

WDM LIBRARY

West Des Moines Public Library Monthly Newsletter



**REGULAR HOURS
RETURN ON
September 7**

Monday - Thursday
9am - 9pm

Friday 9am - 6pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Sunday 2pm - 5pm

Library Closed for Labor Day

The library will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 6, 2021. We will resume our regular hours on Tuesday, September 7, reverting back from summer hours.

Friends Foundation Recognized by City of West Des Moines



Congratulations to the Friends Foundation for earning a Proclamation of Recognition from the City of West Des Moines for their contributions to the library, including the new Teen Center and the kiosk in Valley Junction. We are grateful for all that you do!

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Happy National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Not to toot our own horn, but having a West Des Moines Library Card is pretty awesome. You get access not only to our catalog of over 180,000 books, but our array of online databases, educational STEM kits, technology, magazines and periodicals, Adventure Passes, and much more.

Getting your card is easy:

- 1. Bring a proof of identity**
 - a. Bring one: driver's license, government issued ID, school ID card, voter registration card, military ID
- 2. Show verification of current address (ONLY needed if address is different than on your proof of identity)**
 - a. Bring one: mail with your name and address, bank statement, lease agreement, utility bill, telephone bill, water bill

Note: you can also fill out a library card pre-registration form to make the process go quicker when you arrive at wdmlibrary.org/library-account/get-a-card.



Cardholder Perks



Use your library card to check out a family Adventure Pass to participating local museums and attractions free of charge including Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines Children's Museum, Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, Reiman Gardens and Science Center of Iowa. Learn more at wdmlibrary.org/advpass.

Hoopla Digital offers access to eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, TV and Music with 24/7 availability. All you need is a West Des Moines or Cumming address and your library card! Login at hoopladigital.com or download their mobile app.



Transparent Language is a personal language-learning system that uses a multi-format process for learning foreign languages. There are courses for over 110 languages! Login at wdmlibrary.org/language.

September Children's Events

Lapsit Storytime

Mondays from 9:30am - 10am OR 10:30am - 11am

(Ages 1mo. -18 mo. w/adult.) Using puppets, rhymes, songs, and short stories, we will engage baby and caregiver in language-rich activities designed for pre-walking babies. We will spotlight sensory stimulation, fine and gross motor skills, early literacy skills and of course FUN! Includes play ideas that are easily integrated into baby's everyday routine.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays from 9:30am -10am OR 10:30am - 11am

(Ages 6 mo - 2 yrs w/ adult) Simple stories, gentle tunes, flannel boards, and nursery rhymes. Each week we will incorporate activities that emphasize and reinforce body part identification, counting, rhythm, sensory stimulation, fine and gross motor skills, and animal sounds. No registration required.

Baby Doll Storytime

Wednesdays from 10:30am - 11am

(Ages 18 mo - 3 years) Bring a favorite doll or stuffed animal and join us for Baby Doll Storytime. This program is inspired by Dr. Becky Bailey and Elizabeth Montero-Cefalo's work "Baby Doll Circle Time". Children will participate in songs, rhymes, and stories while interacting with their baby doll. An opportunity for social, emotional and literacy learning through play! Registration required.

Family Storytime

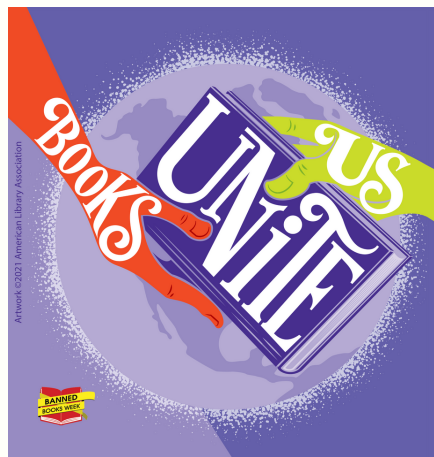
Wednesdays from 6:30pm - 7pm OR Thursdays from 10:30am - 11am OR Fridays from 10:30 am - 11am

(All Ages) Join us in the Community Room for this class featuring stories, songs, and rhymes followed by gross and fine motor play all with an early literacy focus!

Author Event: Jay Kasperbauer

Tuesday, September 28
6:30 - 8:00 PM

WDM Library Community Room
OR Zoom (Register for Link)



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BANNED BOOKS WEEK
September 26 - October 2, 2021
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New Titles Added to the Collection

Children's



Young Adult



Adult



How do I...



Q: Request a Book for Purchase?

A: If we do not own an item that you're searching for and you would like to request that the WDM Library purchase a title (Book, CD, DVD, eBook, Audiobook), please fill out the form below. You may also use this form to request items to be borrowed from another library (Interlibrary Loan).

Item Request Form:
<https://www.wdmlibrary.org/reader-services/request-book-dvd>

Q: Donate Materials?

A: We accept donations of books, (hardbound or paperback, no encyclopedias or textbooks), magazines in good condition (except for National Geographic), CDs in playing condition, vinyl records in playing condition, and DVDs in playing condition. Donations per day are limited.

Donations must fit in two standard paper grocery bags (12"x7"x17") or two boxes of the sort in which reams of paper are purchased (11"x18"x7.5").

Join a Book Club at the West Des Moines Public Library!

Kids Club Read (Ages 7 - 10)

If you like to read and talk about books, this club is for you. Join us for discussion and activities related to this month's book, [I Survived: The Attacks of September 11, 2001](#) by Lauren Tarshis. If you need a copy of the book, please come to the Children's Desk and check out a book club copy! Register anytime by calling 222-3405 or stop in to the Children's Desk.

Next Meeting: September 14 from 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Kids Graphic Novel Club Read (Ages 8-12)

If you like to read and talk about graphic novels, this club is for you. Join us for discussion and activities related to this month's book, [New Kid](#) by Jerry Craft. If you need a copy of the book, please come to the Children's Desk and check out a book club copy! Join us for discussion and activities related to this month's book. Register anytime by calling 222-3405 or stop in to the Children's Desk.

Next Meeting: September 23 from 4:15pm - 5:15pm

YA Not Club Read (For Grownups who read young adult)

Are you a "Grown Up" but you like to read Young Adult books? Are you looking for a book club that doesn't take itself too seriously? Then YA Not join us for YA Not Club Read! YA Not meets 6:30-8:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our next read is [The 57 Bus](#) by Dashka Slater.

Next Meeting: September 9 from 6:30pm - 8pm

Adult Club Read: Zoom Edition (For Grownups)

On each second Monday of the month, join Amy and Alana for a group book discussion on the selected month. Every fourth Monday of the month, come ready to discuss any book you're reading or have read during Book Club Social. Our read for this month is [The Dictionary of Lost Words](#) by Pip Williams.

Next Meeting: September 13 from 7pm - 9pm

View all events here:

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