

Events for Teens: Ages 12-18

Adventures in Writing: Short Story Contest

Create a thrilling tale, worlds unknown, larger-than-life characters ... in a short story! Submit a short story with the theme of "Adventure," whatever that means to you. Stories must be no more than 2000 words. See the teen page online for full submission guidelines.

Submissions due: Sat. Aug. 10, 5:00 pm.

Two winners will be chosen and notified by Sat. Aug. 17.

Anime Club

Rubber Duck Cosplay Designs:
Make a cosplay outfit, for a rubber duck!
Sat., Jul. 13, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Boba Slime:

All the fun of slime, with an adorable Boba Tea twist!
Sat. Aug 17, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm

Dungeons & Dragons

Grades 8-12

Wednesdays, Jul. 10-Aug. 14, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Makers' Meetup

Have a project that you're working on? Feeling creative but you don't know what to make? Hang out and work on whatever project you want! You can bring something from home, or use our craft supplies.

Wed., Jul. 24, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Craft with Karen

Join Karen Lee for her monthly craft. Make an edible fruit decoration, complete with chocolate-dipped fruits!

Thurs., Aug. 1, 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Virtual Author Talks

Join us for a virtual author discussion! You can join us for a live screening in the Library, watch from home, or watch the recording any time.

For information on registering, visit our website.

Elizabeth Acevedo: Learning the Power of Poetry (Grades 9-12)

Tues., Jul. 23, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Dan Santat: Graphic Novels are Life! Telling Your Own Story in a Graphic Novel (Grades 6-8)

Tues., Jul 30, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

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Adventures in Creating: Needle Felting

Learn how to make a needle felted sea turtle!
Thurs., Jul. 18, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Adventures in Travel: An Amazing Race

Embark on an epic journey around the world ... at the library! Teams will compete in a series of challenges inspired by various countries. Teams will have the option to use lifelines, but beware, each lifeline used will cost valuable points. At the end, the team with the most points will be crowned the victors!

Sat., Jul. 20, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Adventures in Baking: Castle Cakes

Create the grandest fantasy castle you can imagine, out of cake! Build, ice, and decorate your castle cake and bring it home to enjoy!

Tues., Jul. 23, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Adventures in World Building

Create a fantasy map, design your own crest, and work on writing the lore of your world. If you participated in the Fantasy Rice Maps last year and want to continue working on that map, bring it with you!

Tues., Aug. 6, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Adventures in Sewing

Create an easy, waterproof bag, perfect for the beach, cosmetics, or whatever else you need!

No sewing experience necessary.
Mon., Aug. 12, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Summer Volunteering at AWPL

For a list of summer volunteer opportunities, contact the Help Desk. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to, helping with programs, assisting in the children's department, dusting and organizing books in the YA section, and more.

Warwick Children's Book Festival Committee

Earn volunteer credit and help us get ready for the 2024 Book Festival! We'll be making gifts for the authors, buttons, and thank you cards.

Tue., Jul 9, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Tue., Jul 30, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Tue., Aug 13, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Build the Campground

Help prepare for a children's program, by creating set pieces for a campground play area! You'll be using cardboard and other props to build the campground. Be sure to wear clothes to paint in.

Fri., Jul 12, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

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SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS THROUGH TEENS AT AWPL!

Summer Reading Clubs

Read To Me Club: For Ages 2-5 (not yet in K)

Register and receive an Adventure Map, a travel hat, and a book bag. Complete adventures to earn stickers and collect tickets to try to win some big prizes.

Independent Reader Club: For Grades K-2 (completed)

Register and receive an Adventure Map, a travel hat, and a book bag. Complete adventures to earn completion pins for your book bag and collect tickets to try to win some big prizes.

Challenger Club: For Grades 3-5 (completed)

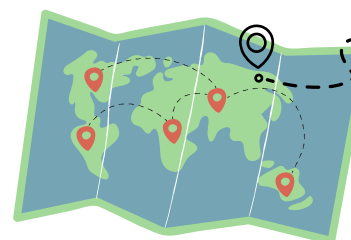
Register and receive an Adventure Map, a travel hat, and a book bag. Complete adventures to earn completion pins for your book bag and collect tickets to try to win some big prizes.

- For each completed adventure you'll earn a ticket for a chance to win one of several big prizes.
- All children who complete 2 adventures will earn a free ice cream cone coupon from Pennings Farm Market.
- All children who complete 4 or more adventures will earn a free ice cream cone coupon from Bellvale Creamery, and a ticket to see a movie at the Warwick Drive-In any day in August 2024.

Teen Summer Challenge: For Grades 6-12 (completed)

Register for the Teen Challenge at the Library Help Desk
Keep track of your library-related activities (ex. when you come to a program, read a book, or volunteer at the Library).

For each activity, earn raffle tickets and enter to win your pick of prizes!



www.albertwisnerlibrary.org

Phone: (845) 986-1047

Children: ext. 5 ~ Teen: ext. 4



Scan here to register for programs!

Events for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Mother Goose*

Baby's first library class. We will share board books, songs, and some sensory play together.
Birth -12 months w/caregiver.
(Please make arrangements for siblings so this can be a special time for you and your baby.)
Wed. 10:00 am-10:30 am, July 10 - Aug. 7

Toddler Music With Mr. Jeff*

Come sing and play instruments with Mr. Jeff.
10 - 35 months w/caregiver
Mon. 10:00 am-10:30 am, July 8, 15, and 29
Thurs. 10:00 am-10:30 am, July 11 & 18, and Aug. 1 & 8

Preschool Music With Mr. Tepper*

Music, meditation + bubbles = fun!
3 - 5 years w/caregiver
Wed. 10:30 am-11:15 am, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, and Aug. 7

Toddler Time*

Stories, songs & a craft.
18 - 35 months w/caregiver
2 sessions, sign up for each date separately but only 1 per week, please.
Tues. 10:00 am-10:30 am, July 9 - Aug. 6
Thurs. 10:00 am-10:30 am, July 11 - Aug. 8

Preschool Spanish*

Have fun learning some conversational Spanish with Spanish teacher, Joyce Schenkman.
3-5 years w/caregiver.
Thurs. 11:00 am- 11:45 am, July 11 - Aug. 8

Preschool Story Time*

Stories, songs & a craft.
3 - 5 years, on their own
Fri. 10:00 am-10:45 am, July 12 - Aug. 9, no class on Aug. 2

Camp Play S'more

Grab your imagination and come camping with us. Toast marshmallows, rest in a tent, and more!
Ages 2-6
Wed. July 17, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm



Preschool "Play"*

Hear a story, then "play" it out!
3 - 5 years w/caregiver
Fri. 11:00 am-11:30 am, July 12 - Aug. 9, no class on Aug. 2

Registration for most programs begins June 22, 8 AM, online.

(See program descriptions for some alternate registration dates.)
Programs are open to children in the WVCSD with a valid AWPL card.
Child must be specified age by beginning of program.

*For multi-week programs, register for each week separately, unless indicated otherwise.

Events for Families

Read To The Dogs

Our favorite therapy dogs will back this summer to hear you read a book. If you can't yet read, a caregiver can read to you and the dog!
For children.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, July 10 - Aug. 8, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm
Register for a 15-minute reading slot, 1 week prior, at the Children's Room desk.

"Dragons Love Tacos" Storytime

Hear the classic story then make a fun related craft.
Ages 4 - 6
Wed. July 10, 11:00 am-11:45 am

Camp Creativity*

Join us for fun outdoor themed creations, as well as a snack & refreshment.
Ages 6 - 11
Thursdays, 3:00 pm-3:45 pm

July 11 - Compass Necklaces

July 18 - Camp Luminaries

July 25 - Woodland Cabin

Photo Frames

Aug. 1 - Rustic String Art

Aug. 8 - Nature Sand Art

Register for each week separately.



"Pioneer Travel on the Oregon Trail" Production

An exciting interactive play by Kit's Interactive Theatre. Relive the spirit of covered wagon travel (buffalo stampedes and snakebites included!) before dancing by moonlight with pioneer Penny Pritchard. Performance combines history, dance, music, imagination, and improvisation with a great mixture of humor. Kids and adults are cast right into the show.
Ages 5 and up.
Mon. July 15, 5:30 pm

Kurt Gallagher Kids' Concert*

The kids will love Mr. Kurt! He will be here to entertain you with songs, neat instruments, and bubbles!
Lots of audience participation.
Ages Birth - 6, with a caregiver.
Mon. July 22, 10:30 am, register beginning Mon. July 8.
Wed. Aug. 21, 11:00 am, register beginning Wed. Aug. 7.

Pajamatime Storytime*

Unwind by hearing stories and singing songs. Wearing pajamas is encouraged!
Wed. 6:00 pm-6:30 pm, July 10, 17, 24 and 31

Hudson Valley

Reptile & Rescue Visit
Snakes, lizards, dragons, OH MY!
Come learn about the importance of reptiles and see and touch some live ones!
Thurs. Aug. 8, 2:00 pm, register beginning Thurs. July 25.

LEGO Sundays

We provide the LEGOS; you provide the imagination!
Your creations will be displayed in the Children's Room.
For children.
Sundays, July 7 - July 28, 1:30 pm-2:30 pm
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

Magic School Bus

Drop-in Movies
Drop in to watch some classic scientific adventure movies based on the Magic School Bus series. Bring your own drink; we'll provide the popcorn.
Sat. 1:00 pm-2:00 pm, July 13, 27, and Aug. 10
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

Events for School Age Children

NASA Exploration

Share some books about N.A.S.A. and space travel, then design an iron-on space mission patch to decorate a bag or t-shirt.
Ages 7-9
Tues. July 16, 4:30 pm-5:15 pm

Adventures in Fairy Tale Land*

Enter the world of fairy tales: hear different fairy tales, then do a related craft. 5-7 years
Tues. July 9: 11:00 am-11:45 am
Jack & the Beanstalk
Tues. July 16: 11:00 am-11:45 am
The Three Little Pigs
Tues. July 23: 11:00 am-11:45 am
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Tues. July 30: 11:00 am-11:45 am
Rapunzel
Tues. Aug. 6: 11:00 am-11:45 am
Goldilocks and The Three Bears

Kate DiCamillo Watch Party

Let's gather together to hear author Kate DiCamillo tell us about all of her wonderful books, including *Mercy Watson*, *Because of Winn Dixie*, and more.
Ages 5-12
Tues. July 9, 1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Book & Cook*

Hear a chapter from a favorite book then make a related recipe.
Ages 7-10
Wed. July 31, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Harry Potter
Register starting Wed. July 17.
Wed. Aug. 7, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Charlotte's Web
Register starting Wed. July 17.

Book Talk & Treats

Read one of the great books we have chosen then let's talk about it. Treats will be served and all attendees will receive a copy of the book. Visit the Children's Room desk to pick up a copy of the book.
Ages 6-8: Mon. July 22, 5:00 pm-5:45 pm
Orris and Timble: The Beginning by Kate DiCamillo
Register starting June 22.

Ages 7-9: Tues. Aug. 6, 4:30 pm-5:15 pm

The Campground Kids Series: Grand Teton Stampede
Register starting July 23.

Ages 8-12: Wed., Aug. 7, 5:00 pm-5:45 pm

The Eyes and The Impossible by Dave Eggers (Newbery Winner)
Register starting July 24.

Summer Reading!

Summer Reading Kickoff Event

Saturday, June 22, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come celebrate the start of our summer reading session. We'll start with an *Adventures Begin At Our Library* magic show then we'll make crafts, eat snacks, and get you registered for our summer reading clubs!
Ages 2-12

Register for Kickoff Event starting Sat. June 8.



Summer Reading Finale

Wet & Wacky Water Party

Thurs., Aug. 15, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Let's celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a party including lots of water fun and games.
Ages 2-12

Rain Date: Fri. Aug. 16, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Register starting Thurs., Aug. 1.

Creativity Lab - Events for Ages 9 - 12

Olympic Sidewalk Chalk Art

Draw your favorite Olympic sport in chalk on the patio then make it 3-dimensional with your body. Pose in your drawing for a polaroid picture to take home.
Tues. July 9, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
In case of rain, come see the movie "Kiki's Delivery Service" shown on our huge inflatable movie screen. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Make a Metal Button Pin

Use our template and markers to make a drawing then turn it into a metal pin to wear on a jacket, shirt or lanyard.
Tues. July 16, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Upcycled No-Sew T-shirt Tote Bag

Bring a t-shirt, decorate it with paint markers and we'll show you how to turn it into a tote.
Tues. July 23, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Book Talks & Treats - The Hobbit

Read the classic tale, *The Hobbit*, then join us for a lively discussion and treats! All attendees will get a free copy of the book. Pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room.
Tues. July 30, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Bananagrams

Bring your wit and speed to compete in this game of making words with lettered tiles.
Mini banana-chocolate chip muffins will be served.
Tues. Aug. 6, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm