

WDM LIBRARY

West Des Moines Public Library Monthly Newsletter



Join Us for our Renovation Celebration Open House!

Saturday, June 12 | 10AM - 4PM
4000 Mills Civic Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50265

Join us in celebrating the completion of the Library's interior renovation and the 25th anniversary of the building's original dedication.

This event is open to all ages and will feature guided and self-guided tours, writing contests, opportunities to share your favorite Library memories and much more!

We will be having a ceremonial ribbon cutting with the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce starting at 11:00 AM Central.



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Summer Reading Club+

The WDM Library's Summer Reading Challenge, "Summer Escape," continues through August 24, 2021. This year we've expanded our traditional reading program to include a series of fun "escapes" for all ages. This year, our reading and learning efforts will work together to earn food for our new animal neighbors at Furry Friends Refuge through local partner Iowa Pet Foods!

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Sign up for our challenge on the Beanstack app (iOS and Android) or by visiting: <https://wdmlibrary.org/events/reading-challenges>

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Track your participation in reading, events and challenges in the Beanstack app.

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Submit your completed reading log to earn a donation of one pound of food to Furry Friends Refuge in your honor!

JUNE

Chalk the Walk

June 9 @ 10am-2pm

(all ages) No registration. Come on out and help us decorate the sidewalk around the library! We'll use sidewalk chalk to create fun art that everyone can enjoy as they walk the trail around the pond.

Little Miss Ann's Summer Family Music Concert

June 16 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

(all ages) No registration. Join Little Miss Ann (Ann Torralba) for an upbeat, interactive fun music concert for families. Families will be inspired to sing, jump, dance and clap along!

Location: Jamie Hurd Amphitheater

Beachball Yoga for Kids

June 23 @ 10am or 10:45am

(Ages 5-12) Registration required. Kids will have fun getting fit and flexible with yoga through poses, games, mindfulness and more. Led by Sara Weis, author of the Go Go Yoga Kids book series.

Library x Parks&Rec GooseChase

June 25 @ 12pm-June 27 @ 5pm

(all ages) Registration required.

Join the WDM Library and Parks & Rec on a GooseChase across our city! We'll be issuing challenges all weekend via the GooseChase app to take you on an adventure across West Des Moines. There will be plenty of challenges to do at home as well.

Pet Care w/ Furry Friends

June 30 @ 10:30-11:30am (all ages)

No registration. Come learn about pet care from the Furry Friends Refuge! You may even get to visit with some real live pets. This program will take place outdoors and require social distancing.

JULY

Read-Out on the Lawn

July 7 @ 4pm-7pm

(all ages) No registration. Do you love books and reading as much as we do? Join us outside for a Read-Out on the Lawn! Bring your favorite picnic blanket or lawn chair, a good book or two, and your sunglasses and enjoy some time reading together in the library's "backyard."

Window Painting

July 15 @ 10am-2pm

(all ages) Registration required.

Have you ever had a chance to paint on glass? It's fun! Come and help us create beautiful, temporary "stained glass" on the library windows around the Youth Services Department. We'll meet outside on the trail between the library building and the pond.

Learn to Hoop with Sparkle Hoop Dance

July 22 @ 9:30am or 10:45 am

(Ages 7-12) Registration required.

Join us for a fun afternoon of learning to hula hoop with Mary Boyvey of Sparkle Hoop Dance!

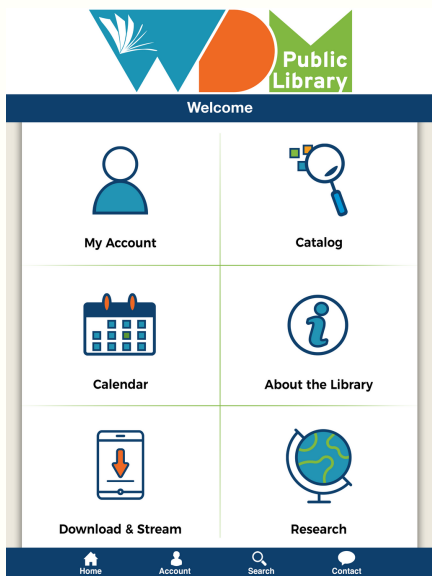
Summer Finale featuring The Martika Show

July 31 @ 10am-12pm

(Ages 5-12) Registration required. Celebrate the end of the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge! Enjoy games and activities and a featured show at the Jamie Hurd Amphitheater with Martika Daniels (performance @ 10:30am)! Location: Jamie Hurd Amphitheater plenty of challenges to do at home as well.

View all events here:

<https://www.wdmlibrary.org/events/upcoming>



New Library Mobile App

The new West Des Moines Public Library app is up and running! Search for "WDM Library" or "West Des Moines Public Library" in your store. The app is Free. To use functions like holds and account info, you will need your WDM Library Card.

App users will be able to search the library catalog and reserve items, add one or more library accounts to your device, view and register for events at the library, access online learning resources, and much more! Download on iOS and Android now.



How do I...



Q: Check out an eBook or Audiobook?

A: The Library has a handful of resources to access eBooks and Audiobooks including OverDrive, Hoopla, Flipster and more. All you'll need to do is sign up for an account on one of these services with your WDM Library Card to start accessing eBooks and Audiobooks. Learn more and [view tutorials here.](#)

Q: Get something notarized?

A: We have two certified notaries on staff here at the Library. Please call the Reference Desk ahead at (515) 222-3403 to see if those individuals would be available to notarize your document at your requested time.

Explore Des Moines with Adventure Pass

Use your West Des Moines Library card to check out a family pass to participating local museums and attractions - free of charge!

Iowa Libraries provide free passes to area attractions for a day of family fun! Passes allow entrance for two (2) adults and two (2) children. Learn more here: <https://www.wdmlibrary.org/services/adventure-pass>

- For WDM Library: WDM residents, 18 years of age and older, with a valid library card that is non-expired and in good standing may reserve passes by using TixKeeper.
- Cardholder must present a valid photo ID and printed pass (email on phone not accepted) before admission into the venue is allowed.
- One pass per venue may be reserved once every 365 days.
- Passes cannot be used for any other special member events (e.g. Zoo Brew or Night Eyes)
- Please cancel your reservation if you cannot use the pass at the reserved time. To cancel a reservation, call the Reference Desk at 515-222-3403.
- Check open dates of any venue before you reserve your pass.



Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden



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