

JUNE 2021

SUMMER 2021 WITH THE WPL

We have so many exciting things coming up this summer! Children have programs like Traveling Park Storytime and Sensory Time. Teens have some great options like Maker Space Days and Harry Potter Read-Along Hour. Adults can find summer fun at events like a Movie in the Garden and a Campfire Cooking Class. Check out the full list of events on our website at waverlyia.com/library/summer and by looking at the attached brochures.

Logging reading minutes and activities will be done through the online program Beanstack for the second summer. Logging will earn you fun badges and virtual tickets that can be entered into grand prize drawings. There is a program for all ages, from baby up to adult, and we have some really exciting grand prizes! Paper versions of the challenges are also available.

Baby Grand Prizes: 4 Phelps Youth Pavilion passes, a ball pit with 200 balls, a Step2 Wagon

Preschool Grand Prizes: 4 Phelps Youth Pavilion passes & 4 Trampoline Park passes, a balance bike, and an easel with a paper roll

Kindergarten-5th Grade Grand Prizes: 1 dozen Mixing Bowl cookies a month for a year, a bike and helmet, a Town Center Lego Set

Teen Grand Prizes: \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble, an art supply set, a drone, a gaming headset, a Switch Lite with a case

Adult Grand Prizes: a car detailing from AJ's Auto Detailing, a eufy RoboVac 11S Robotic Vacuum, a Weber 14" Rocky Mountain Smoker

However you want to participate this summer, whether it's attending every event or one, completing 2 activity badges or all of them, we welcome you and hope you find something to excite and engage you!



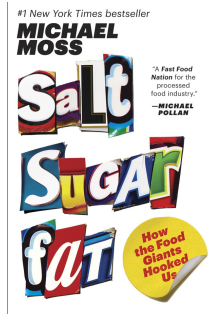


MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE

The library building will be closed on Monday, May 31. We'll have normal hours Friday 5/28 (9 AM-6 PM) and Saturday 5/29 (9 AM-4 PM).

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

The Non-Fiction Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 10 at 7 PM to discuss "Salt Sugar Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us." Books can be picked up at the library. All are welcome!

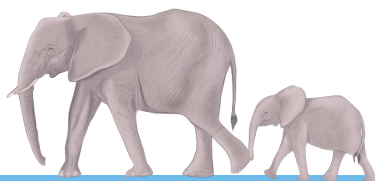


A NOTE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE WPL

Yes, we want your donations! We accept books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks (unfortunately, no VHS tapes). There are many categories of subjects in the room. Fiction: Children, early readers, youth, young adults, and adults. Nonfiction: History/politics, biographies/autobiographies, cookbooks, sports, inspirational, hobbies, home improvement/DIY, travel, and more! Donations have also provided the addition of "classics" and "vintage." Because of the limited size of our room, sometimes we have to be selective in what we shelve; the more current the publication, the better! However, we also donate books to the Bremer Law Enforcement Center, Blackhawk Law Enforcement Center, and Trinkets & Togs in Waverly. From time to time, there are other donations made to groups looking for books. As always, all funds go to support the library. Thanks for your donations!

ADVENTURE PASS

Did you know you can use your library card to visit several Iowa museums and the Blank Park Zoo for free? The Adventure Pass program allows two adults and two children to visit the Grout Museum District, the Figue Art Museum, the Blank Park Zoo, the Des Moines Botanical Garden, and the Des Moines Science Center free of charge. This program is made possible with support from the Friends of the Waverly Public Library. Visit waverlyia.com/library/adventure-pass to learn more and reserve your passes online.



DATABASE HIGHLIGHT: **kanopy**

Kanopy is a movie streaming service that you can access for free with your library card. The Kanopy collection focuses on indie films and documentaries, the Great Courses educational series, and fun, content for kids. Currently, patrons are able to stream 15 items per month. The most-streamed film by Waverly Patrons is currently "Jazz on a Summer's Day." Filmed at the 1958 Newport Jazz Festival in Rhode Island and directed by world-renowned photographer Bert Stern, Jazz on a Summer's Day features intimate performances by an all-star line-up of musical legends including Louis Armstrong, Thelonious Monk, Gerry Mulligan, Anita O'Day, Chuck Berry, Dinah Washington, and closes with a beautiful rendition of The Lord's Prayer by Mahalia Jackson at midnight to usher in Sunday morning.