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# NEWSLETTER

June 2023

## Senior Bingo is Back!

June 28 | 6 PM

No entry fee!

Call **708-562-3573** to register.

## Learn to take Nature Photos

June 7 & 21 | 6 PM

Register at [tinyurl.com/wpl-photo](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-photo).

## Adult Book Discussion Starts

June 20th | 6:30 PM

Join us to read *The Music of Bees*. Copies available at the circulation desk!

## SUMMER READING IS HERE!

### Youth Summer Reading Club

June 5 - July 28

Meet each corresponding age group goal and receive a prize!

For **Read to Me**: 20 books;

**Beginning Readers**: 15

books/chapter; **Readers**: 6

hours of reading. Keep track in the library-provided reading log. Sign up at

[westchesterpl.readsquared.com](https://westchesterpl.readsquared.com) or in-person on **June 5th**

until **July 28th**.

### Teen Challenge

June 5 - July 28

Earn points for each page you read, with more chances to win individual prizes or put towards a group prize. Sign up at

[westchesterpl.readsquared.com](https://westchesterpl.readsquared.com)

starting **June 5th**. Reach our

maximum reward threshold and we'll buy a video game console

for library checkout!

### Adult Page Turners

June 5 to July 28

Join our Adult Summer Reading program! For each book you read, you'll earn an entry into a raffle with the chance to win exciting prizes. Grab an entry slip from the library or go to

[tinyurl.com/reading-2023](https://tinyurl.com/reading-2023) to

submit your reads. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to engage with your community and discover new books!

## Black and Brown Education in America Panel

June 15 | 6 PM Community Room

"Black and Brown Education in America"

details the decade-long ethnographic study of Maywood, Illinois, and the impact of its

recent demographic shift from a historically Black middle-class suburb to, now, a

community with a growing Latinx

population. Join authors Samina Hadi-

Tabassum and Persis Driver, and Maywood

Residents as they discuss their research and

the history of Maywood, Illinois. Register at

[tinyurl.com/maywood-panel](https://tinyurl.com/maywood-panel).

## Wildflower Sketching Class

June 10 at 10 AM | June 14 at 6 PM

Join us in our native gardens to practice sketching wildflowers! Any skill level is

welcome and all materials, plus casual

instruction, will be provided by the library.

These classes will feature our new Artist

Kits that will be available for checkout and

use on library grounds.

Space is limited to eight for each class.

Register at [tinyurl.com/wpl-wildflower](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-wildflower)

## Tiny Art Kits for Individuals and Families

Kits available starting June 5th

As part of Summer Reading, we are excited to offer Tiny Art Kits for individuals or families! Pick up

your kit starting **June 5th** and make sure to turn it in before the last day of Summer Reading to be

displayed in our **End of Summer Gallery Show on**

**July 28, featuring Brazilian Jazz Guitarist Luciano Antonio!**



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Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-8:00 pm; Friday-Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm; Sunday: Closed.

Library Director Fidencio Marbella • Board of Trustees John Lamberti-president, Elizabeth Hunter, Greg Christoff, Shannon Flint, Christine Kuffel, Darla Woods & Stephanie

dersen • Board Meetings on 4th Monday of every month 7 PM.

Special accommodations are required to attend a library program, please contact us at least seven days in advance.

# CONTINUUM

## STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

### Magic Carpet Club

Tuesdays | 2 PM | June 13 - 27

Storytime and crafts for ages kindergarten through second grade! Sign up at [tinyurl.com/wpl-magic-carpet](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-magic-carpet).

### Mother Goose on the Loose

Wed. & Th. | 10:15 AM | June 14 - 29

Storytime and crafts for children up to 5 years of age! **Registration Required:** [tinyurl.com/wpl-geese](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-geese)!

### Weirdwood Manor

Thursdays | 2 PM | June 15 - 29

Interactive storytime for third through sixth graders! Sign up at [tinyurl.com/weirdwood](https://tinyurl.com/weirdwood).

### Book Buddies

Wednesdays | 2 PM | Starting June 28th

K-2 kids will pair up with volunteers to read a picture book! Registration not required.

## Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

June 17 | 2 PM

Join us for an unforgettable adventure with Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles! Children will have the opportunity to learn about the amazing world of reptiles and meet these fascinating creatures up close. Registration is Required. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/wpl-reptiles](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-reptiles).

## Kids Kayaking

June 14 & 28 | 9 - Noon

Our library staff will teach kids the basics of kayaking and safety tips before setting out on the water. The program takes place at Thatcher Glen Pond near the Trailside Museum.

**Registration Required at least 1 week before each trip** at

[tinyurl.com/kayaking-14](https://tinyurl.com/kayaking-14) for June 14 & [tinyurl.com/kayaking-28](https://tinyurl.com/kayaking-28) for June 28.

## Art-a-palooza

June 12 | 3 - 4 PM | Community Room

Get ready for a fun and exciting art program for the whole family! Sign up below to secure your spot at [tinyurl.com/art-a-palooza](https://tinyurl.com/art-a-palooza).

# WEEKLY YOUTH EVENTS

## Monday Mario Kart

Mondays | 3 - 5 PM | Starting June 19

Middle Schoolers & up are invited to join us in the Teen Room to play Mario Kart. Registration encouraged: [tinyurl.com/wpl-mario](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-mario).

## D&D: Lost Mine of Phandelver

Tuesdays | 3 - 5 PM | Starting June 20th

Join us for an exciting game of Dungeons & Dragons and explore a magical world filled with danger and mystery. Ages 13+. **Limited capacity: registration required at** [tinyurl.com/wpl-dnd](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-dnd).

## Sit and Knit

Thursdays | 2 PM | Starting June 22nd

This program is perfect for 3rd graders through adult beginners who want to learn to knit. Located in the Youth Department. Register at [tinyurl.com/wpl-knit](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-knit).

## Thursday Theater

Thursdays | 5:45 PM | Starting June 22nd

We'll be screening a different movie from the latest blockbuster hits to classic films. 12+ Sign up at [tinyurl.com/wpl-theater](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-theater).

## Writers Critique Group

Fridays | 3 PM | Starting June 23rd

Calling all high school writers! Join our writers critique group and take your writing to the next level. Registration not required.

## Fun & Games Friday

Every Friday | 2 - 4 PM | Starting June 23rd

From movies to crafts and more, we're doing something different every Friday! Check out what we have to offer and sign up at [tinyurl.com/wpl-friday-fun](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-friday-fun).

## Book Buddies Training

Wednesday | 3 PM | June 21

Looking for a way to earn volunteer hours? Learn more at [tinyurl.com/wpl-teen-buddies](https://tinyurl.com/wpl-teen-buddies).



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