**Kids News & Events**

**STEAM Power**  
1st Thursday @ 4 PM: Sunnyland Branch Library  
September 6—Lego Mazes  
October 4—Dancing Spider Races  
November 1—Code Your Name Jewelry  
December 6—CD Hovercraft  
Ages 3+; no registration.

**Family Bingo**  
Tuesday, September 18 @ 6:30 PM: Sunnyland  
All ages; no registration.  
Kids can win terrific prizes!

**Kids Crafternoons**  
3rd Thursday @ 4PM: Sunnyland  
All ages; no registration.  
September 20—Modeling Clay  
October 18—Monster Boxes  
November 15—Fall Luminaries  
December 20—DIY Stamps

**Reverse Tie-Dye**  
Saturday, September 8 @ 10 AM: Main Library  
Must bring own DARK item to dye. All ages; no registration.

**Family Game Time (Sponsored by the WCHS Game Club)**  
Saturday, September 15 @ 2 PM: Main Library  
WCHS Game Club members will be on hand to teach us and play games. Come make new friends, learn a new game, and have fun! All ages; no registration.

**Brown Bag It**  
2nd Wednesday @ 11:30 AM: Main Library  
Bring your lunch to the library and enjoy terrific visitors and projects! Snacks & drinks provided.  
September 12—Forest Park Nature Center  
October 10—Paper Bag Monsters  
November 14—Communication Junction  
December 12—Music & More  
All ages; no registration.

**FALL STORYTIME!**  
Nine weeks of stories, songs, puppets, finger rhymes, crafts, and weekly themed fun for your littles!  
Promotes listening skills & a love of books!  
Storytime begins September 19: Main Library  
Call the library to register!  
3-Year-Old Storytime: Wednesdays, 9:30 AM  
2-Year-Old Lapsit Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30 AM  
4-6 Year-Old Storytime: Thursdays, 2 PM***  
3-6 Year-Old Storytime: Fridays, 10:30 AM***  
***Registration required.

**Library LEGO Club**  
Last Tuesday @ 4 PM: Main Library  
September 25, October 30 and November 27 (no Lego Club in December)  
Use library-supplied Legos to build original creations that will be displayed for one month! Ages 5+; no registration required.

**Haunted Halloween Houses**  
Saturday, October 6 @ 10 am: Main & Branch  
Build spooky gingerbread houses.  
Ages 3+; registration required.

**Halloween Facepainting**  
Wed., October 31@ 3:30-5 PM: Sunnyland Branch  
Ages 3+; no registration.  
Get painted to match your costume! Be in line by 4:30! We end at 5 PM.

**Paws to Read**  
Saturday, November 3 @ 11:30 AM, 11:50 AM or 12:10 PM: Main Library  
Read to the pups! The Peoria Humane Society will bring their certified therapy dogs for us to read to!  
Sign up for one 20-minute session.  
***Ages 2+; registration is required!

**Thanksgiving Family Craft Night**  
Tuesday, November 13 @ 6 PM: Sunnyland Branch Library  
Thanksgiving Centerpiece  
Make a project with the whole family!  
All ages; no registration.

**Gingerbread House Decorating**  
Saturday, December 8  
9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM: Main Branch  
10 AM: Sunnyland Branch  
Ages 3+; register for one session.  
Registration begins Nov. 1.

**Santa Storytime & Songs**  
Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:30 PM: Sunnyland Branch  
Story with Santa, plus Music and More with Miss Tracy.  
All ages; no registration.

**Ornament Workshop**  
Thursday, December 13@ 6:30 PM: Main  
Make 3 different ornaments.  
Ages 2+; registration required.
Teen News & Events

A.N.I.M.E.
6-7:30 PM: Main Library
September 11
October 9—Cosplay
November 13
December 11
Watch anime, eat ramen, draw, talk with other fans, and more!

WABoT
Washington Advisory Board of Teens
Thursday, October 11 @ 5-6 PM
Got an idea for something the library could do? Join WABoT and help plan library events, pick out books, movies, CDs, and other library materials, and more.

Teen Movies
August 17 @ 5-8 PM: Avengers Infinity War, Main Branch
August 23 @ 5-7 PM: Love, Simon, Sunnyland Branch
September 25 @ 5 PM: TBA, Sunnyland Branch
Pizza and other snacks provided!

Zombie Night
Friday, September 14 @ 4:30-9 PM: Main Library
Pre-Register and pick up Permission Slips at the library for Zombie Night! Bring your nerf guns to play Humans vs. Zombies! Then, watch a Zombie Movie. Pizza and other snacks provided!

Monster Makeup with Michaela
Thursday, October 25 @ 5 PM: Main Library
Michaela will give monster makeup tricks and tips, and show how to turn into a zombie with realistic scars and wounds!

Teen Wii Night
November 6 @ 6-8 PM: Sunnyland Library
Play Wii Games at the library! Invite your friends and compete in Mario Kart, Smash Bros. Brawl, Just Dance and more! Snacks provided!

Fantastic Beasts 2 in Theaters
Friday, November 16—Time TBA: AMC Theater
See Fantastic Beasts 2: The Crimes of Grindelwald on the day it is released! The library will pay for your ticket!

PERMISSION SLIPS ARE REQUIRED.

Teen Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 12 @ 5-7 PM: Main Library
Celebrate the holidays at the library! Watch a Christmas movie, decorate cookies, make a craft and enjoy snacks. Let us know what your favorite holiday movie is!
Adult News & Events

Wednesday Walks
Veds. Sept. 5-Nov. 7 (none Oct. 10) @ 11 AM: Main Library
Meet at the library, then walk on the trail. Rain location: Five Points track. Set your own pace & distance. Bottled water provided.

Intro to Medicare
Thursday, September 6 @ 6:30 PM: Main Library
Specialist Julie Bicksler will present on the process and options available for Medicare coverage.

WDL Book Club
Second Thursday @ 6:30 PM
August 13, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13
August’s book: KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON.

UnityPoint Wellmobile
Saturday, September 15 @ 9-11:30 AM: Main Library
Free blood pressure, spirometry, blood glucose, and cholesterol screenings. Open to public, no appointment necessary. *Note: 8-12

Morning Movies @ 10 AM: Sunnyland Branch
Come enjoy a recently released film! Popcorn will be provided.
September 17: Chappaguidiick (2017) – Rated PG-13

Genealogy Meetup
Sept 28, Oct 26 (none in Nov & Dec) @ 2:30 PM: Main Library
Share your recent genealogical finds with others! Get help using Ancestry Library Edition and other library resources to explore your family's history. Refreshments.

Tech Talk: Social Media Basics
Thursday, September 20 @ 6:30-7:30 PM: Main Branch
Learn Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and others as time and interest permit. Bring your questions and your device (optional).

The Art of Living Mindfully
Thursday, September 27 @ 6 PM: Main Library
Mindfulness reduces stress, enhances concentration, and sharpens minds. Wisnu Meier teaches through lecture and hands-on experience. Registration required – limit 25. Registration opens August 27th.

Our Land Between the Rivers: Illinois in Story & Song
Saturday, September 29 @ 2 PM: Main Library
Join Barry Cloyd for a whirlwind musical journey through 200 years of Illinois history, from the Illiniwek Nation to the present.

Book Chatters
October 1, November 5, December 3 @ 11 AM: Main Library
Discuss your reads, get recommendations and learn about new titles. Take home a book before publication.

Knit Night
October 4, November 1, December 6 @ 6:30 PM: Main Library
Bring your latest project for a laidback evening of conversation and yarn work. All skill levels welcome. Don't knit? We'll help you get started!

Tech Talk: Online Tools to Find Your Next Great Read Featuring NoveList
Thursday, October 11 @ 10-11 AM: Main Branch
Explore our new tool, NoveList, an online resource to connect readers, books, and libraries. Learn to use NoveList and other tools to find your

One-on-One Tech Help 2018
Have a question about ebooks, devices, or computers? WDL cardholders: contact Patty for individual appts.
Mondays, 9-10 AM: Sunnyland Branch
Sep 17 Oct 15 Nov 12 Dec 17
Wednesdays, 2-3 PM: Main Library
Sep 19 Oct 17 Nov 14 Dec 19
Fridays, 10-11 AM: Main Library
Sep 21 Oct 19 Nov 16 Dec 21

Central Illinois Ghost Hunters
Saturday, October 13 @ 2 PM: Main Library
Shane Cleer of Central Illinois Ghost Hunters will present on investigating the paranormal. See photos and videos of his experiences.

Star Wars Reads Day
Saturday, October 27 @ 11 AM-2 PM: WCHS & Main Library
Afternoon events at the Library: robotics demos, Star Wars video games, snacks, crafts, live podcast recording, and more!
Morning activities at WCHS: live podcast recording of Coffee with Kenobi, storytime, book sale, and more!
Wear your Star Wars costumes to the high school for a costume contest—winners will be announced at the library in the afternoon.

Hope for the Holidays: How to Organize (and Stay Sane) During This Busy Season
Sunday, November 4 @ 2 PM: Main Library
Let Professional Organizer Kate Varness give you practical checklists and planning tools to reduce the stress and bring back the joy of the season.

Consumer Reports @ WDL
Thursday, November 15 @ 10-11 AM: Main Library
WDL now provides online access to Consumer Reports. Let us help you navigate product ratings, reviews, buying guides and more. Just in time for Black Friday!

Your Secret Chef: Simple Everyday Meals
Thursday, November 15 @ 6:30 PM: Main Library

Craftstravaganza!: Holiday Gift Edition
Thursday, November 29 @ 6 PM: Main Library
Supplies and instruction provided for three holiday gift projects. Registration required – limit 20.

Tech Talk: Intro to Internet Safety and Privacy
Thursday, December 6 @ 10-11 AM: Main Library
Learn strategies to protect yourself, computer, and privacy online.

The Essential Christmas Carol
December 15@ 2 PM: Main Library
William Pack performs a reading of A Christmas Carol enhanced with a magic lantern slide show popular during Dickens’ lifetime. Includes Q&A related to the curious origins of the story. All ages.

Spirits of Christmas
Thursday, December 20 @ 6:30 PM: Main Library
Author Sylvia Shults presents on the dark side of the holidays – Yuletide spirits, holiday horrors and Christmas catastrophes.

The library has new e-resources for WDL cardholders! Check out our website or ask a librarian about NoveList book recommendations, Consumer Reports at home, Learning Express Library test prep, Legal Information Reference Center, Small Business Reference Center, and more.
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380 N Wilmor Rd
309-444-2241

HOURS
Mon: 9-6
Tues-Thurs: 9-8
Fri: 9-5
Sat, Sep-May: 9-5
Sat, Jun-Aug: 9-1
Sun: 1-5

Branch Library
16 Sunnyland Plz
309-745-3023

HOURS
Mon: 9-6
Tues: 1-8
Weds: 9-6
Thurs: 1-6
Fri: 9-5
Sat, Sep-May: 9-1
Sat, Jun-Aug: Closed
Sun: Closed

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The library will be closed September 3, November 22-23, December 24-25, and January 1. We will close at 1 PM on December 31.

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One World Eats & Drinks
Peoria Riverfront Museum
Plaza Lanes
ROC Ice Cream & Golf
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