

WINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

FOR CURIOUS KIDS: AGES 1 MINUTE - 136 YEARS OLD



YOUR SUMMER IS A BLANK SLATE. FILL IT WITH COLOR, CURIOSITY, ADVENTURE, & DISCOVERY!

Add color to your summer at your Winfield Public Library! Learn a new skill, create something magnificent, slow down and enjoy quality time with your family, find a great summer read, be curious, explore, and play!

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:



- ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE.
- THERE IS NO REGISTRATION.
- ANY AGE CAN PARTICIPATE! (INCLUDING INFANTS, TEENS, AND ADULTS!)
- STARTER PACKS ARE AVAILABLE BEGINNING MAY 17.
- GET READY TO COLOR YOUR WORLD!

SUMMER READING MATTERS!

Do you have a child who struggles with reading or math?

Over the summer, kids who don't stay engaged can easily lose the important skills they worked so hard to build during the school year. And when school starts again... they can fall even further behind. But here's the good news: just a little regular reading and learning this summer can make a big difference.

AT THE WINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY, WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOUR CHILD THRIVE. (AND YOU TOO!)

We have exciting books your kids will love, fun and supportive summer book clubs, awesome prizes and reading challenges, hands-on activities, and a cool, welcoming space to play, explore, and learn.

Help your child stay on track—and even get ahead.

Pop in and enjoy your library!





READING HELP FOR ADULTS & TEENS 13+

We can help you improve your reading, spelling, and writing skills! Call us at 620 221 4470 or visit wpl.org.



MONDAY FAMILY NIGHTS **FUN FOR ALL AGES**

June 2 - July 21, and bonus Aug. 11 6:30 pm **unless time change noted** Enjoy special guest presenters & performers. Thank you Friends of the Library for these special nights!

Monday, June 2 - Color Carnival Summer Kick-Off Balloon creations & colorful fun!

Monday, June 9 - "Animals Color Our World" Sedgwick County Zoo

Monday, June 16 - "Juggling and Other Nonsense" Jav and Leslie

Monday, June 23 - "Music Colors Our World" Erin Mae Music Winfield Arts and Humanities

**Monday, June 30 - "Roll Into Color" Family Skate *Location: Main Street Skate! *Time: 6pm-8pm

**Monday, July 7 - "Colors of the Universe" Ad Astra Planetarium

*Pre-register beginning June 2, space is limited *Times: 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm

Monday, July 14 - "Color Extravaganza!"

Monday, July 21- "Colorful Critters" with the Bug Lady!

*Monday, August 11- "BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH!" with the Winfield Fire Department, Winfield Rec, and Winfield Arts & Humanities *outside library, south lawn

SUMMER STORY TIMES! AGES 0-715H

Fridays & Saturdays at 10:30 am June 6-June 28, July 11- July 26

Join us for fun-filled, and entertaining story times with silly rhymes, catchy tunes, and favorite stories brought to life by our hilarious teen volunteers. Story times are laid back, entertaining, and so much fun for all!

LIBRARIES ARE FOR DISCOVERY

Learn more about the birds that "color our world" as we incubate and hatch quail and pheasant eggs!



TINKER TUESDAYS K-8TH GRADES

Tuesdays, June 3-July 22 10am-3pm, come and go!



Tinker Tuesdays are a color STEAM lab where creativity and curiosity play freely. Activities include Legos, snap circuits, board games, science, crafts, and a special featured activity each week. Stay for a bit, or stay for awhile! Children under 7 accompanied by an adult please.

YOUTH BOOK CLUBS

Books are best shared with friends! Book clubs provide opportunities to read books together with others. Reading aloud is not required! These are great for struggling readers, avid readers, and readers in between.

The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan (grades 3-7ish) Meets Mondays, 4:30pm-5:30pm, June 9-July 21

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling Meets Wednesdays, 4:30pm-5:30pm, June 11-July 16

Inspector FlyTrap and Other Mysteries (grades K-3ish) Meets Mondays, 10:00am-11:00am, June 9-July 21

FUN WITH EARLY READERS! (grades K-3ish) Meets Wednesdays, 10:00am-10:45am, June 11-July 23 AND/OR Wednesdays, 2:00pm-2:45pm, June 11-July 23

PAWS to Read! Read to a therapy dog provided by volunteers in the Love on a Leash program, (ALL AGES) Saturday, May 17: 12:30pm-1:30pm Wednesdays, June 4, July 2, & Aug. 13: 2:00pm-3:00pm

TWEENS & TEENS **AGES 10 +**

Special evenings just for you! 6:00pm - 7:30pm



Wednesday, June 11- Googly-Eyes, Bob Ross, and Happy Little Masterpieces" Let's get a little wild and create some art. Remember: "You can do anything you want. This is your world." -Bob Ross

Thursday, June 26 - "Cooking with Sabrina" (back by popular demand!)

Thursday, July 3 - Color Your World Game Night

Thursday, July 17 - "Color-Con" Dress as a favorite character (not required) and join us for a comic-con themed party!!

TEEN VOLUNTEERS
AGES 12 - 17

Our teen volunteers **COLOR OUR WORLD!** They make all that we do throughout the summer possible (and more fun!) Teen volunteers assist with story times, events and programs, and create an amazing summer atmosphere at the library with fun decor and details.

Volunteer applications/shift schedules are available at the library.

Volunteens pick their own schedules (including which tasks or programs to work), so teens can help as it best fits their calendars and interests. For more information, contact Youth Services Librarian, Jo Brazil, at jbrazil@wpl.org, or call 620-221-4470.

UPCOMING TEEN WORK DAYS (TO PREP/DECORATE FOR SUMMER):

Teens can attend/participate at the work days without commitment; it's the perfect opportunity to be creative, meet others on the crew, and decide if it's of interest!

WORK DAYS ARE 10AM - 4PM, LUNCH PROVIDED: MAY 28, MAY 29, AND MAY 30





FOR THE ADULTS IN THE ROOM

Hey Adults! There are lots of opportunities for you to Color YOUR World at WPL this summer, too. Explore color through food, yarn, crafts, TED Talks, book discussions and more. Check out wpl.org for details.

Yarn Lab with Walnut Valley Sticks & Strings Guild Mondays at noon | June 2 - July 28

Family Food Lab with KSRE Wednesdays at noon | June 4, 11, 18, 25

TED Talks Lunch Series second Thursdays at noon | June 12 & July 10

Iced Tea Blend Workshop Sunday, June 29 at 2:30pm

Explore Color Crafts

Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30pm - pour paint art Tuesday, July 15 at 6:30pm - puzzle mosaic art Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30 - build-a-bouquet

REaD Your Numbers: Heart Health Thursday, June 26 at 10:30am Thursday, July 24 at 5:00pm

Bookn' with Friends book club Monday, June 30 at 6:30pm Monday, July 28 at 6:30pm



WPL CALENDAR

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

We greatly appreciate our Friends of the Library! The Friends' support for the library, especially its summer adventures, is **significant**. Friends also fund special events and programs, keep the library landscaping beautiful and tidy, and support numerous projects that improve the library and/or enhance our services. **WE HAVE THE BEST FRIENDS! THANK YOU!**