

# **Waverly Public Library**

## **Fiscal Year 2017-18**



## OVERVIEW OF STATISTICS—PROGRAMS, VISITS, COMPUTERS

### **Program statistics:**

Children's programs: 1,016  
Children's program attendance: 30,881  
Young adult programs: 45  
Young adult program attendance: 2,437  
Adult programs: 72  
Adult program attendance: 1,734

### **Other statistics:**

Total number of library visitors: 139,811  
Annual uses of public computers: 15,410  
Total wireless internet sessions: 19,169

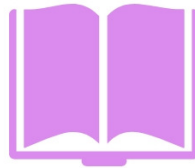
# 2018 Children's Summer Reading Program Recap



**597 CHILDREN  
REGISTERED FOR THE  
READING PORTION!**

To attend events children are not required to register for the reading portion of the program.

**231 READING LOGS  
TURNED IN!**



**OVER 2,000 TOTAL  
HOURS READ!**

**100 EVENTS.  
4,434 IN ATTENDANCE.**

Average event attendance was 44.



Theme: **LIBRARIES ROCK!**

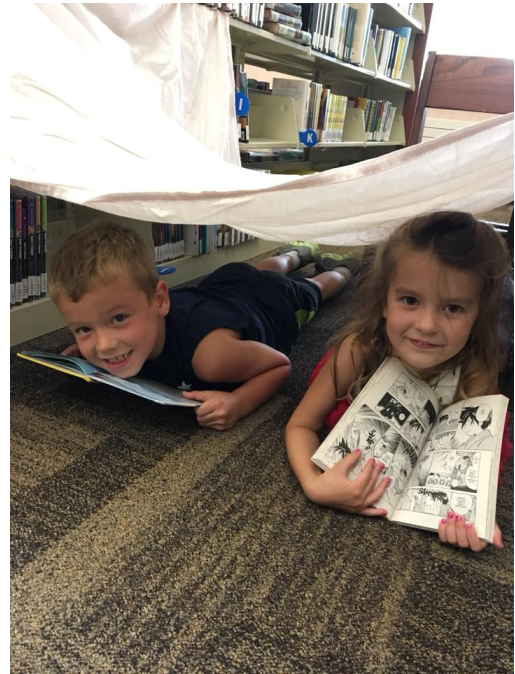


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Iowa Children's Museum  
McDonald's  
Meyer Pharmacy  
Miller True Value  
Rada Manufacturing  
Grout Museum  
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State Bank & Trust  
The W  
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Wartburg Bookstore  
Waverly Health Center  
The Wild Carrot  
Cedar Valley Arboretum  
SkyZone Trampoline Park  
Mall of America  
Waverly Lions Club

Waverly Masonic Tyrrell Lodge  
UNI Athletic Department  
Retrieving Freedom  
Audra Cherry  
Family Dollar  
Brad Timmerman  
Security State Bank  
Signature Realty  
Blank Park Zoo  
Minnesota Twins





# 2018 Teen Summer Reading Program Recap



**200 TEENS  
REGISTERED FOR THE  
READING PORTION!**

To attend events teens are not required to register for the reading portion of the program.

**478 READING LOGS  
TURNED IN!**

4 hours of reading were recorded on each log.



**1,912 = TOTAL  
HOURS READ!**

That's an average of 9.56 hours/teen!

**16 EVENTS.  
527 IN ATTENDANCE.**

Average event attendance was 33.



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# 2018 Adult Summer Reading Program Recap



**181 ADULTS SIGNED UP  
FOR THE SUMMER  
READING PROGRAM**

**539 READING LOGS  
WERE TURNED IN**

4 hours of reading were recorded  
on each log.



**2,156 = TOTAL HOURS  
READ!**

That's an average of 12 hours/person!

**7 EVENTS.  
320 IN ATTENDANCE.**

Average event attendance was 46.  
There were triple the amount of  
attendees this year compared to last.



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## FY2018 BIG EVENTS:

### Solar Eclipse Viewing Party



Dr. Charles Figura, Wartburg professor of physics and director of the Platte Observatory, gave an educational presentation about the eclipse on August 10. Then, on August 21, over 300 people gathered at the library to view the eclipse!

### First Ever Author Fair



More than 40 authors joined us for our first Author Fair! Represented were writers of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, children's books, and more.

## FY2018 BIG EVENTS:

### Winter Wednesday Crafternoons



Ms. Kris led winter-themed crafts each Wednesday afternoon for four weeks!

### Harry Potter Party

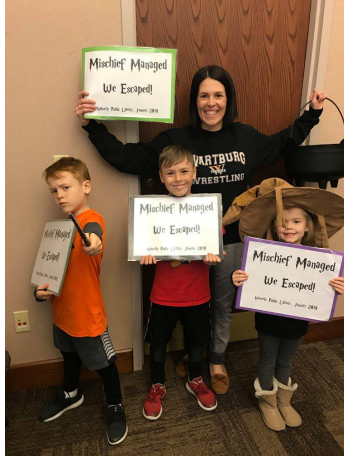


Kids grades 4-6 got to experience Hogwarts with a House sorting, a feast in the Great Hall, classes in Divination and Care of Magical Creatures, and much more!



## FY2018 BIG EVENTS:

### Harry Potter Escape Room



We put on our first ever Escape Room event in January 2018! Groups were “locked” in the conference room and had to use clues and puzzling skills to escape in an hour! Spots filled up almost immediately.

### Family New Year’s Eve Party



All the fun with none of the late bedtime! Kids had a blast making New Year’s themed crafts and experiencing a countdown and balloon drop at noon!



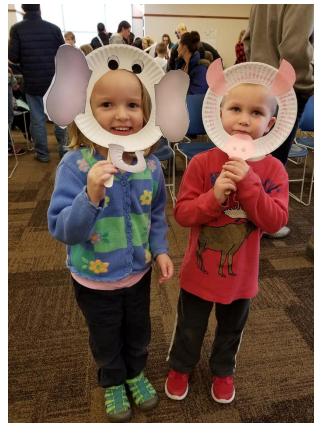
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### Magic Tree House Party



A truly magical event! While kids were in half of the divided room, the other half was being transformed into a new scene! Each time they emerged from the “tree house,” a new land awaited them!

### Elephant & Piggie Party



Fans of Mo Willem’s popular books got to meet the characters in person!

## FY2018 BIG EVENTS:

### DIY Nights & Cookbook Club



The ever-popular Do It Yourself nights continued in FY18, with creations with dyed washer jewelry and homemade soap. A NEW addition this year was the Cookbook Club! Participants make a copy out of a specific cookbook for the month, make it, and bring it in to share!

### Art & Photography Show



The Waverly Public Library held our first ever Art & Photography Show! We were amazed at the work that came out of our own community!