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Summer Reading Kickoff - Saturday, June 8

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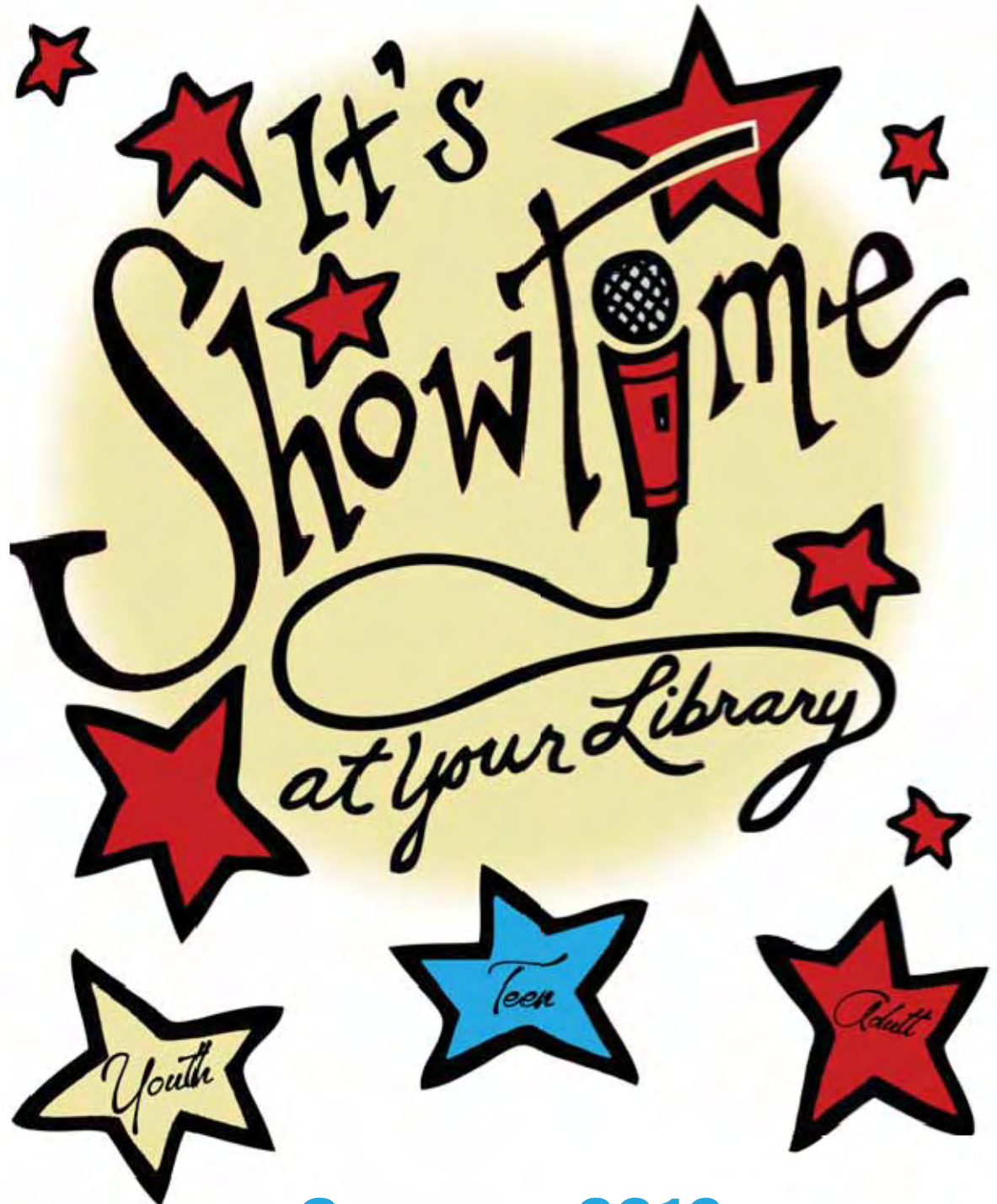
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Summer Reading Program

Saturday, June 8 - Wednesday, July 31

It's Showtime at Your Library! Be a STAR when you register for the Children's, Teen or Adult reading programs beginning Saturday, June 8. The more you read, the more chances you'll have to earn prizes!

Kick-off Event

Showtime with Elvis!

Saturday, June 8 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

We're kicking things off with Hugo Colin, Chicagoland's youngest 1950s Elvis Tribute Artist, at 2:00 PM. Sign up for summer reading, make a craft, grab some snacks, and enjoy classic Elvis songs and dance moves.

Program Finale

V.I.P. Movie Night

Thursday, August 1 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Take a bow, you've earned it! Everyone's invited to a special showing of *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (PG, 117 min.) on the library lawn. Finishers of the summer reading programs will be given preferred seating and a special V.I.P. treat bag. Admission is free!



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Technology Classes

Computer Basics

Tuesday, June 11 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

We'll cover opening/closing programs and documents, saving documents, printing documents, and computer vocabulary. No experience necessary.

Must have basic computer skills to take the following classes:

Microsoft Word - Level 1

Tuesday, June 18 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Learn the basics: formatting text and documents, changing fonts, cut/copy and paste, using Spell Check, MS Word terminology and more!

Microsoft Word - Level 2

Tuesday, June 25 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Go beyond the basics: learn more advanced formatting techniques, page setup, lists, sorting, and symbols.

Microsoft Excel - Level 1

Tuesday, July 9 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Learn spreadsheet fundamentals: terminology, creating/editing columns and rows, and formatting cells.

Microsoft Excel - Level 2

Tuesday, July 16 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Go beyond the basics: formulas, tables, charts, and graphs.

Tech Time Drop-in

Tuesday, August 13 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Learn and practice your technology skills in a relaxed setting. No registration required.

Phones and Tablets

Tuesday, August 20 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Do you have a smartphone or tablet you're not sure how to use? Bring it to our practice lab and we'll help you get more comfortable with it.

YouTube and You

Thursday, August 29 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Presenter Austin Hall will demonstrate what you can do with YouTube. Learn how to create playlists, change your preferences, create and upload your own videos, and start your own channel.

Lawn Games at the Library

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

June 5 - July 31*

Lawn games aren't just for kids, they're for everyone! Grab a racquet and play badminton or try your hand at bocce ball or a variety of other summertime games. No need to register, just drop by! For all ages. *Program held on the library lawn next to the parking lot. In case of rain, we'll meet in the program room to play board games. *No games Wednesday, July 3*



English Conversation Group

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, August 6, August 20

Practice your English pronunciation and conversation skills guided by a volunteer from Literacy DuPage. Learn new words, make friends, play games, and more. No registration required.

Acrylic Fluid Painting

Thursday, June 6 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

This program was so popular last time we offered it, we've brought it back for an encore performance! Fluid painting uses gravity to move the paint across a canvas. We'll experiment with various pouring techniques.



Chess Club

Last Thursday of the month

June 27, July 25, August 29 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Whether you're a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time and meet like-minded enthusiasts. Chess sets will be provided.



From Chaplin to the Dark Knight: The Movie Industry in Chicago

Thursday, July 25 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Historian Dave Clark examines the history of the film industry in Chicago from the days of Charlie Chaplin to such modern classics as *The Dark Knight*.

Gettin' Crafty: DIY Mosaic Tray

Wednesday, August 7 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Arrange individual pieces of tile to create a unique and usable piece of art for your home. Prepare to get your hands dirty!

Apollo at 50:

The Story of Our Giant Leap

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing! Rita Butler, a NASA Solar System Ambassador and a local Earth and Space Science teacher, will share the exciting history of the space program that led to that historic event on July 20, 1969.



Fall Harvest: Cooking with Chef Dave Esau

Thursday, August 15 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Chef Dave Esau demonstrates how to prepare delicious fall fare including zucchini loaf, bread pudding, and baked apples. Tastings and recipes will be provided.

Three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Wednesday, August 21 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Gain a better understanding of how to reduce your environmental impact and protect your health through a variety of means. Presented by SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education).

Films with Friends

Fridays, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grab a friend and join us at the library for a relaxing afternoon. Theater-style refreshments will be served.

Mary Poppins Returns

(PG, 130 min)

Friday, June 7



First Man

(PG-13, 141 min)

Friday, July 19



Adults



Book Discussions

Copies of each book discussion title are available at the Circulation Desk. Registration is not required for any of the discussions.

Between the Lines

2nd Monday of the month 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
Monday, June 10

The Necklace: Thirteen Women and The Experiment That Transformed Their Lives by Cheryl Jarvis
Monday, July 8

The Accidental Tourist by Anne Tyler
Monday, August 12

Bagels and Biographies

Last Monday of the month 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester
Monday, June 24

Born Standing Up by Steve Martin
Monday, July 29

Marvel Comics: The Untold Story by Sean Howe
Monday, August 26

Programs for 20-30 somethings



Acrylic Fluid Painting

Thursday, June 13 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Enjoy endless creative possibilities when you combine acrylic paints with gravity to move paint across a canvas. We'll experiment with various pouring techniques.

Bullet Journaling

Thursday, July 18 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Wish you were more organized, but haven't found a system that works for you? Join us to learn about bullet journaling and get started on your own! Journals and supplies provided.

Board Game Night

Thursday, August 8 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Enjoy a night of board gaming with us! We'll provide the pizza; you bring the friendly competition. Feel free to bring one of your own games to share or play one of ours.

Eventos en español para adultos

Por favor, regístrate para los siguientes programas:

Clases de Computación

Computación Básica

Jueves, 20 de junio 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Nosotros cubriremos iniciar/cerrar programas y documentos, guardar documentos, imprimir documentos, y el vocabulario de la computadora.

Microsoft Word

Jueves, 27 de junio 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Aprendemos lo básico para cambiar formatos, cortar/copiar y pegar, chequear la ortografía, y mucho más.

Microsoft Excel

Jueves, 11 de julio 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Aprenda las herramientas básicas de Excel: la creación de hojas de cálculo, añadir / borrar columnas y filas, cálculos simples, y la terminología. Debes tener conocimientos básicos de computación para tomar esta clase.

Tabletas y teléfonos para principiantes

Jueves, 22 de agosto 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

¿Tienes un aparato electrónico que no está seguro de cómo usar? Tráigalo al taller para principiantes y te ayudaremos con lo básico.



Museum Adventure Pass Program

Looking to add some adventure into your summer? Make the library your first stop! With your West Chicago Public Library card, you can check out a Museum Adventure Pass to visit a variety of Chicagoland museums and cultural institutions for free or at a discounted rate. Passes are first-come, first-served as we have a limited number of passes for each participating organization. Stop by the library and check out a museum pass today! For more information please call 630-231-1552 or visit www.wcpld.info/services.

Young Adults

For Teens in Grades 6-12

Blue Moon Café

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Tuesdays, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Chill with us at Blue Moon Café. Cozy up to some warm drinks and feel free to work on the craft of the night.

Acrylic Fluid Painting

June 18

No-Sew Pillow

July 16

DIY Calm Kit

August 20



Coding Club

Wednesdays, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

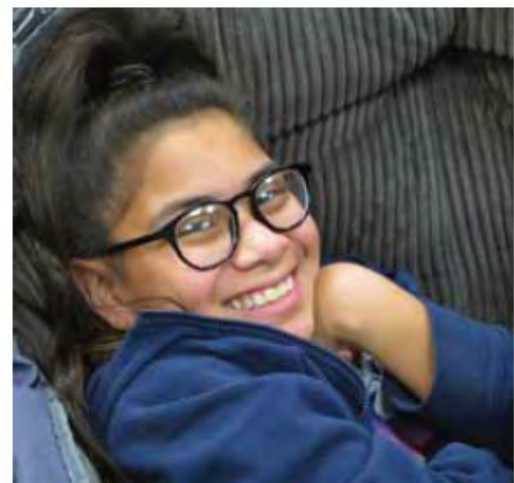
June 19; July 3, 17, 31; August 14

Interested in computer games, web design, animation, or robotics? Now's your chance to investigate, innovate, and collaborate! We'll get you started and then you can learn at your own pace. Come for one session or all five! **For students in grades 4-8. Please register.**

Artists' Alley

Tuesday, July 2 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sketch, color, and write to your heart's content at the YA Artists' Alley, right before the YA Council meeting. Bring your own supplies and paper or use what we provide.



Gamer's Haven

Mondays, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

June 3, 10, 17; July 1, 8, 15, 29; August 5, 12, 19

Come and play with gamers of all kinds. Board or video games — you pick! Snacks and friendly competition provided.

Young Adult Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

June 4, July 2, August 6

Make a difference and join the YA Council; a group of teens who help make the library a teen-friendly place. Applications are available in Adult Services.

ANIMEniacs

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

June 4, August 6

Love Anime? Watch an episode or more with us at ANIMEniacs!

MOVIE NIGHT

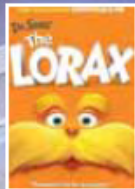
Tuesdays, 6:00 PM - until movie ends

Kick back, enjoy some fresh popcorn and a movie!



High School Musical (G, 98 min.)

June 11



The Lorax (PG, 87 min.)

July 9



Mary Poppins Returns (PG, 130 min.)

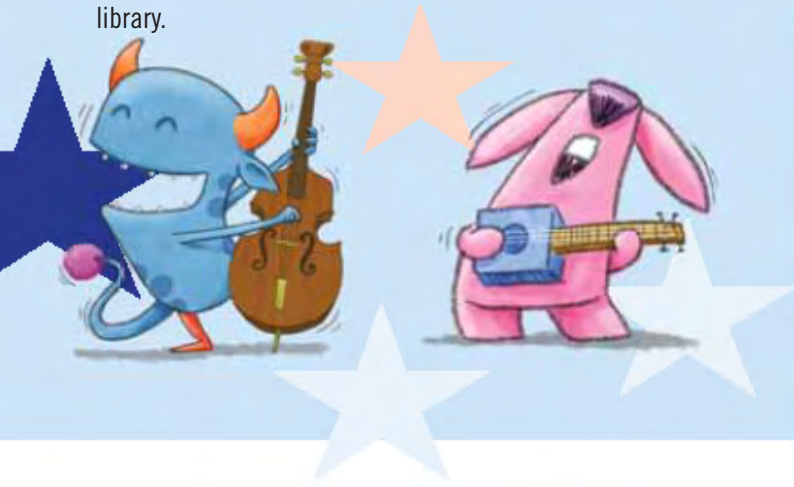
August 13

Please note: Parents of children under the age of 9 must remain in the library while children are attending library programs.

It's Showtime at Your Library!

Saturday, June 8 - Wednesday, July 31

We're raising the curtain on summer fun by putting books center stage along with exciting activities and programs to help prevent the "summer slide". Participants can win prizes by reaching their reading goals and by attending other free activities hosted by the library.



Storytimes

Stories to Grow On

Mondays, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

June 10 - July 29

It's showtime at the library starring your favorite storybook characters. Stories, songs and crafts will complete the show. For children ages birth-5 with an adult caregiver.

Wiggle Worms

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

June 11 - July 30

Dance, wiggle, and sing along in this active music and movement storytime. For children ages birth-5 with an adult caregiver.

Baby & Me

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

June 11 - July 30

Help babies learn, play and develop language and motor skills through songs, movement, and stories. Time for baby to explore toys and friends at each session. For children ages birth-12 months with an adult caregiver.



Stories Around Town

We're taking the show on the road! Join us this summer for stories and fun all around town. For children ages birth-5 with an adult caregiver. Families welcome!

Timeless Tales at the West Chicago City Museum

Thursdays, 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

June 13, July 11



Walkin' & Talkin' Storytime at the WCPD Shell

Tuesdays, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

June 18, July 16, August 6



Stories in the Gardens at Cantigny*

Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

June 20, July 18, August 15

*Passes for FREE parking are available in Youth Services and must be picked up prior to the event.



On Pointe Dance Academy

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

July 25, August 22



School Age

Magic Tricks

Mondays, 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM
June 17, July 1, July 15, July 29
 Prepare to be amazing! We'll be learning and practicing a variety of magic tricks. Come for all four sessions or just once; we'll be doing different tricks each session. For children ages 7-11.



Coding Club

Wednesdays, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
June 19; July 3, 17, 31; August 14
 Interested in computer games, web design, animation, or robotics? Now's your chance to investigate, innovate, and collaborate! We'll get you started and then you can learn at your own pace. Come for one session or all five! **For students in grades 4-8. Please register.**

DIY Movie Projector

Wednesday, June 19 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
 Ready to watch movies on those late summer nights? Learn how to make a movie projector that you can use indoors and outdoors to watch your favorite movies! For children ages 6-11. Space is limited to the first 10 participants.

DIY Glow-in-the-Dark Star Mobile

Wednesday, June 26 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
 Shine bright like a star! Join us as we make our own glow-in-the-dark star mobile that you can hang up in your bedroom! For children ages 7-11. Space is limited to the first 10 participants.

Breakerspace

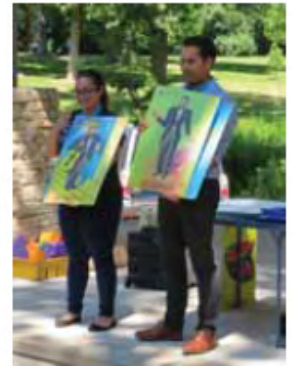
Saturday, July 6 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Explore technology by dismantling old electronics to see what's inside. For children ages 9-11.



Families

Lotería in the Park

Tuesdays, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23
 ¡Lotería! Join us to play this traditional game of chance that is very similar to bingo. Fun for everyone! For all ages. *Program held at the West Chicago Park District Shell.*



Creating Connections

Saturdays, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
June 15, July 20, August 17
 An inclusive program for children with sensory sensitivities to exercise both their brains and bodies. Activities based on children's books will engage all the senses. For all ages with an adult caregiver.

Read with a Cop

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
June 19, July 17, August 21
 Come into Youth Services and have some fun with one of our hometown heroes from the West Chicago Police Department. We'll read stories, do some activities, and have time to ask questions. For all ages.

Disney Trivia: Family Edition

Thursday, June 27 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
 Calling all Disney fans! Test your Disney knowledge with this magical trivia contest. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. For all ages. *Please see Youth Services for further details or visit our website.*

Movies & More

It's Showtime at the Library! Join us as we proudly present a fun family movie, popcorn, and a little something extra! For all ages.

Toy Story (G, 81 min.)

Wednesday, June 12 2:00 PM

Toy Story 2 (G, 92 min.)

Thursday, June 13 2:00 PM

Toy Story 3 (G, 103 min.)

Friday, June 14 2:00 PM

Ralph Breaks the Internet, Wreck-It Ralph 2 (PG, 112 min.)

Friday, July 12 2:00 PM

The Wizard of Oz (PG, 102 min.)

Thursday, July 25 2:00 PM

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For more information, please contact the Foundation at: westchicagolibraryfoundation@gmail.com or the Library Director, (630) 231-1552. Thank you for supporting the West Chicago Public Library.

LIBRARY INFO

Circulation Services ext. 2
Youth Services ext. 3
Adult Services ext. 4
TDD 630-231-5478

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
Friday and Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm
The Library is closed on Sundays, May 26-September 1

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, July 3 - close at 5:00 pm
Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day
Friday, August 9 - Staff In-Service

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm in the program room. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Benjamin R. Weseloh, Library Director



Note from the Director

As the school year winds down and summer approaches, visit the library often for reading materials and fun-filled activities the whole family can enjoy. There is much going on this summer and we want you to be a part of the fun. We have summer reading programs for all ages with the opportunity to win prizes! Besides, reading together is a great opportunity for family time! For those with very young children consider registering your child(ren) for our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. This goal-oriented program is a great way to spend time together as you instill in your child the importance of reading.

The fun also extends outside the library. Take advantage of our Museum Adventure Pass program and visit local museums with free passes or discounted rates. We're heading out of the building to bring you Lotería in the Park, Stories Around Town, Lawn Games, and a very special summer reading program finale: V.I.P. Movie Night on the library lawn. (See the inside of this program guide for more details on these programs and more!)

But wait, that's not all! See what we have available in our newest collection: the Library of Things. This collection features a variety of non-traditional materials for checkout including a podcasting kit, sewing machine, telescope, and even a turntable that can play vinyl records and convert them to mp3! If that's not enough, the collection also includes a power bank, Kindles, and portable DVD players to provide all you need to keep everyone occupied for your long car trip this summer.

For summer fun, the Library has something for everyone, making it the place you want to be!
Benjamin R. Weseloh

Kodak Playsport Video Camera

Check out WCPLD's Kodak Playsport video camera! It's a handheld, waterproof, portable video camera that's ideal for taking short videos. You'll need your own computer or other device with USB input or a WiFi connection to send the videos straight from the camera to your own device. Available for checkout with your West Chicago Public Library card.



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