*" Now that might not sound exciting to some people but I was one of those kids who wanted to know where the bathrooms were on a spaceship and how long you could live on a submarine and how vocal chords produce sound and could Neanderthals talk and would it really be possible to program a computer that achieved consciousness? I even invented car brownies. (Car brownies is a brownie recipe that will cook in your overheated car in the parking lot all day while you're doing other things. So when you get back in your car, it may be 176 degrees in there but at least you'll have fresh brownies.)

I'm thinking, I might dress up again. I'll dress up as Leonardo da Vinci with wings or Tesla on a scooter. That's not likely to over-excite kids. Really, Ms. Julie in a Leonardo da Vinci costume? I think we're safe.

Still, how can a kid **not** get excited

**The Library will be closed Tuesday, July 4.
Watch for the Library in the 4th of July Parade!**



about programming a robot, drawing a diagram of a spaceship, plotting a mystery novel, mapping an imaginary place, writing a memoir, forming an idea, creating a universe?

And we've got the books and programs to help you do it.

I excitedly began putting together a wish list for kids programs this summer. I wanted a 3-D printer, a camera lucida, a vinyl cutter, a poster printer, a camera obscura, a laser cutter, and maybe a 3D doodler pen.

Shall I do the "Invent a Board Game" program again? How about making hexaflexagons, and hyperbolic parabolas and polyhedrons? How about designing personal logos? Maybe we should draw up blueprints for a hover craft. "Where we're going we don't need any roads."

What would you like to invent? Compose? Draft? Diagram? Doodle? Come to the Library, have we got stuff for you! Maybe even car brownies. In the words of John Luc Picard (and many another Captain of their soul) "Make it so!"

Julie Yekel is a librarian in the Youth Department.

Summer Hours Reminder

The Library's **Summer Hours** began on Memorial Day weekend and will continue through Labor Day weekend in September.

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-**8:00 pm**

Friday 9:30 am-6:00 pm

Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Closed Sunday

Concerts at Ravinia

Ravinia Festival's Words &

Music program is back with free lawn tickets for area public libraries. We will hold a drawing on **Thursday, June 8** to distribute the available tickets. Watch for notices in the lobby, on our website, and on Facebook.

Westchester patrons who borrow library materials are eligible to enter the drawing. Winners will be notified by phone the day of the drawing, with ticket selections on a first-come, first-served basis. Winners—bring your calendar along to help with your concert selection. Lawn passes can be upgraded to pavilion seats at Ravinia's box office.

Adult Programs

Page Turners Reading Club

June 1 - July 31

Summer marks the start of the **Page Turners Reading Club**, open to any Westchester adult with a valid Westchester Public Library card! Here's your motivation to squeeze in time for some recreational reading!

Participation is easy: when you finish reading a book (ebooks and audio-books qualify also), fill out an entry form at the Circulation Desk or Adult Reference Desk to be entered into the drawing for prizes in August.

Deadline for entries: Monday, July 31.

Due to their popularity, we will be giving away 4 gift certificates: Mariano's (\$50), Jewel (\$50), Walgreens (\$25) and Mobil (\$25)! Reading even one book is enough to enter the drawings! The more you read, the better your chances of winning a prize!

Adult Book Discussion Group

Reminder: due to summer hours, the group will meet at 6:30 pm.
New members welcome! Contact Adult Dept: 708-562-3573.

Thurs, June 15 The Beautiful Mystery by Louise Penny
Murder in a monastery in Quebec?

Thurs, July 20 The Ox-bow Incident by Walter Van Tilburg Clark
Classic story of mob violence in the American West

The group does not meet in August

Hooked on Crochet for adults

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

June 13 July 11 No August meeting

Current members will meet at the regular time during the summer, but meetings will be short in length (40-45 min). New members can join the group in September — contact Ann or Pat for details: 708-562-3573.

Computer Skills & Digital Support

Whether you need help with email, using a flash drive, learning a feature in Word, or using your reading device with our eBook collections, our reference staff can either help you on the spot or arrange a one-on-one session. Contact Adult Dept for details: 708-562-3573.

Canva FOR BEGINNERS

Learn to make great-looking invitations, greeting cards, flyers and more using this free, easy-to-learn web-based design program!

Friday, June 16 or Friday, June 30 at 10:00 am

Seating is limited — call to reserve your spot 708-562-3573

GETTING STARTED WITH FLYING DRONES

Commercially licensed drone pilot, Dean Poignant, will discuss selecting a drone, federal and local regulations, and safety. Weather permitting, a flight demonstration will take place at the conclusion of the program!

SATURDAY, JULY 22 — 1:00 PM

Advance registration requested — contact Adult Dept at 708-562-3573.



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Library Director Fidencio Marbella • Board of Trustees Gerald Chenski, Demitrus Evans, Jenice Hampton, Elizabeth Hunter, and John Lamberti • Board Meetings on 4th Monday of every month.

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

READING BY DESIGN SUMMER 2017 READING PROGRAM

JUNE 5–AUGUST 7

REGISTRATION BEGINS

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Register early to be among the first 100 FAMILIES and win 2 passes to

DUPAGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

to be picked up
Opening Day!

MON, JUNE 12: FIRST LOG DAY
SAT, AUGUST 5: FINAL LOG DAY



READ-TO-ME CLUB

For young children who do not yet read on their own.
They get credit for listening to books read to them.

BEGINNING READERS CLUB

For children learning to read on their own

READERS CLUB

For children reading chapter books.

TEEN READING CLUB

For 13-18 year olds

REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Registration begins June 5th. Call 708-562-3573 or visit the Youth Department to register.

Reminder to parents and caregivers: please remain with your children under nine whenever in the Library.

SUMMER SPECIALS!

Opening Program: SLIME AND GOO LAB!!

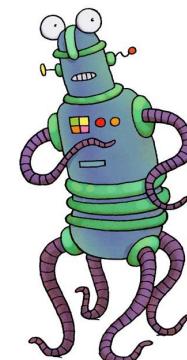
Sat, June 10 2:00-3:00

Ronald McDonald

Thu, June 22, 1:00 all ages

Brookfield Zoo Visits the Library

Sat, June 24, 10:00 all ages



Soccer Clinics with the Chicago Fire Soccer Club

Mon, June 19, 1:00 –2:00 OR 2:00-3:00 (K-2)

Mon, June 26, 1:00 –2:00 OR 2:00-3:00 (3-5)

“Let’s Get Silly” with Holly Nagel Balloon Lady, Humorist

Sat, July 1, 10:30 all ages

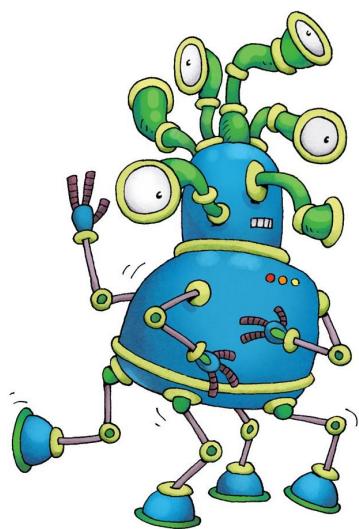
Art Show Highlighting Summer Program Creations

Fri, August 11, 2:00 all ages

Ice Cream Social Finale

Make your own ice cream creation! Music, games and fun!

Sun, Aug 12, 2:00-4:00 Grades 1 and up



Make a Pinhole Camera, then Watch the Eclipse

Mon, August 15 and 21, 12:30-1:30 all ages



BIRTH-K

NURSERY RHYME STORYTIME

For children up to age 3½ and their parents/caregivers

Wednesdays

9:45 - 10:00

OR

June 14 - August 2

Thursdays

9:45 - 10:00

June 15 - August 3



MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE STORYTIME

For children age 3½ - pre-K (not yet in K)

Wednesdays

10:30 - 11:00

OR

June 14 - August 2

Thursdays

10:30 - 11:00

June 15 - August 3

ANIMAL SLEEPOVER AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, August 5, 5:00 - 5:30 all ages

This is a special storytime for the family. Children are encouraged to bring one stuffed animal friend. After storytime, the children will go home to be tucked into their own beds, while the animals will spend the night at the Library. Animals will be picked up at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 6th when all participants are invited to enjoy donut holes and a special surprise!



GRADE SCHOOL

MONDAYS June 12 - July 31

- ♦ Just Play (inside and out!) 10:00-11:00 grades 3 and up
- ♦ Monday Matinees 2:00-3:00 family fun, all ages
- ♦ Knit a Zoo 4:00-5:00 grades 4 and up
- ♦ S.T.E.A.M. 5:30-6:30 grades 3-5
Coding, crafting and more



TUESDAYS June 13 - August 1

- ♦ Club Sprouts 10:00-11:00 grades 3 and up
- ♦ Reading Round Table 2:00-3:00 grades 3 and up
Have fun creating projects like stained glass windows and quilted pillows
- ♦ Creation Station (Maker Program) 4:00-5:00 grades 1-3



WEDNESDAYS June 14 - August 2

- ♦ Magic Carpet Club 2:00-2:45 grades K-2
- ♦ At the Movies 6:00-7:30 all ages (all rated PG)

June 14: Moana June 21: Ice Age: Egg-scapade
June 28: Sing July 5: LEGO Batman
July 12: Incredibles July 19: Storks
July 26: Boss Baby August 2: Beauty and the Beast



THURSDAYS June 15 - August 3

- ♦ ¡Hola! Basic Spanish 2:00-3:00 grades k-2
- ♦ Creation Station (Maker Program) 4:00-5:00 grades 3 and up
- ♦ Mother Daughter Book Club 6:00-7:00 daughters in grades 4-6
Summer Selection, *The Penderwicks*, by Jeanne Birdsall

FRIDAYS June 16 - August 4

- ♦ Pretzel Time Yoga 10:00-11:00 grades K-2
- ♦ Design Shop 2:00-3:00 grades 3 and up



Teen Programs

Teen Reading Club

...is just for teens!

So sign up today!

When you read just 1,000 pages, you are eligible for a prize. For every book you read after that, you will receive an entry form for a special Grand Prize Drawing to win a *Lava Lamp*, *Bluetooth Earbuds*, *Weatherproof Speakers*, or *Cool Water Bottle*!

Stop by the Teen Department for details. It's easy, fun and the prizes are awesome!

Third Wednesdays at 4:00

June 21: Clothing Design
July 19: Pet Toy Design
August 16: Teen Origami



Teen Star Wars Movie Extravaganza Wednesdays at 5:30

June 14: A New Hope
June 21: The Empire Strikes Back
June 28: Return of the Jedi
July 5: The Phantom Menace
July 12: Attack of the Clones
July 19: Revenge of the Sith
July 26: The Force Awakens
August 2: Rogue One

