

JUNE/JULY 2022

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES - SUMMER 2022

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CHALLENGE & EVENTS


Dive on in this summer for six weeks of fun! Our wildly popular traveling park storytime series is back this year, and special performers are making a return, too. Kids will enjoy juggling, music, shark touch tanks, and more. Stroll through the garden for a special weekly story and activity each week at Family Night, and put your thinking cap on for STEAM. New this year is our Elementary Explorers group, who will get to craft with Perler beads, see whose egg can survive a drop from an aerial fire truck, and more. And don't forget to read and complete activities through Beanstack to earn prize tickets and collectible, pun-filled buttons! Collect all the reading badges, and you've secured an invite to a special end-of-summer glow pool party on July 13.

June 8
2 PM
Foam Party



A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

Tuesdays
June 7-July 12
11:30 AM
Read & Feed



July 6
2 PM
Leonardo Music Show



June 16
4 PM
Candy Sushi



TEEN SUMMER CHALLENGE & EVENTS

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

Teens, there is a lot to look forward to! Will we see you for an Island Gameshow, a night of Iron Chef competition, or an open table RPG group? There is plenty of Minecraft to be had in the weekly Minecraft Mondays and the one-time Minecraft 'til Midnight event. There are a couple of opportunities for Nerf battles, and you can read about Ernest Shackleton's harrowing journey in *Endurance* during the Teen Book Club. You can also earn special buttons and prize tickets by logging reading and activities in Beanstack. What's not to love?

July 7
6:30 PM
Bonfire & Yard Games



July 5
6-8 PM
Smash Bros. Tournament



June 3
7 PM
Hypnotist Show



ADULT SUMMER CHALLENGE & EVENTS


A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

We're ramping things up this year for adults with two events each week! We're kicking things off with a Hypnotist Show on Friday, June 3. You'll also find an Escape Room, a craft and a movie out in the garden, a Titanic-themed Murder Mystery Night (with dinner provided), a Nerf Night to call your own, and much more. Take note of new Trivia Nights taking place at the Bremer Brewing Company, too! Adults can also collect beautiful custom pinback buttons for every digital badge they earn on Beanstack, as well as prize tickets to enter into grand prize drawings. See you soon!

June 25
8:30 PM
Movie Night



July 5
6:30 PM
Puzzle Competition

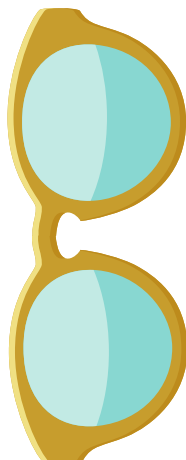


SUMMER HOURS

Don't forget that our summer hours are now in effect. We are closed on Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day. We will also be closed on July 4th.



SUMMER CHALLENGE SIGN UP



Preregistration for the Summer Challenges for all ages is currently open. Head to waverlyia.beanstack.org to register for an account or log into your account from past years. If you've forgotten your username or password, not to worry. Give us a call, and we'll get things reset for you. You can start adding those reading minutes and activities to Beanstack on June 6. All ages can earn grand prize entry tickets as well as custom buttons that match each earned digital badge.

FRIENDS OF THE WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Summer is here, and Friends is excited to help our library sponsor the Iowa Adventure Pass program! The Adventure Pass allows library patrons to use their library cards to visit area attractions and museums for free. You can go to the Grout Museum District, the Figge Art Museum in Davenport, the Blank Park Zoo in Des Moines, the Des Moines Botanical Garden, the Des Moines Science Center, and a variety of locations as part of the Quad Cities Fun Bundle. Check out the library's website for more info and to book your pass for summer fun! P.S. From the bookroom...we're now selling an assortment of greeting cards on our magazine rack, and we have received lots of great hardback books by popular authors!

EVENT SIGN UP

Several summer events for teens and adults require registration. Head to waverlyia.com/library/summer to get more details on which events you'll need to sign up for and how to do so.



KANOPY HIGHLIGHT: A24

Kanopy is a free streaming service offered to WPL patrons. You can access thousands of movies, documentaries, educational series, and children's content with your library card. If you've seen and enjoyed any recent A24 films like *The Green Knight*, *The Tragedy of Macbeth*, or *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, you might be interested to know that quite a few other A24 productions are available on Kanopy. You'll find *Ladybird*, *Moonlight*, *Midsommar*, *The Lighthouse*, and many more. Take a look by heading to waverlyia.kanopy.com.

