



2023 Summer Reading Program

Find Your Voice

West Point Public Library

Juveniles (Ages 2-12)

Registration

Registration begins May 30th 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 chain with your first brag tag! Each week you'll return your reading log to the library for a new brag tag and 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 button!**

Programs

Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) every Monday from 10:00am - 10:45am 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!**

June 5 Buzzzz...Be a Voice for Bees

July 3 Color Party

June 12 Find Your Animal Voice

July 11 (**Tuesday**) Learn to Sign

June 19 Let Art Be Your Voice

July 17 Helpful Heroes

June 26 Story Time Sing-a-Long

Summer Performers/Programs (all ages, unless specified) will be held on Wednesdays in the shelter house on the square across from the library. No registration is necessary.

June 7 Lee County Conservation 1:00 pm – “Insects vs Spiders” Puppet Show (Grades K-5th)

June 14 Sheltered Reality 4:00 pm – Drumline (All Ages)

June 21 Absolute Science 1:00 pm – Foam Cannon (All Ages)

June 28 Mikayla Oz Magician 1:30 pm – Magic Show (All Ages)

July 5 Lee County Conservation 1:00 pm – Wild Iowa Animal Experience (Grades K-5th)

July 12 Absolute Science 11:00 am – Fantastic Foam and More (All Ages)

July 19 Lee County Extension 1:00 pm – Hour at the Fair (Grades K-5th)

Lee County Ext. Day Camp – Register by calling Ext. Office 319-835-5116 or email sbugg@iastate.edu

June 6 Spectacular STEAM Day 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (K - 3rd grade)

June 20 Astro Camp 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (4th - 6th grade)

Cozy Crochet Club

If you are entering grades 3rd – 6th come join us on Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 pm starting on June 8th for seven weeks to learn how to crochet. This is a beginning crochet class where you will learn basic crochet stitches and complete two projects. All supplies will be provided! Registration is limited to ten participants. **To register call the library at 837-6315 or stop in!**

Adults

Registration

Registration starts May 30th at the library. For each book read, fill out a raffle ticket to enter into the grand prize drawings for a chance to win one of three themed baskets!

Geri - Fit (Older adults)

Geri-Fit® is a 45-minute video-led strength training exercise class for older adults offered on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:00-2:00 pm starting on **Monday, June 5**. Most exercises are performed seated in chairs. Bring a set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbells, a stretch band, and water to drink.

At the Library

Library Treasure Hunt

Complete the Library Treasure Hunt by finding books listed on the BINGO card. Get a BINGO and receive a coupon for an ice cream cone from Brad's Pad (June) and/or a cookie from Casey's (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 story in June followed by a new one in July!

Sticker Mosaic

Help us complete our sticker mosaic and reveal the picture by the end of the summer! For every book read, you'll receive three stickers to add to the picture!

Putnam Museum Pass

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

Special Event (All Ages)

Family STEAM Night

June 6th 6:00-8:00 pm

Come help us kickoff our summer reading program by exploring a variety of hands-on STEAM activities for all ages! In addition, there will be free balloon animals and even a special story time!

Special Event (Adults)

Painting Party

June 27th 6:00-8:00 pm

Looking for a night out to have fun with friends? Come enjoy a night of painting at the library with instruction provided by Geri Sparks. All supplies will be provided and there is no cost. Registration is limited to 22 participants. Call the library to register 837-6315 or stop in!

Special Event (Adults)

Remembering the Apron

June 22nd 2:00-3:00 pm

Take a nostalgic look at the apron with presenter Sheila Craig. An interactive, hands-on program featuring 100 of her 400-apron collection!

Special Event (Adults)

Glass Plate Project Open House

July 20th 6:00 pm

The Library's Glass Plate Negative Collection, which includes 300 plus local portraits from the 1930's, will be on display, including some of the glass plates, developed pictures, and computers to browse through the entire digital collection.