

# Imagine Your Story



**Waukesha  
Public Library**

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SUMMER 2020

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**Where can I find up-to-date  
information about library  
programs and services?**

[www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org](http://www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org)

**Children's Services: (262) 524-3692  
Adult & Teen Reference: (262) 524-3682**

**Friends of the Waukesha Public Library** – Many of the programs offered in this brochure are made possible through the generous support of the Friends of Waukesha Public Library. Friends receive funds through membership dues, merchandise sales and donations. If you are interested in joining the Friends, pick up a brochure at the library or visit the library website.

*WPL is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility within its means. Please call 262-524-3692 at least two weeks prior to an event with any disability-related accommodation requests. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests.*

## SUMMER READING CLUB

**First day to register for the Summer Reading Club: Monday, June 15**

**Summer Reading Club ends: Saturday, August 15**

**Children 3 years through those finishing 6th grade**

### Library Friends!

Services may look different this summer, but we **ARE** having a summer reading club! This year we're using a website called **Beanstack** to help us create some unique summer reading fun. Beanstack includes great tools to help you and your family discover books, keep track of your reading, and reach your personal reading goals.

**Want to sign up off-line, keeping track of your reading on paper?** No worries – just ask us, and we'll show you how!

You can sign up for the Children's Summer Reading Club beginning June 15 and read through the summer. Check the library's website beginning June 1 for more details. The summer reading club is ideal for babies on up to kids who just finished 6th grade. Children will be able to complete challenges to earn fun virtual badges, and when you complete the program, you'll earn a packet of coupons and a book to keep! Please register your child for the grade they will be entering in the Fall of 2020.

Research has shown that summer reading prevents "summer slide," or, loss of knowledge and reading proficiency over the summer.

Summer Reading Club is a fun and beneficial experience for all ages! This program will keep kids reading—and learning—all summer long.



### Children under the age of 3 years – Bubble Buddies

It's never too early to start reading to your child! Parents can learn early literacy techniques and little ones can earn a book. This reading club is designed for children age birth to 35 months, and their adults.

### "KICK-OFF THE SUMMER" CAMP KITS

Kits will be available at Buchner Park (231 Oakland Ave.) on Saturday, June 13, 10:00 a.m.-noon, or until we run out.

This year we aren't able to celebrate Buchnerfest & the Summer Reading Kickoff together, but the Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and the Library have come up with several fun activities your family can enjoy from home!

Each kit includes ideas and supplies for family-friendly activities that encourage early literacy, imagination and movement.

Thank you to the Waukesha State Bank and the Friends of the Library for their generous donations.

## SUMMER READING WRAP-UP PROGRAM!

**Monday, August 10, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Help us celebrate your reading accomplishments at this special party in Cutler Park.

**Kidsplay** – Come and enjoy the unique and outrageous comedy of Kidsplay as we celebrate our Summer Readers. Audience members play an active part in this dynamic performance. Join in or sit back and enjoy the fun!



## Looking for access to free WiFi locations that don't require a password?

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin-Wisconsin Broadband Office offers a mapping tool that displays public WiFi locations that have been self-reported by entities and individuals to the PSC.

<https://maps.psc.wi.gov/apps/PublicWiFiLocations/>

Here is a list of some of the libraries in Waukesha County which offer free access to WiFi from the parking lot:

- **Waukesha Public Library** (321 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha WI) Range of 25 ft., with best access outside building in the Cutler Park amphitheater
- **Mukwonago Community Library** (511 Division St., Mukwonago WI)
- **Muskego Public Library** (S73W16663 Janesville Rd., Muskego, WI)
- **Elm Grove Public Library** (13600 Juneau Blvd., Elm Grove WI)
- **Butler Public Library** (12808 W Hampton Ave., Butler WI)
- **Menomonee Falls Public Library** (W156N8436 Pilgrim Rd., Menomonee Falls, WI)

If you need additional help accessing or finding resources please call 262-524-3692 for Children's Services and 262-524-3682 for Adult and Teen Services.

*Disclaimer: The Waukesha Public Library assumes no responsibility or liability associated with use of the WiFi systems or presence at the locations listed.*

## LIBRARY IMAGINATION STATION

**Mondays or Thursdays,  
9:00 a.m.-noon &  
3:00-6:00 p.m.**

**June 15-August 6**

Kids and families, you'll be able to "Imagine Your Story" with our weekly take-home activities! Each week we'll put together a packet of activities for preschoolers, and a packet for older kids. Stop by the library on Mondays or Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-noon OR 3:00-6:00 p.m. and pick up your weekly packet. There will be activities for you to create, imagine, learn, and have lots of fun this summer!



Summer is a little different this year, but there are so many ways you can "Imagine Your Story," whether you're at home or at the library!

At the time of printing, there is no longer a "Safer at Home" order, but there is still COVID-19 in our community. Please know that the library continues to take the health of our community and staff seriously. We are continuously looking at ways to best serve the needs of our community, therefore program dates and locations may change. Please be sure to check our website or call the library for up-to-date information.

### TO REGISTER:

- **ONLINE** – Go to the Library's event calendar, [www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org](http://www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org) and click on the day of the event.
- **COME** to the Library or **CALL** the Children's Reference Desk, 262-524-3692.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Book discussions are a great way to enjoy a new book, share what you liked (or didn't like!), and hear what others thought about the book. **Registration begins June 22.**

Friends entering first and second grades: Rather than assigning and handing out books, we want to hear what you're reading this summer. You'll be able to share some of your favorite stories with other kids and get some new ideas as well.

Readers entering third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will receive a copy of the discussion book at the time they register.

Beginning June 1, please check our website for more details on dates, times and discussion locations.



**Tuesdays & Thursdays  
in August**

**3:30 & 6:30 p.m.**

**August will be a fun-packed month of performances for children of all ages. Families will enjoy comedy, magic, music and so much more!**

**No registration required for these popular programs.**

**FREE tickets are available at the Children's reference desk beginning 45 minutes prior to the performance.**



### LIBRARY Friends -

**We hope you and your families will have a healthy summer, and that the library can offer you the resources and services you need for a time of new learning, connection, and fun!**