



Reading Matters

Warrenville Public Library District

Winter 2020-2021

8,000,000+ items coming to WPLD

Beginning December 9, library cardholders have access to over 8,000,000 items thanks to our move to SWAN—System Wide Automated Network. We will officially become 1 of 100 libraries in DuPage, Cook, Will and Kane counties sharing a catalog of millions of books, audiobooks, movies and music titles.

WPLD members can use their library card to...

- ✓ Place an item on hold from any SWAN library for pick up at either Warrenville Public Library or another SWAN library.
- ✓ Visit and check out items at any SWAN library.
- ✓ Use the SWAN Libraries app to search material, place items on hold and monitor due dates.
- ✓ Request text notifications when items are ready for pick up, almost due or overdue.

For more details about SWAN features, go to: wpld.info/swan.

Beginning December 9, access the catalog at: catalog.swanlibraries.net/wvd.

SWAN en español

Nos hemos unido a SWAN. Nuestro catálogo tendrá un nuevo look y facilitará aún más su búsqueda de artículos. Lo mejor de todo es que ahora podrá configurar su catálogo al español. Bajo “Mi Cuenta” podrá solicitar que los correos electrónicos y otros avisos de la biblioteca sean enviados en español. Además, podrá verificar rápidamente el estatus de sus artículos y sus reservas.

Library Card & Library Card Services:

Do I need to get a new library card number now that WPLD is part of SWAN?

No. Your current WPLD card number will stay the same.

Will my PIN to place holds and access “My Account” change?

Yes. Beginning December 9, your PIN becomes the last 4 digits of your phone number if you have a phone number in your account.

If a phone number is not on file, a 4-digit PIN will be randomly generated. You will need to go into “My Account” and use “Forgot my PIN” to receive an email to reset your PIN. If your email address is not on file, you will need to contact our Member Services Desk during library hours to reset your PIN.

How can I get a library card?

WPLD residents can visit the Library with proof of residency such as a state-issued photo ID with current address OR a photo ID and postmarked mail at current address. For those under age 18, a parent’s or guardian’s proof of residency is required.

Can I get a library card online?

Residents can register for a 90-day digital-access card online at wpld.info/getalibrarycard; convert to a full-access card by presenting proof of residency at our Member Services Desk.

For more information about library card usage, visit or contact our Member Services Desk at memberservices@warrenville.com or 630/393-1171 x100, or go to: wpld.info/librarycard.

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VIRTUAL EVENTS & CRAFT KITS

See full descriptions and registration options for winter events at: wpld.info/events. You can also contact our Youth Services Desk for more information or to register: 630/393-1171 x124; youthservices@warrenville.com.

Z=Zoom R=Recorded P=Pickup

YOUTH

Family Storytime **Z**
Thursdays, January 7–February 25 • 10 am • All ages
Stories, rhymes, songs and guessing games.

Spanish Cuentos **R**
Tuesdays, January 12–February 23 • All ages
Cuentos en español.

Toddler Rhyme Time **R**
Wednesdays • Ages 1.5–3
January 13, February 10
Rhymes and stories.

Crafty Kids at Home **Z, P**
Wednesdays • 10 am • Ages 3–6
December 16: Winter
January 20: Love and Valentines
February 17: Friendship
Enjoy a craft kit at home and tune in for a storytime.

Do you want to build a snowman? **Z**
Tuesday, December 22 • 4:30–5:30 pm • All ages
Learn to draw a variety of snowmen from a pro.

Jackbox Gaming **Z**
Thursdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 10–13
January 7, February 4
Have some fun with party and trivia-style gaming on Jackbox.

Book Club: Monarch Books **Z, P**
Tuesdays • 4:30–5:30 pm • Ages 5–8
January 12, February 9
Discuss books nominated for Monarch Awards.

STEAM Team To Go **R, P**
Wednesdays • Ages 7–12
January 13, 27; February 10, 24
Take on a STEAM Team challenge at home with the materials we provide.

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Teen/Tween Personalized Book Bag **P**

December 12–19 • Ages 10–17
We'll provide 2 books, an eBook suggestion and a gift just in time for winter break.



TEEN

Teen Take and Make Craft Kits **P**

Ages 12–17
Register by date indicated and be scheduled for a date to pick up materials and instructions for seasonal crafts you can make at home.

Sparkling Winter Wreath

Saturday, December 19

Bullet Journal

Saturday, January 16

Valentine Scrabble Picture Frames

Saturday, February 13

Discord Gaming

Wednesdays, January 6–February 24 • 4:30 pm • Ages 12–17
Join the WPLD Teen Lounge Discord channel to play games like Trivia Murder Party, Push the Button and Diction*arium!



Watch library events when it's convenient for you. To receive notifications when new videos are posted, subscribe to our YouTube channel at: wpld.info/youtube.

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ADULT

Warrenville Writers Connection **Z**

*Mondays • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up
December 7, January 4, February 1*

Connect with others who are passionate about writing.

Christmas at Marshall Field's **Z**

Thursday, December 17 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up
A fascinating look at one of Chicago's most beloved holiday traditions.

Winter Birdwatching **Z**

Thursday, January 7 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up
Start attracting birds to your yard to enjoy in the winter.

Dr. King in Chicago **Z**

Thursday, January 21 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up
Hear Dr. Martin Luther King's message on the civil rights movement in Chicago.

Secrets of Supermarket Success **Z**

Tuesday, February 2 • 7 pm • Ages 18 and up
Get the latest info on how to purchase the best nutrition for your dollar.

The Hershey Chocolate Company **Z**

Thursday, February 11 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up
Learn about Milton S. Hershey's successes and failures long before his name became synonymous with quality milk chocolate.

Adult Crafting: Lovebird String Art **R, P**

Friday, February 12 • Ages 18 and up
Make a retro craft that will add a pop of color to your walls.

Notorious: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg **Z**

Tuesday, February 23 • 7 pm • Ages 12 and up
Learn more about the Supreme Court Justice who knew if you wanted something to change, you have to initiate the change yourself.

Readers' Advisory: We're Here to Awaken Your Reading World, Just Ask

You just finished your book, eBook or audiobook. You loved it and you love reading so you're probably wondering what's next. Say you love mysteries but you don't know when the latest title in the series will be released. Perhaps your little one just devoured the same 20 picture books (again!) or you're trying to wow your tween or young adult with a graphic novel. You're thinking of taking a hiatus from fiction and decide you are at last ready to give nonfiction a go.

These scenarios are a portal to what the library world calls Readers' Advisory, where librarians assess your preferences, draw on their knowledge of the available collections and suggest titles that we hope will be of interest. We try to enrich a reader's experience through a new author, genre or platform.

We know you have discerning tastes and different needs based on your moods, from scouting books for research, new recipes or computer certification to gothic fiction to sports or entertainment. There's a world of knowledge and stories (old and new) for all ages from award-winning categories like Newbery and Caldecott to LGBTQIA+ authors and Young Adult novels, replete with complex characters and exciting storytelling.

We are excited to share all of this and more with you, so please ask at the Adult or Youth Services Desks while you're at the library, or call or email us.



Sunday Music Matinees

Sponsored in part by a City of Warrenville Hotel Tax Grant.

To register for these concerts, visit our Events Calendar at: wpld.info/events.

Joan Hammel Holiday Music **Z**

Sunday, December 13 • 2 pm • All ages
Ring in the holiday season with popular carols.

Tribute to Pete Seeger **Z**

Sunday, January 17 • 2 pm • All ages
Mark Dvorak performs Seeger's best-known songs.

Le Travailant **Z**

Sunday, February 7 • 2 pm • All ages
Enjoy the dance music of French-speaking Louisiana.



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Library Hours*

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
10 am–4 pm

Tuesday, Thursday 1 pm–7 pm
Closed on Sunday

*Subject to change. Check
warrenville.com for hours.

Library Closings

Thursday, December 24

Friday, December 25

Thursday, December 31

Friday, January 1

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.

Management Team

Sandy Whitmer, Director
Jackie Davis, Assistant to the Director
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Board Meetings

Third Wednesday at 7 pm
Public welcome as capacity allows
Agendas and minutes available online

Stay In Touch With Your Library

We have all experienced changes as we've navigated the many new "normals" the pandemic has brought us. This includes the availability of library items and services. We expect that these next few months will bring more adjustments. Make sure you're getting the latest information and access to our resources and services:



Our building: Open 6 days a week. Visit to get a library card, browse and use a computer, copier, scanner or fax machine.



warrenville.com: 24/7 access to our catalog, databases, event registration, library card and lending details, contact information and Good to Know blog.



Catalog: Available 24/7 at warrenville.com. Soon with over 8,000,000 items. Search for material or place items on hold.



SWAN Libraries App: Tap the app, search our catalog, place holds and check your account. Coming December 9.



My Account: Available 24/7 at warrenville.com. Update your account info and check due dates, status of hold requests and fees.



eNews: Weekly news and resources with quick links to services, databases and events. Subscribe at wpld.info/subscribetoenews.



Good to Know blog: Frequent posts about library resources and book reviews emailed directly to you. Subscribe at wpld.info/goodtoknow.



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