

MAY 2022

WARTBURG ALLIANCE STORYTIME

Monday, May 9 at 6:30 PM

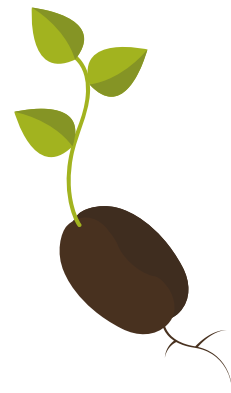
Join us for a special LGBTQ-themed storytime! Members of the Alliance will help lead activities in honor of their annual GAYLA week celebrations.



PLANT SWAP

Thursday, May 19 at 6 PM

How are your plant starts looking as we anticipate the gardening season? Come to the plant swap to chat with other gardeners and exchange your extra seedlings!



NERF NIGHT

Friday, May 27 at 7 PM

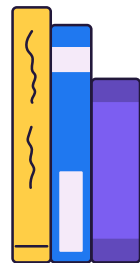
Teens ages 13 and up are invited to join us for our next Nerf Night! Bring your gear (with your initials on it) to battle it out. The library does have some Nerf equipment available to borrow.



NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM

Looking to discuss interesting topics with others? Join the Non-Fiction Book Club! Members meet over Zoom to discuss each book selection. Email Zack to hear about new title selections and receive meeting links and reminders.



VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 PM

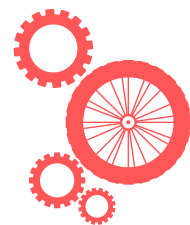
This general knowledge quiz takes place entirely over Zoom. Invite your teammates over or collaborate with friends from afar. Fill out the form on the website calendar event to receive the Zoom link.



BRING YOUR WHEELS STORYTIME

Monday, May 16th at 6:30pm

This event was postponed due to weather, but we hope to see you at our rescheduled date! Bring your strollers, bikes, wagons, etc. for an evening of fun in partnership with Safe Routes Iowa Northland Region.



WHAT ELSE? SUMMER!

The short version: it's approaching oh-so-quickly. The long version: we are so hard at work prepping a great summer for you to enjoy! Digital copies of our brochures will be sent out with this month's newsletter, and physical copies for all ages will be available soon. We have some very exciting offerings this year, from hypnotists and shark touch tanks to ships in a bottle and murder mystery. If you want to be ready to hit the ground running on day 1, go ahead and download the Beanstack app or dust off your accounts so you are ready to log reading and activities on June 6. Cheers to summer 2022!



A NOTE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE WPL

Friends of the Library Board has completed a revision of our By-Laws to bring them into line with the changes that have occurred over the past several years in our operation. These can be read on the library website and a copy is posted in the library. The final approval of this revision is scheduled for May 10 at 10:30 am in the Waverly Room of the Library at the regular Board meeting. All persons who have contributed to the Friends of the Waverly Public Library in the past year are eligible to vote. The Board welcomes members to attend and thanks you for your wonderful support.



5TH TUESDAY CRAFT

Tuesday, May 31

A 5th Tuesday in May means another special craft! Keep an eye out for more information on the craft specifics in the next few weeks.



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NEW BOOK HIGHLIGHT: THE CHOSEN ONE

Echo Brown testifies to the disappointments and triumphs of a Black first-generation college student in this fearless exploration of the first year experience. In mesmerizing personal narrative and magical realism, Echo confronts mental illness, grief, racism, love, friendship, ambition, self-worth, and belonging as they steer the fates of first-generation college students on Dartmouth's campus. *The Chosen One* is an unforgettable coming-of-age story that bravely unpacks the double-edged college transition—as both catalyst for old wounds and a fresh start.

