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Summer Learning 2019 - Incredible Earth

Saturday, June 1
through
Wednesday, July 31

The Westmont Public Library invites you to participate in our annual Summer Learning program, this year celebrating our Incredible Earth!

For details, visit
westmontlibrary.org/summerlearning.

YOUTH AND TEENS: COMPLETE CHALLENGES & WIN PRIZES

Pick up bookmark logs for pre-readers, readers, and teens that provide challenges, reading goals, and activities to enjoy all summer long.

Complete a bookmark log every two weeks—by reading at least 20 minutes a day for 10 days and completing activities at home and around the community—to win prizes! You can finish up to four logs this summer.

ADULTS: SHARE YOUR COMMENTS FOR REWARDS

Write reviews of library items or experiences. Get a prize for your first review—and an entry into the grand prize drawing for each additional comment you submit.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 1, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Stop in for our fun after-hours summer celebration! Pick up a Summer Learning activity log for learners of all ages, be entertained by a magician, and enjoy light refreshments.

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Please arrive by 5:45 pm to ensure entrance.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.

Summer Learning is sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library, Westmont Environmental Improvement Committee, and Prairie Area Reading Council.



All ages
can join in!
Participate as a
group or go
solo.

WESTMONT SCAVENGER HUNT

June and July

Pick up a map at the library and follow clues to discover the hidden gems Westmont has to offer!

What should
I read next?

How much wood
would a woodchuck
chuck...

How do
I read an
ebook?

Why did you
become a librarian?

PATRON APPRECIATION

June 3 – 9 in the Lobby

Learn more about your library—and your world—through your librarians. Visit the library during Patron Appreciation week for answers to the really big questions!



FRIENDS of the
WESTMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, July 9, 10 am

All are welcome!

IN THE ART GALLERY

Enjoy artwork from the following artists in our first floor gallery.



JUNE

People's Resource Center Art Students
A variety of styles and media



JULY & AUGUST

Darold Drew
Floral and landscape photographs

Interested in displaying your artwork? For more information, visit westmontlibrary.org/exhibits-and-displays.

PROGRAMMING NOTES

Youth Programs: Appropriate age levels for program participation are established by our staff of professionals. We ask that children meet the age requirements to ensure a rewarding experience for all. Our storytimes are designed for children to attend with a caregiver.

All Programs: Staff kindly ask all participants to arrive promptly for our programs. Late arrivals may have their spot forfeited.

Program participants may be photographed or videorecorded for library promotional purposes. Please notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.

PRE-READERS
(Ages 0 – 6)

Registration is required for programs with a checkmark. ✓
Registration begins Wednesday, May 15 at 9:30 am.
Register online at westmontlibrary.org/events, by phone at 630 869 6150, or in person.

SPANISH LANGUAGE
STORYTIME
(Ages 0 – 6 years)

Mondays, 9:45 – 10:15 am
June 3 & 17 and July 1, 15 & 29

Introduce your little one to a new language as we read stories and enjoy songs in Spanish.

STORYTIME!
(Ages 0 – 6 years)

Tuesdays, 9:45 – 10:15 am
June 4 – August 6

Join us for these storytimes filled with music, movement, and stories. Designed for ages 0 – 6 with a caregiver.

RHYTHM AND RHYME BABYTIME
(Ages 0 – 24 months)

Thursdays, 9:45 – 10:30 am
June 6 – August 8

For our youngest patrons and their caregivers, Rhythm and Rhyme Baby Time consists of stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays, and time for free play.

MY FIRST PLAYGROUP
(Ages 0 – 9 months)

Fridays, 9:45 – 10:45 am
June 7, July 5, and August 2

Share books and stimulate your baby's senses with bubbles, music, and age appropriate toys. Come socialize with other babies and caregivers during this drop-in play time.

SATURDAY DANCE PARTY
(Ages 0 – 6 years)

Saturdays, 3 – 3:30 pm
June 15 and July 20

Dance to the music, enjoy creative movement activities, and shake your sillies out in this fun and interactive drop-in program.

DISCOVERY PLAYTIME
(Ages 18 months – 5 years)

Tuesdays, 1 – 2:30 pm
June 18 and July 23

We'll have different sensory, art, and educational play stations set up each week. Playdough, rice, shredded paper and water play are just a few possibilities. Make sure to wear old clothes and drop-in for some messy, sensory fun while learning about your world.

OUT AND ABOUT DISCOVERY
(Ages 18 months – 5 years)

Tuesdays, 1 – 2:30 pm
June 4 and July 2

Come play outside with mud, sand, water, or paint! In case of severe weather, we'll take playtime indoors. Dress your child for messy play!

MUD DAY CAFE
(Ages 0 – 6 years)

Friday, June 28, 2 – 3:30 pm

International Mud Day is June 29, but we want to get a head start! Join us outside the library for some messy fun. We'll make mud pies, paint with mud, and more. Make sure to wear old clothes and shoes you don't mind getting dirty.

If you are not able to attend a program for which you are registered, please let us know so that we can make your spot available for someone else. Thank you!

ERIC CARLE CLUB

Step into the colorful pages of some of Eric Carle's beloved picture books. We'll read a different story each week and participate in activities based on the book.

Note: Please register for each Eric Carle Club session separately.

AGES 18 MONTHS – 3 YEARS ✓

Wednesdays, 9:45 – 10:30 am
June 12, July 10, and August 14

Caregiver must attend with child.



AGES 3 – 5 YEARS ✓

Wednesdays, 1:30 – 2:15 pm
June 12, July 10, and August 14

Children may attend the program on their own, but a caregiver must remain in the library.



SUMMER STORYWALK

Friday, June 21 – Monday, June 24
Diane Main Park, 200 W 59th St.

Enjoy *Over in the Forest* by Marianne Berkes with the whole family while you stroll through the park. Simply follow the path around the lake, reading signs placed along the trail, to take in the full story.

STORYWALK CRAFT

Saturday, June 22, 2:30 – 4 pm
Diane Main Park Pavilion, 200 W 59th St.

Drop in for a craft activity in the park after enjoying the StoryWalk.



FAMILY
(All Ages)



SCOTT GREEN'S FAMILY
COMEDY MAGIC SHOW

Saturday, June 1, 5:45 – 6:30 pm

Celebrate Summer Learning with magician Scott Green's fun-filled magic show. The Great Scott, who has appeared on *America's Got Talent*, will amaze and delight viewers of all ages. Be prepared to be entertained while you ooo and ahh in wonder!

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Please arrive by 5:45 pm to ensure entrance to this after-hours program.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.

RHYTHM AND RHYME PAJAMA TIME

Thursday, June 13, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Decorate your own set of castanets, then join Little Miss Ann for an entertaining music show. Get ready for an evening of song and dance! Pajamas are encouraged but not required.

FAMILY GIF SELFIES

Saturday, June 29, 2 – 4:30 pm

Create a wild animated family portrait like no other!

DIY: CANDY BOWL ✓

Saturday, July 27, 2 – 3 pm

Work together to assemble and decorate your very own candy bowl. Don't worry about filling it that first time, because we will start you off with a sweet treat!

FLYING FOX ANIMAL VISIT

Saturday, August 10, 2 – 3 pm

Join the staff of Flying Fox Conservation as they introduce us to a variety of animals that live around the world and in our own backyards.



Let's go outside!

POP UP STORYTIME
(Ages 0 – 6 years)

Wednesdays, 9:45 – 10:15 am
June 5 & 26, July 17, and August 7

Join us around the community for special storytimes at the park!

Note: In the case of inclement weather, Storytime will be held at the library.

JUNE 5 Ty Warner Pavilion
at Ty Warner Park,
corner of Plaza and
Blackhawk Drive

JULY 17 Smith Woods
399 W 55th St.

JUNE 26 Diane Main Park
200 W 59th St.

AUG. 7 Lions Park
210 E Naperville Rd.

GRADES
K – 2

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MAKE IT: ELECTRONIC SONG
AND VISUALIZATION ✓

Wednesday, June 5, 4 – 5 pm

Compose a brief electronic song and make a visualization with it!

STUFFED ANIMAL PICNIC ✓

Monday, June 10, 4 – 5 pm

Bring a stuffed animal friend for an indoor picnic. Together we'll play games and create a miniature scrapbook to remember the fun!

READ WITH HINSDALE
HUMANE SOCIETY ✓

Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
June 24, July 22, and August 26

Meet with a trained therapy pet and its handler for 15-minute reading sessions.

Sponsored by Hinsdale Humane Society. Sign up over the phone or in person only.

BE A METEOROLOGIST ✓

Thursday, June 27, 4 – 5 pm

Study weather events through a series of experiments. We will use household items to examine how the water cycle, tornadoes, and other events occur in nature.

KITCHEN SCIENCE ✓

Wednesday, July 10, 4 – 5 pm

Experiment with ordinary kitchen items to test and observe colorful chemical reactions and liquid densities.

SEW IT: MONSTER COIN HOLDER ✓

Monday, July 22
1:45 – 3 pm OR 4 – 5:15 pm

Use the library's sewing machines to create your own coin holder. Add felt eyes, teeth, and spots for more monster fun! Materials will be provided.

NATURE ART ✓

Thursday, August 8, 4 – 5 pm

Get creative using elements from nature to create unique paintings. Make one for the library and one to take home. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty!



Looking for your next great read?
Try our staff review blog, Book Recs, at westmontlibrary.org/bookrecs.
With titles tagged by age and genre, it's easy to find the perfect match.

Board Book

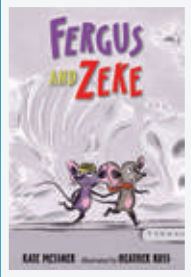
I Am So Brave! by Stephen Krensky and Sara Gillingham



When a young, unnamed black boy comes face to face with various scary situations—like meeting large dogs or being alone in the dark—he learns, with the help of his caregivers, how to be brave in this empowering board book.

Early Reader

Fergus and Zeke by Kate Messner and Heather Ross



Fergus the mouse (and class pet in Miss Maxwell's classroom) loves to learn and follow along with the students. When it is time for the students to go on a field trip to the museum, Fergus decides to tag along.

Intermediate Chapter

Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly



Twelve-year-old Iris, the only deaf child in her school, understands the loneliness and frustration that come from the inability to communicate. When Iris hears about a whale who sings at a different frequency than other whales, she longs to reach him.

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GRADES
3 – 5

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Summer Celebration

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SEW IT: SLOTH PILLOW ✓

Thursday, June 6
2:30 – 3:30 pm OR 4 – 5 pm

Don't hurry, be happy! Learn how to make a soothing sloth bed buddy using the library's sewing machines.

CLOUD LIGHTS ✓

Monday, June 17, 4 – 5 pm

Bring the outside indoors when you build your own cloud light to hang in your home!

IT'S A SMALL WORLD:
SHRINKY DINKS ✓

Monday, June 24, 4 – 5 pm

Have the whole world in your hands when you create a Shrinky Dink world map and accompanying critters and landmarks using our vinyl cutter.

BURLAP ART ✓

Thursday, July 18, 4 – 5 pm

Weave a piece of art inspired by our incredible Earth! We'll use yarn and burlap to create nature-themed masterpieces.

DECKBUILDER CARD GAME ✓

Wednesday, July 24 AND Thursday, July 25, 4 – 5 pm

Design a collaborative card game, then come back August 22 to play the finished product! On Wednesday, we'll design the gameplay; on Thursday, we'll create the art.

Note: Please register only if you are able to attend both sessions. You will automatically be registered for both days when you sign up.

LIGHT UP ART ✓

Monday, August 5, 4 – 5 pm

Light up your walls with art that features glowing electroluminescent wire!

SURVIVOR ✓

Thursdays, 4 – 5 pm
June 13, July 11, and August 15
Lions Park, 210 E Naperville Rd.

Put your survival skills to the test as we go head to head in a series of physically challenging games at Lions Park. Make sure to wear clothes you don't mind getting wet or messy!

June 13 Water Balloon Dodgeball
July 11 Color Powder Tag
August 15 Quidditch

Note: In the event of inclement weather, we'll move indoors to the library.

TEENS
(Grades 6 – 12)

SEED BOMBS AND GARDEN PLANTERS

Monday, June 3, 4 – 5 pm

Construct a seed bomb and create planter signs to start your own herb, flower, or vegetable garden.

TEEN PAINT AND SIP

Tuesdays, 4 – 5 pm
June 11, July 9, and August 13

Create an original painting while enjoying a themed beverage. Take your artwork home or display it in our Teen Art Display for the month!

SEASCAPE WATER BOTTLES

Wednesday, June 19, 4 – 5 pm

Design and decorate a one-of-a-kind, ocean-themed reusable water bottle using our Silhouette vinyl cutter.

NAILED IT!

Tuesday, June 25, 4 – 5 pm

Participate in your very own episode of the Netflix show *Nailed It!* Test your skills as you decorate a variety of baked goods provided by The Sweet and Savory Spot.

PLAY IT: SPIKEBALL

Monday, July 15, 4 – 5 pm
Lions Park, 210 E Naperville Rd.

Learn how to play spikeball and compete against peers in an outdoor game at Lions Park. Refreshments provided.

In the event of inclement weather, we will try again on Thursday, July 25.

BACK TO SCHOOL DIYS

Tuesday, July 30, 4 – 5 pm

Use our Makery technology and your imagination to create locker decorations, design notebook covers, and make memo boards to prepare for the school year.

RANDOM SEED POETRY

Wednesday, August 7, 4 – 5 pm

Create odd poems around weird words and algorithms, then apply a sheen of digital glitchiness if you'd like.

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ADULTS

BIRDWATCHING

Saturday, June 1, 8 – 10 am
Fullersburg Woods
3609 Spring Rd, Oak Brook

Take a morning walk at Fullersburg Woods with the DuPage Birding Club and learn to spot birds that nest and breed in our region. Binoculars will be provided. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. You may want to bring sun and bug protection, water, and snacks.

MEDITATION: AN ESCAPE FROM THE FRANTIC WORLD WE LIVE IN

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 – 8 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

Where can we find some peace from the nonstop demands on our attention? Renate Lanotte, MS, LCSW, will show us how to find peace, joy, and happiness in this workshop that ends with a meditation sitting.

PEN AND PAPER ROLE PLAYING: A ONE-SHOT ADVENTURE

Thursday, June 6, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

Bring your imagination for a pen and paper one-shot adventure using Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition rules. Pre-made characters, rule books, and dice will be provided, but feel free to bring your own!

WRITING WORKSHOP

Monday, June 10, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Community Meeting Room

Join local author Andrew James to explore the process behind creative writing. Attendees will share inspirations and passions through their in-class writing.

A NIGHT OF HORROR WITH AUTHOR JOHN EVERSON

Thursday, June 13, 6:30 – 8 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

John Everson, author of the upcoming novel *Devil's Equinox*, will discuss his newest book, the horror genre, and his experiences as an established author.

VEGETABLE GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday, June 18, 7 – 8:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

Convinced that you aren't able to grow anything? Then this workshop is for you! Deborah Niemann grows most of the vegetables she and her family eat, and she has already made almost every gardening mistake possible, so you won't have to!

FACEBOOK FOR SENIORS

Thursday, June 20, 1:30 – 3 pm
Westmont Senior Center
55 E Richmond St.

Our Digital Services Librarian will teach you how to change your Facebook profile, post pictures, look at friends' posts, and more. We will provide iPads to use, but feel free to bring your own phone or tablet. For help setting up a Facebook profile or retrieving your password, please arrive 15 minutes before the program or make a Book a Librarian appointment.

ROUTE 66 ON A TANK OF GAS

Wednesday, June 26, 7 – 8:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

Join local presenter David Clark as he takes us on a journey down the Mother Road—Route 66. Learn about such iconic stops as Funk's Grove, Del Rhea's Chicken Basket, and the Cozy Dog Drive-In, all within 300 miles of Chicago.

CUT IT: MONOGRAMMED MUGS

Monday, July 15, 7 – 8:30 pm
Registration starts July 8 at 9:30 am.
Community Meeting Room

Personalize a mug with an original decal designed in Silhouette Studio and made on the library's vinyl cutter. Basic computer skills are necessary.

CARVE IT: BACKPACK HOOKS

Thursday, August 8, 7 – 8 pm
Registration starts August 1 at 9:30 am.
Community Meeting Room

Go back to class with a backpack hook for your desk or table! Hooks will be made using the Carvey.



MAKERY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 15, 2 – 4 pm
Community Meeting Room

The Makery has a new home in the first floor meeting room! Stop by to do a craft, see the machines in action, and learn more about making at the library.

NEW OPEN LAB HOURS

Drop in during our regularly scheduled Makery hours this summer, starting June 1, to use our tools and space to work on your own creative projects.

Monday	10 am – 2 pm
Thursday	5:30 – 8:30 pm
1 st + 3 rd Saturday	1 – 4 pm

The Makery, now located in the Community Meeting Room, is open to everyone who has a valid SWAN library card.

For more information, visit westmontlibrary.org/makery.

PRINT IT: DICE TOWERS

Thursday, August 22, 7 – 8:30 pm
Registration starts August 15 at 9:30 am.
Community Meeting Room

Design a dice tower for tabletop gaming using Tinkercad. Finished projects will be 3D printed in the weeks following the program.

MAKERY
(Adults)

OCULUS GO VR DEMOS

Thursday, July 11, 7 – 8 pm
Registration starts July 3 at 9:30 am.
Kwasek Meeting Room

Strap yourself in for a virtual reality experience with the Oculus Go headset. Ride rollercoasters, learn about our solar system, or even go for a spacewalk. Each attendee will demo the headset for up to 10 minutes.

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AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS ✓

Monday, July 1, 7 – 8 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

America's national parks showcase the beauty and ecological variety of our country. Join environmentalist Emily Kenny for an exploration of the parks' different eco-systems and biodiversity.

WISDOM OF THE FLOWERS ✓

Wednesday, July 10, 7 – 8:30 pm
Community Meeting Room

Spend an evening with local yoga instructor and Reiki master JoAnn Concialdi, learning about Dr. Edward Bach and his Bach Flower Remedies, developed to promote emotional health and well-being.

ESCAPE THE ROOM ✓

Saturday, July 13
1 – 1:45 pm, 2 – 2:45 pm, 3 – 3:45 pm, and 4 – 4:45 pm
Community Meeting Room

Can you solve all the puzzles in the room and escape in time? Gather your friends for this fun event. A maximum of six people can sign up as a group for each session.

TECH TUESDAYS

Community Meeting Room

Join our Digital Services Librarian on Tuesday afternoons for a brief overview of software and technology resources.



GMAIL AND YAHOO! MAIL – June 4
Basics: 3 – 4 pm ✓
Intermediate: 4:15 – 5:15 pm ✓



MICROSOFT EXCEL – June 11
Basics: 3 – 4 pm ✓
Intermediate: 4:15 – 5:15 pm ✓



WINDOWS 10 – July 2 and August 6
Basics: 3 – 4 pm ✓
Intermediate: 4:15 – 5:15 pm ✓



MICROSOFT WORD – July 9 and August 13
Basics: 3 – 4 pm ✓
Intermediate: 4:15 – 5:15 pm ✓



GOOGLE SUITE – July 23 and August 27
Basics: 3 – 4 pm ✓
Intermediate: 4:15 – 5:15 pm ✓

SACAGAWEA: ADVENTURES WITH LEWIS AND CLARK ✓

Wednesday, July 24, 7 – 8:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

You know about Lewis and Clark, but how much do you know about their companion Sacagawea? This incredible Lemhi Shoshone woman was an indispensable part of the journey. Join Martina Mathison, a local professional historical reenactor, as she immerses us in the life, experiences, and journey of Sacagawea and the Louisiana Purchase.

MEASURING, MAPPING, AND OBSERVING THE WORLD ✓

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Community Meeting Room

Scientists have always been fascinated by the secrets of the skies. To help them understand their universe, they began energetically observing the skies from newly developed observatories. Join local professor Dr. Amani Wazwaz to learn how scientists gathered and developed knowledge in the Islamic Golden Age.

If you are not able to attend a program for which you are registered, please let us know so that we can make your spot available for someone else. Thank you!

ADULTS

HEALTHY EATING ON A BUDGET ✓

Wednesday, August 7, 7 – 8 pm
Community Meeting Room

Worried that eating healthy will gobble up your whole paycheck? Join local health educator and certified sports nutritionist Stefanie Rock to learn how to eat healthy and affordable foods that fit your lifestyle.

ENERGY SAVINGS WORKSHOP ✓

Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Community Meeting Room

Discover strategies to keep your energy bills under control, make choices in the utility market, cut bloated phone bills, and more with the Illinois Citizens Utility Board.

MOTHER NATURE'S GREATEST HITS ✓

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 – 8 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

World traveler and local resident Bill Helmuth leads us on a tour through some of nature's finest wonders. Travel through six continents and experience some of the highest mountains, longest rivers, greatest lakes, and largest deserts our great earth has to offer!

JAPANESE STYLE LAMP SHADE ✓

Saturday, August 24, 1 – 4 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

Come join the non-profit Carve Out Tomorrow and learn how to use hand tools to create your own unique, Japanese-style lantern. All materials will be provided.

HOORAY FOR BOLLYWOOD! ✓

Saturday, August 31, 2 – 3 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room

BollyDance Fit will show you the beauty of Indian dance and music in this interactive workshop. Come learn how fun it can be to dance to some Bollywood beats!

ONGOING GROUPS

TEAM TRIVIA

Mondays, 7 – 9 pm
June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19
Zazzo's Pizza & Bar, 200 W Ogden Ave.

Bring your friends out for a pub quiz challenge by the WPL librarians.

4TH MONDAY BOOK GROUP

Mondays, 7 – 9 pm
June 24, July 22, and August 26
Kwasek Meeting Room

Join this patron-led book discussion group as they explore the world—one book at a time! Visit westmontlibrary.org/bookclubs for titles.

KNIT CLIQUE

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
June 4, July 2, and August 6
Community Meeting Room

Beginners and experienced crafters alike are invited to attend this casual knitting and crochet group!

UNREAL WORLD BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, 7 – 9 pm
June 4, July 2, and August 6
Taco Grill & Salsa Bar, 111 W Ogden Ave.

Discuss books set in imaginative times and places, from the mythic past to far future.

June 4	<i>Terra Nullius</i> by Claire Coleman
July 2	<i>The House of Shattered Wings</i> by Aliette de Bodard
August 6	<i>Temper</i> by Nicky Drayden

WRITERS GROUP

Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm
June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22
Community Meeting Room

This interactive, patron-led group is for adults interested in getting feedback from their peers on original writing.

HOPPY READS BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm
June 27, July 25, and August 29
Zazzo's Pizza & Bar, 200 W Ogden Ave.

Join fellow readers for a beer and fine company, as we explore themes in fiction, nonfiction, film, and graphic novels. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

June 27	<i>Circe</i> by Madeline Miller
July 25	<i>I'll Be Gone in the Dark</i> by Michelle McNamara
August 29	<i>Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World</i> by Pénélope Bagieu

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Saturdays, 10 am – noon
June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24
Community Meeting Room

This informal and friendly conversation group is for all adult English learners. Join us as we improve our verbal English skills.

Co-sponsored by Literacy DuPage.

Do you need one-on-one assistance with library resources, apps, or your digital device? You can make a one-hour, individual appointment with a knowledgeable Adult Services staff member through our Book a Librarian form at westmontlibrary.org/book-a-librarian.



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Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:30 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 9:30 am – 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

Library Closings

Sunday, May 26
Monday, May 27
Thursday, July 4

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Friends of the Westmont Public Library is a 501c3 non-profit organization that supports the library's programs, special events, and equipment purchases through membership dues and fundraising.

For more information, contact the Friends at friends@westmontlibrary.org.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

TASTE OF WESTMONT

July 11 – 14

Downtown Westmont on Cass Ave

Get ready for four days of great fun for the whole family. Enjoy music, kids' activities, an all-ages carnival, a beer tent, and various food stalls during the Taste of Westmont.

WESTMONT CRUISIN' NIGHTS AND STREET FAIR

Thursdays in June, July, and August
5 – 9 pm

Downtown Westmont on Cass Ave

Come to downtown Westmont every Thursday night this summer to enjoy a weekly car show and outdoor fair!

For more information about Westmont Cruisin' Nights and Street Fair and the Taste of Westmont, visit westmontevents.com.

Visit the Library
at Taste of Westmont on
the South Stage!
July 13, noon – 4 pm
South Stage – Downtown
Westmont on Cass Ave

Join us for crafts, watch a performance, and challenge yourself with a STEM project or two!

At 1:30 pm there will be a special, interactive performance by The Spoon Man. Get ready to sing along and maybe join his Mountain Band. And he doesn't just play the spoons—you can see him play knives and forks too!