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## YOUTH SPRING 2023 PROGRAMS

**You're Invited!**

**WNPL's 50th Birthday Party**

- SAT., APRIL 15, 11AM-2PM** ALL AGES

Celebrate the library's 50th birthday with us! Drop in anytime during the event for an old-fashioned birthday party with treats, games, crafts, giveaways and more!

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



**MON., MARCH 27 - SAT., APRIL 1** ALL AGES

**PRIZE CATEGORIES: KIDS, TEENS, ADULTS AND FAMILIES/GROUPS**

Warren-Newport Public Library is turning 50! Create a birthday-related diorama using Peeps as characters to celebrate the library's birthday. Beginning Monday, March 27, submit photos of your diorama to win prizes! Deadline for photo entries is Saturday, April 1, by midnight. Complete contest rules and submission guidelines will be available at wnpl.info. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

## Explore Worlds of Imagination This Summer!

Join in on the fun of the 2023 Summer Reading Program!

Preregister beginning May 1, and log reading minutes at wnpl.beanstack.com from June 1 through August 7. Earn digital badges and the chance to win groovy prizes. Our new goal, after exceeding ONE MILLION minutes read last year, will be 1,500,000 minutes this year!



### LIBRARY HOURS

**MON. - THURS:** 9AM-9PM  
**FRI:** 9AM-6PM  
**SAT:** 9AM-5PM  
**SUN:** (through May 21) 1-5PM

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**Sun., April 9:** Easter  
**Sun., May 14:** Mother's Day  
**Mon., May 29:** Memorial Day  
**Sundays - Beginning May 28**

Hours subject to change; visit wnpl.info for updates

## Kids in the Kitchen

**SATURDAYS** ALL AGES WITH CAREGIVER

**MARCH 25: PINEAPPLE CHERRY CAKE**

**APRIL 22: LOADED TATOR TOT BAKE**

**MAY 27: STUFFED FRENCH TOAST**

Get your whisk, mixing bowl and join WNPL librarians online as they demonstrate something fun for kids to do in the kitchen. Parent or caregiver supervision and help is required. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



## Spring Break @ The Point

**MON., MARCH 27 - FRI., MARCH 31**

**10AM-2PM DAILY** GRADES K-5 & THEIR FAMILIES

Spend part of your staycation at The Point! Enjoy board games, LEGO®, a special spring craft (while supplies last) and more. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



## Earth Day Exploration

**FRI., APRIL 7, 11AM-NOON**

GRADES 3-5

Join us as we explore nature through art in honor of Earth Day. Program provided by Brushwood Center at Ryerson Woods. REGISTER



## Tween Craft Kit

**FRIDAYS** GRADES 3-5

**APRIL 28: ARBOR DAY CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE**

**MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY GIFT TO GIVE**

Tweens, pick up a kit to make a craft at home! Available at the Youth Services Desk, while supplies last. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

## Tween Craft: Fairy Doors

**SAT., MAY 20, 11AM-NOON** GRADES 4-6

Join us in The Flex to decorate miniature fairy doors to take home. The fairies will thank you! REGISTER



Call (847) 244-5150, ext. 5 or register online at wnpl.info under "Events."

## TEEN SPRING PROGRAMS

### Create Workshop in The Vault

**GRADES 6-12**

Drop in any time during the program and create! All skill levels invited.

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

**TUES., MARCH 28, 2-4PM**

**3D PENS**

**WED., MARCH 29, 2-4PM**

**CRICUT™ MAKER FAIRE**

### Spring Break in The Vault

Stop by The Vault while school is out for drop-in activities.

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

**MON., MARCH 27, 2-4PM: GAMING IN THE VAULT**

**TUES., MARCH 28, 2-4PM: 3D PENS**

**WED., MARCH 29, 2-4PM: CRICUT™ MAKER FAIRE**

### Gaming in The Vault

**MONTHLY ON THE 2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS, 3-5PM**

**SPECIAL SPRING BREAK TIME:**

**MON., MARCH 27, 2-4PM GRADES 6-12**

Drop into The Vault to play video games. A variety of systems and games will be available including the new Xbox® Series X, PlayStation® 5, Nintendo Switch™ and Oculus Rift.

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



### Poetry Month

**APRIL 1-30 GRADES 6-12**

Join us in The Vault throughout the month of April to celebrate National Poetry Month. Check out the library's online events calendar for more information on crafts and other activities happening during National Poetry Month.

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



### Teen Photo Contest

**WED., MARCH 29–WED., APRIL 5 GRADES 6-12**

Rules will be available Monday, March 13 in The Vault or online. Categories include celebration, perspective, and nature. The deadline to submit photos is Wednesday, April 5.



### Grow Your Mind Challenge

**WED., MARCH 1–MON., MAY 1**

ADULTS & TEENS, AGES 13 AND UP

Grow your mind by reading or watching any combination of five books or movies within specific categories before May 1 and earn a prize. Find the categories and more information <https://www.wnpl.info/grow-your-mind-challenge>. REGISTER



### Free Comic Book Day

**SAT., MAY 6 ALL AGES**

Comics available for kids, teens, and adults, while supplies last. Materials will also be available for grades K-5 to make their own comics in The Point! REGISTERATION NOT REQUIRED



### Lotus Lantern & Documentary

**THURS., MAY 11, 7PM ADULTS & YOUTH, AGES 10 AND UP**

Join us in celebrating Korean culture with the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project, as we learn how to make a lotus flower lantern and discuss Korean history. All materials provided. REGISTER