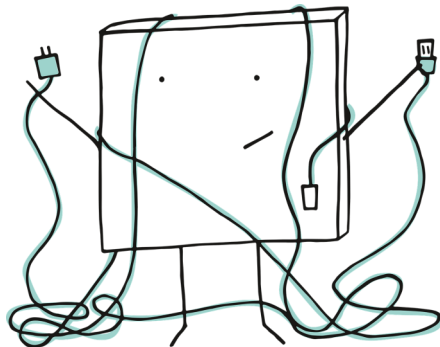


Wayne Public Library

Fall 2023

Need Technology Help?

Technology is great—when it works and when you have the skills and confidence to use it well. Library staff are always happy to answer quick tech questions at the reference desk, or you can attend one of our hands-on, beginner-friendly adult computer classes listed in this newsletter. If you need more individual assistance, we now offer one-on-one technology help by appointment! We can provide basic help in areas such as using email, searching the internet, writing a resume, creating documents, and using Libby and hoopla to download e-books or audiobooks with your library card.



To request a one-on-one technology help appointment, just ask at the adult reference desk or go to wayne.lib.mi.us/technology-help. Answer a few quick questions about what you want help with and a staff member will contact you to set up a one-on-one session at a mutually agreed upon date and time. You'll be creating, saving, and downloading in no time!

- Jody Wolak, Library Director

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Children's Events

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday Evenings
6:30 - 7:15 pm

Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27;
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25;
Nov. 1, 8, 15

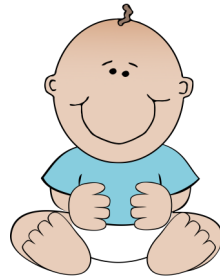


Fall is for friends! Children ages 3-5, bring your grown-up and join us for a fun evening of books, songs, rhymes, flannelboard stories, and crafts!

Babytime Storytime

Second Thursday of the Month
Sept. 14, Oct. 12, and Nov. 9
2 - 2:30 pm

Introducing our NEW Babytime Storytime, designed especially for our youngest library friends! Children from birth to 2 years old are invited to join us with their caregivers as we sing, play, dance, and read together.



Colorful Tea Light Planets

Saturday, Sept. 16
12:30 - 1:30 pm
Ages 5 and up

Make a beautiful planet nightlight with just a ping pong ball, some paint, and a battery-operated tea light!



Children's Events

Fall Playdough

Monday, Sept. 25

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Ages 6 and up

Make your own playdough with just two ingredients! Then, you can color it any color you want and add a nice fall scent. Dress for a mess!



Spooky Potion Bottles

Thursday, Oct. 26

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Ages 6 and up

Brew your own spooky potion and make a cool and creepy decorative potion bottle. We'll use water, glue, glitter, and some special spooky ingredients!



Thanksgiving Treats

Tuesday, Nov. 14

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Ages 3-5

Have fun making your own Thanksgiving and turkey-themed snacks to gobble up! Maybe you'll create your own candy cornucopia or a handprint popcorn "turkey"!



Teen Events

Backpack Button Making

Saturday, Sept. 9

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 6-12

Design and create your own pinback buttons that you can use to personalize your backpack. Make buttons that are cute, nerdy, trendy, artsy, silly—whatever you like!



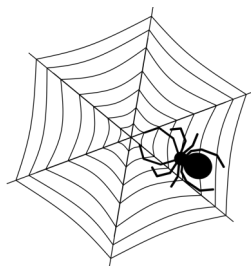
Spiderweb Slime

Tuesday, Oct. 24

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 6-12

'Tis the season to make some icky, gooey slime. If you like regular slime, you'll love this extra-creepy spiderweb slime!



Anime Club: Japanese Snacks

Tuesday, Nov. 7

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 6-12

Celebrate your love of anime with fellow fans while participating in an activity based on anime, manga, or Japanese culture. We aren't screening full seasons of anime, so if you missed the last meeting, you won't be left behind. Seasoned fans and newcomers are all welcome! This month's activity is a Japanese Snacks Taste Test.



All Ages Events

Leaf Print Book Totes

Thursday, Sept. 21
6 - 7 pm

We'll be covering real leaves in paint and using them to stamp fun, colorful prints on everybody's new book tote! Supplies (including totes) will be provided, but feel free to bring your own leaves or bags if you wish.



Cat-urday

Saturday, Oct. 21
3:30 - 4:30 pm

What's the purr-fect way to surprise your favorite feline friend? By making some DIY cat toys that they will paw-sitively love! Don't have a cat or just love making lots of toys? We'll donate any extras to the Humane Society.



Dr. Who Night

Wednesday, Nov. 29
6 - 7:30 pm

Calling all Whovians! Come celebrate everyone's favorite Time Lord with us. We'll have Doctor Who inspired games, crafts, and snacks. Will there be fish fingers and custard? You'll have to come to find out! Costumes are encouraged (but not required).



Adult Events

Adult Book Club

Wednesdays, Sept. 6 and Nov. 1
6 - 7 pm

Read the book on your own, then join us in person or on Zoom to discuss. Pick up a **free** copy of the book at the library while supplies last.



Sept. 6: *The Good Daughter* by Karin Slaughter

Twenty-eight years ago, the Quinn's happy small-town family life was torn apart by a terrifying attack on their family home.

Nov. 1: *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley

Daunis, a Native teen living in Michigan, must root out the corruption in her community. This title is the Great Michigan Read for 2023-24!

Computer Classes

Thursdays, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2
1 - 2 pm

Join us for hands-on, beginner-friendly computer classes!

Sept. 7: Computer Basics

Oct. 5: Email Basics

Nov. 2: Internet Basics



Medicare 101: The Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 12
6 - 7 pm

In partnership with The Senior Alliance and the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program, join us to learn about different parts of Medicare, how to reduce costs, and how to avoid fraud, waste, and abuse.



Adult Events

Zombie Dolls

Tuesday, Oct. 10
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Make your spooky décor extra creepy by turning some sweet baby dolls into terrifying undead monsters. Dolls will be provided.

Cooking Matters at the Store

Monday, Oct. 16
6 - 7 pm

In this workshop presented by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, we'll learn tips for budget-friendly, healthy grocery shopping. Plus, participants will receive a \$10 e-gift card for groceries!



NaNoWriMo

Thursday Evenings
Nov. 2, 9, 16, and 30
5:30 - 7:30 pm



November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)! Are you up for the challenge? Bring your work in progress and join us for casual chatter, snacks, and co-writing accountability.

Decorative Trivet Tiles

Monday, Nov. 13
6:30 - 7:30 pm



Protect your tabletops and counters in style with a decorated tile trivet.

Friends of the Library

Used Book Bag Sale

Saturday, Sept. 30

12 - 4 pm

Refresh your home library, support the Friends, and fill a bag with used books for just \$5!

Murder Mystery Fundraiser

Saturday, Nov. 4

7 - 9:30 pm



Support the Friends of the Library at this special after-hours event! It's the 1920's and you've been invited to the mafia wedding of the year. But during the celebration, someone loses their life! Can you solve this case with your fellow detectives? Costumes are encouraged (flapper dresses, zoot suits, feather boas, pin-striped suits, fedoras, or traditional wedding guest attire are all nifty choices)! Appetizers and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$50 each and are on sale at the library's circulation desk.

Thank you, Friends!

The Friends of the Wayne Public Library is a nonprofit group involved in activities that directly benefit the library. In the last year, the Friends have provided funds for projects including the Summer Reading Program and new shelf signage. Thank you, Friends, for your ongoing support of the library! To learn more or to join the Friends, ask at the library or go to wayne.lib.mi.us/friends. Annual Memberships start at as little as \$5!



Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm

Friday - Saturday: Noon - 5 pm

Closed Sunday