## August continued...

**Tween & Teen "In Our Friendship Bracelet** Era" (10+)\* Thursday, August 7 at 1:30

Stay out of the cruel summer heat and join us for an afternoon of friendship bracelet making (feel free to sing along to the music too)! Registration is required. Ages 10 and up.

**Dog Days of Summer Scavenger Hunt** Monday - Saturday, August 11 - 16

Stop in during library hours this week for a scavenger hunt! Find all 10 pictures hidden around the library and receive a prize! Geared for ages 3 - 10, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

Tails & Tales with a Therapy Dog\*

Wed. August 13 from 3:00 - 4:00: Sydney Wed. August 20 from 4:00 - 5:00: Casey & Maggie

Practice your reading skills or share your love of reading with our therapy dogs! All ages & abilities are welcome. Registration required. One family per 15-minute slot.

Family Movie Matinee Friday, August 15 at 10:00

Enjoy a free, family-friendly movie on our big screen in the Community Room! Free popcorn and water for all attendees. All ages are welcome. No registration required. Movie TBA.

Thank You to the Friends of Waterford Library for your generous funding of our Summer Reading Challenge activities! The Friends are able to support our programming needs due to generous donations and Friends memberships.

Thank you to local businesses, Prairie Lakes Library System, community members and library patrons whose donations have given us the opportunity to offer quality summer programming!



**Event Descriptions for** June - August 2025 Summer Reading Challenge KEY: **Children's Events: Blue** Tween/Teen Events: Green Adult Events: Red All ages: Black \*Some events require registration!\*



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HOURS

### **Register beginning Friday, June 6!**

~ 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 prize!

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

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

9:00 - 7:00 Mondavs SUMMER **Tuesdays** 9:00 - 5:00 Wednesdays 9:00 - 7:00 12:00 - 5:00 Thursdays **Fridays** 9:00 - 5:00 **Saturdays** 9:00 - 12:00

We will be closed on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5 for the holiday

# Throughout the Summer for Adults

### Needlecrafters Mondays from 12:30 - 2:30

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

#### Adult Yoga\* Mondays at 2:00 (no class 6/23)

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

#### **Material Girls Quilting Group**

Select Tuesdays during the summer months

Bring your quilting or sewing projects and sew the day away. All are welcome. Summer dates: 6/24 & 7/22 from 12:00 - 4:00 7/29, 8/19 & 8/26 from 10:00 - 3:00

Mah Jongg Wednesdays from 10:00 - 1:00

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

#### **Book Club\***

Last Wednesday of each month at 5:30 June 25: Independent Poetry Selection July 30: Amazing Grace Adams by Fran Littlewood

August 27: Yellowface by R.F. Kuang

**Registration is required.** 

Scrapbook Club Tuesday, August 5 from 9:30 - 3:30

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

### Throughout the Summer for Teens

### Teen Volunteering\*

Teens entering 8th grade and older are able to volunteer this summer. Sign up for open shifts on the volunteer sheet in the library. Teens must sign the Volunteer Form before your first shift. For questions or information, stop in or email jfick@waterford.lib.wi.us.

## **Throughout the Summer** for Children & Families

Storywagons Wednesdays at 10:00

June 11: Novel Motion Circus - Engaging modern circus acts and juggling fun!

June 18: Bollywood Groove - Enjoy India's Festival of Colors through rhythmic dance!

July 9: Snake Discovery - Meet and interact with reptiles from around the world!

July 16: Science Heroes - Discover the colors of science through chemical reactions, explosions and more!

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

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**Colorful Connections with the Girl Scouts** Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00

Join us for engaging STEM & craft activities, hosted by the Girl Scouts! All kids are welcome to participate.

June 10: Red Hot Science - Test your engineering skills by creating a catapult!

June 24: True Colors, True Friends - It's all about making and keeping friends as we create SWAPS.

July 8: Grow Green - Learn about native WI wildlife and plant a seed to take home.

July 22: Blue Skies - Observe & discover different cloud formations and create a cloud craft!

August 12: Color Me Confident - Discuss the way we express ourselves and create a self-portrait.

Don't forget to register for the Summer **Reading Challenge! Earn weekly prizes** and a chance to win a grand prize! All ages can participate, including adults!

# June 2025

Summer Kickoff Scavenger Hunt Monday - Saturday, June 9 - 14

Stop in during library hours this week for a scavenger hunt! Find all 10 pictures hidden around the library and receive a prize! Geared for ages 3 - 10, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

Make-n-Take Tic Tac Toe game Monday, June 16 from 10:00 - 11:30

Create your own on-the-go Tic Tac Toe game! Stop in between 10:00 - 11:30 to participate. While supplies last. Geared for school-aged children. No registration required.

#### June Dairy Days

Tuesday, June 17 from 10:00 - 11:30

Join us at Village Hall Park for a morning of farm animals, games and dairy treats! Sponsored by a collaboration of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee, Kan-Do 4H Club, and the WI Milk Marketing Board! All ages welcome. No registration is required.

#### <u>Tween & Teen Rubber Duck Painting</u> <u>Party (10+)</u>\* *Thursday, June 19 at 1:30*

From Frankenstein's monster to a pop star princess, bring your creativity to the table & paint a rubber duck masterpiece! Acrylic paints will be used so dress accordingly. Registration required. Ages 10 and up.

#### Family Storytime & Seed Bombs\* Saturday, June 21 at 10:00

Join us for a morning of stories and crafts! This nature-inspired program will have us creating wildflower seed bombs! All ages are welcome. Geared for ages 3 - 10. Please register your family in advance for planning purposes.

#### Family Movie Matinee Monday, June 23 at 10:00



Enjoy a free, family-friendly movie on our big screen in the Community Room! Free popcorn and water for all attendees. All ages are welcome. No registration required. Movie TBA.

The Great Library Exploration Hunt Wednesday, June 25 from 4:30 - 6:30

Bring the family and go on an exploration hunt through the library! Do you know Dewey? Are you familiar with the library's layout? Do you know that we offer more than books? You'll be challenged to find books, locations, and other materials within the library. Find everything on your list and return it to the Information Desk for a prize! All ages are welcome to participate. Stop in anytime between 4:30 - 6:30. No registration required.

Color Our World Tape Obstacle Course Thursday, June 26 - Thursday, July 3

Balance, hop and zig-zag your way through our tape obstacle course! Follow the colored tape patterns and instructions throughout the stacks until you reach the end, where you'll receive a prize! Geared for ages 3 - 10 but all ages are welcome. No registration required. Stop in anytime during library hours this week to participate...

# July 2025

<u>Color Our World Tape Obstacle Course</u> Thursday, June 26 - Thursday, July 3

... continues through Thursday, July 3.

#### <u>Red Cross Blood Drive</u>\* Wednesday, July 2 from 12:00 - 5:00

The American Red Cross will be at our library to host a blood drive. If you are a donor or would like to become one, please visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u> to select a time to donate or call 800-RED CROSS for info.

#### Adult Afternoon Movie\* Tuesday, July 8 at 1:00

Enjoy a free movie on our big screen in the Community Room. Free popcorn and water for all attendees. This program is for adults only. Please register in advance for planning purposes. Movie TBA.

#### <u>Tween & Teen Tie-Dye Nature Prints (10+)\*</u> Thursday, July 10 at 1:30

Create beautiful prints using nature! You'll get to choose from a selection of materials (i.e. sticks, leaves, flowers) and colors to make your own prints to hang at home! Registration required. Ages 10 & up.

July 14 - 19 is the last week to turn in reading records!

### Color Craze Scavenger Hunt Monday - Saturday, July 14 - 19

Stop in during library hours this week for a scavenger hunt! Find all 10 pictures hidden around the library and receive a prize! Geared for ages 3 - 10, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

<u>Tween & Teen Minecraft Mosaic Madness</u> (<u>9+)</u>\* *Thursday, July* 17 at 1:30

Create your favorite Minecraft character or sword in mosaic form! You'll choose from a selection of templates and use foam tiles to complete your project. Registration required. Ages 9 & up.

Colors in Nature with Welty Environmental Center\* Friday, July 18 at 10:00

The world is filled with color! But what even are colors?! What is the light spectrum? We will learn how light reflects and creates the colors around us, while also learning about light and colors of which we cannot see. We will discover color and light through storytelling, exploration, & experimentation. Appropriate for ages 5 and up. Registration is limited and required.

#### Preschool Storytime with Extension Racine County Monday, July 21 at 9:30

Join Extension Racine County at Waterford Library! We'll help Bear find colors, then on to the hunt and a colorful art activity! Appropriate for ages 5 and under. No registration required.

#### Yoga Nidra with Rachel Juergens\* Wednesday, July 23 at 5:30

Yoga Nidra (aka yogic sleep) is a wonderful practice that equates to 4x the amount of deep rest and can have many benefits ranging from relaxation, to helping improve insomnia, PTSD, back pain, rheumatoid arthritis, stress levels, anxiety, etc. Dress comfortably. Pillows, blankets, eye mask, bolsters/towels or blankets for under the knees, and extra layers of clothes are all welcome if you like. You are welcome to bring your own mat. This class is for adults. Registration is required.

# August 2025

Preschool Book & Block Party with Extension Racine County Monday, August 4 at 9:30

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Join us for a fun and educational event where children can build, create, and imagine! Appropriate for ages 5 and under. No registration required.

### Adult Bingo Night

Wednesday, August 6 from 5:30 - 6:30

Get your daubers ready to BINGO with us! Play Bingo and win prizes. New games will run continuously for a one-hour duration. Join anytime during this event. No registration required. Daubers and Bingo sheets are provided. Ages 16 & up are welcome to join.

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