

Check It Out column for week of July 26 to August 1

Fun and Learning Continues in August!

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Warsaw Community Public Library's Summer Reading Program has officially ended with a whopping 1,197 registering. However, the fun and learning is not over! There are more great programs coming up in August!

TEENS and ADULTS:

Writer's Club. Monday, August 17. 6:30 PM. Room C. "Mysteries". Teacher, Cindy Nash, will discuss:

- Developing intriguing plots beyond, "It was a dark and stormy night"
- Creating detectives and suspects to give characters depth
- Designing settings with action and vivid details to place the reader at the scene of the crime! Mysteries should have "aha" moments.

Feel free to bring any of your writing work to share with the group.

No registration is required.

TEENS ONLY:

Drop-In Zone. Saturdays, August 15, 29. 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Room AB
Gaming, Movies and Munchies. No registration is needed.

Teen Advisory Board. Saturday, August 15 Following the Teen Drop In Zone. 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Activity Room. Erin Reifsnider, WCPL leader of the TAB, "If you consider yourself to always be right, or if you have opinions about everything, then TAB is right for you! The Teen Advisory Board is a group of volunteering teenagers who want to make the library their own. We meet monthly to discuss events, books, programs, and our ideas for the teens of the Warsaw Community Public Library. Snacks are always provided. Joining the group will look really great on college or job applications as well! For more information ask for Erin at (574) 267-6011."

CHILDREN

Fall Pre-school Story Hours: September 15th through December 3. Stories, rhymes, songs, games, crafts and more! 10:00 a.m. Activity Room. Twos – Tuesdays, Threes – Wednesdays, Four & Fives – Thursdays. Parents or caregivers must accompany their children in the classes for Twos and Threes. It is not required that adults attend the Four & Fives class, but they must remain in the library during the program.

Registration begins August 24 and may be done online www.warsawlibrary.org or at the youth reference desk.

Monthly Pre-school Story Hour: Ages 3 to 5. Stories, music, rhymes and more. Third Friday of the month. September 18, October 16 and November 20. 1:30 p.m. Activity Room. Register beginning August 24, online at www.warsawlibrary.org or at the youth reference desk.

Baby & Me: Ages 18 to 24 months. Songs, rhymes, simple sign language plus other fun activities for moms and babies. A pre-reading experience to encourage a love for books, for a lifetime! Last two Mondays of the next three months: September 21 & 28, October 19 & 26, November 23 & 30. 9:30 a.m. Activity Room. Registration begins August 24 online at www.warsawlibrary.org or at the youth reference desk.

Book Buddies - TBA later. Stay tuned! Great things are being planned for the upcoming month.

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