

WDM LIBRARY

West Des Moines Public Library Monthly Newsletter

SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9am - 9pm

Friday 9am - 6pm

Saturday 10am - 4pm

Sunday CLOSED



Patrons participate in Adult Craft Night

Find Us at the Valley Junction Farmers Market

June 1, June 8, August 3 - 4:00 - 8:00 PM

One of our favorite outreach events that we attend each summer is the Valley Junction Farmers Market! We set up right outside of the Valley Junction Activity Center with our tall blue tent, balloon animals, Summer Reading prizes, and lots of library information. We love to show visitors who stop by how to use our 24-Hour Kiosk located behind the Valley Junction Activity Center. We hope to see you there!

We'll see you on:

- Thursday, June 1
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- Thursday, August 3

4:00 - 8:00 PM



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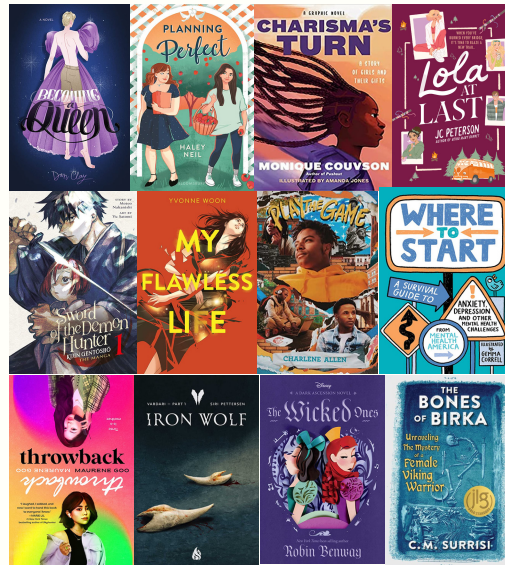


New Titles Added to the Collection

Children's



Young Adult



Adult



How do I...



Q: Stream movies and TV with my WDM Library Card?

A: We have a few different websites you can use to stream movies and TV using your library card. First is [Kanopy](#), a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries and Kids favorites. Kanopy is available to WDM and Cumming Residents with a valid WDM Library Card. You get eight (8) credits per month, plus many titles – especially [Kanopy Kids](#) content – are credit-free to stream as often as you like.

Another option is [Hoopla](#), which offers access to eBooks, Audiobooks, Comics, Movies, TV and Music – all streaming, all available 24/7 (no holds). Patrons who are WDM and Cumming Residents and have a card in good standing can checkout up to six (6) items per month.

You can also stream content on the [Libby App](#), which offers access to eBooks, Audiobooks and digital magazines, streaming video and comics. All of this is available to you as a WDM cardholder using OverDrive's Libby app. Libby specifically gives you access to content-rich streaming services like Great Courses, Crafts, Kanopy, Qello Concerts, Classica, Universal Class, Kovel's Antiques and Indieflix.

[View all video streaming services available at the library here.](#)

Weekly Prizes for Summer Reading

Summer Reading is in full swing (and you still have plenty of time to register and participate!) Be sure to visit wdmlibrary.org/summer for full details or visit the Children's or Adult Services Desks to get signed up while you're in the building.

Did you know there's another fun way to win prizes during the summer? Every day that you visit us in the building, you can fill out a "Weekly Drawing" slip that will enter you to win gift cards and coupons from local establishments. We'll draw winners the following Mondays and contact the winners by email.

Check out the establishments who are sponsoring Weekly Drawing this summer to the right!



June Adult Events at the WDM Library

[Find our full event calendar](#)



Friday Craft for Adults: Paper Rainbow Fan Garland

Friday, June 2 - ALL DAY

On the 1st Friday of each month we will provide a craft project for adults to take home and enjoy. Available at the Adult Services Desk during library hours while supplies last.



Color Connection: Adult Coloring Club

Tuesday, June 13 - 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Relax, unwind and color your stress away! Studies show that coloring can have a calming effect on the mind and help promote wellness. No registration.

Music with Guitarist Bob Pace

Saturday, June 3 - 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Please join us for a fabulous afternoon of music from guitarist Bob Pace. Known for his musical talent, Bob has opened for Blues icons Johnny Winter, Delbert McClinton, Jimmy Vaughan and many others. No registration required.



Adult Craft Night: Mono Prints

Thursday, June 15 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Come join us to create a fun craft for the adult crowd! We will have a variety of supplies to make mono prints. Registration is required.



Tech One-On-One

Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 AM

Do you have a specific computer, mobile device, or other technology-related questions? We are here to help! Registration requested



Step Back in Time: Historical Fiction Book Group

Thursday, June 15 - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Hosted at the Jordan House (2001 Fuller Road)

This group discusses titles from a wide variety of time/places/people. Please join us for a discussion of [Tree Grows in Brooklyn](#) by Betty Smith. Registration required.

YA Not Club Read

Thursday, June 8 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

YA Not Club Read is our non-traditional book club for "Grown ups" who like to read and talk about Young Adult books. This month we'll be discussing the books everyone has been reading this month! Registration required.



WDM Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 20 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

If you are interested in attending the meeting but would prefer to attend virtually, Library staff can arrange for virtual access to the meeting. Please email susan.greenwood@wdm.iowa.gov or call 515-222-3408, at least 48 hours in advance.



WDM Writer's Group

Saturday, June 10 & 24 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Open to aspiring authors of all experience levels. Each participant brings an approximately 1500-word excerpt of their work-in-progress to read aloud. Constructive critique follows each writer's turn.



The Ancient Art of Mehndi

Thursday, June 22 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Please join us for an interactive program about the ancient art of mehndi, presented by Sonal Mistry. Ms. Mistry will share why henna (mehndi) is important to Indian culture, how she makes her own henna paste, and then attendees will have an opportunity to receive a henna tattoo design from her. No registration required.

Club Read: Hybrid Edition

Monday, June 12 - 7:00 - 8:45 PM

Join Alana and Amy for a hybrid book club meeting. We will be discussing [The Ways We Hide](#) by Kristina McMorris. Registration required.



Book Club Social: Hybrid Edition!

Monday, June 26 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Please join Alana and Amy to discuss what we have been reading and watching this month. You may join through Zoom or in person at the library.



Children & Teen June Events at the WDM Library

Friday Flicks

Friday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Start at 1:30 PM

(Some movies shown are PG-13)

No registration is needed, though space is limited.
 June 2: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG). June 9: Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (PG-13). June 16: The Bad Guys (PG). June 23: Strange World. (PG). June 30: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG).



Summer Survivor

Tuesday, June 13 - 10:00 - 11:00 AM OR 1:30 - 2:30 PM

(Ages 7-12)

Join us outside for some amazing summer challenges. We'll see if you and your team have what it takes to survive. Registration required.



Teen Nintendo Switch Free-Play

Monday, June 5, 12 & 19 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

(Grades 6-12)

Teens! We're bringing out the Nintendo Switch for free-play on select Mondays during the summer. No registration required.

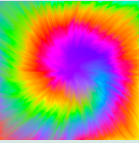


Teen Tie-Dye Event (Outside)

Wednesday, June 14 - 2:00 - 3:30 PM

(Grades 6-12)

Meet in the teen center for a fun tie-dye event. Once everyone is here, we'll go outside as a group to work on a tie-dye bandana and eat popsicles. Registration required.



Introduction to Robotics & Programming

Monday, June 5 - 4:30 - 6:00 PM

(Ages 9 to 13)

Students will learn about robotics, programming concepts, and terminology focused on introduction to coding LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime. Registration required.



Family Storytime

Wednesdays (6:30 PM) & Thursdays (10:30 AM)

Dates: 6/14, 6/15, 6/21, 6/22, 6/28, 6/29

(Ages 2-6 w/ adult)

Join for this class featuring stories, songs, and rhymes followed by gross and fine motor play all with an early literacy focus! Registration required.

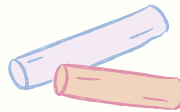


Chalk the Walk

Tuesday, June 6 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(All Ages)

Help us decorate the sidewalk around the library! We'll use sidewalk chalk to create fun art that everyone can enjoy. No registration.



Egg Drop!

Monday, June 19 - 1:30 - 2:30 PM

(Ages 5-12)

Build an enclosure for Humpty Dumpty and see if you can keep him from breaking! Registration required.



Babies on the Move

Wednesday, June 7, 14, 28 - 10:00 - 11:00 AM

(Ages 1 mo. - 18 mos)

Join us for a special playtime just for ages 1 month-18 months. This program will offer multiple stations for active and sensory play. Registration required.



Kids Club Read: Mash Up!

Tuesday June 20 - 2:00 - 3:00 PM

(Ages 7-12)

Join us this summer as our two book clubs join forces! Instead of us telling you which book to read, you get to read ANY book that fits our theme: Nature!



Bike Maintenance for Teens

Wednesday, June 7 - 4:30 - 5:30 PM

(Grades 6-12)

Join us for a conversation with Bif from Bike World about bike upkeep and more! Registration required.



Storytime with DART

Wednesday June 21 - 10:30 - 11:30 AM

(Ages 0-12)

Join the WDM Library and DART in an interactive storytime. Following the program, everyone will be invited to take a ride on the bus. Registration required.



Fun Run: Costume Edition!

Thursday, June 8 - 10:00 - 11:00 AM

(Ages 3-12)

Break out your dress up clothes and join us for a silly and fun run/walk around the pond--the sillier the better! Registration required.



Harry Potter Trivia Night

Monday, June 26 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

(Ages 8+)

Test your HP knowledge with others during this multi-age program. Great for family or friend teams who love Harry Potter. Registration required.



Magician Mikayla Oz

Monday, June 12 - 10:00 - 10:45 AM

(Ages 3-12)

Mikayla's show is highly interactive and features Bubbles the Bird, a professional magic bird that appears, vanishes, and gives high fives! Registration required.



Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!

Tuesday, June 27 - 1:00 - 2:00 OR 3:00 - 4:00

(Ages 7-12)

We invite all witches, wizards, and muggles to dress up in their favorite HP costumes and celebrate the Boy Who Lived! Registration required.



Family Night at the Library: Bike Safety

Monday, June 12 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

(All Ages)

WDM Police will join us to talk about bicycle safety and show off their custom police bike. Bring (or ride) your bike to the program, and we'll go on a short ride. Registration required.



Interactive Harry Potter for Teens

Wednesday, June 28 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

(Grades 6-12)

Join us for a special showing of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, where teens will get a bag of goodies to interact with throughout the movie. Registration required.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday Mornings (6/13, 6/20, 6/27)

(Ages 6 mo. - 2 yrs w/ adult)

Simple stories, gentle tunes, flannel boards, and nursery rhymes. Registration required.



Harry Potter Bingo for Books

Thursday, June 29 - 1:30 - 2:30 PM

(Ages 7-12)

Come and play the classic game (with an HP twist!) and win a book to take home and keep! Registration required.

