



2024 Summer Reading Program

Read Renew Repeat

West Point Public Library



Juveniles (Ages 2-12)

Registration

Registration begins May 28th 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 Croc band with your first Gibbtz! Each week you'll return your reading log to the library for a new Gibbtz 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 3 Wiggly Worms

July 1 Wonderful Water

June 10 Let it Grow!

July 8 Dino-Mite Dinosaurs

June 17 Mini Marching Band

July 15 Amazing Animals

June 24 Bugs and Birds



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

Wednesday June 5 Absolute Science 1:30 pm – Bubble Stations (All Ages)

Thursday June 6 West Point Police Chief 12:30 pm—Praying Mantis Program (Grades K-5th)

Wednesday June 12 Logan Jimenez 1:00 pm - Cockatoo Encounter (All Ages)

Wednesday June 19 Absolute Science 1:00 pm – Mega Foam Blaster (All Ages)

Tuesday June 25 ISU Insect Zoo 4:00 pm (All Ages)

Wednesday July 3 Lee County Conservation 1:00 pm – Homemade Plantable Prairie Paper (Grades K-5th)

Wednesday July 10 Strutz Entertainment 1:00 pm – Dinosaur Dimensions (All Ages)

Wednesday July 17 Lee County Extension 1:00 pm – STEM Art in the Park (Grades K-5th)

Lee County Extension 2 Day Camp – Register by calling Extension Office 319-835-5116

July 30 & 31 Sensational STEM Day 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Kids finished 1st—3rd grade)

Create!

If you are entering grades 3rd – 6th come join us at the library on Thursdays from 2:00-3:30 pm starting on June 6th for six weeks of crafts. Each week will feature a different craft! All supplies will be provided! Registration is limited to ten participants per week. **To register call the library at 837-6315 or stop in!**

June 6 Container Garden

June 13 CD Ornament

June 20 Card Making

June 27 Bracelet Design

July 11 Picture Collage

July 18 Fancy Flip Flops

Adults

Adult Summer Reading Program Registration

Registration starts May 28th 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 gift certificates!



Rotating Mediums—Painting Class

Sponsored by the Ralph and Patricia Hoenig Estate, the West Point Public Library will be offering a free Rotating Mediums Class with local artist and instructor Jeri Sparks on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00 pm. Registration is required and space is limited to 10 participants. Please call the library to register at (319) 837-6315.

June 4 Watercolor Fish

July 2 Acrylic Cow

At the Library

Library Scavenger Hunt

Complete the monthly Library Scavenger Hunt by locating hidden clues containing numbers/letters around the library. Find out the answer to the riddle and receive a coupon for an ice cream cone from Brad's Pad (June) and/or an ice cream cone from West Point Jet Stop (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!

Putnam Museum Pass

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



Special Event (All Ages)

Puzzle Swap June 11th 1:00-3:00 pm

Tired of all your old jigsaw puzzles taking up space, then join us for a summertime swap! Bring your unwanted puzzles (no missing pieces) to the library and take home a new to you puzzle. This event will be open-house style where you can drop off or pick up puzzles any time from 1:00-3:00 pm. Puzzles for all ages and abilities welcome. Any puzzles remaining will be donated to the West Point Public Library.

Special Event (Ages 5 to Adult) Capture Iowa Photography Contest



"Renew" your love of Iowa! The West Point Public Library is looking for photos taken here in Iowa that capture the wonder of nature. Participants may enter one (1) photo for consideration between June 3-28. The photo must be of nature (wildlife, plants, natural scenery) with no human beings in photo. Entries will be judged by the general public starting July 1. Winners in three age categories (ages 5-11, ages 12-17, and ages 18 and up) will receive a prize. An Open House to announce the winners will be held on Wednesday, July 17 from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm. See Photography Flyer for more info!