



WESTMONT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# THE EXPLORER

June • July • August 2018



## WHAT'S NEW



### EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS

In order to better serve our residents, the Westmont Public Library is now open earlier! Our doors open at 9:30 am Monday – Saturday.

*See the back cover for our full hours.*

## SUMMER LEARNING: CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Saturday, June 2 – Saturday, July 28

The Westmont Public Library invites children of all ages to participate in our annual summer learning program! Are you up for the challenge?

For details, visit  
[westmontlibrary.org/summerlearning](http://westmontlibrary.org/summerlearning).

Westmont Public Library's Summer Learning 2018 is sponsored by the Westmont Rotary Club and the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### 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! Visit the Westmont Special Events website at [westmontevents.com](http://westmontevents.com) for more information.

### FOURTH OF JULY

July 4

Ty Warner Park, 700 Blackhawk Drive, Westmont

Join the fun at the annual Fourth of July celebration at Ty Warner Park. Activities include fun for the whole family, live music, free birthday cake, and a fireworks show! Visit the Westmont Park District website at [westmontparks.org](http://westmontparks.org) for more information.

### TASTE OF WESTMONT

July 12 – 15

Downtown Westmont on Cass Ave

Get ready for four days of great fun for the whole family. Enjoy music, kids activities, all-ages carnival, beer tent, and various food stalls during the Taste of Westmont. Visit the Westmont Special Events website at [westmontevents.com](http://westmontevents.com) for more information.

Check out  
what's happening  
around Westmont  
this summer!

## IN THE ART GALLERY

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



JUNE

**People's Resource  
Center Art Students**  
Paintings, drawings,  
and mixed media



JULY & AUGUST

**Mioara Barcutean**  
Oil paintings of  
nature & the  
environment

**Interested in displaying your artwork?** For more information, visit [westmontlibrary.org/exhibits-and-displays](http://westmontlibrary.org/exhibits-and-displays).

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### QUARTERLY MEETING

Tuesday, July 17, 7 – 8 pm

All are welcome!

### DONATIONS

The Friends of the Westmont Public Library wish to thank the following Silver sponsor: **TW Group, Inc.**



Did you know you can support the Friends via AmazonSmile? Use the link at [westmontlibrary.org/friends](http://westmontlibrary.org/friends) to set the Friends as your organization, and a donation will be made when you shop at AmazonSmile.



FRIENDS of the  
WESTMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY





## COMPLETE CHALLENGES

Pick up a bookmark log for pre-readers, readers, and teens that provide challenges, reading goals, and activities to keep you busy all summer long.



## WIN PRIZES

Complete your bookmark log every two weeks to win prizes!



## READ FOR A CAUSE



Read for a Cause to support Special Olympics Illinois and the Hinsdale Humane Society. Once you complete the challenges on the bookmark, the Westmont Rotary Club will generously make a donation in your name to one of these amazing organizations. Help us make a difference in our community!

## SUMMER LEARNING KICK-OFF PARTY

**Saturday, June 2, 1:30 – 4 pm**

Stop in for our kick-off party!

- + Enjoy **The Mousetrap Machine Science Show**.
- + Pick up your first bookmark log and complete it for prizes.
- + Slurp snow cones.
- + Enjoy fun crafts and activities.



## FAMILY (All Ages)

Registration is required for programs with a checkmark. ✓

Registration begins Tuesday, May 15 at 10 am.

Register online at [westmontlibrary.org/events](http://westmontlibrary.org/events), by phone at 630 969 5625, or in person.



## 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!

## THE MOUSETRAP MACHINE SCIENCE SHOW

**Saturday, June 2, 1:30 – 2:15 pm**

Explore the principles of engineering with five simple machines. Join Smarty-Pants entertainers as they assemble a Rube Goldberg style mousetrap.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.*

## AFTER HOURS: LIGHT IT UP STEM

**Friday, June 15, 5:30 – 6:30 pm**

Learn about light, photography, and science by creating a cool light painting, conquering laser challenges, and more! Please drop in by 5:45 pm.

## A PAWS, TAILS, AND SCALES IN-FUR-MATIONAL

**Saturday, June 30, 11 am – 2 pm**

Learn about pet care, pet adoption, and co-existing with urban wildlife at this informational gathering of experts from Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Hinsdale Humane Society, West Suburban Humane Society, and Urban Veterinary Associates.

## DEN BUILDING & WILDERNESS SURVIVAL ✓

**Saturday, July 21**

**1:15 – 2:15 pm** – Diane Main Park (formerly Twin Lakes Park), 200 W 59<sup>th</sup> St, Westmont

**OR 3:15 – 4:15 pm** – Lions Park, 210 E Naperville Rd, Westmont

Join a Lyman Woods instructor to learn survival skills and build your own family den using string, tarps, and wood. We'll roast marshmallows to celebrate a job well done. Please register only one person per group/family.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.*

## PAINT BY STICKERS AT DAIRY QUEEN ✓

**Saturday, August 4**

**1:15 – 2 pm, 2:15 – 3 pm, 3:15 – 4 pm**

**OR 4:15 – 5 pm**

**Dairy Queen, 695 N Cass Ave, Westmont**

Children will enjoy a tasty frozen treat at Dairy Queen while families "paint" by number with stickers. To ensure each child gets a treat, please register each individually.

# PRE-READERS

(Ages 0 – 6)

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Registration begins Tuesday, May 15 at 10 am.

Register online at [westmontlibrary.org/events](http://westmontlibrary.org/events), by phone at 630 969 5625, or in person.

## STORYTIMES & PLAYTIMES

### LANGUAGE STORYTIME

(Ages 0 – 6 years)

**Mondays, 10:15 – 10:45 am**

**French: June 4 & 18 and July 16 & 30**

**Spanish: June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, and August 6**

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

*Spanish storytimes are sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.*

### STORYTIME!

(Ages 0 – 6 years)

**Tuesdays, June 5 – August 7**

**10:15 – 10:45 am**

Join us for these storytimes filled with music, movement, and stories for children and their caregivers.



**STORYTIME!  
WITH ELSA**

Special guest Elsa from Disney's *Frozen* will join us on June 12.

*Parties with Character*  
815.762.3656  
@SycosParties  
Birthday Parties,  
Character Play Dates & More

*Storytime! with Elsa is sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.*

### MY FIRST PLAYGROUP

(Ages 0 – 9 months)

**Tuesdays, June 5 – August 7, 11 – noon**

Share books, learn rhymes, 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.

### DISCOVERY PLAYTIME

(Ages 18 months – 5 years)

**Tuesdays, June 5 and July 10, 1 – 2:30 pm**

Explore different sensory, artistic, and educational play stations. Dress your child for messy play with items such as play-dough, rice, shredded paper, and a variety of other items.

### RHYTHM AND RHYME BABY TIME

(Ages 0 – 24 months)

**Thursdays, June 7 – August 9, 10:15 – 11 am**

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

### SATURDAY DANCE PARTY

(Ages 0 – 6 years)

**Saturdays, June 9, July 7, and August 11  
3 – 3:30 pm**

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

### POP UP STORYTIME

(Ages 0 – 6 years)

**Wednesdays, June 13 & 27, July 18, and August 1, 10:15 – 10:45 am**

Join us around the community for special storytimes at Westmont parks!

June 13 Ty Warner Pavilion at Ty Warner Park, corner of Plaza Drive and Blackhawk Drive

June 27 Diane Main Park (formerly Twin Lakes Park), 200 W 59<sup>th</sup> St

July 18 Smith Woods (formerly Twin Lakes Woods), 399 W 55<sup>th</sup> St

August 1 Lions Park, 210 E Naperville Rd

*Co-sponsored by the Westmont Park District.*

### OUT AND ABOUT DISCOVERY

(Ages 18 months – 5 years)

**Tuesdays, June 19 and July 24, 1 – 2:30 pm**

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!



**EXPLORE AND PRETEND CENTER**

Come enjoy our early literacy center for children ages 0 – 5 in the youth department. It's a great place to bring your children for pretend play!

In May and June we'll have some farmstand fun where flowers are blooming and chicks are hatching!

In July and August go on a safari hunt! See how many animals you can find!

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!

# PRE-READERS

(Ages 0 – 6)

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### DINOSAUR DISCOVERY ✓

(Ages 3 – 4 years)

Wednesday, June 6, 10:15 – 11:15 am

Excavate dinosaurs from the ice, discover how big a T-rex footprint is, make a dino craft, and more. Designed for ages 3 – 4 with a caregiver.

### MUD DAY CAFE

(Ages 18 months – 5 years)

Friday, June 29, 1 – 2:30 pm

Celebrate International Mud Day on June 29. Join us outside the library for some messy fun. We'll make mud pies, paint with mud, and more! We will get dirty, so make sure to wear old clothes and shoes!

### PETE THE CAT PARTY ✓

(Ages 3 – 4 years)

Wednesday, July 11, 10:15 – 11:15 am

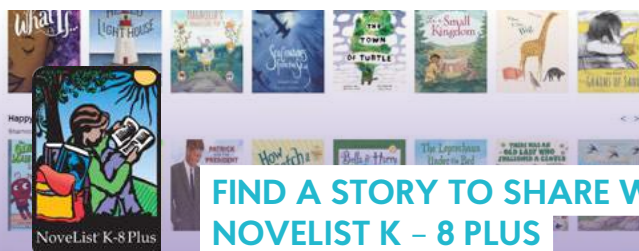
Join us as we listen to Pete's stories, search the library for his groovy buttons, explore colors with his shoes, and more! Designed for ages 3 – 4 with a caregiver.

### LET'S GO ON A BEAR HUNT! ✓

(Ages 3 – 4 years)

Wednesday, August 8, 10:15 – 11:15 am

We'll enjoy Michael Rosen's *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and then go beyond the pages with our own bear hunt activities. Designed for ages 3 – 4 with a caregiver.



### FIND A STORY TO SHARE WITH NOVELIST K – 8 PLUS

This searchable database of titles for youth and teens features a special section of books to read together with your child. Search by subject or browse themed lists, then find it in our catalog with a single click!

Learn more at [westmontlibrary.org/digitalbranch/youth](https://westmontlibrary.org/digitalbranch/youth).



## 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 videotaped for library promotional purposes. Please notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.



# GRADES K – 2

Registration is required for programs with a checkmark. ✓

Registration begins Tuesday, May 15 at 10 am.

Register online at [westmontlibrary.org/events](http://westmontlibrary.org/events), by phone at 630 969 5625, or in person.

## SUPER LIBRARY ADVENTURE ✓

Monday, June 11, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Transform into a daring-doer and overcome physical obstacles, riddles, and the labyrinth in the stacks to save the day.

## R.E.A.D. WITH HINSDALE HUMANE SOCIETY ✓

Mondays, June 25, July 23, and August 27  
7 – 8 pm

Meet with a trained therapy pet and its handler for 15-minute reading sessions. Sign up over the phone or in person only.

*Sponsored by Hinsdale Humane Society.*

## SEW IT: ADVENTURE BLANKET ✓ M

Wednesday, June 27, 1 – 2:30 pm **OR**  
Wednesday, June 27, 3 – 4:30 pm

Create your own adventure blanket by sewing on pockets to keep treasures safe all summer long.

## FELT STORYTELLING ✓

Monday, July 9, 4 – 5 pm

Using our die cutter and vinyl cutter, craft pieces to create an all-felt storyboard and share with your friends!

## PIRATE SCAVENGER HUNT ✓

Tuesday, July 17, 3 – 4 pm

Veterans Memorial Park  
141 S Linden Ave, Westmont

Calling all scallywags! Join our pirate friend as she traverses the dangerous terrain of Veterans Memorial Park in search of hidden treasure.

*Co-sponsored by the  
Westmont Park District  
and the Friends of the  
Westmont Public  
Library.*



## SUNPRINT PHOTOS ✓

Thursday, July 26, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Join us outdoors as we use sunlight with everyday objects to create a silhouetted image on light-sensitive paper.

## MAKE IT: WOOD CRAFTS ✓

Thursday, August 9, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Create prickly hedgehogs and tree art with wood, nails, and the library's wood-working tools!



## ANIMATED EBOOKS

TumbleBooks is a collection of animated ebooks with read-along narration and sound for elementary school-aged children. The ebooks can be used on computers, tablets, Androids or iPhones, and iPads anywhere wifi is available. Each story features games and puzzles too!

Learn more at [westmontlibrary.org/digitalbranch/youth](http://westmontlibrary.org/digitalbranch/youth).

## SUMMER LEARNING: CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Saturday, June 2 – Saturday, July 28

Complete challenges, win prizes, and read for a cause!

*See pages 2 & 3 for details.*

## SUMMER LEARNING KICK-OFF PARTY

Saturday, June 2, 1:30 – 4 pm

Enjoy The Mousetrap Machine Science Show (see page 2).

Pick up your first bookmark log and complete it for prizes.

Slurp snow cones.

Enjoy fun crafts and activities.

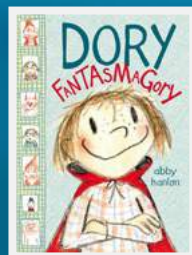
## Board Book

**Fire Truck to the Rescue!** by Alan Copeland and Paco Sordo



*Fire Truck to the Rescue!* is an interactive board book written for the active toddler. Open it up, grab hold of the handles built

into the sides and you're all set to drive the fire truck.



## Intermediate Chapter Book

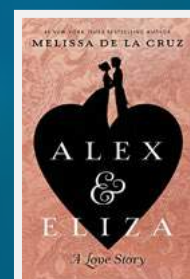
**Dory Fantasmagory** by Abby Hanlon

More than anything, Dory's family tells her, "Don't." Don't make up stories, or friends, or adventures. Don't get in the way. Don't cause trouble. But Dory can't help but do all of these things, sometimes all at once!

## YA

**Alex & Eliza** by Melissa de la Cruz

Alex, an orphan without land or money, is the exact type of person Eliza should not want. But with his quick wit and strong sense of justice, Eliza can't help but fall for him.



Read more online at [westmontlibrary.org/bookrecs](http://westmontlibrary.org/bookrecs).

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# GRADES 3 – 5

### DARK ROOM ADVENTURE ✓

Thursday, June 7, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Race against the clock to solve puzzles and escape traps while you hunt for entombed treasure!

### PUZZLE PIECE PICTURE FRAMES ✓

Monday, June 18, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Craft a unique picture frame using recycled puzzle pieces.

### CRAFT IT: ROBOT COSTUME ✓

Monday, July 2, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Collaborate and unleash your imagination to create a robot suit for the Robot Game on Thursday, July 5 from 4:15 – 5:15 pm.

### PROGRAM IT: ROBOT GAME ✓

Thursday, July 5, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Can you and your team guide the Robot through the obstacles and get the idol back safe and sound in this live action programming game?

### PARACORD SURVIVAL BRACELETS ✓

Thursday, July 19, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Learn the uses of a paracord survival bracelet and then make one of your own.

### 3D PRINT IT: CORK PALS ✓ M

Monday, July 30, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

We'll put the library's 3D printer to use to design and construct your very own miniature pal.

### GELATIN PRINTING ✓

Monday, August 6, 4 – 5 pm

Using colored gelatin and paint, we'll explore a process similar to screen printing to transfer an image onto paper.

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

# TEENS

## (Grades 6 – 12)

Registration is required for programs with a checkmark. ✓

Registration begins Tuesday, May 15 at 10 am.

Register online at [westmontlibrary.org/events](http://westmontlibrary.org/events), by phone at 630 969 5625, or in person.

### GEOCACHING ✓

Wednesday, June 6, 4 – 5 pm

Join the fun as we follow coordinates to find hidden objects all around us. We will be walking outside so bring comfortable shoes and dress for the weather.

### ESCAPE ROOM ✓

Saturday, June 16

1 – 1:45 pm, 2 – 2:45 pm, 3 – 3:45 pm,  
OR 4 – 4:45 pm

Test your wits in a race against time and see if you and your friends have what it takes to Escape the Room!

### CREATIVE MOSAIC ART ✓

Wednesday, June 20, 3:30 – 5 pm

Design a creative mosaic art piece with various materials provided by the library.

### TEEN TRIVIA

Wednesday, July 11, 4 – 5 pm

Stay sharp over summer and join us for a night of trivia questions! Show up solo or as a group, and test your knowledge against other teens in the area.

### MESSY GAME NIGHT

Friday, July 20, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Come clean, leave messy. Bring your friends and play games from shaving cream Twister to Kool-Aid squirt gun tag. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

### DIY CANDLES ✓

Wednesday, July 25, 4 – 5 pm

Learn the basics of creating a homemade candle, and take one home to enjoy.

### VISUAL NOVEL MAKING ✓

Wednesday, August 8, 4 – 5 pm

Like storytelling? Make a visual novel with the free software Ren'Py!



Registration is required for programs with a checkmark. ✓

Registration for adult Makery programs begins one week before the event at 10 am.

Register online at [westmontlibrary.org/events](http://westmontlibrary.org/events), by phone at 630 969 5625, or in person.

## MAKERY

### (Adults)



### EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE!

Discover Makery tools from the library that you can use here and kits that you check out to bring home. Visit [westmontlibrary.org/makery](http://westmontlibrary.org/makery) to learn more.

### CARVE IT: BEER FLIGHT TRAYS ✓ M

Thursday, June 7, 7 – 8:30 pm

Signup begins Thursday, May 31 at 10 am.

Kwasek Meeting Room

Learn how to design your own beer flight tray using Easel by Inventables. Trays will be carved by a librarian and given to patrons at a later date. Beer taster glassware will not be provided.

### 3D PRINTING FOR THE HOME ✓ M

Monday, June 18, 7 – 8 pm

Signup begins Monday, June 11 at 10 am.

Community Meeting Room

You don't need to be a tech wizard to take advantage of 3D printing. Learn how to find free designs online that you can print as-is or customize for home decorating, entertaining, and organizing.

### PRINT & CUT: SHRINK CHARMS ✓ M

Saturday, July 7, 1 – 2:30 pm

Signup begins Saturday, June 30 at 10 am.

Community Meeting Room

Use the vinyl cutter, a computer, and Silhouette Studio's print-and-cut feature to create vibrant charms for jewelry or keychains.

### SEWING BASICS: PILLOWCASE ✓ M

Monday, July 9, 2 – 3:30 pm

Signup begins Monday, July 2 at 10 am.

Community Meeting Room

Join a Makery librarian and learn how to use the library's sewing machines. Participants will take home a pillowcase!

### CARVE IT: WOODEN MARBLE PUZZLES ✓ M

Thursday, August 2, 7 – 8:30 pm

Signup begins Thursday, July 26 at 10 am.

Kwasek Meeting Room

Learn how to design a spiral wooden marble puzzle using Easel by Inventables. Puzzles will be carved in the following weeks by a librarian and given to patrons at a later date. Marbles will be provided with the finished product.



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

### FRAUD & SCAM AWARENESS ✓

**Saturday, June 2, 3 – 4:30 pm**  
Community Meeting Room

Join Robert Petranek from the Friends For Downers Grove Township Seniors for an interactive session on common scams that frequently target senior citizens. All ages are welcome to attend!

### LIGHT POLLUTION AND RESPONSIBLE OUTDOOR LIGHTING ✓

**Monday, June 11, 7 – 8 pm**  
Kwasek Meeting Room

Where did all the stars go? Drew Carhart, executive board member and co-founder of the Illinois Coalition for Responsible Outdoor Lighting will discuss the impact of outdoor lighting on the quality of life in our communities and the environment. Join us to learn responsible lighting strategies that can help maintain our starry skies.

*Co-sponsored by the Westmont Environmental Improvement Committee.*

### IMPROV FOR BEGINNERS ✓

**Wednesday, June 13, 7 – 8:30 pm**  
Kwasek Meeting Room

Have fun and play some basic improv games in a relaxed environment with Tom Malinowski, company member of Barrel of Monkeys. Bring your sense of humor, be ready to move around, and remember there are no mistakes in improvisation!

### ITALIAN FOR FUN AND TRAVEL ✓

**Wednesday, June 20, 7 – 8:30 pm**  
Community Meeting Room

Have you ever wanted to learn Italian? Now is your chance! In this engaging presentation with Kathryn Occhipinti, an experienced Italian teacher, you'll be introduced to the beautiful language and culture of Italy. You'll also learn a few phrases that are particularly useful for travel.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.*

### PEST CONTROL AND YOUR HEALTHY HOME ✓

**Tuesday, July 10, 7 – 8 pm**  
Community Meeting Room

Midwest Pesticide Action Center's executive director Ruth Kerzee will present simple strategies for combating pests, weeds, and mold by using safe and effective means, including the use of Integrated Pest Management and Natural Lawn Care.

*Co-sponsored by the Westmont Environmental Improvement Committee.*

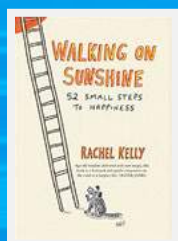
### CUPCAKE DECORATING AT MARIANO'S ✓

**Wednesday July 11, 6:30 – 8 pm**  
Mariano's, 150 63<sup>rd</sup> St, Westmont

Join us for a frosting-filled day at Mariano's! You'll work with the store's delicious muffin-sized Bella cupcakes, and decorate them in a breezy, colorful beach theme. All supplies will be provided, and you'll get to take home several cupcakes.



Looking for a good book to curl up with? Try our staff review blog, Book Recs. With titles tagged by age and genre, it's easy to find the perfect match.



#### ***Walking on Sunshine: 52 Small Steps to Happiness*** by Rachel Kelly

It is important to note that regardless of your state of mind (happy/worried/sad) this

small volume gives the reader a new path to finding a happy moment or outcome.



#### ***The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet*** by David Mitchell

The story is true to life, with a strong sense of where the characters are,

whether that be a Dejima warehouse or Mount Shiranui Shrine.



#### ***Here and Gone*** by Haylen Beck

The book is raw, and leaves the reader feeling as if they were Audra, desperate to get out of jail and find answers.

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## AERIAL HAMMOCK CLASS ✓

**Tuesday, July 24, 6 – 7 pm**

**Rising Goddess Fitness, 208 E Chicago Ave, Westmont**

Designed for the true beginner, we will learn basic skills and tricks to strengthen your entire body and work toward improved agility. Please do not wear clothing with zippers or anything that could snag the hammock and no jewelry. Please wear leggings or workout pants that cover the back of your knees and a shirt that covers your underarms. Class is performed barefoot or in socks.

## MATISSE AT NO CORNER SUNS ✓

**Wednesday, August 8, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**No Corner Suns, 134 N Cass Ave, Westmont**

Gather your friends together for a fun night of painting at No Corner Suns Art Studio! Artist and educator Heather Kostal will lead the group in a vibrantly colorful Matisse painting. No experience required. Supplies will be provided.

## WESTMONT COMMUNI-TEA READS ✓

**Thursday, August 9, 7 – 8 pm**

**Community Meeting Room**

Have you read a fantastic book that you just need to tell someone about? Do you want to know what new books are coming out so you can get a head start on your to-read list? Communi-Tea Reads combines the best of sharing titles you love with your neighbors and learning about new-releases that you may not know about. Tea and snacks will be provided.

## AL CAPONE AND THE 1933 WORLD'S FAIR ✓

**Tuesday, August 21, 7 – 8 pm**

**Kwasek Meeting Room**

Join author William Hazelgrove for a discussion about the book *Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair: The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago*. Take a historical look at Chicago during the darkest days of the Great Depression, and hear the story of Chicago trying to fight organized crime to put on the 1933 World's Fair.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.*

## TECH TUESDAYS

**Tuesdays, 3 – 4 pm**

**Community Meeting Room**

Join our digital services librarian on Tuesday afternoons for a brief overview of software and technology resources.



**WINDOWS 10 BASICS ✓**

**June 12, July 10, and August 7**



**MICROSOFT WORD BASICS ✓**

**June 19, July 17, and August 21**



**GOOGLE SUITE BASICS ✓**

**June 26, July 24, and August 28**

## SUMMER LEARNING: CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

**Saturday, June 2 – Saturday, July 28**

Are you up for a challenge? This summer we challenge you to try something new and earn prizes while doing it!

Hated the latest movie you checked out? Couldn't put down the newest thriller? Enjoyed learning how to sew at one of our programs? We want to hear about it!

Pick up a review card from Adult Services and turn in your comment for a prize. Continue to review items and programs throughout the summer and you will be eligible for one of our monthly grand prizes.



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

## ONGOING GROUPS

### TEAM TRIVIA

**Mondays, 7 – 9 pm**

**June 4 & 18, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20**

**Neat Kitchen + Bar, 246 N Cass Ave, Westmont**

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

### 4TH MONDAY BOOK GROUP

**Mondays, 7 – 9 pm**

**June 25, July 23, August 27**

Join us as we explore the world – one book at a time! For upcoming titles, see [westmontlibrary.org/bookclubs](http://westmontlibrary.org/bookclubs).

### KNIT CLIQUE

**Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**June 5, July 3, August 7**

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

### UNREAL WORLD BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, 7 – 9 pm**

**June 5, July 3, August 7**

**The Sweet and Savory Spot, 15 S Cass Ave, Westmont**

Discuss books and films set in imaginative times and places. For upcoming titles, see [westmontlibrary.org/bookclubs](http://westmontlibrary.org/bookclubs).

### WESTMONT LIBRARY CINEMA

**Wednesdays, 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

**June 13, July 18, August 15**

**Kwasek Meeting Room**

Enjoy a movie and popcorn with friends.

June 13 *Darkest Hour*

July 18 *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*

August 15 *Phantom Thread* (Rated R)

### WESTMONT MOVIE CLASSICS

**Thursdays, 6:30 – 8 pm**

**June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16**

Join as we celebrate martial arts comedies, dystopias, and Pixar animated films.

June 7 *Drunken Master*

June 21\* *Shaolin Soccer*

July 5 *Soylent Green*

July 19\* *Rollerball* (Rated R)

August 2 *Toy Story*

August 16 *Ratatouille*

\*Movies will be shown in the Kwasek Meeting Room on June 21 and July 19. All other screenings will be held in the Community Meeting Room.

### WRITERS GROUP

**Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm**

**June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23**

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

### PLAY IT

**Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm**

**June 21, July 19, August 23**

Play boardgames at the library with family and friends. Come prepared to learn a new game or teach others if you are already familiar. All board games are available for checkout.

June 21 *Dixit*

July 19 *Settlers of Catan*

August 23 *Castle Panic*

### HOPPY READS BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm**

**June 28, July 26, August 30**

**The Sweet and Savory Spot, 15 S Cass Ave, Westmont**

Join fellow readers for a beer and fine company at The Sweet and Savory Spot. We will explore themes in fiction, non-fiction, film and graphic novels. Beer will be available for purchase. For upcoming titles, see [westmontlibrary.org/bookclubs](http://westmontlibrary.org/bookclubs).

### COLORING CLUB

**Fridays, 2 – 4 pm**

**June 15, July 20, August 17**

Drop in for a relaxing chance to color and socialize. Materials are provided.

### ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

**Saturdays, 10 am – noon**

**June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25**

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.*



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NEW  
HOURS!

#### Library Hours

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

#### Library Closings

Wednesday, July 4

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#### LIBRARIANS AROUND TOWN

Look for us out and about this summer! Visit our table at the **Westmont Cruisin' Nights and Street Fair** on Thursday nights for a fun children's activity and to learn more about the library's services. You will also find us at the **Taste of Westmont** in July!



#### FOOD FOR FINES!

Join us Monday, August 20 – Sunday, August 26th for Food for Fines! For every unexpired, non-perishable food item you donate, we will waive \$1 of your overdue fines (\$10 maximum). All of the food collected will be donated to the People's Resource Center!