

West End Library Summer Newsletter—2023



It's Summertime at the West End Library and our Summer Program starts on June 1st. We have lots of activities planned for all ages.

For the kids we have STEM activities and a new craft every week. We have some programs planned for adults as well. Of course if you like to stay inside where it is cool we have lots of books to read and DVDs to watch.

The children can earn brag tags again this year for reading books, making crafts, and participating in activities. At the end of Summer we will have a picnic for them and they will get a book and a prize.

The adults who have participated will also have an end of Summer event and get a prize. You can sign up at the library or go to the library's website:

unioncountylibraries.org/SummerQuest2023 and sign up there.

Library Hours

Sunday and Monday—closed
Tuesday to Friday—8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday—8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Starting Saturday, July 1st the Saturday
hours will be 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. These
hours will remain in effect until Saturday,
September 2nd.

Monthly Activities for Children

Storytime with Maverick: On the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:30 pm, children accompanied by an adult are invited to come to the library to hear Miss Wendy read them a story. June 14, July 12, and August 9.

Reading to Maverick: On the last Saturday of each month from 10:30am to 12:30 pm, children of reading age are invited to read to Maverick, our therapy dog, for a 15 minute time slot. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Monthly Activities for Adults

<u>West End Book Club</u>: In June and July the Book Club will be meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 6 pm.

<u>Cooking with Friends:</u> This activity will be held on the fourth Thursdays in June and July at 6 pm. Choose a recipe from a cook book at the library and bring a dish to pass.

In August the Book Club and Cooking with Friends will both meet for a dinner on August 17 at 6 pm. Attendees will be asked to bring a dish to share.

Preschool Story and Activity Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Preschool age children accompanied by an adult are invited to Storytime. There are crafts, stories, and music. Adults are given a newsletter with suggested age appropriate activities and recipes.

Basic Crochet

Basic Crochet is usually held on the second Sat. of each month from 10 am to 12 noon. There will be no class in July or August.

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg will meet at 1 pm on the following Fridays this Summer:

June 2, 16, 30

July 7, 21

Aug. 4, 18

Chair Yoga

There will be 2 sessions of chair yoga held this Summer, Thurs., June 15 at 6 pm and Fri., July 14 at 10 am. Registration is required for these events. Space is limited.

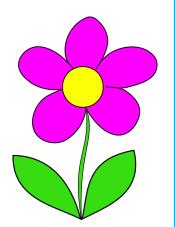
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Crafts of the Week for the Summer

Crafts are for children ages 3 to 12. One craft per child. Supplies are limited.

June 6-10: Garden Peat Pot Craft Kit

June 13-17: Unity Wreath

June 20-24: Summer Flowers and Butterflies

June 27-July 1: Patriotic Pets Foam Magnet

July 6-8: Paper Pin Wheels

July 11-15: Summer Beach Glitter Globe

July 18-22: Billy Goat Magnet

July 25-29: Floating Beaver

August Craft of the Month will be a Mystery Grab Bag.



Other Summer Activities for Children

Sat., July 1 from 10 am to 12 noon: Snowball throwing contest.

Sat., Aug. 12 from 10 am to 2 pm: Children's Day at the West End Fair. Stop by our table to say hello and make a craft.

Wed., Aug. 16 from 4 to 6 pm: End of Summer picnic. Children who have participated in the Summer program are invited to a picnic. They will also get to pick a book and a prize for participating.