

Program Descriptions

Book Club @ Get Roasted

June 3rd, July 8th, and 22nd 10-11 AM

Grab a coffee or treat from Get Roasted (on us!) and discuss Dry by Neal Shusterman. Get your own free copy of the book to keep! Registration required.

Pokémon Club

Mondays 5-7 PM | Teen Room

Pokémon Club continues to meet through the summer! All ages welcome!

Magic Monday

Mondays 6-8PM | Waverly Room

The Magic is in the Gathering! Join us to play the popular card game Magic: the Gathering. Bring your own deck or borrow one. Prizes will be given throughout the summer! All ages welcome.

Waverly Art Center Craft Along

Tuesdays 1-3 PM | Waverly Room

Nature-themed crafts galore led by artists from the Waverly Art Center! Open to those who completed 5th-12th grade this school year. Registration required for each individual class.

Night Hikes

Tuesday Nights in June 10 PM

Hiking...at night! Bring your bug spray and a flashlight; scan the QR code on the back of this brochure to see where we'll be each week.

Craft for a Cause

All Day Wednesdays | Teen Room

Stop by the teen room for a passive craft with a purpose! Make cat toys, make a card for a nursing home resident, write a letter to a service person, and more!

Smash Bros 1v1 Tourney @ Wartburg

Wednesday, June 10th 2-~4 PM

Join us at Wartburg's state of the art e-sports room (found in Rada-Aleff Classroom Technology Center) for our annual Summer Super Smash Bros Tournament!

D&D Campaign

Thursday Afternoons | Study Room 4

Whether you've been a D&D player for a day or years, sign up to take part in a three week campaign! Sign up for ONE OF either Group A, B, OR C. Registration required.

The Slow Down

Mondays Starting June 22nd 10-11:30 | Teen Room

Join us in the teen room to reset and recharge. We'll kick things off with a quick, low-stakes game, then settle in for a dedicated hour of lo-fi beats and reading. It's a tech-free zone designed for maximum chill—bring your own book or grab one of ours.

And many, many more programs! Scan the QR code on the back of this brochure and look through the calendar to discover them all!



waverlyia.com/public-library/programs/summer-reading-challenge/summer-2026-teen-program-descriptions.aspx

Scan here for full descriptions of all programs and prizes!

2026 Prizes!

As you read and complete activities, you'll earn tickets to put in our prize raffles. Book talk with Trevor to earn extra tickets (last day July 24th)! Lock-In tickets must be submitted by July 16th at 9:00AM. All other tickets must be submitted by July 27th at 9:00 AM, on which winners will be announced. Pick from the following:

- Legos (R2-D2 and Otters)
- Nintendo Switch 2
- Art Bundle
- Reading Bundle
- Kindle Paperwhite
- Audible Giftcard (6 months)
- Lock In: You and a friend can win a lock-in at WPL! Activities will be held all night! The lock-in will be July 23rd from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Up to 10 winners.



Log Your Reading and Earn Prizes

Download the Beanstack app or go to waverlyia.beanstack.org to create or log in to your account. Start logging May 29th! Paper versions are also available at the library.

Questions?

Let's Talk!


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Plant a Seed, Read!

Waverly Public Library Teen Summer Reading Program 2026




2026 Waverly Public Library Teen Program Summer Schedule

Items marked  require registration. Register online via waverlyia.com/events/public-library/, call, or stop in the library!
Event registration opens May 18th @ 6AM



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Week 1:

June 8
10-10:45 AM Yoga with Mrs. J-S
5-7 PM Pokémon Club
6-8 PM Magic Monday DRAFT NIGHT!


June 9
1-3 PM Waverly Art Center - Painting with Natural Brushes 
7-8 PM Improv Night
10 PM Night Hike

June 10
All Day Craft for a Cause
2 - ~4 PM Smash Bros @ Wartburg



June 11
2-3:30 PM D&D Campaign Group A 
3:30-5 PM D&D Campaign Group B 

Week 2:

June 15
10-Noon Herb Plant Starters
5-7 PM Pokémon Club
6-8 PM Magic Monday


June 16
1-3 PM Waverly Art Center - Spider Web Weaving 
3-5 PM Cold Case Mystery
10 PM Night Hike

June 17
All Day Craft for a Cause
6-7 PM 5th- 8th Grade Nerf Night
7-8:30 PM 9-12th Grade Nerf Night



June 18
2-3:30 PM D&D Campaign Group A 
3:30-5 PM D&D Campaign Group B 

Week 3:

June 22
10-11:30 AM The Slow Down
5-7 PM Pokémon Tournament
6-8 PM Magic Monday


June 23
10-11 AM Find Your Next Read with Book Trivia!
1-3 PM Waverly Art Center - Cyanotype 
10 PM Night Hike


June 24
All Day Craft for a Cause
1-2 PM Wood Burning with Bremer County Naturalists


June 25
2-3:30 PM D&D Campaign Group A 
3:30-5 PM D&D Campaign Group B 

Week 4:

July 6
10-11:30 AM The Slow Down
5-7 PM Pokémon Club
6-8 PM Magic Monday


July 7
1-3 PM Waverly Art Center - Candle Making 

July 8
All Day Craft for a Cause
10-11 AM Teen Book Club @ Get Roasted 


July 9
2-3:30 PM Intergenerational Card Club
4-5:30 PM D&D Campaign Group C 

Week 5:

July 13
10-11:30 AM The Slow Down
5-7 PM Pokémon Club
6-8 PM Magic Monday


July 14
1-3 PM Waverly Art Center - Photography 


July 15
All Day Craft for a Cause


July 16
2-3:30 PM Intergenerational Card Club
4-5:30 PM D&D Campaign Group C 

Week 6:

July 20
10-11:30 AM The Slow Down
5-7 PM Pokémon Club
6-8 PM Magic Monday

July 21
1-3 PM Waverly Art Center - Woodland Critters 

July 22
All Day Craft for a Cause
10-11 AM Teen Book Club Finale 
3:30-5:30 PM Lucky Penny Kitties

July 23
1-2 PM Skippy the Drum Machine
2-3:30 PM Intergenerational Card Club
4-5:30 PM D&D Campaign Group C 

PRE-SUMMER READING FUN
Wed June 3rd
10-11 AM Teen Book Club @ Get Roasted 
Thu June 4th
2-3 PM Float and Read @ 3 Rivers Park!
Thu. June 4th
7-8:30 PM Bonfire Kickoff @ WPL



ONGOING EVENTS
Cryptid Hunt is back!
 Mothman has arrived in Waverly...and he's on the prowl! Each week, find clues at the library to uncover where Mothman is hiding. Get the password from each location and earn a raffle ticket for the prizes!

Garden Helper
 WPL is starting a salsa garden, and we need your help! Get in touch with Trevor at the library to learn how to get involved and get your hands dirty!

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Yoga in the Garden
June 8th 10-10:45 AM
 Join us at the Library's garden for a beginner yoga class!

Improv Night
June 9th 7-8 PM | Teen Room
 Participate in or watch improv games in the Teen Room. Snacks provided!

Herb Plant Starters
June 15th 10-Noon | Waverly Room
 Start your own mint or basil plant by learning how to propagate a new plant. Drop in any time between 10 and noon!

Cold Case Mystery
June 16th 3-5 PM | Bremer Room
 Can you crack the case? Race to make it through an unsolved case file to see if you can uncover the culprit!

Nerf Night
June 17th 6-8:30 PM

Book Trivia
June 23rd 10-11 AM | Teen Room
 How well do you know ball? I mean...book? Find your next read while testing your book knowledge.

Wood Burning with BC Naturalists
June 24th 1-2 PM | WPL's Garden
 Come create art by burning designs into wood with the Bremer County Naturalists.

Skippy's Song Secrets: Songwriting For Teens
July 23rd 1-2 PM | Bremer Room
 Luke "Skippy" Harbur is a full time music producer, entertainer, and world-renowned beatboxer! He'll teach you the basics of song writing and music production.