

JULY 2026

West Point Public Library Summer Reading Events



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 1:00 p.m. Travis Hayes "The Snakeman" All ages	2 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Learn to Play Mahjong Adults *Registration Required	3	4 
5	6 10:00 a.m. Preschool Storytime Farm Fresh Food	7 1:00 p.m. Senior Crafternoon *Registration required	8 1:00 p.m. Lee Co Conservation Plantable Paper Grades K-5th	9 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Learn to Play Mahjong Adults *Registration Required	10	11
12	13 10:00 a.m. Preschool Storytime Tree Time Tales	14	15 4:00 p.m. Absolute Science Bubble Stations All Ages	16 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Learn to Play Mahjong Adults *Registration Required	17	18
19	20 10:00 a.m. Preschool Storytime Love Our Earth	21 1:00 p.m. 3 on 3 BINGO (Adults Only)	22 2:00 p.m. See a Juggler! Be a Juggler! All Ages (At American Legion)	23 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Learn to Play Mahjong Adults *Registration Required	24	25 10:00 a.m. Music for Minis Ages 0-3
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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (Ages 2-5)

Preschool Storytime is every Monday from 10:00AM - 10:45AM and will be held in the shelter house on the square across from the library. *To register call the library at 837-6315 or stop in!*

SUMMER PERFORMERS/PROGRAMS

Summer Programs for kids will be held on Wednesdays in the square across from the library, unless otherwise specified. No registration is necessary. See our Facebook Events or go to our events calendar at www.westpoint.lib.ia.us for more information.

4 LEAF CLOVER PROGRAM

Thursdays in June 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us this June for the 4 Leaf Clover Program, led by Susan Bentler from the Lee County Extension Office. This fun and educational series will take place on Thursday afternoons in June from 2:00-3:00 PM and is designed for children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Registration is required and can be done in person or by calling the library at (319) 837-6315.

Program dates and themes:

- June 4 - A Good Seed Indeed
- June 11 - Bean Cool and Confident
- June 18 - Say Cheese to Success
- June 25 - Smart Cookies Still Crumble

PUZZLE MANIA JUNE 18 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Join us for Puzzle Mania! Call the library at (319) 837-6315 to register a team of up to four people to compete in this ultimate puzzle challenge. This event is limited so register early! Each team will receive the same puzzle; first team to complete the puzzle the fastest will receive a prize! Light snacks will be provided and you are welcome to BYOB. This event is for ages 18 and above.

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG

Thursdays in July 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us this summer to learn how to play Mahjong, a game of skill, strategy, and luck that is currently making a resurgence across the country. Come join us to see what all the fuss is about! This beginner-friendly program will be held on the first four Thursdays in July:

July 2, July 9, July 16, and July 23.

Whether you're brand new or just curious about the game's growing popularity, this is a great chance to learn the basics, practice strategy, and have fun in a relaxed setting. No experience is needed, just bring yourself! All equipment will be provided. You can register in person or by calling the library at (319) 837-6315.



REGISTRATION (Ages 2-12)

Registration begins May 26th for all programs...register to be eligible to receive prizes for reading! Once you sign up, you will receive a reading log, library bag, and Critter & Crate! Each week you'll return your reading log to the library, choose a new critter, and receive a ticket to enter into one of three grand prize drawings. Everyone who turns in at least one reading log will receive a free book at the end of the summer! *To register, call the library at 837-6315, stop in, or sign up on-line at www.westpoint.lib.ia.us and look for the summer reading program button!*

Adult Registration

Registration starts May 26th at the library. The first 50 to sign up will receive a packet of wildflower seeds. For each book read, fill out a raffle ticket to enter into one of three grand prize drawings.

AT THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Complete the monthly Library Scavenger Hunt by locating hidden pictures around the library. Find all the pictures and receive a coupon for an ice cream cone from West Point Jet Stop in June and an ice cream from Hinterland Dairy in July.

STORY WALK

Enjoy reading a book as you walk around the West Point square, beginning and ending at the library. Each of the participating businesses will have numbered pages of the story in their windows. Look for a story in June followed by a new one in July!

PUTNAM MUSEUM PASS

Available for patrons to check out and includes general admission to the Museum for up to five people.