ENTERTAINMENT

PRIZES

SUMMER READING

LIGHTS, CAMERA, READ

SUMMER PROGRAMS
FEATURING

LIVE MUSIC
ENTERTAINMENT

FREE FAMILY EVENTS

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SUMMER READING
ALL-AGES

YOU’RE THE STAR!
Register Today!
Sign up each child ages 5 to 12* at woodridgelibrary.org or stop by the Woodridge Library

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Start Reading June 1
Start logging online or pick up a paper reading log at the Library to track your reading and activities

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Visit the Library
When you’ve done 5 days of reading and completed 5 activities, stop by the Library to collect your first stamp and reading reward

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Keep it going!
Keep up your daily reading progress and turn in your completed reading log before July 31

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*Summer Reading is for the whole family! Sign up children age 0-4 for Little Stars, and Teen & Adult Summer Reading Programs for older siblings and parents

Register before May 31 for a chance to win a $75 giftcard to a movie theater of your choice!
FAMILY PROGRAMS
FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

Saturday, June 1
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Kick-off party for
Lights, Camera, READ Summer Reading Program!

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Hollywood Family Dance Party
Friday, June 7, 5 p.m. OR 7 p.m.
Experience the magic of Hollywood through dance! Dress up like a Hollywood star, your favorite movie character, or as yourself.

Dads & Donuts
Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m.
Bring Dad (uncle, grandpa, babysitter, or even your mom) and celebrate Father’s Day at the library with tasty treats, special crafts, and fun projects.

Family Movie Night
Monday, June 10, 6 p.m.
Free family fun! Come to the library for a movie and snack on us.

Catch ‘Em All Bash with a Pikachu visit
Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m.
Calling all Pokémon trainers! We are celebrating all things Pokémon with fun crafts and activities.

Family Fireworks Painting
Wednesday, July 3, 2 p.m.
Have fun painting fireworks as a family.

Sing-Along with Ms. Sarah
Thursday, July 11, 6 p.m.
Sing along to your favorite Disney hits with Ms. Sarah!

Paw Patrol Academy
Thursday, July 18, 11 a.m.
Train like a Paw Patrol pup. Test your skills by completing tasks to earn paw prints and become an honorary member of the Paw Patrol crew.

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Swiftie Celebration
Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.
Celebrate all things Taylor Swift with us in Style. Hang out with your fellow Swifties while making a bracelet and enjoying other fun activities.

Beach Bear Dirt Cups
Tuesday, July 16, 11 a.m.
Feel like you are at the beach with this perfect summery treat!

Get Ready for the Olympics: Team USA!
Tuesday, July 23, 2:30 p.m.
Make gold medals, torches, Olympic rings, and more to cheer on your favorite team.

That’s A Wrap!
Epic Summer Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, July 27, Noon-1:30 p.m.
Selfie stations, fun activities, ice cream & more! No registration. Drop-in.

I SPY @ THE LIBRARY
August 4-10, Drop-in
Do you have what it takes to spot the hidden items? Visit the I-Spy wall, you can win a mystery prize.

Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream!
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1:30 p.m.
Join us as we read Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream plus a yummy treat and fun crafts.

Stories in the Park
Friday, June 7, 10 a.m.
Echo Pointe Park
Friday, July 19, 10 a.m.
Castaldo Park
Friday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m.
83rd Street Park
Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and meet the Woodridge Public Library at the park for stories, songs, and crafts from the Woodridge Park District.
**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

**Littlest Artists**
Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.
Listen to the story Perfect Square while helping your toddler or baby create a mini-masterpiece.
Ages 0-2 years

**Fluffy Pet Rocks**
Thursday, June 6, 2 p.m.
Make & adopt your own fluffy pet rock friend.
Grades 1-6

**Squishmallow Canvas Painting**
Tuesday, June 25, 1 p.m.
Paint your favorite squishy friend on a canvas for you to take home.
Grades 1-6

**Croc Charms**
Monday, July 1, 1 p.m.
Create cool charms for crocs.
Grades 1-6

**Giant Twister**
Friday, July 19, 7 p.m.
What’s better than Twister? Giant Twister! We’ll be turning our meeting room into one giant Twister game.
Grades 1-6

**Make a splash this summer.**
Visit the library & enter your name in a raffle to win one of these water inflatable floats & giant sprinklers. All ages can enter for a chance to win.

**Take Home: Building Blocks for Tots**
New weekly learning packets will be available for pickup beginning each Monday at the Lobby Desk, while supplies last.

**Drop-in: Scavenger Hunts**
Find hidden photos in the Children's Department and win a sticker.
- Movie Villains: June 9-15
- Comic Characters: July 14-20
- Dog Days of Summer Aug. 11-17

**Children's Virtual Prize Basket Drawing**
Thursday, Aug. 1, 11 a.m.
It’s a virtual celebration! Watch online as we draw the winning tickets for each of the children's Summer Reading Prize Baskets - register for the live Zoom link.

**Take & Make Craft Kits**
Pick up at the Lobby Desk while supplies last.

**Ages 3 and up**
- Silly Gnome
  June 3-8
- Tropical Parrot
  June 17-22
- Patriotic Popsicle
  July 1-6
- Rainbow Lacing
  July 15-20
- Movie Popcorn
  July 29-Aug. 3
- Camp Lantern
  Aug. 12-17
- Fruit Fan
  Aug. 26-31

**Back-to-School Checkout Challenge!**
Aug. 4-17
Go back to school in style. Check out 10 library items during a single checkout to earn a chance to win one of these six backpacks.
**TWEEN PROGRAMS**

**Grades 4–6**

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

**Tween Pom Pom Pen**
Thursday, June 20, 1 p.m.
Have fun using your artistic flair on a Pom Pom Pen creation.

**Spotlight Spa**
Friday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.
Get red carpet ready with a visit to the nail station, a natural face mask, face painting, temporary tattoo, or a take-home sugar scrub. Visit the Zen Zone to relax with yoga moves, coloring, and more.

**Babysitting Workshop**

TWEENS & TEENS
Ages 11-16
Saturday, June 29, 10-Noon
Be the most popular babysitter in town!
Learn basic safety measures, diaper changing, bottle feeding, and more. You will go home with a personalized certificate showing that you completed the library babysitting workshop. Bring a doll or stuffed animal to practice on.

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

**Registration Prize**

**1st & 3rd BINGO**

**Gift card**
$5

**Choice of $5 gift card**

**2nd & 4th BINGO**

**Treasure Hunt**

**Teen Pizza & Service: Summer Painting Party**
Saturday, June 8, 12-2 p.m.
Complete one service hour then stay to celebrate the beginning of summer with pizza and soda. Bonus activity: paint a small wood plaque, perfect for decorating your room.

**Teen Snack & Service: Back to School Party**
Saturday, Aug. 3, 12-1:30 p.m.
Complete one service hour and stay after to enjoy tasty snacks from around the world. There will be a taste-testing contest and a $10 gift card raffle drawing. Some snacks may be different than images.

**Teen Volunteers**

Visit the Teen Volunteer page regularly for up-to-date summer volunteer opportunities. woodridgelibrary.org/teen-volunteers

**Teens: See Take & Make Craft Kits on Page 7.**
ADULT PROGRAMS
Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

Virtual: The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers
Wednesday, June 4, 7 p.m.
Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world’s most accomplished and well-known adults with autism, will talk about her book, Visual Thinking: Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions.

Summer Watermelon Banner Craft
Thursday, June 13, 7 p.m.
Create a summer banner to display at your backyard BBQ’s or family events.

Virtual: Mental Health Essentials
Wednesday, June 26, 6 p.m.
NAMI DuPage Mental Health Presentation Jessica Schneider, of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) DuPage, will discuss mental health, breaking down stigmas, anxiety and depression, stress and stress relief tools, with an overview of NAMI services.

Classic Pop Culture Trivia
Thursday, June 27, 7 p.m.
Test your knowledge of classic TV shows, movies & music from the 60’s through the 80’s. Play as an individual or as part of a team. Win small prizes.

Meditation 101
Sunday, June 30, 2 p.m.
Experience a beginner-friendly, guided meditation practice & learn how you can start your own meditation practice in just 3 minutes a day.

Summer BINGO
Thursday, July 11, 7 p.m.
Win small prizes while having fun. No fees.

Craft & SIP: Crafters Choice
Thursday, August 22, 7 p.m.
Paint a small canvas or wine glass, make a door wreath, a mini jar lantern, origami, or another item to select from. A cool beverage will be served. Teens may attend with an adult.

Senior Cards & Games
The library provides a friendly space and games on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Play Yahtzee, poker or Bunco. Drop-in.

Live Music
New! We are adding Friday night summer concerts to our performance lineup.

Music of Elvis
Sunday, June 9, 2 p.m.
Multi-Award Winning Elvis Tribute Artist, Landon James, will get your feet tapping with a performance of your favorite Elvis songs.

Petra Van Nuis & Andy Brown
Friday, June 21, 7 p.m.
Jazz vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown will serenade us with classic jazz favorites.

Beach Party Hits
Sunday, July 14, 2 p.m.
Grammy Award winning artist Dave Rudolf will entertain us with classic beach themed hits.

Jodi Beach
Friday, July 19, 7 p.m.
Jodi will take us on a journey through The Great American Songbook during an evening of elegant arrangements and sentimental stories.

Saddle Shoe Sisters
Sunday, Aug. 18, 2 p.m.
The well-loved Saddle Sisters return to the Library, bringing harmony through the ages with songs from the 40s, 50s, and 60s.

Top Hits:
Classic Hollywood Musicals
Friday, Aug. 9, 7 p.m.
Singer/guitarist John Boda performs songs from the Golden Age of Hollywood: The Trolley Song, Loverly, I Got Rhythm, Chin, Chin, Char-ee and more.
ADULT PROGRAMS
Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

Computer Classes: Teens & Adults
Ages 13 and up. Registration required:
online or call 630-487-2581

Intermediate Word
Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to create lists, set tabs, add page
numbers, format columns, and use
tables. Word experience required.

3D Design with Tinkercad
Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m.
Learn to use a web-based design app as
you create a bookmark to be 3D printed
at the library. Register for free Tinkercad
account at tinkercad.com before class.

Introduction to Excel
Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.
Learn basic functions of a spreadsheet.

Excel Pivot Tables
Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of creating pivot tables
and slicers to summarize and analyze
data. Excel experience required.

Introduction to Google Sheets
Thursday, August 8, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to create, edit, and format a
spreadsheet. Google (or Gmail) account
is required.

Google Sheets Functions
Thursday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to use useful functions.
Google Sheets experience required.

Introduction to Google Slides
Thursday, August 22, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to create and run a slideshow.

Puzzle Packs
New each month.
Pick up: Lobby Desk
Easy to read, fun to do!
June: 12-18, Picnic
July: 10-17, Olympics
Aug: 14 - 21, Ice Cream

In the Art Gallery
June: Marge Pavich
Watercolor
July: Dilip Mungole
Watercolor
August: Ebony Williams
Acrylic Painting

Attendance at programs is free.
Registration is required for all events
unless noted as a drop-in.
woodridgelibrary.org/events
askus@woodridgelibrary.org
Adult & Teen 630-487-2581
Children’s 630-487-2578

Woodridge Jubilee
Saturday, June 15, 12-3 p.m.
Visit library staff at our table in the free
community area of the Jubilee for
giveaways, games, and fun.
Parking is available at the library.
All-ages.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS
ADULTS & TEEN

Flower Seed Kit
June 10-14

Mug Bird Feeder
July 15-19

Bead Bracelet
August 12-16

Pick up at the Lobby Desk, while supplies last.
Actual items may look slightly different.

Book Discussions

The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris
Monday, June 17, 7 p.m.

Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam
Monday, July 15, 7 p.m.
Children collect one-of-a-kind stamps in a new easy-to-follow Lights, Camera, Read! summer reading log. Kids can earn a prize at a cool concession stand, a coupon pack (free pizza), and a book to keep. Our tiniest readers, Little Stars, earn weekly prizes like ring pops and bubbles.

There’s a great grand prize drawing for adult summer readers—dinner and a movie. Teens earn Dunkin’ gift cards, candy, and chances for movie tickets. Pick up a BINGO card to participate.

We have a great lineup of music on select Friday nights, Jazz on June 21, American Songbook on July 19, and Hollywood Musicals on August 9.

Don’t miss an all-ages Movie Extravaganza on June 1 and see Pikachu at the Catch ‘Em All Bash on June 22. The Swifthie Celebration on July 13 is family-friendly, and everyone’s invited to the library for ice cream on July 27 during the That’s a Wrap! EPIC Summer Scavenger Hunt. See you there!

--Patti Naisbitt

From the Director

It’s summer, time for movie magic, Friday night jazz, and chances to win. Sign up for reading programs and make plans for Friday night music and big Saturday family events.

Children’s 2024 Summer Reading Coupon Pack is STUFFED with great freebies* & vouchers.

Free Lou Malnatti’s pizza
Free Hollywood Blvd movie pass
Free McDonald’s fries
Free Raising Cane’s kid’s meal
Free pass DuPage Children’s Museum AND Oak Lawn Children’s Museum

Ticket Vouchers:
Kane County Cougars, Windy City Thunder,
Chicago Dogs, Joliet Slammers

*Limits and conditions will apply.

$75 Grand Prize Dinner & Movie

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

Holiday Closure
Thursday, July 4
Late Opening at 1 p.m.
Friday, August 30

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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.

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Our Vision
We aspire to foster curiosity and delight.