

WASHINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY

A welcoming, inclusive community space to foster learning, enjoyment, and engagement.



Stitch & Sip
Tuesday, November 18
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Main Library Adult Seating Area

Join us for a relaxed morning of crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching, embroidery, or any thread-based craft. Bring your current project from home and spend time with fellow crafters. Stitch at your own pace while you sip on a free cup of coffee or tea. All skill levels are welcome.

Ages: 18+

Tween Wednesday Mini Pumpkin Pie Decorating

Wednesday, November 12 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Decorate your own mini pumpkin pie using whipped cream, chocolate chips, candy corn, and other fun toppings!

Ages: 9-14; **Registration Required**

RICKY'S ROCKET: READING & BOOK SIGNING WITH MARY PENN

Saturday, November 1 @ 10:00 AM

Main Library Meeting Room

Join the library and the Washington Historical Society for a visit from local author, Mary Penn! She will be reading a copy of her book, "Ricky's Rocket." Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

All Ages

Gingerbread House Decorating

Saturday, December 6

10 AM & 12 PM – Main Library

11 AM – Sunnyland Branch

Decorate a gingerbread house!

Ages 3+; Registration Required

Sign-up by: December 3



ADULT EVENTS

MONDAY MORNING MOVIES

Monday, November 3 @ 10:00 AM

Sunnyland Branch

 Come in for some mid-morning entertainment! Join us at Sunnyland on the 1st Monday of the month for a movie. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Movie: Migration (2023) PG

Heritage Hunt

Tuesday, November 4 & 18

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

 Are you serious about starting your family history journey? Sign up for an hour-long one-on-one genealogy help session at FamilySearch Affiliate Washington District Library with expert Shana Kurth. Space is limited!

Registration Required

Pumpkin Bites & Delights

Wednesday, November 5 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Celebrate the fall season by sampling a variety of pumpkin-based foods and drinks. From pumpkin pie to pumpkin chai, there's something for everyone!

Registration Required

Genealogy Meet-Up

Thursday, November 6 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

 Come and share your discoveries and learn more about genealogical resources.

Online Registration is Here!!!

Registration is now available online via our website!
Need help? Call or stop in for assistance.

Cozy Mystery Book Club



Tuesday, November 11 @ 2:00 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Join us on the second Tuesday of every month for a discussion of that month's book pick.

Book: Digging Up the Dirt (Miranda James)

COFFEE & COMPANY

Wednesday, November 12 @ 10:30 AM

Sunnyland Branch

Have you been feeling isolated? Are you interested in getting out of the house and getting social? Meet new faces and make social connections. Donuts & drinks provided.

WDL BOOK CLUB

Thursday, November 13 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Join us to discuss books from all genres.

Snacks & drinks provided.

Book: Listen for the Lie (Amy Tintera)

HALLMARK MOVIE BINGO

Wednesday, November 19 @ 6:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Join us for a night of Hallmark movie bingo!

Watch a movie, play Bingo, win prizes!

Doors will open at 5:45 PM and the movie will start at 6:00 PM sharp!

Registration Required

Screen Free(er) January

Commit your family to less screen time during the month of January. Pledges & a calendar of events will be available starting in December. Everyone who completes the challenge will receive a small prize and be entered to win one of five gift cards to local experiences.

Axes & Snaxes

Thursday, November 20 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Are you a fan of podcasts like Crime Junkie and Killer Queens? Do you have a not-so-secret crush on Keith Morrison? Then we have a group for you! Join us every month to discuss true crime documentaries, podcasts, cold cases, & more!

Snacks & drinks provided.

Sunnyland Craft Night:

Festive Jar

Tuesday, November 25 @ 6:30 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Join us at the Branch to make a festive jar craft, just in time for Christmas.

Registration Required

KID EVENTS



Dr. Dean Campbell

Thursday, November 6 @ 4:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Come in for a different STEAM-inspired activity on the 1st Thursday of every month.

Intended for ages 5-12



PAWs to Read

Saturday, November 8 @ 10:00 AM

Main Library Meeting Room

Encourage a love of reading books by signing up for a 15-minute session to read to a registered therapy dog courtesy of the Peoria Humane Society!

Ages: 5-12. Registration Required.

Homeschool Connections



Monday, November 10 @ 10:30 AM

Sunnyland Branch

Join us for a morning of sharing ideas, having fun, and connecting with other homeschooling families every 2nd Monday. This month, we will be doing Thanksgiving-themed activities!

All ages are welcome

Kraffy Kids

• Fall Suncatcher •

Monday, November 10 @ 4:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Brighten up the afternoon with a relaxing and creative craft with Miss Morgan!

Ages: 5-12

WCHS BOO BASH

Thursday, October 30

5:30 - 7:30 PM at the WCHS Track

Stop by to grab some treats from the library!

Family Bingo

Tuesday, November 11 @ 6:30 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Play bingo and win prizes.

Intended for kids and their families



Tots & Tunes

Monday, November 17 @ 10:30 AM

Main Library Meeting Room

Get your groove on at the library! Music, party lights, and bubbles- what's not to love?!

Intended for ages 0-4



Pokemon Club

Monday, November 17 @ 4:00 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Come join us every month for an afternoon of fun with themed games, crafts, and a time to trade cards.

Ages: 5-12



KIDZ ZONE

Afterschool Activities for Kids

Thursday, November 20 @ 4:00 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Join us for a variety of fun activities after school! Have a snack, make a laughing cup and a bottle cap turkey puppet.

Ages: 5-12



Fall Storytime

Week of September 17 – Week of November 21

Main Library Meeting Room

Little Listeners - 2-3 Year Olds: Wed, 10:00 AM

20 minutes of short stories, rhymes, & songs, to be enjoyed from the comfort of a caregiver's lap. Storytime is followed by 10 minutes of sensory playtime.

Baby Bounce - 0-24 Months: Thurs, 9:30 AM

30-minute music and movement class that teaches pre-literacy skills and prepares your child for a storytime-like setting.

Together Time - 3-5 Year Olds: Fri, 10:30 AM

30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes, followed by 15 minutes of activity stations. Stations include craft, sensory bins, and dramatic play.

Lego Club

Tuesday, November 25 @ 4:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Use library-supplied Legos to build original creations that will be displayed for the month!

Ages: 5-12



TEEN EVENTS

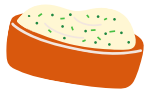
DROP-OFF EVENTS FOR GRADES: 6-12

RANCH OFF

Tuesday, November 4

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room



Celebrate your Midwest roots with a ranch dressing tasting! Try different brands and flavors of ranch dressing and vote for your favorites.

Watch a movie while we taste and vote.

Registration Required

ANIME

Tuesday, November 11

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room



Love anime and manga? Join us as we watch an anime show and eat ramen every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

TEEN NIGHT: Chocolate Carnival

Tuesday, November 18 @ 5:30 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Come to the Branch to participate in our "All Things Chocolate Carnival".

Registration Required

CrafTEEN: Fairy Houses

Tuesday, November 25 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room



Sign up to make a different craft every month!

Registration Required

Main Library
380 N Wilmor Rd
309-444-2241

HOURS
Mon: 9-6
Tues-Thurs: 9-8
Fri: 9-5
Sat: 9-1
Sun: 1-5



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DISTRICT LIBRARY
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Closed: November 27 & 28
Delayed Opening: November 21

Comfy Christmas

Tuesday, December 2

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room



Bring your favorite blanket and pillows, and wear your comfy pajamas to watch a holiday movie at the library. Enjoy sugar cookie decorating, hot chocolate bar, and more while we watch!

Registration Required

OUTREACH EVENTS

PROGRAMS HOSTED OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY

Library Lobby Stops

Tuesday, November 11 Monday, November 17

1:30 - 3:30 PM & 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Charter Senior Living Villas of Holly Brook

Books will be available for the facility's residents to check out.

Supportive Living Book Club

Thursday, November 20 @ 10:00 AM

Washington Supportive Living

Supportive Living Residents, join us for a book discussion every month.

StoryWalk

October - November

During Park Hours

Washington Park

Take a walk through Washington Park and enjoy a story as you stroll.

Book: Acorn Was a Little Wild

(Jen Arena)

All Ages

Branch Library
16 Washington Plz
309-745-3023

HOURS
Mon: 9-6
Tues: 1-8
Weds: 9-6
Thurs: 1-6
Fri: 9-5
Sat: 9-1
Sun: Closed