

Reading Matters

Fall 2017

Warrenville Public Library District

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Library Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:30 am – 9 pm

Friday

9:30 am – 7 pm

Saturday

9:30 am – 5 pm

Sunday

1 – 5 pm

Extended Hours for Art on the Prairie

Saturday, September 16

9:30 am – 6 pm

Sunday, September 17

10 am – 5 pm

Library Closings

Sunday, September 3

Monday, September 4

Wednesday, November 22 at 1 pm

Thursday, November 23

Library Photos

Photos taken during library programs may be used for promotional purposes. If you do not want to be photographed, please inform library staff.

Book a Librarian

We're here to help. Warrenville cardholders can call 630/393-1171 x121 to schedule a one-hour one-on-one session with a librarian. We'll help you get started with research, eBooks and technology.



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National Library Card Sign-up Month

What's more powerful than a Superhero? A Library card!

This September, crime-fighting DC Super Heroes, the Teen Titans, are teaming up with the American Library Association to promote the value of a library card. As honorary chairs, DC's Teen Titans want all Warrenville residents – especially parents, caregivers and students – to know that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

A library card from the Warrenville Public Library District gives you superhero powers to access a wide array of resources, whether you are a frequent visitor or just drop in occasionally.

Benefits of being a Library member include the ability to:

- Check out books, CDs and audiobooks for 4 weeks and DVDs for 1 week
- Download eBooks, movies, music and magazines (loan periods vary)
- Borrow NABI tablets, laptops and netbooks for in-library use or check out Kindles, chargers, mobile hotspots and other devices for 2 weeks
- Access your online account 24/7 to search the catalog, request items or renew materials
- Take online training classes to update basic computer skills (some in Spanish) or learn Microsoft and Mac applications
- Make an appointment with a librarian to learn how to access the Library's free online resources.
- Reserve one of six Study Rooms for 3-6 persons or the larger, dividable Meeting Rooms

Superheroes and Library staff members make it easy for Warrenville residents, including children under 18, to sign up for a Library card. Simply stop by the Member Services Desk at the Library, call 630/393-1171 x100 or complete an online form at warrenville.com.

Warrenville residents who sign up for their first library card or members who renew an expired card during the month of September will receive a special gift courtesy of our DC Super Heroes.

Sunday Musical Matinees

Enjoy musical performances in the Library Meeting Room. Advance registration welcome, but not required. Sponsored in part by a City of Warrenville Hotel/Motel Tax Grant.

The Music and Influence of Johnny Cash

Sunday, September 24, 2 pm

Steve Justman showcases the music of one-of-a-kind American music legend Johnny Cash.

Terra Guitarra

Sunday, October 22, 2 pm

Bruce Hecksel and Julie Patchouli perform their original blend of folk meets flamenco.

Classical Guitar from Around the World

Sunday, November 12, 2 pm

Tom Krol plays classical guitar from around the world plus music from James Taylor, Sting, Lindsey Buckingham and other easy listening favorites.

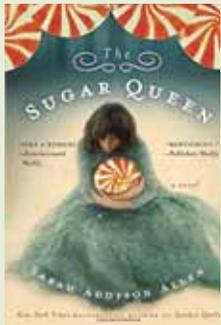


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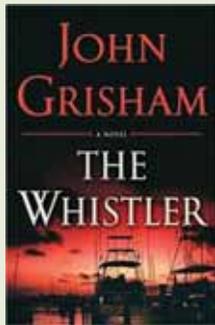
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Book Discussions

Share insights with other readers and discover new books at a Library book discussion on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. Books for discussion are available for checkout to Warrenville cardholders at the Member Services Desk one month prior to the discussion date.



September 7



October 5



November 2

Code Club *

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Ages 12 and up

September 13, September 27, October 11, October 25

Whether you're a video gamer, interested in building your own website or simply curious about how internet technology works, Code Club is for you. Join this self-directed learning group to further your technology skills through computer programming. All experience levels welcome, from newbie to advanced.

A Lab Aloft: The International Space Station *

Thursday, September 14, 7 pm

The ISS is a cutting-edge earth-orbiting laboratory where astronauts from all over the world live and conduct experiments for six months at a time. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the ISS without leaving your seat when Adler Planetarium Master Educator Michelle Nichols shares what life is like aboard the enormous spaceport.

Autumn Leaves: A Painting Workshop *

Thursday, September 28, 7 pm, Ages 18 and up

Beginners welcome! Capture the fleeting beauty of autumn in this fun painting workshop. Under studio owner and art teacher Christine Thornton's guidance, learn how to use watercolor pencils and add vibrant color to a sugar maple leaf work of art. All materials will be provided.

Putting Your Garden to Bed *

Tuesday, October 3, 7 pm

You've finished harvesting the bounty of your garden and admiring the beauty of your flowers. Now get motivated to get back in your garden before the first frost of the year. Master Gardener Pat Kosmach from the University of Illinois Extension explains the benefits of putting your garden to bed so it's ready for next spring. Pat will cover how to protect and enhance soil, suppress weeds, harvest seeds and other cleanup and maintenance tasks.

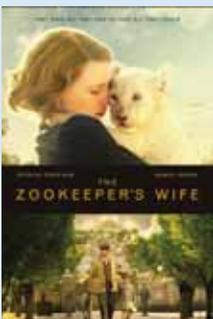
Tapas with Chef Dave *

Thursday, October 12, 7 pm, Ages 18 and up

Popular Chef Dave Esau returns to the Library to make savory Spanish appetizers and little bites known as tapas. You will be amused by Chef Dave's antics and educated by his food knowledge while sampling his delicious recipes. This evening promises to be muy deliciosa!



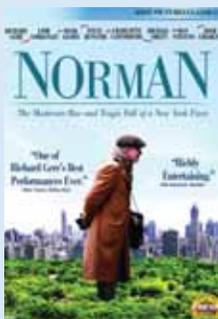
Bring your own popcorn and join us for a movie matinee at 2 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month. For ages 18 and up.



September 26
(PG-13, 124 min.)



October 24
(NR, 97 min.)



November 28
(R, 118 min.)

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Real News or Fake News: How to Tell the Difference *

Tuesday, October 17, 7 pm

There's been a lot of talk about fake news in the past year, but what really is fake news? Don't be fooled by fake news sites or social media feeds. Learn how to verify sources and stay informed without being misled.



Halloween Movie Night: Get Out *

Tuesday, October 31, 7 pm, Ages 18 and up

It's time for Chris, a young African-American man, to meet his white girlfriend Allison's family. It isn't long before a weekend at their isolated, wooded estate turns from a normal, if slightly awkward, family get-together into a nightmare. Written and directed by Jordan Peele of comedy duo Key & Peele. (R, 104 min.)

Discover Podcasts *

Wednesday, November 1, 7 pm

If you like listening to audiobooks, you'll love listening to podcasts. Podcasts are online radio shows, free to listen to and download. Podcasts come in all varieties, from news and true crime to science fiction, history and more. Learn how to get started listening to podcasts, get recommendations from Library staff and share your own favorites.

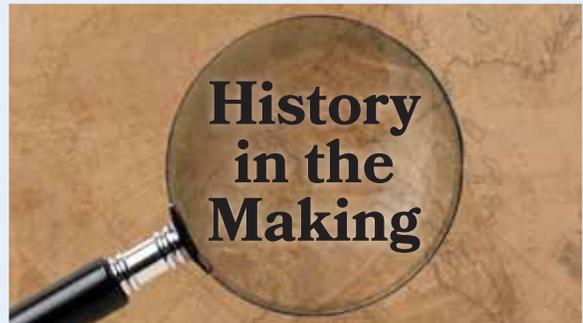
Come Write-In *

Saturdays, November 4 and 18, 1-4 pm

If you've always fancied yourself a writer, join other budding authors at the Library and around the world to write a 50,000-word novel during National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). To register to participate in NaNoWriMo, visit nanowrimo.org. Visit naperwrimo.org for a calendar of other local write-in events.



National Novel Writing Month



Frank Lloyd Wright: Organic Architect*

Tuesday, September 19, 7 pm

This year marks 150 years since Frank Lloyd Wright's birth. Interest in this famed architect has been renewed by popular historical fiction books such as Nancy Horan's *Loving Frank* and T.C. Boyle's *The Women*. Join art historian and Art Excursions owner Jeff Mishur when he presents facts about Wright's unique organic architectural style and addresses the periods covered by these novels. Other highlights of Wright's life and career will also be presented.

Debating Incorporation *

Tuesday, September 26, 7 pm, Refreshments 6:30 pm

2017 is the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Warrenville. It would take well over 100 years since the town was founded by Julius Warren in 1833 before citizens began hotly debating incorporation. Members of the Warrenville Historical Society relive the incorporation debates in this engaging presentation. Enjoy refreshments at 6:30 pm then learn more about the Warrenville Historical Society at its 2017 annual meeting beginning at 6:45 pm.

Haunted History with Terry Lynch *

Thursday, October 26, 7 pm

Sit back and listen, if you dare, to the entertaining and chilling tales of the historical hauntings of the Midwest. Get goosebumps and learn a bit of history while improvisational actor Terry Lynch tells tales of the S.S. Eastland, Brookfield Zoo, Fort Dearborn Massacre and John Dillinger (to name just a few).

Hamilton's Women *

Tuesday, November 7, 7 pm, Refreshments 6:30 pm

Meet the real women in Alexander Hamilton's life when actress and scholar Leslie Goddard brings history alive with her portrayals of Hamilton's wife, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton, and two of her witty, charming sisters, Angelica Schuyler Church and Peggy Schuyler van Rensselaer. You don't need to have seen the smash hit musical *Hamilton* to enjoy this program, which is presented in association with the Warrenville Historical Society.

The History of Fermilab *

Thursday, November 16, 7 pm

Fermilab celebrates its 50th anniversary of discovery and innovation this year. Join Lab Archivist and Historian Valerie Higgins to learn more about our neighbor and the research they do to advance humankind's understanding of energy, matter, space and time.

Warrenville Celebrates

Renovation Celebration

On Sunday, July 16, 2017, Warrenville Public Library District staff members and Board of Trustees welcomed Warrenville residents and other guests to Renovation Celebration, a special event to mark the completion of the Library's \$2.5 million, seven-month major reconstruction project. The celebration started with an official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony outside the Stafford Place entrance. Festivities moved inside the newly renovated Library with its specially designed spaces for children, teens and adults. Visitors were treated to live music, balloon creations, guided tours, giveaway items, refreshments and most importantly, the opportunity to come together as a community.



Library Director Sandy Whitmer addressed the crowd outside the Stafford Place entrance during the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.



Head of Public Services Leila Heath highlighted Library features and amenities during a guided tour.



Young Library enthusiasts enjoyed special balloon creations.



Pianist Kathie Nicolet played a medley of tunes as people explored the Library.

Tweens and Teens

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Reading & Writing



Teen Writing Club *

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm, Ages 12-17
September 6, October 4, November 1

Whether you write stories, poetry or nonfiction, join the Teen Writing Club for inspiration, feedback and support.

Teen Read Week

October 8-14, Ages 12-17

Fall for a new favorite book! To celebrate Teen Read Week, several books in the Teen Lounge and on the Young Adult shelves will be wrapped, with only a short description visible. Check out the book (literally!) to discover a new favorite author or series.

Gaming



Nintendo Club *

Fridays, 4:30-6 pm, Ages 12-17
September 15, October 13, December 1

Game on with other fans of *Nintendo* characters and video game series. Bring your *Nintendo 3DS* (or *DS*) and any multi-player games you wish to play. You can also try out different *Wii* and *Wii U* games.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament *

Fridays, 4:30-6 pm, Ages 12-17
September 29, October 27, November 17

Challenge other gamers to *Super Smash Bros.* battles on the *Wii U*. The tournament winner will receive a gift card.



Coding & Creating



Code Club *

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Ages 12 and up
September 13, September 27, October 11, October 25

Whether you're a video gamer, interested in building robots or websites or simply curious about how internet technology works, Code Club is for you. Coding is a skill that will open the door to all types of potential careers – and it's fun, too! Kids ages 12 or older and adults can participate in this self-directed learning group to further technology skills through computer programming. All experience levels welcome, from newbie to advanced.

Making Sense by Making Scents *

Wednesday, September 20, 6-7:30 pm, Ages 12-17

Don't let the back-to-school stress get to you. Custom blend essential oils to make your own calming scent, perfect for spraying throughout the day to center yourself. We'll also go over self-care and stress relief tactics that will serve you well throughout the year.

DIY Halloween Costume Making *

Wednesday, October 18, 6-7:30 pm, Ages 12-17

It's not too late to come up with a killer Halloween costume (pun intended). At this event, you can use recycled materials provided by the Library or bring your own items to upcycle into a cool, creative and totally unique costume.

Escape the Room: Spyder Heist *

Friday, November 10, 4:30-6 pm, Ages 12-17

There is a heist underway to steal precious jewels. An undercover agent has managed to sneak out some clues to stop the thieves. It's up to you to solve the clues and save the jewels in this third "Escape the Room" challenge.

Mug Meals: Fudge Brownie *

Wednesday, November 29, 6-7:30 pm, Ages 12-17

Create a sweet treat to cozy up with this winter simply by using a mug and a microwave. Bring a mug from home or use one of ours.

Teen Lounge

This enclosed space for Grades 6-12 is a place to meet friends, work on homework or play a board game. Connect your own HDMI compatible device to a monitor. Use the dry erase surfaces for art, messaging or collaboration. Pick up your next read from the book display.

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Storytimes



Family Storytime

Tuesdays, September 5–November 7, 10 am, All ages

Drop in for stories, rhymes, songs and finger plays.

Toddler Time

Thursdays, September 7–November 9, 10 am, Ages 1½–3

Children will enjoy singing, dancing, stories, finger plays and playtime.

Spanish Storytime

Mondays, September 11–October 30, 6–6:30 pm, All ages

Enjoy a fun storytime in Spanish. We will have books, songs and rhymes.

Cuentos en Español

Lunes, 11 de Septiembre–30 de Octubre, 6–6:30 pm,

Todos están invitados

Vengan a la biblioteca para escuchar cuentos, canciones y rimas presentadas en español.



Activities



Tech Club Jr. *

Thursdays, 4:30–5:15 pm, Ages 5–7

September 14, October 12, November 9

Welcome, junior techsplorers! This special program introduces kids to our friendly robots and other building toys for an unforgettable educational playtime.

Art Camp *

Tuesdays, 4:30–5:30 pm, Ages 8–12

September 19, October 17, November 14

Whether you like creating with pen, paint, textiles, sculpture or collage, let your creativity shine at Art Camp. Each month learn new techniques with a featured project and recurring Creation Stations. It's okay to bring your own art projects to work on at camp.

Tech Club *

Thursdays, 4:30–5:30 pm, Ages 8–12

September 21, October 19, November 16

The Library is home to a host of cool devices and other tech toys that we can't wait to share with you. Tech Club features special challenges that use our technology in playful, creative and brain-stretching ways.

Science Explorers *

Thursdays, 4:30–5:15 pm, Ages 5–7

September 28, October 26, November 30

Learning about science can be squishy, squelchy, creepy-crawly, surprising, exciting – and fun! Young science explorers will hear stories and perform simple experiments that teach beginning science concepts in a playful, hands-on way.

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Reading Fun



Paws for Tales *

Saturdays, 10–11:30 am, Grades K–2
September 9, October 14, November 11

Young readers build their confidence by reading aloud to a certified dog from the Naperville Area Humane Society. Bring your own books or choose from a wide variety of the Library's picture books and easy readers. Young readers will take home stickers and coloring pages. To sign up for a 15-minute session with a certified dog and volunteer team, call 630/393-1171 x124.

Nature-Telling *

Wednesdays, 10:00–10:30 am, Ages 2–5
September 13, October 11, November 8

Kids and parents are invited to join a naturalist from Lincoln Marsh to listen to a nature-themed story and participate in a related craft and/or activity.

Crafty Kids *

Wednesdays, 10:00–10:45 am, Ages 2–5
September 20, October 18, November 15

Kids and parents are invited to join us for stories, finger plays and a themed craft to take home.

Special Events



Father-Kid Camp-In *

Saturday, September 30, 2–3 pm, Ages 5–13

Summer may be over, but there's time for one last campout – or “camp-in!” Kids can bring dad, grandpa, big brother or another important grown-up guy to pitch a tent in the Library Meeting Room. We'll share treats, play games, do activities and tell scary stories. All the fun of camping without the mosquitoes! Registration is required for kids (no need for “grown-ups” to register separately).

Fall Ball *

Saturday, October 28, 2–3 pm, Ages 3–8

Let's celebrate fall with cozy stories, challenging games and some crafts. Dress up in a costume so we can take a few ghoulish pictures!

Trick or Treat

Tuesday, October 31, 9:30 am–9 pm

Trick or Treat all day at the Library. Costumes are optional, but always more fun. Non-candy choices are also provided.

Thank You Summer Reading Supporters!

Thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations to our Summer Reading Program:

Classic Cinemas

Dairy Queen of Warrenville

Kuipers Family Farm

Carol Stream Park District

DuPage County Fair

LEGOLAND Discovery Center

Chicago Fire Soccer Club

Eagle Academy of Martial Arts

Sky Zone Trampoline Park

Chicago Zoological Society

Illinois Railway Museum

Chili's Restaurant

Kane County Cougars



Art on the Prairie

Saturday, September 16, 10 am–6 pm

Sunday, September 17, 10 am–4 pm

Extended Library Hours:

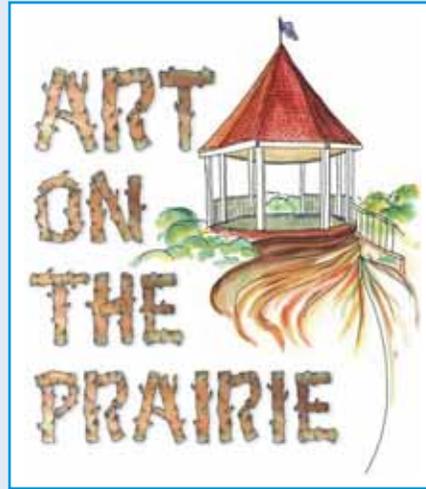
Open until 6 pm Saturday; Open early at 10 am Sunday

Stafford Place near the Library is the scene for *Art on the Prairie*. This annual fall event includes displays of jewelry, photography, painting, stained glass, ceramics and mixed media. Art enthusiasts can browse and purchase fine art, view artist demonstrations and enjoy live music and dance performances. A children's art station encourages hands-on art exploration. Food and beverage vendors will also be at the fair.

While you're at this annual fall festival, stop by the Library booth to hear about upcoming programs and events, including National Library Card Sign-up Month. Also, the Library is open for business throughout the art fair so come inside and explore the updated features and amenities. Of course, ask any librarian to help you find books and other materials about art. You can even admire works by local artists while relaxing in our new Quiet Study Room.

Parking for the event is available in the Library's lower level parking lot off of Manning Avenue. It's not too late for artists to reserve a space at the art fair. For more information, call the Warrenville Park District at 630/393-7279 or visit warrenvilleparks.org.

Art on the Prairie is sponsored by the Warrenville Park District, City of Warrenville, Warrenville Public Library District and a City of Warrenville Hotel/Motel Tax Grant.



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Board Meetings

September 20, 7 pm

October 18, 7 pm

November 15, 7 pm

Public welcome.

Agendas & minutes available online at warrenville.com > About Us > Library Governance.

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Last Call for Concerts on the Commons

Don't miss the last of our Wednesday night concerts. Performances start at 7 pm. Concerts are sponsored in part by a City of Warrenville Hotel/Motel Tax Grant. On August 23, view the night sky through a telescope from 7:30-8:30 pm.

August 16:

Rosie & The Rivets

August 23:

Guitarra Azul

August 30:

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