

# Time to SUMMER

Summer Reading  
Parties  
Prizes  
Crafts  
Music



*Let's go!*

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# SUMMER READING PROGRAM



**Register before June 30  
for a chance to win a  
Nintendo Switch Lite  
OR \$100 gift card!**

# 1

## Register Today!

Sign up each child age 3 – 12\* at  
[woodridgelibrary.org](http://woodridgelibrary.org) or stop by  
the Woodridge Library



# 2

## Start Reading June 3

Choose a destination log online or pick  
up a paper log at the Library to track  
your reading and activities

# 3

## Visit the Library

When you've done 5 days of reading and  
completed 4 activities, stop by the Library  
to pick up your Reading Passport and  
collect your first stamp

# 4

## Keep it going!

Keep up your daily reading progress  
and turn in your completed destination  
logs before July 30

### "Little Conductors"



Children Ages 2 and Younger

- Register online
- Track progress with a Train Car sheet
- Visit the library to get a sheet or to pick up a prize
- Earn something new each week: a ducky, a book, bubbles...drawing tickets

## Collect Stamps & Earn Reading Rewards!

### For Each Destination

Collect a Prize Basket Drawing  
Ticket & Destination Passport Stamp  
June 7 – July 30



### Get 4 Passport Stamps

Spin the Prize Wheel  
& Get a Coupon Pack  
June 22 – July 30



### Get 6 Passport Stamps

You win a  
book to keep!  
July 2 – July 30



### Get 7-8 Passport Stamps

Collect Prize Basket Ticket  
& Stamp  
July 7 – July 30

## Prize Basket Drawing August 1



# CHILDREN'S FAMILY PROGRAMS

Register each child who will attend these family-friendly programs: [woodridgeliibrary.org/events](http://woodridgeliibrary.org/events)

## Stories in the Park

Meet us at a local park for stories & a craft.

**Echo Point Park:** Get Moving

Fri., June 2, 10 a.m.

**Castaldo Park:** Ocean Stories

Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.

**83rd St. Park:** Camping Stories

Fri., Aug. 11, 10 a.m.



## Unicorn Party!

Wed., June 28, 11 a.m. – Noon

Looking for mystical fun? Check out our very own unicorn party!

Games, crafts, dancing, & magical unicorn surprises.



## Summer Reading

### Kick-Off Party

Sat., June 3, Noon – 2 p.m.

All aboard! Drop in for a big summer party.

Don't miss face painting, bubbles, games, chalk, movie, scavenger hunt, and eating ICE CREAM!



**FACE PAINT  
BUBBLES &  
GAMES  
ICE CREAM  
TREAT  
SCAVENGER  
HUNT  
MOVIE  
CRAFTS**

## Next Stop: WPL Fun Central Making Candy & Letter Trains

Mon., July 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

These family crafts are on track to a good time. Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo! Make a train out of candy & a train of letters in your name.



## Dance Party!



## Princess & Pirate Dance Party

Wed., July 12, 6:30 – 7 p.m.

Dress up like a pirate, prince, or princess, and get ready to boogie! We can't wait to see your royal and swashbuckler dance moves.



## Donuts & Dads

Sun., June 11, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Father's Day with treats & projects.



## Woodridge Jubilee: Mario-Style

Sat., June 17, Noon – 3 p.m.

Drop in & meet us\* at the free Community area of the Jubilee for pinwheel giveaways, Mario fun, photo ops, inflatables & games!

\*Park at the library and walk to the Jubilee.



## Spy for the Day

Sat., July 15, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Put your spy sleuthing skills to the test!

Drop in for a top-secret day filled with decoding messages, agility courses, and more: this is like an escape room without walls!

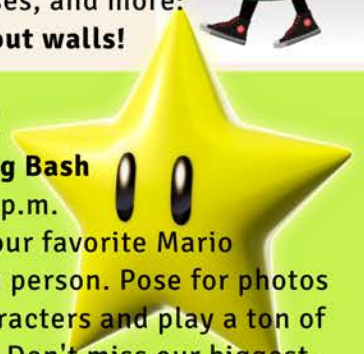


## Mario Party LIVE!

### End of Summer Reading Bash

Sat., July 29, Noon – 2 p.m.

Drop in and meet all your favorite Mario characters, LIVE and in person. Pose for photos with our costumed characters and play a ton of live Mario mini-games. Don't miss our biggest, most exciting event of the summer.



## Fantastic Forts

Thurs., June 22, 6 – 7 p.m.

Under a table, in the corner, or behind a bookshelf--build a fort in the Children's Department!

## Family Movie Night

Mon., June 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Movie & snack at the library.



## Dino Storytime

Tues., July 18, 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Stomp your feet! Show your claws! Have upROARious fun.

## Back to School with Pigeon

Tues., Aug. 15, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Make crafts & watch a Mo Willems Pigeon storytime on a big movie screen with a Kanopy animated show.





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Register online: [woodridglibrary.org/events](http://woodridglibrary.org/events)

## Babies to Age 2 & Caregiver

### Sensory Taste Bins

Thurs., July 6, 10 a.m.

Babies explore food items for taste, smell, and...squishiness.

## Ages 1 - 2 & Caregiver

### Toddler Space Art

Tues., June 6, 10 a.m.

Make a night sky: puffy planets & sparkling stars.

## Ages 2 - 5 & Caregiver

### Imagination Time with Bluey

Tues., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.

Play & imagine just like Bluey and her friends.



## Grades 1-6

### Candy Sushi

Mon., June 5, 11 a.m. OR 2 p.m.

Not a fan of raw fish? Turn sushi into a dessert—make it from candy!



### LEGO Disaster Island

Tues., June 20, 2 p.m.

Pirates want to steal your stuff!

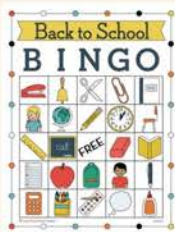
A volcano is about to erupt!

Build an island & keep it safe from disasters.



### Back to School BINGO

Fri., Aug. 18, 4:30 OR 6:30 p.m.



## Grades 2 - 8

### Pirate & Mermaid Slime

Wed., June 21, 1 p.m.

Make the BEST slime with cool mix-ins, following easy step-by-step directions.



## Grades 3 - 6

### Kawaii Creatures

Wed., July 5

11 a.m. OR 2 p.m.

Learn to draw animals in the super cute Japanese Kawaii style.



## Grades 3 - 8

### Galaxy Jar

Wed., June 7, 11 a.m.

Create a galaxy in a jar to take with you wherever you go.



### Video Game Trivia

Fri., July 21, 6 p.m.

Level up with some fun video game trivia.



## Ages 3 - 5 & Caregiver

### Preschool Space Art

Tues., June 6, 1 p.m.

Use puffy planets & sparkling stars to make a night sky.



### Totally Tots: Ticket to Fun

Tues., June 27, 1:30 p.m.

This program has it all: math, science, art, ABCs, & numbers. Play with purpose!



### Water Color Animal Silhouettes

Tues., July 18, 10 a.m.

Paint a watercolor masterpiece!

### Building Blocks Kit, Every Monday

Get ready for school with a kit packed with fun early learning activities.

New kits each week!

While Supplies Last, Lobby Desk



## Children's Take & Make Craft Kits

Ready to take home, available for pickup at the lobby desk. While Supplies Last

June 5 - 11

### Superhero Mini Puzzle



June 19 - 25

### Animal Kingdom Mask

1 randomly selected mask per child



July 3 - 9

### Whale Craft



July 17 - 23

### Amazing Astronaut



July 31 - Aug. 6

### Cotton Candy



## TWEEN Take & Makes

June 26 - July 2

### Optical Illusion Sand Art



July 24 - 30

### Mario Perler Beads

## Drop-In Scavenger Hunts

June 4 - 11: Train Hunt

July 9 - 16: Mario Hunt

August 13 - 20: Back To School Hunt

Find the photos hidden on the 2nd floor.





## ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Register online: [woodridgelibrary.org/events](http://woodridgelibrary.org/events)

### Juneteenth

#### Pop-Up Craft Station

June 18 & 19

Stop by our DIY Craft Station to make festive Juneteenth magnet decorations.



### Back to School

#### Checkout Challenge

July 31 – August 10

We're giving away 9 awesome backpacks! Check out 10 items during a single visit to earn a chance to win your favorite design.



### Dog Day of Summer

Wed., Aug. 9, 1 – 2 p.m.

Drop by to meet a couple of dogs & pick up pet-themed puzzles & stickers as we enter the "dog days of summer." Meet Jango, a Labrador Mix, & Bassett Hound Theo. Learn more online.



### Ben's Bubble Show

Sun., July 9, 2 – 3 p.m.

Professional bubble man Ben will perform bubble magic, illusions, and sculpture. A truly amazing interactive show of science & wonders using bubbles!



### Tiny Art Show

June 19 – June 30: Canvas Pickup & Show Entry

July 1 – 15: Tiny Art Exhibit

Join the Tiny Art movement!

Pick up a tiny 3"x 3" canvas\* from the Library to create a masterpiece. Use supplies you have at home to create your artwork. Enter as an individual or enter as a family. Entries displayed in a Tiny Art Exhibit. \*Canvas pickup is while supplies last. Artists may supply their own canvas.



## TEEN PROGRAMS

Register online: [woodridgelibrary.org/events](http://woodridgelibrary.org/events)

### Babysitting Workshop, Ages 11 – 16

Saturday, June 17, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics from a nanny: get a certificate!



**Fandom Night:** Mon., June 12, 6 – 8 p.m.

Make buttons, melt Perler beads, and eat snacks.

**Teen Tie-Dye Night:** Fri., July 7, 6 – 8 p.m.

Tie-dye socks, paper & cupcakes.

**Haunted Illinois Paranormal Expert:** Tues., July 11, 7 p.m.

**Teen Back-to-School BINGO Bash:** Thurs., Aug. 17, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Games & food: tell your friends to meet you at the Library!

### PIZZA & SERVICE



**Volunteer**, eat pizza, & take home a service hours letter.

Wed., June 28, Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Sat., July 22, Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Tues., August 29, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

## TWEEN/TEEN

### Take & Make Crafts, Ages 10 - 18

Pick up at the lobby desk. While Supplies Last

### Father's Day

#### Origami Mini-Cards

June 12 – 18

### Shark Week Craft

#### ...It's Jawsome

July 10 – 16

### DIY Desktop Vase

August 21 – 27



**Teens**  
**Register now!**

*Summer Reading*  
*June 3 – July 30*





## ADULT PROGRAMS

Register Online  
or Call 630-487-2581

### Live Music

#### Rob Russo: Summer Concert Kick-off

Sun., June 26, 2 p.m.

Rob Russo, a singer and guitarist plays your favorite Classic Rock & Pop hits from Roy Orbison, Bruce Springsteen, John Prine, & Elvis Costello.



#### The Jolly Ringwolds Band!

Sunday, July 23, 2 p.m.

This 80s Pop cover band is bringing songs from David Bowie to the Rolling Stones, from Cars to the Velvet Underground...Band member Liz Berg was recently here with the Saddle Shoe Sisters.



#### 1960s Hit Factory

Sunday, August 20, 2 p.m.

The one & only Jane Allyson performs the biggest hits of the '60s...and plays a little "Name That Tune." Jane entertains with her excellent voice and fun personality.

### Digital Design



### 3D Printing

#### @WoodridgeLibrary

Thurs., Aug. 10, 7 p.m.

Enter the exciting world of 3D printing: see how to create or find 3D models, & how to submit a design for 3D printing at the Library.

### History & Travel

#### Andy Warhol

##### The American Dream

Wed., June 7, 7 p.m.

Diana Martinez, Executive Director of Warhol: Portfolios in Pop & Director of the McAninch Arts Center, shares Andy Warhol's story: a first-generation immigrant rising to be an iconic superstar in NYC. See website for COD Community Pop Art Challenge: **Woodridge Ribbon Cutting, 6:30 p.m.**



#### Tea with the Queen!

Sat., June 24, 2 p.m.

We'll travel to Buckingham Palace for a private audience with Queen Elizabeth II, the mother of England's new King Charles III, during a historical portrayal by scholar/actress Leslie Goddard. Earl Grey tea with small cookies & cakes served. Hats & finery welcome.



### Census Genealogy

Sat., July 8, 1 p.m.

The 1950s census data is now available. Genealogist Suz Bates gives step-by-step directions for "doing the censuses" for family history research.



### Haunted Illinois

Tues., July 11, 7 p.m.

Paranormal expert Chad Lewis has traveled the world searching for the strange and scary. His stories of Illinois' most haunted places and will help you plan a summer road trip that will leave you with chills.



### Hobby

#### DIY Edible Arrangements

Thurs., July 27, 7 p.m.

An expert in kitchen creations, Kausi Chandron will share secrets for making fabulous fruit centerpieces. Her DIY tips save \$ and lead to great results. She's giving two demos: build a strawberry bouquet in a margarita glass and carve a watermelon basket.

Attend for a chance to win pair of margarita glasses: mock margaritas served!



### Arts & Crafts

#### Pride Bracelets

Sat., June 10, 10 a.m.  
Show your colors with a bracelet made by you. Learn to make a simple, colorful bracelet--or dust off those friendship bracelet skills! Finish at the Library or take home. Drop in.

#### Patriotic Wreath

Wed., June 14, 6 p.m.

Create an indoor patriotic wreath made of bright cardstock and enjoy a night out crafting.



#### DIY Bag Tags

Thurs., July 13, 7 p.m.  
Make your own personalized tags that will let your luggage or backpack stand out in a crowd.



#### Faux Stained Glass Program

Fri., Aug. 11, 7 p.m.

It's not real stained glass, but it sure looks like it is. Fill in your picture with our special stained glass mixture. You won't believe the results! Choose your project: a floral painting or fall leaves, create on glass to make a framed final piece or create on clear plastic cutouts to make sun catchers. All supplies provided.

## Travel Photography Contest

Show off your photography skills and the sights you took in while traveling.  
Contest details:

- July 1 – 31: submit up to 5 jpg image files through the Library website
- For ages 12 and up: work must be from the person submitting the photo
- Winners receive a gift card & their photo is featured online
- Winners announced August 7, 2023





# Adult Summer Reading Program

**Ticket to Adventure: June 3 – July 31**

Pick up a Reading Passport or track online starting June 3 and read your way to rewards! You can win each of the prizes shown AND earn tickets to this year's Grand Prize Drawing for one of two \$50 gift cards to a great restaurant. Register online now!



## Adult Take & Makes

At the Circulation Desk  
While Supplies Last

### DIY Summer Stationary

June 26 – July 2

Fold & assemble a few envelopes & cards with witty summer sayings. From *Martha Stewart's craft blog*.

### Paper Plate Yarn Art

July 24 – 30

So simple! Weave a heart or flower.

### DIY Desktop Vase

August 21 – 27

Elegant design. Perfect size for a desk or shelf.



### Puzzle Packs

**Jeopardy, June 14 – 20**

**Farmer's Market, July 19 – 25**

**Dog Days, August 9 – 15**

Take home a free collection of word, number, & logic puzzles. Available at the lobby desk.

Pickup August 9 from 1 to 2 p.m. & meet a therapy dog!



### Adult Summer BINGO

Tues., June 20, 7 p.m.

### Beach BINGO Night

Thurs., July 20, 7 p.m.

Small prizes, no fees. Fun guaranteed!



### July Book Discussion

**Tangerine**, by Christine Mangan  
Monday, July 24, 7 p.m.

Join us on the plaza for a book discussion hosted by Woodridge Public Library staff. Find copies at the Lobby Desk one month before the discussion. eBook and eAudiobook copies are available through Hoopla.

### In the Art Gallery

June: Nancy Staszak & Mary Yezek – Paintings, Collage, Mixed Media

July: Image Werks – Photography

August: Who Too Art Associate – Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Watercolor, Pencil

The gallery space, located in the lobby, is open to the public during the Woodridge Library's regular operating hours.

## TEENS & ADULTS

### COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration Required

Online or Call 630-487-2581

#### Introduction to Excel

Thurs., June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Make, edit, and format a spreadsheet; create simple formulas.

#### Introduction to Google Sheets

Thurs., June 22, 6:30 p.m.

Make, edit, and format a Google spreadsheet; create simple formulas. Google or Gmail account is required. Sign up for an account before the class.

#### Introduction to Google Docs

Wed., July 12, 6:30 p.m.

Create & format a document, and learn to share it. Download as a PDF or Word document. Google or Gmail account is required: sign up for an account.

#### Intermediate Word

Wed., July 19, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to create lists, set tabs, add page numbers, format columns, & use tables.

#### Intermediate PowerPoint

Wed., July 26, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to use a slide master, create custom themes, and add a slide transition & animation.

#### Introduction to Tinkercad

Sat., Aug. 19, 10 a.m.

Use a free, web-based 3D design application to make a refrigerator magnet & have it printed at the library. Required: sign up for a free Tinkercad account at [www.tinkercad.com/join](http://www.tinkercad.com/join) before the class.

### Programs at the Woodridge Public Library

Programs are free & open to the public.

Registration is required for all events unless noted as a drop-in. [woodridgelibrary.org/events](http://woodridgelibrary.org/events)  
[askus@woodridgelibrary.org](mailto:askus@woodridgelibrary.org)

Adult & Teen 630-487-2581

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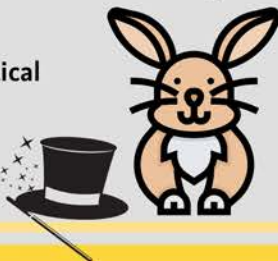


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**Woodridge, IL 60517**  
**woodridgelibrary.org**

## In Memory of Pam Dubé

We recently lost our leader Pam Dubé to cancer. According to her mother, Pam was "the perfect daughter." Colleagues recall her special laugh and tireless work ethic, and patrons remember the epic programs that are Pam's hallmark, including knights jousting in the Towne Plaza, golden tickets hidden in candy bars, a hair-raising STEM Fest, magic with a cute bunny named Flash, and just so many sled dogs...

This is Pam's legacy--achieved with equal parts critical thinking, thriftiness, and joy--that we plan to continue, in her honor, for the next generation of Woodridge Public Library patrons.



From the Director

It's time to join a Summer Reading program and start collecting stamps in your reading passport. Kids can travel to places like the Land of Sweets or Treasure Island, earning prizes as they go.

Adults and teens can earn visits to a suitcase stuffed with World's Finest Chocolate bars, gift cards (teens), motel-style keychains, luggage tags, and a limited edition yacht-shaped Woodridge Library jar opener (adults).

Don't miss the parties: June 3 Kick-Off Party, June 28 Unicorn Party, and the big one, July 29 Mario Party LIVE! There's a June 7 Ribbon Cutting for Woodridge Warhol, June 11 dads get donuts, June 27 teens get tie-dye, and music lovers, mark your calendar for the 1960s Hit Factory on August 20. It's time to summer!

--Patti Naisbitt



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**askus@woodridgelibrary.org**

### Library Hours:

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
 Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Opening Late at 1 p.m.:**  
**Fri., August 25: Staff In-Service**

**Holiday Closures:**  
**Mon., May 29: Memorial Day**  
**Tues., July 4: Independence Day**

### Board of Trustees:

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**Programming Accessibility:**  
 Please contact us five days before a program if you are in need of accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Notice: Attending programs constitutes consent to be photographed/videotaped for library purposes.

### Friends of the Library:

Join the Friends; applications are available online or at the library.

### Our Vision:

*We aspire to foster  
 curiosity and delight.*

**June, July, and August**  
**PROGRAM GUIDE**

