

OCTOBER 2022

## STORYTIMES ARE BACK

Check out our 2022 storytime schedule! Sensory playtime is a great new addition timed so you can bring your littles to play before you go pick up the big kids from school! For more information on each storytime, please visit our website at [waverlyia.com/public-library](http://waverlyia.com/public-library) under the Children's Programs tab.

### MONDAYS

Sensory Playtime from 2-3 PM  
Music Storytime at 6:30 PM

### TUESDAYS

Lap Storytime at 10 AM

### WEDNESDAYS

Preschool Storytime at 10 AM

### THURSDAYS

Music Storytime at 10 AM



## SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 14 from 6-9 PM 

Join us for our second annual Fall Smash Brothers Tournament! Winners will receive cash prizes: 1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$50, and there will be a \$25 raffle at the end of the tournament. Registration secures a spot, but we will also accept registration at the door if there is space available. Check-in/warm-ups start at 5:30, Tournament begins at 6:10. If you are late, you forfeit the first round.

## CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 22 at 10 AM

Kids, join us for an afternoon of spooky stories, fun games, and even a Halloween magic show! Costumes are welcome.



## MAGIC WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 23 from 2-3 PM

Spend a Sunday learning how to do magic! 3rd & 4th graders can come get lessons on all things magic. Registration is required.



## MEMOIR WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 15 at 1 PM

Local author Betty Brandt Passick will lead a workshop on how to write your memoirs. Passick is an Iowa native and independent author, inspirational speaker, and teacher. A decade ago she concluded her career in Corporate America to begin a career as an author (a goal since she was a young girl). She has published several books, and we look forward to a hands-on workshop explaining the memoir-writing process.



## DIY NIGHT



Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM

October's DIY Night is rock and nature art! Learn how to take smooth lake stones and other materials and turn them into a work of art. Registration is required and opens on October 1. Call or visit our online event calendar to sign up. DIY Nights are offered free of charge thanks to the support of the Friends of the Waverly Public Library.

## SPICE CLUB



Pick up on Friday, October 7

Spice Club is back, and the pick up date has moved! Each month on the first Friday, swing by the library to pick up a packet containing a special, featured spice as well as recipes and information. October's spice is cinnamon, and each packet contains 2 types. (That's right! There are different types of cinnamon!) Pick yours up on 10/7.

## A NOTE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE WPL

Friends of the Library turns 40 as we start our 2023 membership campaign! In 1983, a group of community-minded Waverly residents organized Friends of the Waverly Public Library. They were forward thinking and formed a nonprofit corporation as a way to support, supplement, and enhance library facilities and services. They moved past a maintenance budget to take a progressive role in expanding services to meet the library's ever-changing needs. Thanks to those volunteers and their vision! Friends intend to carry on that mission for many years to come and look forward to your continued support!



## FIRE SAFETY STORYTIME

Wednesday, October 19 at 10 AM

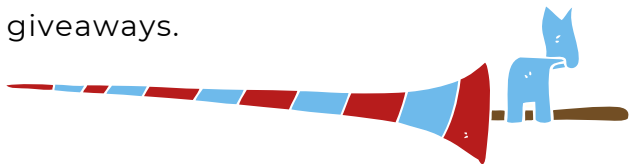
Meet us at the Fire Station for this very special storytime! We will have themed stories, songs, and coloring, as well as a chance to see the trucks and see a real firefighter show his gear!



## RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Saturday, October 15 | 10:30 AM-2 PM  
Wartburg Campus

Come see us at the Wartburg Ren Faire! We will be there with lots of fun giveaways.



## PAGE PARTNERS



Calling community partners! We are teaming up with W-SR to present "Page Partners," a literacy and learning initiative, for the current school year. Along with reading checkpoints and celebrations, Page Partners involves the entire 7th & 8th grades and their teachers/aides/etc. stopping each Thursday to read from 2:53-3:08 PM, and a different local business or organization doing the same to show their support and mutual belief in the importance of literacy and reading. We aim to have a different group, organization, or business sign up to read with the 7th & 8th classes every week. A library representative will show up to document your reading and thank you publicly for supporting our W-SR friends with their reading goals. Ready to join the Page Partners initiative? Sign your business or organization up on our website or by contacting [emcclimon@waverly.lib.ia.us](mailto:emcclimon@waverly.lib.ia.us).