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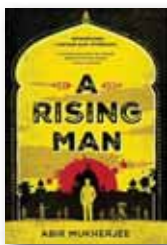
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"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert."
—Andrew Carnegie

Book Discussions

Share insights with other readers and discover new books 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.



March 7



April 4



May 2

Sunday Music Matinees

Enjoy music performances in the Library's state-of-the-art event room. If you would like an email reminder about these matinees, register in advance at events.warrenville.com.

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The Dooley Brothers' Irish Show

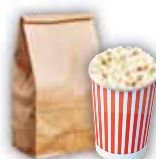
Sunday, March 10 • 2 pm

The Dooley Brothers, a Chicago area favorite for decades, play rousing renditions of Irish songs, some familiar Irish ballads and a whole lot more.

Steven Hashimoto and the Sueños Latin-Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, April 14 • 2 pm

The Sueños Latin-Jazz Ensemble performs their infectious fusion of Jazz improvisation combined with rhythms from the Latin-American culture. Their Latin and jazz standards, and pop songs, are highly entertaining and educational.



Brown Bag Movies

Thursdays • Noon • Ages 18 and up

March 28, April 25, May 23

Bring your own brown bag lunch and join us for a movie matinee. Movie titles will be announced one month prior to viewing at warrenville.com, in our monthly eNews and on social media. The latest movie selection will also be available at the Adult Services Desk or by calling 630/393-1171 x121.

Computer/Technology

Microsoft Word: Tips and Tricks *

Wednesday, March 13 • 7 pm OR

Thursday, March 14 • 2 pm

Learn how to use shortcuts, create customized layouts and add images, headers and page numbers to your Microsoft Word documents. Bring your questions and improve your mastery of this versatile and useful software.

Cloud Storage *

Wednesday, April 24 • 2 pm

Find out how cloud storage works and how to set up a system that's right for you whether you're using a personal computer, a mobile device or a library computer. You will need to know your email login and password for this class.

Facebook 101 *

Wednesday, May 8 • 2 pm OR

Thursday, May 9 • 7 pm

Have you always wanted to connect with others or share your pictures on Facebook? In no time at all you'll create a Facebook account and learn how to navigate this social media platform. You will need your email password or mobile phone for account setup.

Understanding Your Credit Report *

Wednesday, April 3 • 7 pm

A representative from H.O.M.E. DuPage, a nonprofit organization that provides services to promote responsible homeownership, explores the importance of developing and maintaining your credit. You'll learn about the different types of credit and their impact on your credit score. This event is part of a national Money Smart Week campaign in which libraries and government agencies conduct free programs covering all facets of personal finance. For information on other events, visit www.moneysmartweek.org.

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Warrenville Writers Connection

Mondays • 7–8:30 pm

March 4, April 1, May 6

Whether you're a novice or a pro, you'll get (and give) supportive feedback when you connect with others who are passionate about writing fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry and short stories.

Before You Call the Plumber *

Thursday, March 21 • 7 pm

Professional handyman and licensed building engineer Dan Findley presents the basics of how water comes into a home and drains back out. Novice homeowners will gain from learning how to stop leaks and keep drains running quickly.

Cleopatra, The Last Pharaoh of Egypt *

Tuesday, April 2 • 7 pm

Oh, the daring of Cleopatra! In costume and in character, meet historical reenactor Martina Mathisen as Cleopatra, the most famous female ruler in history. Cleopatra "herself" will share her astounding story, audacious spirit and astonishing guile.

Spring Cleaning for the Mind and Body*

Thursday, April 11 • 7 pm • Ages 16 and up

Enrich your life personally, professionally and spiritually through meditation. Psychotherapist and long-time meditator Renate Lanotte will show you a simple technique leading to deep levels of peace and joy.

Herbal Mocktails *

Tuesday, April 30, 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Make party punch, martinis and sours with a twist. Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh from Backyard Patch Herbs will demonstrate how to use simple syrups and herb extractions to craft a myriad of herb-flavored and scented drinks. She'll also share the history of herbs in alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

Hosting through History *

Sunday, May 5, 2 pm

As a prelude to the annual Summer Tea hosted by the Warrenville Historical Society and its Museum Guild, join us to hear about the traditions of formal teas and hosting customs that have been passed down through time. Try your hand at making a centerpiece and get etiquette advice.

The Apollo Program to the Moon: History and Legacy *

Tuesday, June 4 • 7 pm

Hear more about the development of the Apollo space program and an overview of U.S. space exploration from astronomy educator Michelle Nichols.

Library Member Exclusive Events

We expect these popular programs will fill up quickly. Given seating capacity, only Warrenville Public Library cardholders can register and attend these programs. Have your WPLD card and PIN handy to register at events.warrenville.com, on the phone at 630/393-1171 x121 or in person at the Adult Services Desk. Hurry, register now!

KonMari 101: Tidy Your Home. Change Your Life. *

Tuesday, March 5 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

The KonMari Method™ is a revolutionary professional organizing technique, made popular by Marie Kondo's bestselling book *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* and Netflix series *Tidying Up*. Join Chicago's first certified KonMari Tidying Consultant Kristyn Ivey to help you curb the clutter in your home, mind and life once and for all. Live demos and giveaways will inspire you to get tidy now!



Pendant Necklace Class *

Tuesday, March 12 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

In one hour you'll make a stylish pendant necklace with the help of expert craft blogger Amy Alessio. It's so simple you'll want to make more for your friends. Charms and supplies included in the class.

Greeting Card Creations *

Thursday, April 18 • 6 pm OR 7:30 pm • Ages 16 and up

Design your own hand stamped greeting cards for special occasions with Laura Barto, Independent Demonstrator for Stampin' Up. Each participant will create four easy-to-make cards to take home.

Felted Rose *

Tuesday, May 7 • 7 pm

Fashion a lovely, frilly felted rose that is the perfect adornment for your jacket, purse or home when Natasha Lehrer Lewis from fiber arts studio Esther's Place walks you through the process of turning wool into felt. You will be amazed by the process and your finished flower! All supplies included.

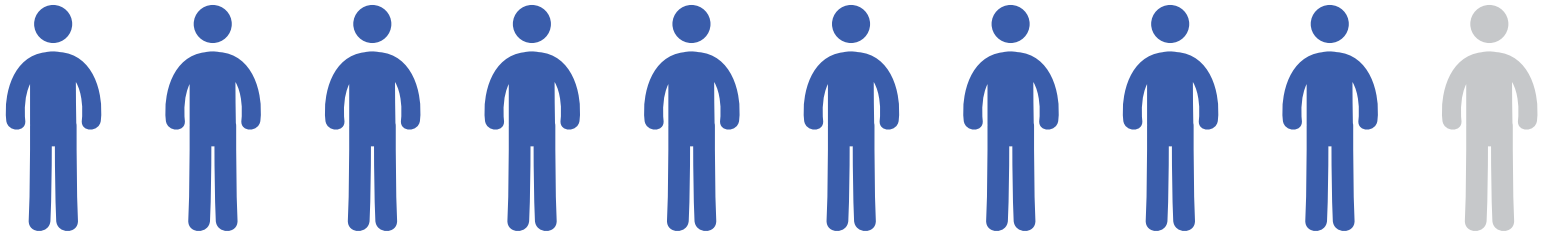
Salads with Chef Dave *

Thursday, May 16 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up

Couscous Salad, Curry Chicken Salad with Pecans and Quinoa Salad with Spinach and Herbs are on the menu when Chef Dave Esau returns to the Library with tips for preparing refreshing dishes just in time for warm weather events. Take home recipes and enjoy tasting samples.

And the Survey Says...

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent survey and participated in our focus groups. We received valuable feedback from over 900 library users and community members. Your input will help shape our strategic plans for the next few years.



Responses were overwhelmingly positive about conditions and resources at the Library. Close to 90% of participants reported that they are either somewhat or extremely satisfied with the Library on the following measures:

- Remodeled spaces (88%)
- Comfortable seating (86%)
- Atmosphere (90%)
- Ease of locating materials (85%)

Other responses from the survey reveal:

Frequency of Visits: About 80% of participants visit the Library once a month or more, with 22% making multiple trips per week.

Reasons for Visiting: Most people (80%) come to borrow books. Other reasons for visiting include borrowing DVDs (55%), attending programs (35%) and bringing their children/grandchildren (33%); about one-third of survey takers reported “do not have time” as a reason for not visiting more often.

Use of Electronic Materials: Only 33% of respondents have accessed eBooks, eAudiobooks or eMagazines through the Library. A common reason reported for not accessing e-materials is “don’t know about them” or “don’t know how to use them.”

Communication Preferences: Almost seven out of ten people would prefer to receive information about the Library via email or e-newsletter.

Teen Survey: Teens indicate they come to the Library to borrow materials and socialize more than other reasons. They agree they feel welcome at the Library.

Additional favorable responses regarding our staff, materials, amenities and our presence in the community were given to open-ended questions such as “What makes you return to the Warrenville Public Library?”

There are opportunities for improvement, of course. The Library’s Management Team and Board of Trustees are working together to address items such as barriers to library usage (language, awareness, fines), the availability of materials including electronic offerings and exploring outreach initiatives with other agencies that serve the Warrenville community.



Stay tuned. You will be hearing more about our strategic plan and its impact on our community. For the latest information, visit our website frequently at warrenville.com, follow us on social media, sign up for our eNews at bit.ly/wpldeNewsSignup and ask our staff members when you visit the Library.

Teen Programs

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesdays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

March 6, April 3, May 1

Roll a character, then play a thrilling campaign alongside other adventure seekers as you work together to vanquish common foes and achieve victory. All experience levels, including beginners, are welcome.

Nintendo Switch Gaming

Fridays • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

March 15, April 12

We're switching it up in the Teen Lounge with a new console and multiple Joy-Cons. Battle others in the new *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe* and *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* Switch games.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Fridays • 4:30–6 pm

Ages 12–17

March 29, April 26, May 10

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



Parent and Teen

Discussion:

Employment Skills for Teens *

Monday, March 18 • 7 pm • Ages 12–17 and Adults

This session will provide parents and teens with tips and resources to help teens and young adults prepare for successful employment. Giana Ferrari Ayers, Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, will discuss the steps to employment including interest exploration, identifying job opportunities and successfully applying and interviewing for a job. Employment skills including communication, etiquette and organization will be practiced through interactive activities. Teens are welcome to come with their parent(s) or attend on their own.

Volunteer Project: Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Friday, April 5 • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

Cards for Hospitalized Kids is an internationally-recognized charitable organization that spreads hope, joy and magic to hospitalized kids with uplifting, handmade cards. Teens can contribute to this worthwhile activity with their artistic skills, can-do spirit and special get well wishes. We'll provide the materials and mail the cards.



Teen Personalized Book Box *

March 1–22 • Ages 12–17

We have a diverse collection of Young Adult materials covering many themes and genres, but sometimes you just don't know what you want to read. Let us make your selections for you. We'll prepare a personalized book box just for you with two Young Adult books, an eBook suggestion and a special gift. WPLD members can stop by the Youth Services Desk any time during library hours to sign up.

Teen Book Box Pick Up

April 1–3

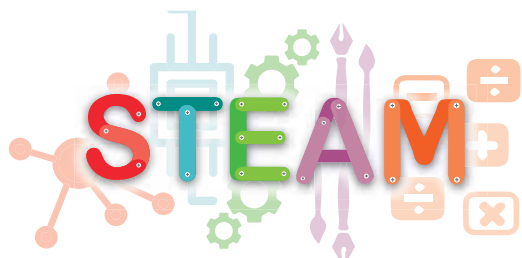
Teens who signed up to receive a Book Box can pick it up at the Member Services Desk. Return the box and books when they are due but the fun gifts are yours to keep!



Tiny Food Key Chains

Wednesday, April 24 • 4:30–6 pm • Ages 12–17

Use colorful air-dry clay to mold tiny foods into key rings with chains. You can choose from donuts, cupcakes, ice cream cones, pizza or tacos. They'll look great hanging from your bags and backpacks. We'll provide the materials...just bring your imagination and a friend!



Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

SciTech: What's the Matter with Chemistry? *

Saturday, March 16 • 2–2:30 pm • Ages 9–13

Saturday, March 16 • 2:45–3:15 pm • Ages 5–8

This is an explosive and chemically reactive experience led by SciTech Museum in Aurora. Science enthusiasts will learn about the different types of chemical and physical reactions, states of matter and how the pH scale is used in daily lives. Explore other concepts including endothermic and exothermic reactions, combustion, polymers, buffer solutions and materials science.



Snap Circuits *

Thursday, March 7 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 7–12

Snap Circuits is a colorful building set that lets kids safely and easily experiment with electricity.

Crafty Kids *

Wednesdays • 10–10:45 am • Ages 2–6

March 20: Birds and Spring

April 17: Bunnies

May 15: Music

Saturdays • 3–3:45 pm • Ages 2–6

March 30: Celebrate Spring

April 27: Robots

You now have more days this spring for stories, finger plays and a themed craft to take home.

Robot Adventures *

Thursday, March 14 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

Play and challenge our family of Library robots, and learn a little coding along the way.

Lego Time *

Monday, March 25 • 2–3 pm

Ages 7–12

Playing with Lego bricks teaches spatial awareness and math concepts. Bring your imagination!

Art Camp *

Thursday, April 4 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

Art Camp Junior *

Thursday, April 11 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 5–7

Learn new crafting techniques and explore creation stations.

Science Explorers *

Thursday, April 18 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

Science Explorers Junior *

Thursday, April 25 • 4:30–5:15 pm • Ages 5–7

Kids will learn beginning science concepts through activities and simple experiments. Things might just get gooey.

Exploratorium *

Thursday, May 9 • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 8–12

Our exploratorium program will bring the excitement of a trip to the museum here to the Library. An archaeological dig, an examination of geodes and a bit of art history are planned.

Storytimes

Participation at Storytimes helps young children learn to pay attention and build their literacy skills. Storytimes also expose children to different authors, cultural backgrounds and narrative styles.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays • Now–March 12, April 2–23 • 10–10:30 am

All ages

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

Toddler Time

Thursdays • Now–March 14, April 4–25 • 10–10:45 am

Ages 1½–3

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

Snuggle Up Storytime *

Mondays • April 8–29 • 6–6:30 pm • All ages

Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring along a blanket or special stuffed animal for this evening storytime.

Favorite Visitors

Paws for Tales *

Saturdays • 10–11:30 am • Grades K–2
March 9, April 13

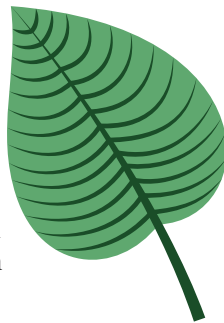
Young readers build their confidence by reading aloud to a certified dog from the Naperville Area Humane Society. Bring your own books or choose one of ours. Young readers will take home stickers and coloring pages. To sign up for a 15-minute session with a certified dog and volunteer team, call 630/393-1171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

Nature-Telling *

Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am • Ages 2–5
March 13: Spring

April 10: Rain and Rainbows
May 8: Frogs and Toads

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



DuPage Children's Museum Play to Learn *

Tuesday, April 30 • 10 am OR 11 am • All Ages

Come to the Library and play with the DuPage Children's Museum STEM and sensory portable exhibits. DCM's Early Learning Specialist and Accessibility & Inclusion Specialist will share information about how children learn cognitive, physical and emotional skills through play. One adult per child is recommended to fully enjoy the various displays.

Dr. Seuss Celebration *

Saturday, March 2 • 2–2:45 pm • Ages 3–7

In honor of Theodor Seuss Geisel's birthday, come celebrate all things Dr. Seuss! We'll read silly stories and make funny crafts. You might even leave as The Cat in the Hat!

Book Adventurers *

Fridays • 6–6:30 pm • Ages 5–7

March 8: Superheroes

April 12: Animal Antics

May 10: Pinkalicious & Peterrific

Read about your favorite book characters and discover new adventures with games, crafts and your friends.

Starry Skies Stuffed Animal Sleepover *

Friday, May 3 • 12:30–4:30 pm

Ages 3–8 • Stuffed Animal Drop-off

Saturday, May 4 • 1–3 pm

Stuffed Animal Pick-Up

Find out what your stuffed animals do at a sleepover. Bring a teddy bear or other stuffed animal to the Library for a fun sleepover on Friday. Pick your stuffed friend up on Saturday and receive a picture of what they did during their sleepover. If you're a Star Wars fan, let us know. We'll make sure your stuffed friend pays a visit to A Galaxy Far, Far Away in honor of May the Fourth! Be sure to bring a stuffed friend that will not be missed for a night.



Toddler Spring Fling *

Thursday, May 9 • 10–10:30 am • Ages 1½–3

Let's celebrate spring with fun stories, dancing, parachute play and a simple craft.

Spring Break Specials

Take-and-Make Crafts

March 25–29 • Ages 5 and up

Looking for ways to stay busy during Spring Break? While you're at the Library to check out books, movies or puzzles, stop by Youth Services to pick up a Take-and-Make craft. Different kits are available each day and include materials and instructions. One kit per child present, while supplies last.

Spring Celebration Storytime *

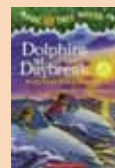
Tuesday, March 26 • 10–10:30 am • All Ages

Spring into action with songs, movement and a craft for readers and listeners of all ages.

Treehouse Hangout *

Wednesday, March 27 • 2–3 pm • Ages 7–12

If you're a fan of cool hideouts, or a reader of the *Magic Treehouse* or *The 13-Story Treehouse* books, then come join us for fort-building, games and camping snacks.





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Saturday 9:30 am–5 pm
Sunday 1–5 pm

Library Closings

Easter Sunday–April 21
Sunday before Memorial Day–May 26
Memorial Day–May 27

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Board Meetings

March 20, 7 pm
April 17, 7 pm
May 22, 7 pm
Public welcome
Agendas and minutes available online

40th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, April 7 • 2–4 pm • All Ages

It's not every day a venerable institution and community gathering place turns 40. We want to show off a bit. You can take a walk down memory lane with photos, trivia and activities. Our tech gadgets and science kits will be on display. And we'll have cake, too!

Take a tour to see how far we've come in 40 years. Staff members will show off our spaces, features and amenities in our public areas and behind the scenes. Tours begin at 2:30 pm, 3 pm and 3:30 pm. The 3 pm tour will be in Spanish. To sign up for a tour, go to events.warrenville.com.

For more details about our celebration, drop by the Library and watch for announcements on social media and in our April eNews. Don't miss out—subscribe to eNews at bit.ly/wpldeNewsSignup.



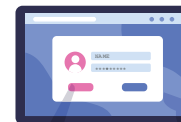
Community Jigsaw Puzzle

The 5,000 piece Bizarre Town jigsaw puzzle makes its debut at our 40th Anniversary Celebration on April 7. Bizarre Town features the vivid, detailed artwork of Colin Thompson, the same artist featured on our recently-completed 18,000 piece puzzle hanging in our Computer Lab. Visit the Library often to lend a hand to create this puzzle and check on its progress.



Book a Librarian

Do you need help using a new mobile device or app, learning a software program like Word or Excel or navigating your online job search? Are you stumped on how to start a personal or academic research project? Warrenville Library members can register for a one-hour session with a librarian at the Adult Services Desk in person or by calling 630/393-1171 x121.



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