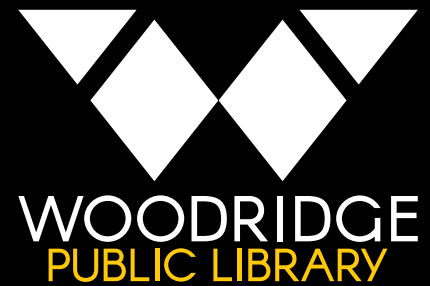


Summer 2025 Programs & Events



MYSTERY

at the library

Summer Reading

Adults *Secrets in the Stacks*

Teens *Get a Clue*

K-6 *Get a Clue, Guess Who?*

Ages 0-4 *Little Detectives*

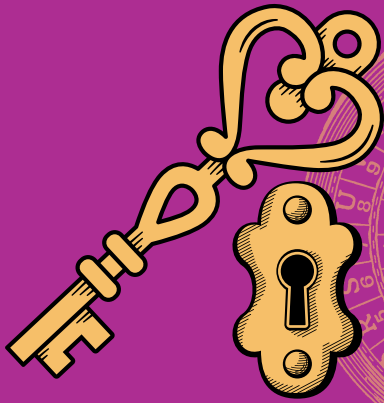
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READ!

PLAY!

EARN REWARDS!

SPOTLIGHT



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Library Hours

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

Late Opening 1 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29

Holiday Closures

Monday, May 26
Friday, July 4
Monday, Sept. 1

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all programs and events
unless noted as drop-in.**

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Adult 630-487-2581
Children 630-487-2578

MYSTERY

at the library

Summer Reading Programs for Birth-Adult

Early Registration May 1-31

Register Today!



Download the **Beanstack Tracker** app on your device
and search for Woodridge Public Library (IL).

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Murder Mystery:

Midnight at the Masquerade

Saturday, July 19, 6-9 p.m.

There's an unexpected death at the Billionaires' Masquerade Ball and it's up to YOU to determine which partygoer is guilty and save the party! Get ready for a glamorous evening of intrigue at this murder mystery party. *Evening wear optional.*

Teen & Adult Program



Mystery Magic Show

with the Great Boodini

Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.

Ready to be amazed? The Great Boodini will thrill with magic, mind reading, mystery, and LOTS of audience helpers.

Family Program

Registration required for all programs
at woodridgelibrary.org/events

FAMILY

Stories in the Park

Bugs Friday, June 6, 10 a.m.
Echo Point Park

Under the Sea Friday, July 18, 10 a.m.
Castaldo Park

Back to School Friday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m.
83rd St. Park

Bring a blanket and meet the Library at the park for stories, songs, and lots of fun! Our friends from the Park District are bringing a craft for us to make.

Ages 0-5 with caregiver

Family Storytime & Craft

Fruit Tuesday, June 17, 6 p.m.

Beach Tuesday, July 15, 6 p.m.

Pirates Tuesday, Aug. 19, 6 p.m.

Each month will feature a new theme, stories, songs, and a craft.

Ages 0-5 with caregiver

Polish Language Storytime

Tuesday, June 3, 6 p.m.

Bilingual storytime in Polish and English. Everyone is welcome, no need for Polish fluency to attend.

Ages 0-5 with caregiver

Spanish Language Storytime

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 6 p.m.

Bilingual storytime in Spanish and English. Everyone is welcome, no need for Spanish fluency to attend.

Ages 0-5 with caregiver

Dads & Donuts

Saturday, June 7, 11 a.m.

Bring Dad (*Uncle, Grandpa or Mom*) and celebrate Father's Day with tasty treats—*did we mention donuts?*—brick-building projects, and special crafts.



Drop-in: Juneteenth Craft & Color

June 1-22

Drop by the Coloring Nook for coloring pages and crafts to celebrate the Juneteenth holiday.

Family PRIDE Swag

Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Every family is unique. Celebrate PRIDE all year long by making colorful buttons and bracelets to wear and share.

Movie Matinee

Thursday, July 3, 1 p.m.

Free family fun. Come to the library for a movie and snack on us.

Royal Costume Ball

Friday, July 11, 5 p.m. OR 6 p.m.

Calling all princes and princesses. Don your royal best and dance the night away. *Costumes optional.*

Deep Blue Goo

Thursday, July 24, 11 a.m.

Let's get gooey! Enjoy a messy morning making shimmering slime.



MINECRAFT BLOCK PARTY

Minecraft-It's a "Block" Party.

Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m.

Don't be a square, live in the 3D world of Minecraft. Build with life-size blocks, get a selfie with giant mobs, craft, and more. This "Block" Party is not to be missed!

BAD GUYS

COMIC CRIME SPREE

Bad Guys: Comic Crime Spree

Saturday, July 26, 11 a.m.

Activities so fun they should be criminal! Join us as we wrap up our summer reading program with a blast!

Family Art Studio:

Rock the School Year

Monday, Aug. 4, 5-7 p.m.

Help us jazz up the lobby by creating funky CD art that inspires. This community art piece will be displayed in the library beginning Aug. 11 through early Sept.



CHILDREN

Registration required for all programs
at woodridgelibrary.org/events

Baby Activity Kits

Start dates listed, pick up at the Lobby desk while supplies last. **Ages 0-2**



Sensory Ball
Monday, June 23



Handprint Sun
Monday, July 21



I Spy Bag
Monday, Aug. 18

Surf's Up Shell Collage

Thursday, June 12, 11 a.m.
Create a seashore masterpiece with seashells. Dress for a mess.

Ages 3-5 with caregiver



Hooray for Garbage Day! Community Helper Storytime & Play

Tuesday, June 17, 11 a.m.
Meet a real-life garbage man and view his truck up close. Fun storytime, craft, and imaginative play.

Aimed at ages 2-8 with caregiver

Rhyme Time Crime

Monday, June 23, 10 a.m.
Did someone push Humpty Dumpty off the wall? Were Little Bo Peep's sheep stolen? Explore these questions and more with fun nursery rhyme crafts and activities.

Ages 3-5 with caregiver

Littlest Musicians: Music for Munchkins

Monday, June 30
Ages 0-12 mo. with caregiver 9:30 a.m.
Ages 1-2 years with caregiver 10:30 a.m.
Let's get musical with songs, books, and basic instruments like drums, shakers, maracas, and more.



Little Chefs

Thursday, July 17
Ages 2-5 with caregiver 11 a.m.
Grades K-3 1 p.m.
Little chefs, big fun! Bring your appetite as we make food to enjoy.

Flutterific Butterflies

Monday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.
Paint beautiful symmetrical butterflies and make a puddler feeder to attract real butterflies to your home and garden.
PreK-Grade 2 with caregiver

Take & Make Craft Kits

Start dates listed, pick up at the Lobby desk while supplies last. **PreK-Grade 3**

Mystery Grab Bag
Monday, June 2



Venus Flytrap
Monday, June 16

Patriotic Pinwheel
Monday, June 30



Hamster Habitat
Monday, July 14

Submarine Porthole
Monday, July 28



Backpack Bug Buddies
Monday, Aug. 11

Monster Bookmark
Monday, Aug. 25



Littlest Artist: Handprint Summer Scene

Tuesday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m.
Babies and toddlers will create handprint artwork to take home.
Ages 0-2 with caregiver

Snacky Science

Monday, Aug. 18, 10:30 a.m.
Fun science using snack foods. Make a citrus volcano, raisins dance, skittle bloom, and a marshmallow catapult.
PreK-Grade 2 with caregiver

Summer Storytime

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, Aug. 13 & 27

Join us for a family storytime with summertime books, songs, and more.

Ages 0-5 with caregiver

LITTLE DETECTIVES

Summer Reading **Ages 0-4 years**

Read, complete activities & earn rewards each week!

June 1-July 31

Register May 1-31 for a chance to win a \$50 gift card of your choice!



TWEENS

Drop-in: Scavenger Hunts

Find hidden pictures in the Children's Department and win a sticker.

Book Sleuths June 8-14

Mystery Characters July 13-19

Under the Sea Aug. 10-16

Mystery Taste Testers

Friday, June 6, 3 p.m.

Taste test different mystery flavor snacks and treats. Rate them on a scale from amazingly delicious to gross!

Grades K-6

Totally Yours Tote Bag

Wednesday, June 18, 11 a.m.

Create a totally unique tote bag that you can use when you are on the go.

Grades K-3

Who Pooped?!

Monday, July 14, 6 p.m.

Ever take a walk in the woods and see a mysterious pile? Discover important clues about what animal left its mark and make your own clay scat to take home. Nature artifacts will be available for exploration.

Grades K-6

Wacky Weather

Monday, July 28, 11 a.m.

Play with snow in the summer! Learn about rainbows, wind, and more wacky weather with interactive centers.

Grades K-6

Babysitters Workshop

Saturday, June 21, 1-3 p.m.

Be the most popular babysitter in town! Learn basic safety measures, diaper changing, and bottle feeding. Plan DIY crafts and games for kids of all ages. *This class covers best practices, general safety, and tips for babysitters. Not an official CPR certification class.*

Grades 5-12

FLUFFY Kawaii Critters

Wednesday, July 2, 11 a.m.

It's so fluffy! Experience cuteness overload making adorable animals.

Grades 4-6



Tween Throwback Thursday

Thursday, Aug. 7, 11 a.m.

Miss being a little kid? Travel back in time and play with the classics: LEGO, playdough, and fingerpaint.

Grades 4-6

Tween Craft Kits

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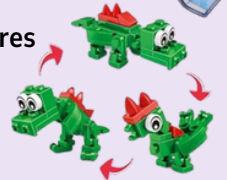
Shrinky Dink Food Keychain

Monday, June 9



3-in-1 Brick Creatures

Monday, July 7



Paracord Snake

Monday, Aug. 4



Grades K-6

Summer Reading

June 1-July 31

Can you guess the mystery character each week?

Read & complete activities to have the mystery stamp revealed!



- Book to Keep
- Coupon Pack
- Item from the Spy Shop
- Tickets for a chance to win a prize basket



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READING
REWARDS**

Register May 1-31 for a chance to win a \$50 gift card of your choice!



Back to School Checkout Challenge

August 4-16

When you check out 10 library items during a single checkout visit—at the self-check station or Circulation Desk—you'll earn a chance to win an awesome backpack.



Virtual Prize Basket Drawing

Friday, Aug. 1, 11 a.m. on Zoom

It's a virtual celebration! Join us as we draw the winning tickets for each of the children's Summer Reading Prize Baskets—live on Zoom.

****Not every child will win a prize basket****



TEEN



Dreamy Design: DIY Pillowcase

Tuesday, July 1, 2 p.m.

You'll be sure to have good dreams when you lay your head on the pillow you create using markers and ink.

Grades 7-12



Teen Pizza & Service

Saturday, Aug. 16, noon-1:30 p.m.

Earn service credit and enjoy pizza.

Visit the Teen Volunteer page regularly for up-to-date volunteer opportunities.

woodridgelibrary.org/teen-volunteers



Sell Your Stuff Online

Wednesday, July 23, 7 p.m.

Learn tips on using top websites and apps to sell items, maximize profits, and sell safely.

Teen & Adult Program



Basic Pet First Aid

Wednesday, July 30, 7 p.m.

Be prepared to help your pet in an emergency! Learn how to recognize warning signs and provide essential care for your dog or cat to keep them safe and healthy.

Teen & Adult Program

Snack & Chat

Clay Food Magnet

Tuesday, June 10, 1 p.m.

Mini Drink Surprise

Tuesday, July 15, 1 p.m.

Paper Squishies

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1 p.m.

We've got snacks and crafts...bring a friend, chat, and enjoy your summer break.

Grades 7-12

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Not an official CPR certification class.

Grades 5-12

Teen Craft Kits

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Air Dry Clay

Monday, June 16

Kaledocycle

Monday, July 14

DIY Sneaker Keychain

Monday, Aug. 11



Adult Puzzle Packs

Picnic Edition

June 18-24

Stars & Stripes Edition

July 9-15

Dog Days Edition

Aug. 13-19



In the Art Gallery

June

Marj Nicoletti
Oil & Watercolor

July

Carly Palmer
Paper Collage, Acrylic, Writings

August

Laura Lin
Oil & Acrylic, Sketch, Digital Art

GET A CLUE

Teen Summer Reading

June 1-July 31 Grades 7-12

Check-in #1 = **Book to Keep**

Check-in #2 = **Candy**

Check-in #3 = **"Junk Drawer" Prize**

Each check-in also earns you a ticket for a chance to win one of three prize baskets!

Adult Computer Classes

Intro to Word

Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

Create, format, save & print a document, and insert pictures.

Intro to PowerPoint

Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m.

Create a presentation with text, images, and a slide transition.

3D Design with Tinkercad

Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Create a key tag with Tinkercad. *Tinkercad.com account required.*

Intro to Excel

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m.

Create, edit and format a spreadsheet, and use basic formulas.

Excel Functions

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to use Excel's essential functions, including VLOOKUP. *Previous experience required.*

Intro to Google Drive

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to organize files and folders, upload to your Drive, and share files. *Google account required.*

Intro to Google Docs

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Create, format & print a document, and insert pictures. *Google account required.*

Intro to Google Sheets

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Create, edit and format a spreadsheet, and use basic formulas. *Google account required.*

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ADULT



Fly Me to the Moon with Tom Margarites

Sunday, June 8, 2 p.m.

Enjoy popular songs across all genres performed by a talented guitarist with a unique vocal style.

Rocking The Oldies with The Jersey Brothers

Sunday, July 13, 2 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Performing golden oldies from Frankie Valli, The Four Seasons, and more.

Elvis Tribute Concert with Hugo Colin

Sunday, Aug. 3, 2 p.m.

Singer and showman Hugo Colin performs the King's greatest hits in his "Memphis to Vegas" tribute show.

Monthly Meditation Group

Tuesdays, June 10, July 8 & Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m.
Beginner-friendly guided meditation practice in a small group setting.

LGBTQ+ Legal Rights & Strategies

Monday, June 16, 7 p.m.

Attorney Meg Tebo will guide LGBTQ+ community members through essential documents and strategies to protect their civil, marital, and parental rights.

Juneteenth: Alice's Ordinary People

Thursday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.

Producer Craig Dudnick presents *Alice's Ordinary People*, a documentary about Civil Rights activist Alice Tregay.

Virtual: The Unsolved Murders of Barbara and Patricia Grimes

Wednesday, June 25, 7 p.m. on Zoom
Historian and former police officer Ray Johnson delves into one of Chicago's most infamous cold cases.

Pro Tips for European Travel

Thursday, June 26, 7 p.m.

Greg Abbott from *Travel with Greg* shares expert tips to make your European vacation smooth, enjoyable, and stress-free.

Kanopy 101

Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m.

Did you know that the library offers this video streaming service for FREE with your Woodridge Public Library card? Learn how to enroll and use it for your next movie night.

Sweet & Spicy Summer Trivia

Thursday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m.

Test your knowledge and tantalize your taste buds with food-related trivia. *Small prizes will be awarded.*

Demystifying AI

Thursday, Aug. 28, 7 p.m.

Curious or confused about Artificial Intelligence? Learn what it is, how it works, real-world applications, and how AI is shaping the future.

Book Discussions

The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill

Monday, June 23, 7 p.m.



How to Solve Your Own Murder by Kristen Perrin

Monday, July 21, 7 p.m.



Adult Creativity Events

PRIDE Keychain Craft

Thursday, June 5, 7 p.m.

Show your Pride with a fun beaded keychain.



Drop-in: Senior Craft & Chat

Friday, July 18, 2 p.m.

A relaxed, social time for seniors to enjoy simple crafts like adult coloring and card-making while chatting with new and old friends. *Supplies provided—just drop in.*



Fruit Coaster

Thursday, Aug. 7, 7 p.m.

Celebrate the end of summer by painting a watermelon or orange slice coaster—*perfect for your fruity drinks.*

Drop-in: Senior Knit & Crochet

Friday, Aug. 15, 2 p.m.

A welcoming drop-in group for seniors who enjoy knitting, crocheting and friendly conversation. All skill levels are welcome—*bring your project and join the fun.*

June 1-July 31 Read & Earn Rewards!

Register to earn a Maze Pen

Read 3 books to earn a Woodridge Library Tote Bag

Chance to win 1 of 2 \$100 Clara's Restaurant giftcards

Register online or in-person



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From the Director



It's no mystery—people love our summer reading programs!

Join for FREE, read books of your choice and complete fun activities to earn rewards and enter prize drawings. This year's theme is *Mystery at the Library* and we have unique programs for all ages. **Register** (starting May 1) and **track your progress using our new Beanstack app** (pg. 2) or **stop by the library to pick up a reading log** (available June 1).

Visit the Library for summer reading and stay for new and trendy programs: *Minecraft*, *a Murder Mystery*, *Wacky Weather*, *First Aid for your Pet*, *Monthly Meditation*, and *Demystifying AI* are some of the many exciting events you'll find inside. Summer's coming, register today.

--Patti Naisbitt

MYSTERY

Summer Reading Programs for All Ages

Register in May
for a chance to
win a gift card
of your choice!



Drop-in: Social Worker in the Library

Mondays, June 23, July 21, Aug. 18
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meet a licensed clinical social worker with Northeast DuPage Family & Youth Services to answer questions and connect you with local resources for mental health, financial assistance and more. **Open to all, free, confidential.**



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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.

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