

## FROM THE STACKS

Your guide to Waverly Public Library news & events

**APRIL 2022** 

#### **AUTHOR VISIT**

Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM

Betty Brandt Passick, a Minnesota author, will talk about her work including her most recent book, "The Black Bag of Dr. Wiltse," a historical mystery novel based in Iowa.



#### **CASUAL CHESS CLUB**

**Every Saturday at 10:30 AM** 

Come learn and practice chess in a casual setting! All ages and skill levels are welcome in this group. No sign-up is necessary; just show up and have fun!



#### **NERF NIGHT**

Friday, April 29 at 7 PM

Teens ages 13 and up are invited to join us for our next Nerf Night! Bring your gear (with your initials on it) to battle it out. The library does have some Nerf equipment available to borrow.



Every Monday at 6:30 AM

Our resident running enthusiast Lindsey is leading this new casual running club! Meet at the library front doors any Monday morning to jog a preplanned route together.



#### **VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT**

Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 PM

This general knowledge quiz takes place entirely over Zoom. Invite your teammates over or collaborate with friends from afar. Fill out the form on the website calendar event to receive the Zoom link.



#### **PEN TO PAPER**

Every 4th Saturday at 2:00 PM

Do you enjoy writing, want to get inspired to start writing, or want a place to share your writing and get feedback? Pen to Paper is a creative writing group for people ages 16 to 106 of any skill level who want to talk about all things writing!



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Hours: **Monday-Tuesday** 9 AM-8 PM **Wednesday-Friday** 9 AM-6 PM **Saturday** 9 AM-4 PM **Sunday (Sept.-May)** 1-4 PM



#### A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM MARCH



Storytime parachute games are always a favorite.



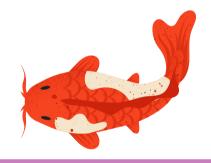
"Make your own board game" camp participants show off their game.



5th Tuesday craft night was a lot of fun!

#### A NOTE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE WPL

While checking out the spring flowers, see if the fish are on the move. The fish food dispenser will be going up about the first of April. A handful of fish food costs \$0.25. Proceeds from the sale of fish food are added to the Friends of the Library funds used to support several of the outreach library programs.



### **SUMMER 2022**

We are deep into the planning of our summer programs! This year's theme is "An Ocean of Possibilities," and we can't wait to have fun with all things oceans, sea life, and more. It's just around the corner!

#### **FOLLOW US**



Want more regular library updates? Don't forget to follow us on social media! We're @waverlypubliclibrary on Instagram and Facebook and @WaverlyLibrary on Twitter.

# DATABASE HIGHLIGHT: TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE



Are you dreaming of resuming international travel or looking to learn something new? Check out Transparent Language, a free resource offered through the WPL that offers language learning lessons for over 110 different languages. This flexible and engaging program can be found on our website at waverlyia.com/library/research. Here are some highlights of the program:

#### **Practice Activities**

Want to learn a little bit of language without taking a course? Practice listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills with learning material from any lesson using over a dozen challenging activities.

#### Smart Insight and Review

Your learned vocab items chart tells you how many words and phrases you've learned and when it's time to review.