



# NEWSBEAT

WINTER 2023-24

**Tree  
Lighting**  
Dec. 2, 5-8 p.m.  
Warren City Square

**Ice Rink  
Opens**

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Parks & Rec.  
and Library  
events**

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*Congrats!*

## Warren's Newly Elected Officials

**Mayor:** Lori M. Stone

**Treasurer:** Lorie Barnwell

**Clerk:** Sonja Buffa

**Council at Large:** Dave Dwyer

**Council at Large:** Angela Rogensues

**Council District 1:** Melody Magee

**Council District 2:** Jonathan Lafferty

**Council District 3:** Mindy Moore

**Council District 4:** Gary Boike

**Council District 5:** Henry Newnan

*(Councilman Jonathan Lafferty, Councilman Henry Newnan, Councilman Dave Dwyer, Councilwoman Mindy Moore, 37th District Court Judge Steven Bieda, Mayor Lori Stone, Macomb County Circuit Court Judge Teri Lynn Dennings, Senator Paul Wojno, Treasurer Lorie Barnwell, Councilwoman Angela Rogensues, Councilwoman Melody Magee, Councilman Gary Boike)*



*(Mayor Lori Stone and 37th District Court Judge Steven Bieda)*



*(Mayor Lori Stone and transition team)*



*(Councilman Henry Newnan, Mayor Lori Stone, Councilwoman Mindy Moore, and supporters)*



*(Mayor Lori Stone and State Rep. Donovan McKinney-14th District)*



*(Mayor Lori Stone and supporters)*



*(Mayor Lori Stone and supporter)*



*(Mayor Lori Stone and supporters)*



*(Mayor Lori Stone and family)*



*(Mayor Lori Stone and supporters)*



*(Warren Police Honor Guard)*



*(Treasurer Lorie Barnwell)*



*(Councilman Dave Dwyer and supporters)*



*(Councilwoman Angela Rogensues and supporters)*



*(Councilman Henry Newnan and Councilwoman Melody Magee)*



*(Councilwoman Mindy Moore)*



*(Audience of supporters)*



*(Councilman Gary Boike)*



*(Councilman Jonathan Lafferty)*



*(Councilwoman Melody Magee and family)*

# 2023 Tree Lighting

*Saturday, December 2 from 5pm to 8pm*

- Santa Band - Members of Warren Concert Band  
(Directed by: Jeremy Duby)
- Warren Civic Theatre - Holiday Songs
- Crown of Life Church Children's Choir
- Parade  
**Lead by:** Breakout Escape Room Glow Group  
Girl Scout Troop 75856 from Wilkerson Elementary School  
Police & Fire Department vehicles  
Wagons with Dignitaries  
Cousino High School Marching Band  
(Directed by: Jason Rose)  
**Leading:** Sleigh with Mayor Stone, Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Tree Lighter  
Quinn Strzelecki
- Photos with Santa  
by Patrick Photo Studio  
**Sponsored by: Hamilton Chevrolet**
- Ornament give-a-way  
**Sponsored by: Hamilton Chevrolet**
- FREE Ice Skating & Skate Rental
- Hot Chocolate
- Food Truck: Fun Food Express
- Wagon Rides

*Warren City Square* - 1 City Square, Warren, MI 48093



## Warren City Square Ice Rink



**Rink opens:** Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023

**Closes:** approx. end of February, 2024/  
depending on the weather

### Rink Hours:

Fridays: 5 - 8pm

Saturdays: 12 - 8pm

Sundays: 12 - 7 pm

(Rink closed on the following  
Sundays: 12/24 & 12/31)

**Free Skating anytime  
with your own skates!**

**Skate Rental \$5**

**Skate Sharpening \$5**


**Warming area and restrooms  
available during open hours!**

For more info:

[www.CityofWarren.org](http://www.CityofWarren.org)

[Facebook.com/WarrenParks](https://www.facebook.com/WarrenParks)

(586) 268-8400


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Welcome to City of Warren Parks and Recreation

New online registration system: You may be prompted to create a new login and password. If you need assistance, contact us.



**NEW!  
ONLINE  
REGISTRATION!**

Warren Community Center



Aquatics



Newsbeat



Special Events

Check out Warren Parks and Recreation's new Online Registration System. Login for information on class schedules, youth, adult and senior activities, sports leagues, pavillion rentals and much, much more!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PAGE](#)

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**WARREN  
COMMUNITY CENTER**  
5460 Arden Ave.  
Warren, MI 48092





**MEMBERSHIP**

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**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP:**  
YOUTH- \$20  
ADULT- \$25  
SENIOR- \$20  
HOUSEHOLD- \$50  
(\$10 PER ADDITIONAL YOUTH)


**YEARLY MEMBERSHIP:**  
YOUTH- \$189  
ADULT- \$249  
SENIOR- \$189  
HOUSEHOLD- \$480  
(\$48 PER ADDITIONAL YOUTH)

**INCLUDES:**

- AQUATIC CENTER
- LAP SWIMMING
- LAZY RIVER
- PLAY STRUCTURE
- HOT TUB
- SAUNA
- STEAM ROOM
- FITNESS CENTER
- GROUP FITNESS CLASSES
- OPEN BASKETBALL
- CHILDCARE
- BILLIARD ROOM

Memberships Available for  
Warren, Center Line and Sterling Heights Residents

**CALL NOW**  
**586-268-8400**



Activity #41708

# Gymnastics

**Wednesdays**  
January 10 - March 13, 2024  
(9 weeks) NO class, Feb. 21

**A. 4-6 yrs (Co-Ed) 5:30-6:30pm**  
**B. 7-12 yrs (Girls) 6:30-7:30pm**


**Thursdays**  
January 11 - March 14, 2024  
(9 weeks) NO class, Feb. 22

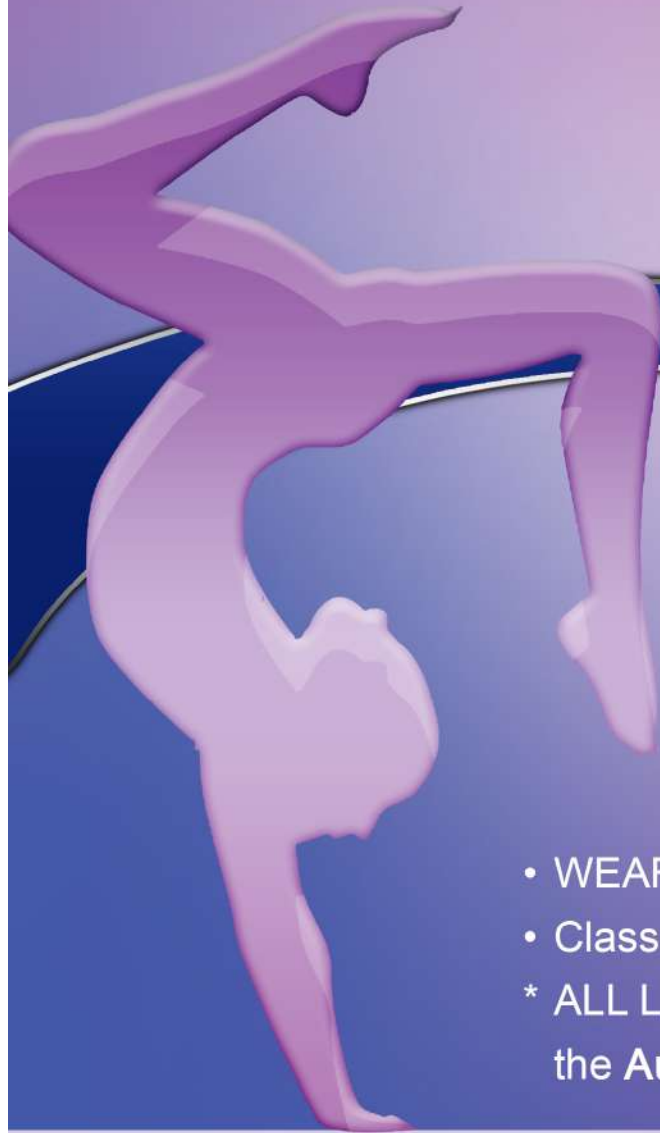
**C. 2-3 yrs (w/ Adult) 5:30-6:30pm**  
**D. 7-12 yrs (Girls) 6:30-7:30pm**

**Fee:**  
**\$90 - Residents**  
**\$100 - Non-Residents**  
Registration begins: August 1

- WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES.
- Class is held in the BACKSTAGE room.
- \* ALL Leisure class participants need to enter at the Auditorium entrance on west side of building.

**Register Online by scanning the QR code or go to**  
**<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html>**  
or call (586) 268-8400





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# KARATE

## Classes

Winter 2024



**Classes are  
10 weeks**

\$80 Beginner Residents  
\$90 Advanced Residents  
\$10 Additional: Non-Residents  
(for either class)

- **YOUTH (4-12 yrs.)** ACTIVITY #41723 (no class: 1/15, 2/19, or 2/24)
  - A. Beginner 10am - 11am Saturdays: Jan. 13 - March 23
  - B. Advanced 11am - 12:30pm Saturdays: Jan. 13 - March 23
  - (plus) 6pm - 7pm Mondays: Jan. 8 - March 5
- **ADULT (13 yrs. & Up)** ACTIVITY #42718 (no class: 1/15, 2/19, or 2/24)
  - A. Beginner 7pm - 8pm Mondays: Jan. 8 - March 25
  - B. Advanced 7pm - 8pm Mondays: Jan. 8 - March 25
  - (plus) 12:30pm - 1:30pm Saturdays: Jan. 13 - March 23

• Wear comfortable clothes. • Class is held in the EXERCISE ROOM.

\*ALL Leisure class participants need to enter at the Auditorium entrance on west side of building.

# Tai Chi

**Wednesdays**  
**January 17 - March 6**  
**Class is 8 weeks**

A. Beginner 6:00-7:00pm  
B. Advanced 7:00-8:00pm

**\$90 Residents**  
**\$100 Non-Residents**

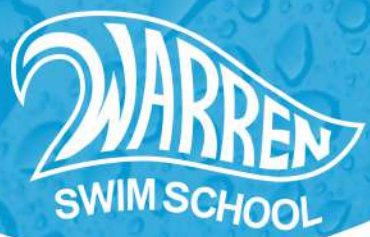
- For all ages
- Helps restore Balance and Energy
- No jumping or floor work

• Class is held in EXERCISE ROOM

• Wear comfortable clothes

\*ALL Leisure class participants need to enter at the Auditorium entrance on west side of building.





# Swim Classes

## PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM AGES, 4 AND UNDER

- Baby & Me:** With the parent's or adult's assistance, infants will learn water adjustment and basic water skills. Skills will be introduced through games, songs, and activities. Swim diaper and plastic pants required. For ages, 2 and under.
- Tot & Me:** With the parent's or adult's assistance, toddlers will focus on water exploration, floating, basic locomotion, stroke readiness and stroke development. Skills will be introduced through games, songs, and activities. Swim diaper and plastic pants required for those under 3. For ages, 2 to 4.
- Preschool 1:** For children who are in class for the first time without a parent. Focuses on enjoyment in and on water adjustment (students do not go underwater). Students are supported by a teacher for all skills. For ages, 3-4.
- Preschool 2:** For children who are not afraid of the water. This class will build upon basic swimming skills so children can gain more confidence in the water. Students begin to go underwater and float, glide, kick, and swim with little to no assistance in this class. For ages, 3-4.
- Preschool 3:** Students will float, glide, kick and swim with no assistance. Students will perform skills for longer durations/greater distances. Must be able to go underwater and swim on the front and back unassisted before enrolling. For ages, 3-4.

## LEVEL PROGRAMS-AGES, 5 AND UP

- Level 1:** Students will work on increasing comfort in the water. Class objectives include full underwater bobs along and floating in the front and back with little to no assistance. For ages, 5-10.
- Level 2:** For those who are ready to learn the foundations of front and back swimming. Students must be able to float with little or no assistance before enrolling. Previous swim lesson experience highly recommended. Ages, 5-10.
- Level 3:** Students will learn correct technique for front crawl/elementary backstroke and will be introduced to dolphin kick, scissors kick and treading water. Must pass Level 2 or be able to swim 10 yards unassisted on the front and back before enrolling. Ages, 5-12.
- Level 4:** Students will increase endurance for front crawl/elementary backstroke. Participants will learn the backcrawl, sidestroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Class is held in deep water; must pass Level 3 before enrolling. Ages, 6-14.
- Level 5:** Students will work on coordination and refinement of strokes to increase endurance and efficiency while swimming. Flip turns will be introduced. Students must know all six strokes before enrolling. Ages, 7-14.
- Level 6:** Students will continue with refinement of strokes in order to swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Fitness elements will be taught to students. Must be proficient in all six strokes before enrolling. Ages, 8-14.

## TEEN PROGRAM-AGES, 10-15

- Beginner Teen:** This class is for students that have minimal swimming experience. Students will learn how to float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. This class is for students who cannot do skills independently. Ages, 10-15.
- Intermediate Teen:** This class is for students who can already float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. Students will be taught proper form and technique for swimming front and backcrawl. Rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke will be introduced. Ages, 10-15.
- Advanced Teen:** This class is for students that can proficiently swim the front and back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. Sidestroke and butterfly will be introduced. Students will begin to learn advanced techniques such as turns, and will begin distance/endurance swimming. Ages, 10-15.

## ADULT PROGRAM-AGES, 16 AND UP

- Beginner Adult:** For those that have never swam before and have a fear of the water. Class focuses on becoming comfortable in and around the water. Skills will include going underwater, floating, gliding, kicking and swimming with the assistance of a floatation device and/or instructor if necessary.
- Intermediate Adult:** For those that have completed the Beginner class or are comfortable in the water. Students should be able to swim independently before enrolling. Class focuses on various strokes such as the front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly. Correct form/technique will be taught.
- Advanced Adults:** For those who are strong swimmers and want to get a swim team type workout. This class will include proper stretches, warm-ups, workouts and cool downs.

## GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Classes are once per week, 30 minutes. No make-ups or refunds due to missed classes. If the pool is closed due to maintenance issues or inclement weather, a make-up class will be scheduled at the end of the session. No refunds after the first class. Refunds will only be processed by the Aquatic Supervisor or Swim Lesson Coordinator. Facility usage is NOT included in swim lesson fees. Please refer to the class descriptions to determine the appropriate placement of your student. It is highly encouraged if unsure of student placement to attend the free testing day.



# Winter Swim Lessons Session 2024



## FREE SWIM TEST:

Bring your child in for a swim test at the Warren Community Center to determine placement level.

**Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023  
10 am to 12 pm**

## REGISTRATION:

**Online/Phone In - Resident  
Monday, Dec. 11, 2023 @ 9am**

**Walk In - Resident  
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023 @ 9am**

**Non-Resident  
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023 @ 9am**

**Resident Fee  
(Warren & Sterling Heights) - \$60**

**Non-Resident Fee - \$70**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST CLASS.  
NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL  
REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE.**

## Wednesday Morning Classes Activity #41505 Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 2024

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|----------------|---------------|
| A. Preschool 1 | 9-9:30am      |
| B. Preschool 2 | 9:35-10:05am  |
| C. Baby & Me   | 10:10-10:40am |
| D. Tot & Me    | 10:45-11:15am |
| E. Preschool 3 | 11:20-11:50am |

## Sunday Morning Classes Activity #41509 Jan. 7 - Feb. 11, 2024

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|------------------|-----------------|
| A. Baby & Me     | 10-10:30am      |
| B. Preschool 1   | 10-10:30am      |
| C. Preschool 2   | 10-10:30am      |
| D. Tot & Me      | 10:35-11:05am   |
| E. Preschool 1   | 10:35-11:05am   |
| F. Preschool 3   | 10:35-11:05am   |
| G. Level 1       | 11:10-11:40am   |
| H. Level 2       | 11:10-11:40am   |
| I. Level 3       | 11:10-11:40am   |
| J. Level 5       | 11:10-11:40am   |
| K. Level 1       | 11:45am-12:15pm |
| L. Level 2       | 11:45am-12:15pm |
| M. Level 4       | 11:45am-12:15pm |
| N. Beginner Teen | 11:45am-12:15pm |

## Sunday Evening Classes Activity #41511 Jan. 7 - Feb. 11, 2024

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|----------------------|-------------|
| A. Baby & Me         | 4-4:30pm    |
| B. Preschool 1       | 4-4:30pm    |
| C. Level 1           | 4-4:30pm    |
| D. Level 2           | 4-4:30pm    |
| E. Tot & Me          | 4:35-5:05pm |
| F. Preschool 2       | 4:35-5:05pm |
| G. Preschool 3       | 4:35-5:05pm |
| H. Level 1           | 4:35-5:05pm |
| I. Level 1           | 5:10-5:40pm |
| J. Level 2           | 5:10-5:40pm |
| K. Level 3           | 5:10-5:40pm |
| L. Advanced Teen     | 5:10-5:40pm |
| M. Level 1           | 5:45-6:15pm |
| N. Level 2           | 5:45-6:15pm |
| O. Level 4           | 5:45-6:15pm |
| P. Level 6           | 5:45-6:15pm |
| Q. Level 1           | 6:20-6:50pm |
| R. Level 2           | 6:20-6:50pm |
| S. Level 3           | 6:20-6:50pm |
| T. Beginner Adult    | 6:20-6:50pm |
| U. Beginner Teen     | 6:55-7:25pm |
| V. Intermediate Teen | 6:55-7:25pm |
| W. Beginner Adult    | 6:55-7:25pm |
| X. Intermediate Teen | 6:55-7:25pm |

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## Warren Public Library Happenings Winter 2023-24

Registration is required for library programs and begins one month prior to the event. To register, please call the library branch or visit our programs calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net). Warren residents have first priority.

The Warren Public Library provides accommodations to individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact us at least five days in advance to discuss accommodations for both online and in-person events.

### Miller Branch Library Open House

5:30-7:30 pm Friday, January 12  
Miller Branch Library

Miller Branch Library invites community members to visit during this special after-hours event. Enjoy light refreshments and live entertainment while seeing our recent renovations, including the addition of two study rooms, an exterior electronic sign, and a newly painted interior.

### Outreach Services for Homebound

The Warren Public Library offers homebound delivery of library materials to seniors and people who live with disabilities. Warren residents who wish to participate in this service can call the Civic Center Library at 586-751-0770, and ask for Julianne in Outreach Services. Large and standard print books, audiobooks, DVDs, and magazines are some of the available items. Residents can request specific items, or librarians can select items based on an individual's interests. Items will check out for four weeks. Library staff will deliver items to resident's homes, and return at the end of the check-out period to pick the items up.

**Civic Center Library**  
One City Square, Suite 100  
Warren, MI 48093  
586-751-0770

**Burnette Branch Library**  
23345 Van Dyke  
Warren, MI 48089  
586-353-0579

## Computer Classes

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) to register.

### Beginning Microsoft Word

6:00 pm Mondays, December 4 & 11  
Busch Branch Library

Learn the basics of Word. Learn how to create and edit documents, insert pictures and tables, format text, and more. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**

### Get to Know the Libby app and OverDrive

6:00 pm Monday, January 8  
Busch Branch Library

Interested in downloading free eBooks and audiobooks from the library? Join us as we show you how to checkout and download items through our OverDrive service and use the Libby app.

### Beginning Microsoft Excel

9:30 am Thursdays, January 11 & 18  
Busch Branch Library

Learn the basics of Excel. Learn how to create workbooks, enter data, use formulas, and create basic charts. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**

### Introduction to Computers

10:00 am Saturdays, January 13 & 20  
Burnette Branch Library

This is a very basic beginning class on computers. Students will learn some computer vocabulary, how to use a mouse, how to create and save a file, how to create and save a document, and more.

### Intermediate Excel

9:30 am Thursday, January 25  
Busch Branch Library

Increase your Excel skills as we explore the basics of pivot tables and work with more charts and functions. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**

### Beginning PowerPoint

9:30 am Thursdays, February 1 & 8  
Busch Branch Library

Learn the basics of PowerPoint. Learn how to create presentations with images, different layouts, and animations. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**

### Introduction to the Internet

10:00 am Saturdays, February 17 & 24  
Burnette Branch Library

This is a very basic class on the Internet. Students will learn what is the Internet, how to access the Internet, how to access and navigate a website, how to do a basic search using Google, & more. **Mouse and keyboard skills are required.**

**Busch Branch Library**  
23333 Ryan  
Warren, MI 48091  
586-353-0580

**Miller Branch Library**  
5460 Arden, Suite 303  
Warren, MI 48092  
586-751-5377



## Adult Programs – Winter 2023-24

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) to register.

### Stories of Exile Reading Group

6:00 pm Tuesdays: December 5, January 9, January 30

Civic Center Library Twain Room

The Warren Public Library is a proud partner in the Yiddish Book Center's "Stories of Exile" Reading Groups for Public Libraries project. Join us as we continue a series of book discussions and events that explore themes of dispossession, immigration, diaspora, the refugee experience, and home. Books will be available at the Civic Center Library Circulation desk before each event.

### Santa Napkin Ring Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, December 7  
Civic Center Library

Come craft a set of four festive napkin rings for the holiday season. Using cardboard tubes, fabric, and embellishments, we will create some jolly napkin rings that will impress your guests.

### Wood Slice Ornament Craft

6:00 pm & 7:00 pm Tuesday, December 12,  
Burnette Branch Library

Add some rustic farmhouse charm to your holiday tree this season by painting a design onto a wood slice ornament. Due to space constraints, you will need to pick a session to attend.

### Gift-Wrapping Party

6:00 pm Thursday, December 14  
Miller Branch Library

Do you need a place to wrap gifts away from prying eyes? Join us for a gift-wrapping party. You bring your gifts. We will provide the location, festive music, cozy hot drinks, some wrapping paper, tape, and scissors.

### Kimekomi Ornament Craft

6:00 pm Tuesday, December 19  
Civic Center Library

Learn how Kimekomi got started and create a Kimekomi ornament to hang this winter season.

### Craft Workshop: Claypot Snowman

6:00 pm Wednesday, December 20  
Busch Branch Library

We will make a super cute miniature snowman using clay pots. The library will provide the supplies. Space is limited.

### Winter Painting Craft (Session One)

6:00 pm Thursday, January 4  
Civic Center Library

Join us as we learn to paint a wintry scene on canvas.

### Winter Painting Craft (Session Two)

6:00 pm Thursday, January 11  
Civic Center Library

Join us as we learn to paint a wintry scene on canvas.

### Pewabic Pottery: A History 120 Years in the Making

6:30 pm Tuesday, January 16  
Civic Center Library

Join a Pewabic representative for a look into the 120-year history of Detroit's iconic Pewabic Pottery. Explore images from the Pewabic archives from over a century of handcrafting pottery and tiles in Detroit.

### Fiber Arts Meetup

6:00 pm Tuesdays, January 16 & February 6,  
Burnette Branch Library

Join other fiber art enthusiasts for a casual evening of fun and conversation. Bring your own project and supplies. Anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders, felts, or creates with any other type of fiber art is welcome to attend. There will be no instruction, projects, or supplies provided.

### Home Organizing Made Easy

6:00 pm Wednesday, January 17  
Busch Branch Library

Let's dive into organizing your home. Emilie Rivard of Organize Step By Step is ready to help you learn new ways to transform your space. Her approach is multifaceted and personalized according to how you function best.

### Start Off the New Year with Losing 20 lbs of Clutter

6:00 pm Thursday, January 18  
Miller Branch Library

Does the weight of clutter get you down? Professional organizer Betty Huotari of Logical Placement LLC will tell you how to get and stay organized and help you make decisions with your clutter.

**Adult Craft – Love you to Pieces Valentine’s Wreath Craft**

**6:00 pm Tuesday, January 30  
Miller Branch Library**

Make an adorable indoor wreath to celebrate Valentine’s Day.

**An Introduction to Tarot Cards**

**6:00 pm Tuesday, January 30  
Civic Center Library**

Join Charise from The Boston Tea Room for an introductory class about the fascinating and magical world of Tarot cards.

**Loop Yarn Heart Wreath Craft**

**6:00 pm Thursday, February 1  
Civic Center Library**

Create a heart shaped wreath using loopy yarn. We will provide the frame and the yarn, you bring your skills to craft a cheerful decoration.

**Adult Drop-in Coloring Night**

**6:00 pm Wednesday, February 14  
Civic Center Library**

Join us for a fun night of coloring. We will have a variety of adult coloring books, crayons, and colored pencils available. And of course, some Valentine’s Day themed snacks.

**Wills & Estate Planning**

**6:00 pm Wednesday, February 28  
Busch Branch Library**

Who needs an estate plan and why? If you have people in your life you care about, you do. A staff attorney at Lakeshore Legal Aid will present on the basics of wills and estate planning.



**Teen Programs Winter 2023-24**

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) to register. **Teen Programs are for Ages 10 to 17 unless specified.**

**WPL Teen Book Box**

**All Library Branches  
Grades 6-12**

The library has a book box subscription for teens with a Warren Library card. Each box contains 1-2 books and some extra goodies. Please visit [warrenlibrary.net/teen-book-boxes/](http://warrenlibrary.net/teen-book-boxes/) to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

**Christmas Candy Guessing Jar**

**December 1–22  
Miller Branch Library**

Visit the library and guess how many candies are in our jar. Guess the closest and you win.

**Mini Book Craft**

**2:00 pm Saturday, December 2,  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Tweens and teens will create mini books that can be written in.

**Paper Lanterns and Luminaries**

**6:30 pm Thursday, December 7  
Miller Branch Library**

As winter sets in, many cultures celebrated the long nights with luminaries or paper lanterns. Join us to make a few simple luminaries to brighten your winter celebrations.

**DIY Gift Tags**

**2:30 pm Saturday, December 9  
Burnette Branch Library**

’Tis the season for gift giving. Do you have your gift tags ready to go? If not, join us as we make a few different designs that are sure to make your gifts stand out under the tree this year.

**CrafTeen: Wooden Bead Bracelets**

**3:30 pm Tuesday, December 12  
Busch Branch Library**

**Grades 6-12**

Make your own bracelet using wooden beads.

**Teen Volunteer Council**

**5:00 pm 2nd Thursdays: December 14, January 11,  
February 8**

**Civic Center Library  
Grades 7-12**

Are you interested in volunteering to improve your community? Do you need service hours for NHS, Confirmation, or another activity? Projects vary but may include planning teen events, discussing goals for council, prepping crafts for library events, creating content for our teen social media page, and more.

**Sugar Rush**

**2:00 pm Saturday, December 16  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Make sweet crafts, donut soap, and participate in a “bad” candy taste test.

**Geek Club**

**6:00 pm 3rd Thursdays: December 21, January 18, February 15**

**Civic Center Conference Room**

Do you enjoy things like comics, anime, video games, Kpop, or D&D? Whatever you stan, Geek Club is the place for you.

**Teen Book Club & Trivia**

**6:00 pm 4th Thursdays: December 28, January 25, February 22**

**Civic Center Library**

Check out the book from the library before the event, and then come discuss it. Trivia is unrelated to the books, so you can still participate if you have not finished the book.

**UN-Decorate the Miller Library**

**6:30 pm Thursday, January 4  
Miller Branch Library**

Earn volunteer hours or just get out of the house by helping us take down our holiday decorations and hang a few snowflakes to decorate for the rest of winter.

**CD Suncatcher**

**2:00 pm Saturday, January 6  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Tweens and teens will use recycled CDs to create a beautiful suncatcher.

**Hand Sewn Hand Warmers**

**6:00 pm Tuesday, January 9  
Burnette Branch Library**

Use a simple stitch to sew together two pieces of fabric, then fill it with rice. When done, you can microwave it to warm cold hands, or to soothe sore muscles. Sewing experience is not required.

**Community Service Projects**

**3:00 pm Friday, January 12  
Busch Branch Library**

**Grades 6-12**

Earn community service or volunteer hours by completing simple service projects.

**Winter Beach Party Lock-In**

**6:00-7:30 pm Friday, January 19  
Miller Branch Library**

Enjoy a mid-winter beach party inside. We will have beach ball volleyball, build edible candy “sand” castles, create a shark craft, and play other fun games, including a candy hunt.

**Adventure Path**

**2:00 pm Saturday, January 20  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Your adventure is determined by the decisions you make in this real life program that combines elements of Dungeons and Dragons and the Choose Your Own Adventure book series.

**DIY Spa Day**

**3:00 pm Saturday, January 27  
Busch Branch Library**

**Grades 6-12**

It’s time to take a deep breath and relax. Come to our DIY day and learn how to make sugar scrubs, bath bombs, and more while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate.

**Retro Game Night**

**2:00 pm Saturday, February 3  
Civic Center Conference Room**

See how you fare against ghosts, while playing a round of giant pac-man. Create retro game inspired crafts.

**Perler Bead Fun**

**6:30 pm Tuesday, February 13  
Burnette Branch Library**

Place your perler beads in whatever design you choose and we will iron them together. Designs may be animals, comic book themed, video game themed, etc.

**CrafTeen: Felt Flower Bouquet**

**3:30 pm Thursday, February 15  
Busch Branch Library**

**Grades 6-12**

Make a colorful flower bouquet from felt and other basic materials.

**Cookies & Canvas**

**2:00 pm Saturday, February 17  
Civic Center Atrium**

Create a beautiful painting while enjoying a delicious snack.

**Winter Break Crafts & Games**

**2:00 pm February 20-February 23  
Civic Center Library Teen Room**

**Grades 6-12**

Bored on winter break? Stop by the Teen Room each day for a craft or game while supplies last.

**STEAM Game Night – DIY Catapults and Castles**

**6:30 pm Thursday, February 22  
Miller Branch Library**

Join us to use basic school supplies to make mini-catapults or siege machines. Then, we will set up mini castles to see how well our machines can knock down their defenses.



### Children's Programs Winter 2023-24

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) to register.

#### WPL Children's Book Box All Branches Grades 3-5

The library has a book box subscription for children with a Warren Library card. Each box contains 2 library books, 1 book to keep, & some extra goodies. Please visit [www.warrenlibrary.net/childrens-book-boxes/](http://www.warrenlibrary.net/childrens-book-boxes/) to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

#### Christmas Candy Guessing Jar December 1-22 Miller Branch Library Ages 4-9

Visit the library and guess how many candies are in our jar. Guess the closest and you win.

#### Visit with Santa 10:00 am Saturday, December 2 Miller Branch Library All Ages

Join us at the Miller Library for a visit from Santa. There will be a story, a craft, and cookies to decorate.

#### Curious George Storytime 2:00 pm Saturday, December 2 Burnette Branch Library Ages 3-9

Learn all about this curious little monkey with stories, songs, rhymes, and a take home craft.

#### PAWS to Read 5:00-6:00 pm Wednesdays, December 6, 13 and January 3-February 28 Civic Center Library Storytime Room Children of All Ages

Children can read to a certified therapy dog. The PAWS program welcomes new and struggling readers to read to a therapy dog. The goal is to provide a non-judgemental atmosphere in which kids can read without correction or interruption and learn not just to read, but to love reading as well. No registration is required for this drop-in program. Please call within an hour prior to each session to confirm that the therapy dog will visit.

#### LEGO Night at the Library 6:00 pm Wednesday, December 6 Civic Center Library Children's Area Ages 3-9

We will have DUPLO blocks out for the little ones and LEGO blocks out for the big kids so everyone can get creative and build something original.

#### Play & Learn Tiny Tots - Winter Fun 10:00 am Friday, December 8 Miller Branch Library Ages 1-5

Children will have fun making holiday crafts and playing at different sensory stations.

#### Winter Painting Crafts 2:00 pm Saturday, December 9 Civic Center Conference Room Ages 3-9

Children will be painting penguins or snowmen on rocks and also painting suncatchers.

#### Visit with Santa 6:00 pm Tuesday, December 12 Civic Center Atrium Children of All Ages

Join us for a visit with Santa Claus and make some festive crafts.

#### Toddler Fun: Winter 10:00 am Wednesday, December 13 Burnette Branch Library Ages 1-3

Little ones will learn about winter through stories, songs, rhymes, and a time to play.

#### Holiday Ornament 9:30 am Saturday, December 16 Busch Branch Library Ages 5-11

Let's use some simple supplies to create a beautiful ornament to decorate for the holidays.

#### Walk-in Craft for Kids (Winter/Holiday) 9:15 am - 4:45 pm Saturday, December 16 Burnette Branch Library Children of All Ages

Stop by the library today and make a holiday or winter craft.

#### Snowman Storytime 6:30 - 7:30 pm Monday, December 18 Busch Branch Library Ages 3-9

We will create a snowman craft and listen to some snowman stories at this story time.

#### Christmas Family Storytime 6:30 pm Tuesday, December 19 Burnette Branch Library Children of All Ages

The entire family is invited to the library for a cozy night of Christmas stories, songs, and rhymes.

#### Noon Year's Eve 11:30 am Friday, December 29 Civic Center Conference Room Ages 3-9

Let's have a party and countdown to the New Year a couple days early. We will have music, crafts, face painting, and a snack to celebrate the New Year.

#### Winter Scavenger Hunt January 1-31, Busch Branch Library Children of all ages

Look throughout the library, find all the snowflakes, and win a prize.

#### Drop-In Coding & Craft 12:30-7:30 pm Thursday, January 4 Miller Branch Library Ages 4 and up

Drop in over your holiday break to try your hand at coding with our STEM supplies and to make a winter craft.

#### Winter Storytime 2:00 pm Saturday, January 6 Burnette Branch Library Ages 3-9

We will celebrate winter this afternoon with stories, songs, rhymes, and a take home craft.

#### Toddler Fun 10:00 am Wednesdays, January 10, 24, February 14, 28 Burnette Branch Library Ages 1-3

Little ones and their caregivers are invited to a special story time just for them. We will have simple stories, songs, rhymes, and time to play. Please register for the series.

#### Walk-in LEGO Night 3:00-7:45 pm Thursday, January 11 Burnette Branch Library Children of All Ages

Stop by the children's area and build with the library's LEGO and DUPLO blocks.

#### National Rubber Ducky Day 10:30 am Saturday, January 13 Busch Branch Library Ages 3-9

It's National Rubber Ducky Day today. Celebrate at the library with stories and crafts featuring this iconic bathtub toy.

#### Sock Snowman 2:00 pm Saturday, January 13 Civic Center Conference Room Grades 2-5

Join us to make an adorable rice-filled snowman sock.

#### STEM Robot Night 6:00 pm Wednesday, January 17 Civic Center Conference Room Grades 1-3

Learn some basic coding skills while using our Dash robots.

#### Wild Robot Escape Room 6:30 pm Thursday, January 18 Miller Branch Library Ages 7-11

You've been stranded on a deserted island, just like the Robot in The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Everything you need to be rescued is locked in the Breakout Box. Can you find all of the clues and escape in time? (Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the circulation desk beginning Monday, November 27.)

#### Llama Llama Red Pajama Storytime 6:30 pm Tuesday, January 23 Burnette Branch Library Ages 3-9

Wear your pajamas to the library and hear some Llama Llama stories including the classic Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney.

#### LEGO Mini-Golf Build and Code Challenge 2:00 pm Saturday, January 27 Civic Center Conference Room Grades 3-5

Children will build and code a LEGO mini-golf structure and test it out. This program will be presented by MARZ (Macomb Automation & Robotics Zone).



**Mad Scientist Club**

**Edible Science – 6:30 pm Tuesday, January 30**  
**Miller Branch Library**  
**Winter Science – 6:30 pm Tuesday, February 27,**  
**Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages 5-11**  
Come join the “Mad Scientist Club” at the Miller Library. We will meet the last Tuesday of each month for fun and fantastic experiments. Let’s learn, create, and explore the world of science.

**PJ Storytime**

**6:00 pm Wednesday, January 31**  
**Civic Center Library Storytime Room**  
**Ages 3-9**  
Wear your jammies to the library for a bedtime story time with stories, songs, and a craft.

**Elephant and Piggie Storytime**

**2:00 pm Saturday, February 3**  
**Burnette Branch Library**  
**Ages 3-9**  
Elephant and Piggie will be featured in this special story time where we will read some of our favorite Mo Willems books. Children will get an Elephant and Piggie activity packet to take home.

**Pajamarama & Game Night**

**6:30 pm Thursday, February 8**  
**Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages 4-10**  
Feel free to wear pajamas to this evening family story time featuring stories, games, and other activities.

**Maker Morning: Valentine's Day**

**9:30 am Saturday, February 10**  
**Busch Branch Library**  
**Ages 3-9**  
Stop by for this drop-in program to make some Valentine’s Day themed crafts.

**Valentines for a Cause**

**2:00 pm Saturday, February 10**  
**Civic Center Library Craft Room**  
**Ages 3-9**  
Brighten someone’s day as we gather to make Valentine cards for seniors in our community. You make the card; we will deliver it to a senior living community.

**Drop-In Valentine's Cards**

**3:00-7:30 pm Tuesday, February 13**  
**Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages 3 and Up**  
Drop in and make a beautiful Valentine’s Day card for that someone special. All supplies will be provided.

**My Favorite Pet Storytime**

**6:30 pm Tuesday, February 20**  
**Burnette Branch Library**  
**Ages 3-9**  
To celebrate National Love Your Pet Day, children are invited to join us for an evening of pet stories, songs, rhymes, and a take home craft.

**Walk-in Crafts for Kids: We Love Pets**

**3:00-7:45 pm Thursday, February 22**  
**Burnette Branch Library**  
**Children of All Ages**  
We will continue our celebration of pets by making a special pet craft.

**Little Creatures Co.**

**2:00 pm Saturday February 24**  
**Civic Center Atrium**  
**Children of all ages**  
Dan the Creature Man will present “Creature Feature.” This fun hands-on educational show is an excellent introduction to our world’s wildlife. Animals will include a Burmese python, caged tarantula, giant African bullfrog, an alligator, parrots, a chinchilla, and more.

**PJ Storytime**

**6:00 pm Wednesday, February 28**  
**Civic Center Library Storytime Room**  
**Ages 3-9**  
Wear your jammies to the library for a bedtime story time with stories, songs, and a craft.

**Weekly Storytimes - Winter 2024**

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) to register.

**Baby Lapsit**

**2:00 pm Wednesdays, January 17 – February 28**  
**Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages birth to one year with parent or caregiver**  
Join us for this special storytime for infants. There will be stories, rhymes, songs, and a chance to play and meet other parents.

**Book Tots**

**10:00 am Fridays, January 19 – March 1**  
**Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages 1-3 years with parent or caregiver**  
This fun and interactive storytime for young toddlers will include stories, songs, and movement. There also will be time for play and simple crafts.

**Music & Movement**

**11:00 am Fridays, January 5 – February 2, Civic Center Conference Room**  
**Ages 2-5**  
Join us for stories and songs.

**Toddler Storytime**

**9:30 am or 11:00 am Thursdays, January 18 – February 29, Civic Center Library Storytime Room**  
**Ages 2-3½**  
A storytime for toddlers which includes stories, songs, and a craft.

**Preschool Storytime**

**10:00 am Tuesdays, January 16 – February 27,**  
**Civic Center Library Storytime Room**  
**Ages 3½-5**  
A storytime designed for independent listeners. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

**Family Storytime**

**6:30 pm Mondays, January 22 – February 12,**  
**Busch Branch Library**  
**Stories chosen for Ages 4-8**  
Join us for a story time the entire family can enjoy. We will have stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

**Book Groups - Winter 2024**

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) to register.

**Busch Book Group**

**6:30 pm Wednesdays, December 6, January 3, February 7**  
**Busch Branch Library**  
Join us in discussing this month’s book. Copies will be available at the branch one month prior. Space is limited. Contact the Busch Branch to register.  
**Upcoming Titles:**  
**Dec. 6:** *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley  
**Jan. 3:** *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende  
**Feb. 7:** *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

**The Warren Reading Group**

**6:30 pm Mondays, December 11, January 8, February 12, Civic Center Conference Room**  
**Contact the moderator at 586.939.5619 for more information.**  
Book selections are on reserve at the Civic Center Library.  
**Upcoming Titles:**  
**December 11:** *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig  
**January and February:** titles to be determined.

**Books & Banter**

**7:30 pm Tuesdays, January 16, February 20, Hosted by the Miller Branch Library**  
Join us at a local bar to discuss the book of the month.  
**Upcoming Titles and Locations:**  
**January 16:** *Limelight* Sports Bar. *The Husbands by Chandler Baker*  
**February 20:** *Malone's Tavern.* *The Bromance Book Club* by Lyssa Kay Adams

**No-Pressure Book Club**

**6:30 pm Tuesdays, January 30 & February 27**  
**Burnette Branch Library**  
In this book club alternative, there is no required reading. Join us to discuss your favorite books, magazines, short stories, blogs, podcasts, and more. You will get the perks of joining a book club without the stress of reading an entire book by a certain deadline.



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**The Macomb Daily**

**Online Access to The Macomb Daily Now Available at the Library**  
We are happy to announce that the Warren Public Library now offers online, subscription-level access to The Macomb Daily through our database page. You can currently access it through the public computers at any Warren Public Library location. At-home access will be coming soon. Coverage is from the current day going back to February 7, 2005.



**Binoculars and Telescopes Available for Checkout**

The Civic Center Library now offers binoculars that Warren Public Library cardholders can check out for one week. The Library Binoculars program, a new phase of the Library Telescope Program, has been launched in partnership with the Warren Astronomical Club and is sponsored by a grant from NASA@ My Library. Binoculars are a great introductory tool for viewing the night sky and bird watching. The binoculars kit includes one pair of Vortex Crossfire binoculars, guides to the night sky and backyard birds of Michigan, a 60-inch tripod, and a tripod adapter in a sturdy, waterproof carrying case. There are also two types of telescopes available for check out. There is a large telescope at all four Warren Public Library branches and two smaller FunScopes that are included in a children’s STEAM kit at the Civic Center Library. In addition, the Warren Public Library is continuing to provide free educational programs that include telescope viewing events and local speakers from the Warren Astronomical Society.



# RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA YOUTH EDITION

## Open Auditions

for

RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA,  
YOUTH EDITION,

begin the week of January 3.

This play features OPEN casting.

ALL youths and teens ages 7 to 18 who audition for this show  
WILL BE GIVEN A ROLE!

Rehearsals and performances will be held in  
the Owen Jax Recreation Center.

Rehearsals are T/TH 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
and  
Saturdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm

Starting on Tues. Jan. 16. performances will be held in  
the Warren Community Center Auditorium March 22-24.

Visit [WarrenCivic.org](http://WarrenCivic.org) to schedule your audition!

*Introducing...*

Warren Civic Theatre

## Youth & Teen Chorus

Directed by: *Emily Emerson*

at Owen Jax Rec. Center 8207 E. 9 Mile Rd., Warren

Fee: \$60 Residents / \$65 Non-Residents / Ages 7-18

Join Emily Emerson for 5 fun-filled Saturday afternoons learning fundamentals of choral music. Plus, we'll put on a brief holiday concert for friends and family on the last day of class.

(MINIMUM OF 10 ENROLLEES)

*Saturdays*

April 13 - May 18

1:30pm to 2:55pm



Register Online by scanning the QR code or go to  
<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html>  
or call (586) 268-8400





# Private Singing Lessons

With  
*Emily Emerson*  
at Owen Jax Rec. Center  
8207 E. 9 Mile Rd., Warren

Fee: \$80 Residents  
\$85 Non-Residents

Ages 7 & Up  
(1 person per time slot)

*Mondays*

**Feburary 5 - 26**

- A. 6:00-6:30pm
- B. 6:35-7:05pm
- C. 7:10-7:40pm
- D. 7:45-8:15pm
- E. 8:20-8:50pm

*Wednesdays*

**Feburary 7 - 28**

- F. 6:00-6:30pm
- G. 6:35-7:05pm
- H. 7:10-7:40pm
- I. 7:45-8:15pm
- J. 8:20-8:50pm

Emily's experience & training includes:

- Major stage roles with WCT • BM in Vocal Performance/Grand Valley State Univ. (2020)
- Actors Connection: New York with Tony Nation, Alison Frank, Brette Goldstein
- Locally: Magic Company Show Choir/Jeff Hinkle and Macomb Children's Chorus with Janice Haines, Jeffery Zurkan & Betsy Marsh

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