

Celebrate Reading!

Oregon Trail Family Reading Celebration

Wednesday, July 17 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Celebrate reading at this station-style family adventure! Your family will be challenged to complete tasks along the "trail" to successfully finish the game!



You can also go on a historical Waterford trivia hunt for a chance to win a prize! No registration required. All ages are welcome to participate.

Friday, July 19 will be the last day to turn in your completed reading records.

Grand prize winners will be drawn the week of July 22 and winners will be notified by phone.

A Big Thank You to the Friends of Waterford Library

for your generous funding of our Summer Reading Challenge programs and activities!

The Friends of Waterford Library is able to provide us with funding and support, thanks to generous donations and Friends memberships.

Thank you to local businesses, community members and library patrons

whose donations have provided our library with the opportunity to offer quality summer programming!

Participating in our Summer Reading Challenge and checking out materials from our library helps us thrive!



at Waterford Public Library

Event Descriptions for June - August 2024 Summer Reading Challenge

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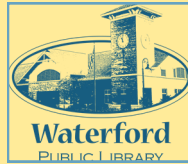
Children's Events: Blue

Tween/Teen Events: Green

Adult Events: Red

All ages: Black

Some events require registration!



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Registration begins Friday, June 7!

~ Easily keep track of your reading activities with our **Reading Record** (kids), **Bingo sheet** (teens) and **Challenge sheet** (adults).

~ Each week you participate, you can enter for a chance to win a local area gift card!

~ Enjoy a variety of programs throughout June, July & August for free!

~ All ages are encouraged to participate! Prizes for children, teens and adults!

Summer Library Hours

Mondays	9:00 - 7:00
Tuesdays	9:00 - 5:00
Wednesdays	9:00 - 7:00
Thursdays	9:00 - 5:00
Fridays	9:00 - 5:00



We will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

Throughout the Summer for Adults

Needlecrafters

Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm



This group meets weekly in the History Room to stitch projects and more. Bring your own supplies and ideas!

Scrapbooking Club

Tuesdays, June 4, July 2 & August 6
from 9:30 - 3:30 pm

Bring your current project and craft away with others who share this creative passion.

Mah Jongg

Wednesdays from 10:00 - 1:00 pm



Looking for a fun social activity? This group meets in the Storytelling Room, and all skill levels are welcome.

Chair Boxing*

Thursdays, June 13 & 27 and July 11 & 25
at 10:00 am

Enjoy this workout consisting of rhythmic boxing moves like jabs, punches, hooks and more while seated in a chair!

Loose Ends Sewing Group

Monthly, Wednesdays from 10:00 - 2:00 pm

This group meets in the Community Room to work on various sewing/crafting projects. Summer dates: June 5, July 24, Aug. 7 & 21

Adult Yoga*

Mondays at 2:00 pm (no class 6/10 or 7/29)



Join instructor Rachel Juergens for yoga and meditation in the library! All skill levels welcome. Registration required.

Book Club*

Held one Wednesday a month at 5:30 pm

June 26: *Independent Poetry Selection with special guest, Elizabeth Park*

July 31: *A Painted House by John Grisham*

August 28: *The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga*

Throughout the Summer for Tweens & Teens

Teen Volunteering*



Teens entering 8th grade and older will be able to volunteer this summer. Teens must sign the volunteer form and then sign up for open shifts on the volunteer sheet posted in the library. For questions, stop in or email Lisa at lmoulton@waterford.lib.wi.us.

Throughout the Summer for Children & Families

StoryWagons

Wednesdays at 10:00 am



June 12: TNZ Magic - Visual magic, comedy and more will wow you at this event!

June 19: Snake Discovery - This hands-on reptile experience is a favorite for all ages!

June 26: Mad Science - Interactive and exciting science experiments before your very eyes!

July 10: Fox & Branch Music - A dynamic mix of original and family folk music that will entertain families of all ages!

No registration is required at these events. Arrive early to guarantee a spot!

Sponsored by *Prairie Lakes Library System*

Checkout Parties

Check out 5 or more items on these days and everyone in your group will receive a giveaway! *While supplies last.*

Tuesday, June 25: Flavor your world

Tuesday, July 16: Ice cream treat

Tuesday, August 6: Adventure decal

June 2024

Mini Golf Adventure in the Stacks

Monday, June 10 from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Putt your way through the stacks in our 18-hole mini golf course, themed with fun props. All ages welcome.



Tween & Teen Garden Adventures*

Thursday, June 13 at 1:00 pm

Learn about Wisconsin's native and invasive plants with Jeanne from Horticultural Handiworks, and help plant in the library's garden! Ages 10 & up.

Family Movie Matinee

Friday, June 14 at 10:00 am



Join us for a family-friendly movie in the Community Room! Free popcorn and water for all attendees. All ages welcome.

Preschool Story Adventure: Grace & Box*

Monday, June 17 at 9:30 am



Listen to the story, Grace & Box and then use your imagination to create your own adventure out of a cardboard box! Geared for ages 3 - 7 with a caregiver.

Travel Adventures with Jan & Sally*

Monday, June 17 at 5:30 pm

Traveling connoisseurs Jan & Sally will share their experiences with traveling throughout the world and provide expert tips on packing, researching & preparing for your next great travel adventure!



Tween & Teen Adventures in Cartooning*

Thursday, June 20 at 1:00 pm

Artist Paul Merklein will teach you about cartooning and how to sketch cartoons. Ages 10 and up.



Fort Adventures with Polar*

Friday, June 21 at 10:00 am



Join us for a fun morning of fort-building, games, and playtime with therapy dog Polar! Appropriate for ages 6 - 11.

Preschool Dance Party*

Monday, June 24 at 9:30 am & 10:15 am



Spend 30 minutes at this high-energy music and movement dance party with Ms. Amy! Ages 6 & under. Sign up for 9:30 or 10:15.

Puzzle Palooza!*

Monday, June 24 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

It's a puzzle challenge! Be the first team to complete your jigsaw puzzle! Prompt arrival is necessary. Advance sign up in person or by phone is required. Signing up as a group is not required, we can place you on a team. Appropriate for ages 10 and up.

Tween & Teen Adventures in Cooking*

Thursday, June 27 at 1:00 pm



Teams will be challenged to create your own Charcuterie Board! Win an award and taste your creation! Ages 10 and up.

July 2024



Pirate Adventure Scavenger Hunt

Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 5 (closed 7/4)

Ahoy, mateys! Venture through the library and hunt for pirate treasure. Mark off all items on your map and turn it in for a prize! All ages welcome, geared for ages 3 - 10.

Pups & Puzzles*

Monday, July 1 from 10:00 - 10:45 am and 11:00 - 11:45 am



A puzzle party for kids ages 6 - 11! Sign up for one or both sessions and challenge yourself to complete all kinds of puzzles while hanging out with our therapy dogs! Sydney will be here at 10:00 and Casey & Maggie will be here at 11:00.

Turtles-to-Go with Welty Environment Center*

Monday, July 8 at 10:00 am



For ages 5 & up. Observe and interact with red-eared slider turtles while learning about the adaptations of reptiles and what helps them in their environment.

Tween & Teen Olympic Adventures*

Thursday, July 11 at 1:00 pm

Create an Olympic team flag, participate in a variety of Olympic events, such as the three-legged race, bowling, etc., and win prizes for competing! Ages 10 and up.

GEE Funny Farm

Friday, July 12 at 10:00 am



Cultivate your critter IQ with GEE Funny Farm! Meet these amazing animals and learn some fun facts about them and their environments while getting up-close and personal!

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For details of our Summer Reading Celebration, see the back of this brochure!

Save the date!

Blowing in the Wind: A 1960's Folk Sing-Along w/ David HB Drake*

Monday, July 22 at 5:30 pm

Join us for this 60-minute presentation complete with sing-along slides including artists such as Bob Dylan and John Denver, and a history of the 60's folk era.

Preschool Outdoor Chalk Obstacle Course with Extension Racine County

Tuesday, July 23 at 9:30 am

Let's go on a bear hunt. Can you make it through the obstacle course? Be careful, and make sure you feed the bear! Ages 6 and under. No registration required.

August 2024

A Day in the Life of a Wetland Ecologist w/ Welty Environment Center*

Wednesday, August 7 at 10:00 am



For ages 7 & up. Explore the waters as we search for small organisms that live in our rivers and support other animals. Dress to get a little wet as we wade through the shallow end of the Fox River.

Preschool Storytime with Extension Racine County

Tuesday, August 13 at 9:30 am

Silly stories, ABCs, rhyming, moving and more with the staff of UW-Extension Racine County. No registration required. Ages 5 & under.

Pups & Puzzles*

Thurs. August 15 from 10:00 - 10:45 am and 11:00 - 11:45 am



A puzzle party for kids ages 6 - 11! Sign up for one or both sessions and challenge yourself to complete all kinds of puzzles while hanging out with our therapy dogs! Visit with Polar at 10:00 and Casey & Maggie at 11:00.

1989 - Back to the Future: A Turning Point in History*

Wednesday, August 21 at 5:30 pm

Black Point Estate brings you to the year 1989! It was a turning point in political history that swept the world, from the Tiananmen Square protests in Beijing, to the opening of the Berlin Wall in Germany, to the first written proposal for the World Wide Web!

See backside of this brochure for Summer Reading Challenge details and programs offered multiple dates throughout the summer!