

WARREN TODAY

Activity Guide

BIRTHDAY BASH

AUGUST 27-30



- Parks & Recreation Programs
- Library Activities
- Community Events

SUMMER 2026

JUNE | JULY | AUGUST



For your Information



City Council:
2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
Warren Community Center
Conference Room A
7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals:
2nd Wednesday of every month
Warren Community Center
Room 420 Cafeteria
7:00 pm

Planning Commission:
1st and 3rd Monday of every month
Warren Community Center
Room 420 Cafeteria
7:00 pm

Downtown Development Authority:
2nd Wednesday of every month
Warren City Hall lower level
Conference Room
3:00 pm

For a complete list of upcoming meetings: cityofwarren.org

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Warren Civic Theatre
presents:
DISNEY'S MARY POPPINS
Location: to be announced

Performance Dates:
July 31, August 1 and 2
7:00 pm

Sunday matinee 2:00 pm
General Admission: \$20
(seating is limited)

For tickets, go to:
warrencivic.org



WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER

Summer 2026: June, July, August

Stay Connected

web: cityofwarren.org

facebook: facebook.com/CityofWarren

instagram: [@cityofwarrenmichigan](https://instagram.com/cityofwarrenmichigan)

City Offices Closed this Summer:
Friday, June 19 (Juneteenth)
Friday, July 3 (Independence Day observed)

City of Warren Municipal Phone Directory

Animal Control	586-574-4806	Police (non-emergency)	586-574-4700
Assessing	586-574-4532	Property Maintenance	586-574-4662
Attorney	586-574-4671	Public Service	586-574-4604
Building	586-574-4504	Rental Division	586-574-4633
Clerk	586-574-4557	Sanitation	586-775-1400
Communications	586-258-2000	Senior Housing	586-758-1310
Community Development	586-574-4686	Treasurer	586-574-4554
Controller	586-574-4600	Waste Water Treatment	586-264-2530
Council	586-258-2060	Water	586-759-9200
37th District Court	586-574-4900	Civic Center Library	586-751-0770
Department of Public Works	586-759-9270	Burnette Library	586-353-0579
Economic Development	586-574-4519	Busch Library	586-353-0580
Engineering	586-759-9300	Miller Library	586-751-5377
Dispatch (non-emergency)	586-574-4727	Warren Community Center	586-268-8400
Human Resources	586-574-4670	Owen Jax Center	586-757-7480
Mayor	586-574-4520	8777 Common Rd. Building	586-268-8400
Planning	586-574-4687		

WARREN BIRTHDAY Bash
THURSDAY - SUNDAY
AUGUST 27-30, 2026

FREE Admission & Parking!

Scan for updates!

CARNIVAL
AUGUST 27-30
THU 4:00-10:00 PM
FRI 4:00-11:00 PM
SAT noon-11:00 PM
SUN noon-10:00 PM

THURSDAY
Music Theme: Night of Classic R&B
Main Stage
5:30-7:00 PM - Rock N Soul
8:00-9:30 PM - Mainstreet Soul

FRIDAY

Music Theme: A Step Back into the 60s & 70s
Kids Tent Area (3:00-7:00 PM)
Ongoing Activities

- DJ between shows
- Bubble demonstrations & kids activities
- Ben the Lego Guy
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Balloon Twister (by the fountain)

Kids Tent Show Schedule

3:00 PM – Magic Show
4:00 PM – Juggler
5:00 PM – Classic K-9 Dog Show
5:30 PM – Juggler
6:00 PM – Magic Show
6:30 PM – Classic K-9 Dog Show

Main Stage

5:30-7:00 PM - Street Angel (Fleetwood Mac & Stevie Nicks Tribute)
8:00-9:30 PM - Magic Bus (60s & 70s Woodstock-Era Show)
9:45 PM - Fireworks

SATURDAY

Music Theme: Classic Rock Tribute Night
Kids Tent Area (2:00-7:00 PM)
Ongoing Activities

- DJ
- Bubble Demonstrations
- Ben the Lego Guy
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Balloon Twister

Kids Tent Show Schedule

2:00 PM – Magic Show
3:00 PM – Juggler
4:00 PM – Classic K-9 Dog Show
5:00 PM – Magic Show
5:30 PM – Juggler
6:30 PM – Classic K-9 Dog Show

Main Stage

2:30-4:00 PM - Polish Muslims
4:10 PM - Polish Parade
5:00-6:30 PM - Fire Lake (Bob Seger Tribute)
6:30-7:30 PM (Juggling & Balancing Show)
8:00-9:30 PM - War Machine (KISS Tribute)
9:30 PM - Drone Show

CITY SQUARE STREET FAIR

First Wednesday of the month
Jun-Sep
5:00–8:00 pm

Location: Warren City Square
Warren City Square in front of City Hall
1 City Square, Warren, MI 48093



Vendors, Family Entertainment, Food Trucks,
DJ & Movie Night!

Shop local with dozens of vendors and artisans!
Enjoy a meal or dessert at one of the many food trucks!

FREE kids activities: airbrush face painting,
inflatables, kids games and crafts.

Movie Night Schedule:

Jun 3	Lilo & Stitch
Jul 1	Zootopia 2
Aug 5	Spongebob Movie
Sep 2	Hoppers



Warren Community Center Membership

YOUTH: Ages 3–17
ADULT: Ages 18–54
SENIOR: Ages 55+

HOUSEHOLD

Includes two adults and up to three children (dependents under age 18 living in the same household.) An additional fee applies for each extra household member.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

An annual membership provides year-round access to the facility's recreation areas during designated "open use" times. The full membership fee must be paid at the time of registration. All sales are final. No refunds will be issued.

EFT MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION

This convenient payment plan allows membership fees to be automatically deducted from your bank account or credit/debit card each month.

The EFT service is free. At the time of enrollment, the first and last month's payments, along with your bank account or credit/debit card information, are required.

Monthly payments will be automatically deducted on the 15th of each month from the account provided. The EFT monthly payment option is available only with an annual membership.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP

A monthly membership provides access to the facility's recreation areas during designated "open use" times for a one-month period. The full fee must be paid at the time of registration.

Warren, Sterling Heights & Center Line residents only.

Annual Membership				
	Youth	Adult	Senior	Household
Annual Fee	\$189	\$249	\$189	\$480*
EFT Monthly Payment	\$15.75	\$20.75	\$15.75	\$40

* Additional youths may be added for \$48 per youth.

Monthly Membership				
	Youth	Adult	Senior	Household
Monthly Fee	\$20	\$25	\$20	\$50*

* Additional youths may be added for \$10 per youth.

Daily Pass	
	Adult
Youth	\$5
Adult	\$10

* Daily passes are available to residents of Warren, Sterling Heights, and Center Line only. All adults must present a valid ID for entry.

FITNESS FACILITY SCHEDULE

Mon-Fri	8:00 am–8:00 pm
Sat	8:00 am–6:00 pm
Sun	9:00 am–3:00 pm

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Warren Community Center

Body Pump	Mon, Wed, Fri Thu	9:30–10:30 am 6:00–6:45 pm
Yoga with Jeanie	Mon (chair) Wed Tue, Thu	8:15–9:00 am 8:30–9:15 am 9:00–10:00 am
Chair Exercises with Kerri	Thu	9:15–10:00 am
Senior Cardio Circuit	Tue Thu	10:15–11:15 am 10:00–11:00 am
Belly Dancing	Tue	11:00 am–noon
Zumba Gold	Wed	11:00 am–noon
Zumba	Mon, Wed, Thu	6:00–7:00 pm
Pilates	Fri	8:00–8:50 am
Zumba Toning	Tue, Thu	7:00–8:00 pm
TRX Class	Mon, Wed Tue, Thu	6:30–7:15 pm 8:30–9:15 am
Yoga	Tue	6:00–7:00 pm

OPEN BASKETBALL

Tue	3:00–6:00 pm
Thu	3:00–6:00 pm
Sat	12:00–5:00 pm

AQUATIC CENTER

Open Swim

Mon–Fri	8:00 am–8:00 pm
Sat	8:00 am–6:00 pm
Sun	9:00 am–3:00 pm

Water Exercise Schedule

Hydro Training Class (Mon–Fri)	9:00–10:00 am
TLC Aqua Class (Mon–Fri)	10:00–11:00 am
Hydro Training Class (Tue, Thu)	6:00–7:00 pm

Senior Luncheon Special Summer Series with Karaoke

Red, White, & BBQ

Tue Jun 16, noon–2:00 pm

Fee: \$15 residents / WCC members;
\$20 non-residents
Maximum: 125

A Taste of the Mediterranean

Tue Aug 18, noon–2:00 pm

Fee: \$15 residents / WCC members;
\$20 non-residents
Maximum: 125
Call 586-268-8400 to register

Pinochle

SENIORS! Join us every **Tuesday at 10:00 am** for Pinochle. Pinochle is a trick-taking card game where you score points for various combinations. The rules are easy and it only takes a few minutes to learn!

Location: 8777 Common Rd. Warren, MI 48093

Free Prize Bingo

SENIORS! Join us every **Thursday at 10:00 am** for Free Prize Bingo.

Location: 8777 Common Rd. Warren, MI 48093

Chair Exercises with Sandy

SENIORS! Improve your balance, strength and flexibility with Chair Exercises with Sandy.

Location: 8777 Common Rd. Warren, MI 48093

Tue	10:00–11:00 am	\$2 per day
Thu	11:00 am–noon	\$2 per day

Owen Jax Community Center

8207 E 9 MILE RD, WARREN, MI 48089
Open Mon–Fri 9:00 am–3:00 pm

586-757-7480

Stroke Club at Owen Jax

Join us at the Stroke Club for coffee, conversation and friendship. No fee to join!

Wed 10:30 am–12:30 pm
For more information, call 586-757-7480.

Free Drop-In Pickleball

Tue, Thu 9:00 am–2:00 pm

WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER
5460 ARDEN, WARREN, MI 48092
586-268-8400

OWEN JAX COMMUNITY CENTER
8207 E 9 MILE RD, WARREN, MI 48089
586-757-7480

8777 COMMON RD, WARREN, MI 48093
586-268-8400

The City of Warren complies with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) in all its educational and recreational offerings and programs. Title IX prohibits sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity) discrimination in any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.



FRIDAY FOAM PARTIES

Warren's Foam Party is the ultimate summer celebration—where music, laughter and mountains of fluffy foam collide for nonstop fun! Our professional-grade foam machine fills a designated play zone with cool, cloud-like, hypoallergenic, biodegradable, non-staining suds so you can dance, splash and play worry-free. With upbeat music pumping and foam flying, all ages can jump in, show off their moves and cool off in the most exciting way. Wear something you don't mind getting bubbly and get ready to make waves!

Ages: All ages!
Fee: FREE event!
11:00 am–1:00 pm

Jun 12	Austin-Dannis Park 5200–Stephens Rd
Jun 26	Miller Park–14500 Masonic Blvd
Jul 10	Litch Park–30100 Campbell Rd
Jul 24	Hartsig Park–2701 Martin Rd
Aug 7	Veterans Park–27400 Campbell Rd
Aug 21	City Square Park–1 City Square

Youth Volleyball Clinic (Co-ed) #32000
Youth co-ed clinic to teach the fundamentals and gameplay of volleyball. Practice skills like serving, passing, digging, setting and spiking in a variety of drills and game scenarios. No experience needed.
Ages: 7-14 (6 weeks)
Fee: \$80 Resident / \$90 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center Gym A

6:00–7:30 pm	Wednesdays	Jun 17–Jul 22
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2027 - 2031
City of Warren's Parks and Recreation Plan

Why a Parks and Recreation Plan matters?

- Purpose:** To inventory existing park assets and gather community input on needs and priorities.
- Goal:** To create an actionable, well-informed plan that meets MDNR standards helping to secure funding while guiding realistic and feasible improvements to parks and recreation systems
- Vision:** To invest in safe, secure, and high-quality parks that reflect and serve community needs.
- Why Your Voice Matters:** Warren residents are the everyday users of the park system and your input is essential in shaping its future.

"Community Voices, Better Decisions!"

Scan the QR code to take the survey, explore the project, and stay connected.

WARREN | SPALDING DEDECKER
Engineers | Planners | Surveyors
Landscape Architects

Redrunn Skateshop Summer Skate Camp #21200

Whether you're new to skateboarding or looking to build your skills, Redrunn Skateshop's 5-day Summer Skate Camp welcomes all levels. Campers receive individualized instruction—from beginner basics to advanced techniques—in a fun, supportive environment, along with guidance on skate park etiquette and board care. Each camper receives a personalized report card, camp T-shirt, goodie bag, and chances to win prizes throughout the week.

Requirements: Skateboard, certified helmet, elbow and knee pads, water bottle

For more information: 586-698-2319
To register: 586-268-8400

Ages: 7–16
Fee: \$200 / session
Location: Eckstein Skate Park
31950 Mound Rd, Warren, MI 48092
(North of Chicago Rd, East off Mound Rd)
Mon–Fri 9:00 am–noon

A. Jun 15–19	B. Jul 27–31	C. Aug 17–21
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TODDLER & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Gymnastics - Will return in the fall!

Youth Karate #21701
Learn basic skills and techniques to become a well-rounded martial artist. (8 weeks)
Ages: 4–14
Fee: Beginner: \$80 Resident / \$90 Non-Resident
Advanced: \$90 Resident / \$100 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center exercise room
Enter building on west side-auditorium entrance

Sat Jun 20–Aug 15 (No Class Jul 4)

NOTE: Advanced class also meets Mon Jun 22-Aug 10

A. Beginner	10:00–11:00 am
B. Advanced	11:00 am–12:30 pm
	+ 6:00–7:00 pm (Mon)

Piano Lessons by Anna Popovich #21750
Learn basic finger numbers, key names and learn familiar tunes.
Maximum 4 students per class (5 weeks)
Fee: \$55 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center

Mon Jun 15-Jul 13

A. Session 1: Ages 3–5	3:45–4:30 pm
B. Session 1: Ages 6+	6:00–6:45 pm
Mon Jul 27-Aug 24	
C. Session 2: Ages 3–5	3:45–4:30 pm
D. Session 2: Ages 6+	6:00–6:45 pm

Violin Lessons by Anna Popovich #21752
Learn basic skills of playing the violin. Enhances memory skills and eye/hand coordination.
Maximum 4 students per class (5 weeks)
Fee: \$55 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center

Mon Jun 15-Jul 13

A. Session 1: Ages 3–5 w/adult	4:30–5:15 pm
B. Session 1: Ages 6+	5:15–6:00 pm
Mon Jul 27-Aug 24	
C. Session 2: Ages 3–5 w/adult	4:30–5:15 pm
D. Session 2: Ages 6+	5:15–6:00 pm

Power Playground #15000
Where fitness meets fun, Power Playground is a youth program that includes performance, fundamental and bodyweight training.
Ages: 7-14 (8 weeks)
Fee: \$70 Resident / \$80 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center Gym B

6:00-7:00 pm	Mondays	Jul 6-Aug 24
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Summer DAY CAMP

The Summer Day Camp program at the Warren Community Center is supervised, safe and fun!

Fee: \$175 week (includes 1 field trip each week, camp shirt, daily activities, games & crafts)
***ALL campers MUST have a copy of birth certificate on file.** Parent must provide the original birth certificate to be copied by the Parks & Recreation department.

Camp	Age Group
Funshine	6–8 (must be 6 years old on first day of camp)
Explorer	9–12 (must be 9 years old on first day of camp)

Camp Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Mon-Fri (7 weeks)

A. Jun 15–19	D. Jul 13–17	G. Aug 3–7
B. Jun 22–26	E. Jul 20–24	
C. Jul 6–10	F. Jul 27–31	

All registration is on a first come, first served basis. There are a specific number of spots available for each camp. This is a **licensed camp** and must adhere to staff/camper ratios.

At least one (1) parent **MUST** attend a parent meeting to go over rules of program.
Parent meeting: Thu Jun 11, 6:30 pm
Location: Warren Community Center-Gym A

For more information, call: **586-268-8400**

Kidcreate Studio Classes

(All Fees include materials)
Location: Warren Community Center

Kidcreate classes allow kids to create masterpieces while experimenting with different art materials.

Class	Age Group	Date	Time	Fee Res/Non	Activity #
Father's Day Gift Making	18 months–6 years	Sat Jun 6	10:00–11:00 am	\$21/\$31	#21755

Our littlest artists get to celebrate dad in the sweetest way! Little hands will craft a special award, filled with love and creativity. With plenty of giggles and simple, fun projects this class is all about joy, bonding and a keepsake dad will adore! Come ready to get messy while you play right along with your child.

K-Pop Demon Hunters	Ages 5–12	Sat Jun 13	9:00 am–noon	\$50/\$60	#21756
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Step into the world of K-Pop Demon Hunters and bring Derpy & Sussie to life in this exciting drawing class. Kids will learn to draw these lovable characters as they explore techniques to capture their playful personalities. Step-by-step guidance, this class combines creativity, fandom fun and artistic skill-building! Please bring a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Ages 2–6	Sat Jun 27	10:00–11:00 am	\$21/\$31	#21757
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Step into the world of color and creativity as kids bring Daniel Tiger to life on their canvas! Through vibrant paints and playful brushstrokes, young artists will explore imagination, master techniques and enjoy the magic of painting their favorite tiger friend. Come ready to get messy while you play right along with your child.

Tie Dye Party	Ages 4–9	Sat Jul 11	9:00 am–noon	\$50/\$60	#21758
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This is NOT a project you want your kids doing at home! Send your kids to class to make a tie-dyed shirt they will wear all year long. **Children must bring their own white t-shirt to class.**

World Cup Winner!	Ages 4–9	Sat Jul 11	1:00–4:00 pm	\$50/\$60	#21759
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New! Kick off the fun with our soccer-inspired art class! Artists will celebrate the excitement of the World Cup as they learn to work with clay and create their very own clay soccer ball. This hands-on class is perfect for sports fan and budding artists alike, combining creativity and a love for the game.

Harry Potter's Science Class	Ages 4–9	Sat Aug 1	9:00 am–noon	\$50/\$60	#21760
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Enter the mystical realm of Harry Potter's science class! Craft wands that really light up and brew captivating color-changing elixirs, merging magic and science for an unforgettable immersive experience.

Watermelon Slime	Ages 4–9	Sat Aug 1	1:00–4:00 pm	\$50/\$60	#21761
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What's messier than a slice of juicy watermelon? WATERMELON SLIME! In this class, artists will create their very own slime that looks just like goopy, gloopy, drippy watermelon, seeds and all! **Dress for a mess:** grown-up, you don't want to try this at home!

Shark Week Science	Ages 5–12	Sat Aug 15	9:00 am–noon	\$50/\$60	#21762
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New! Young ocean explorers will discover fascinating facts about sharks and their unique adaptations. Through hands-on activities and fun experiments, they'll uncover the secrets of these incredible underwater predators!

Resin, Polymer & Clay!	Ages 9–14	Sat Aug 15	1:00–4:00 pm	\$53/\$63	#21763
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Learn about new art mediums as you make resin charms for necklaces, shape polymer clay masterpieces and more. Artists will learn unique techniques, create amazing keepsakes and discover the joy of hands-on creativity!

Learn to Paint Like Bob Ross

(All Fees include materials)
Location: Warren Community Center

Taught by certified Bob Ross instructor Ted Simpson. Ted guides you through an oil painting in a few hours.

Pacific Coastline	Ages 13+	Wed Jun 3	6:00–9:00 pm	\$70/\$80	#22711
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Old Oak Tree	Ages 13+	Wed Jul 1	6:00–9:00 pm	\$70/\$80	#22711
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Lakeside Path	Ages 13+	Wed Aug 12	6:00–9:00 pm	\$70/\$80	#22711
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Little Tinks Youth Art Classes

(All Fees include materials)
Location: Warren Community Center

Little Tinks offers a variety of classes designed to be fun and engaging, allowing kids to express their creativity.

Fee: 1 hour class: \$35 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident (**Ages:** 5–7)
 2 hour class: \$45 Resident / \$50 Non-Resident (**Ages:** 8–15)
Class Size: Minimum 5 participants; maximum 15

June					
Age Group	Class	Date	Time	Activity #	
A. Ages 5–7	Watermelon Slice/Watercolor paint	Fri Jun 26	4:00–5:00 pm	#21709	
B. Ages 8–12	Popsicle Blast/Watercolor paint	Fri Jun 26	5:30–7:30 pm	#21709	
C. Ages 5–7	Goldfish/Acrylic paint	Thu Jun 11	4:00–5:00 pm	#21709	
D. Ages 8–12	Sunset/Acrylic paint	Thu Jun 11	5:30–7:30 pm	#21709	

July					
Age Group	Class	Date	Time	Activity #	
A. Ages 5–7	Abstract Art/Watercolor paint	Fri Jul 17	4:00–5:00 pm	#21711	
B. Ages 8–12	Watermelon/Watercolor paint	Fri Jul 17	5:30–7:30 pm	#21711	
C. Ages 5–7	Sailboat/Acrylic paint	Thu Jul 23	4:00–5:00 pm	#21711	
D. Ages 8–12	Flamingo/Acrylic paint	Thu Jul 23	5:30–7:30 pm	#21711	

August					
Age Group	Class	Date	Time	Activity #	
A. Ages 5–7	Sunflower/Acrylic paint	Fri Aug 7	4:00–5:00 pm	#21712	
B. Ages 8–12	Abstract Art/Acrylic paint	Fri Aug 7	5:30–7:30 pm	#21712	
C. Ages 5–7	Puppy/Acrylic paint	Thu Aug 20	4:00–5:00 pm	#21712	
D. Ages 8–12	Ice Cream/Acrylic paint	Thu Aug 20	5:30–7:30 pm	#21712	

Little Tinks Creative Design Workshops

(All Fees include materials)
Location: Warren Community Center

Little Tinks offers a variety of classes designed to be fun and engaging, allowing kids to express their creativity.

Fee: 1 hour class: \$45 Resident / \$50 Non-Resident (**Ages:** 5–7)
 2 hour class: \$55 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident (**Ages:** 8–15)
Class Size: Minimum 5 participants; maximum 15

June					
Age Group	Class	Date	Time	Activity #	
E. Ages 5–7	Design Shirt	Fri Jun 19	4:00–5:00 pm	#21715	
F. Ages 8–12	Design Shirt	Fri Jun 19	5:30–7:30 pm	#21715	
G. Ages 5–7	Design Custom Hat	Thu Jun 25	4:00–5:00 pm	#21715	
H. Ages 8–12	Design Custom Hat	Thu Jun 25	5:30–7:30 pm	#21715	

July					
Age Group	Class	Date	Time	Activity #	
A. Ages 5–7	Design Socks	Fri Jul 10	4:00–5:00 pm	#21716	
B. Ages 8–12	Design Socks	Fri Jul 10	5:30–7:30 pm	#21716	
C. Ages 5–7	Design Pillow Case	Thu Jul 16	4:00–5:00 pm	#21716	
D. Ages 8–12	Design Pillow Case	Thu Jul 16	5:30–7:30 pm	#21716	
E. Ages 5–7	Create & Design Bows & Ties	Fri Jul 24	4:00–5:00 pm	#21716	
F. Ages 8–12	Create & Design Bows & Ties	Fri Jul 24	5:30–7:30 pm	#21716	

August					
Age Group	Class	Date	Time	Activity #	
A. Ages 5–7	Abstract Custom T-Shirt	Thu Aug 6	4:00–5:00 pm	#21717	
B. Ages 8–12	Abstract Custom T-Shirt	Thu Aug 6	5:30–7:30 pm	#21717	
C. Ages 5–7	Abstract Custom Hat	Fri Aug 14	4:00–5:00 pm	#21717	
D. Ages 8–12	Abstract Custom Hat	Fri Aug 14	5:30–7:30 pm	#21717	

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Karate #22708
Learn skills and techniques to become a well-rounded martial artist. (8 weeks)

Ages: 15+
Fee: \$80 Beginner Resident / \$90 Non-Resident / \$90 Advanced Resident / \$100 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center exercise room
Enter building on west side-auditorium entrance

Mondays: Jun 22–Aug 10 (No Class Jul 4)

NOTE: Advanced Class also meets on Saturdays from Jun 20-Aug 15

A.	Beginner	7:00–9:00 pm
B.	Advanced	7:00–8:00 pm
+ 12:30–2:00 pm Saturdays		

Belly Dancing #22716

Bring a mat, water and wear comfortable clothes. Enhance physical fitness, flexibility and coordination. Participants should be prepared for a variety of movements and activity levels. (6 weeks)

Ages: 15+
Fee: \$60 Resident / \$70 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center
Enter building on west side-auditorium entrance

Thursdays: 6:30–7:30 pm (No Class Jul 2)

Intermediate	Session 1A	Jun 4–Jul 16
Intermediate	Session 2B	Jul 23–Aug 27

Fridays: 6:30–7:30 pm (No Class Jul 3)

Beginner	Session 1C	Jun 5–Jul 17
Beginner	Session 2D	Jul 24–Aug 28

Adaptive Softball #25202

Adaptive Softball is designed for individuals with neurodiverse needs, including those with developmental delays, cognitive impairments, physical impairments, or autism. Open to residents and non-residents.

Location: Halmich Park
To register, call 586-268-8400

Senior Trips

Warren Residents Only

Thursdays:
Jun 18: Downtown Rochester #23600
Jul 16: Detroit Centennial Park #23602
Aug 13: Cranbrook #23604
For more information, call: 586-268-8400

Cooking Classes

Chinese Dumplings & Potstickers #22700

See your receipt for list of supplies to bring. Learn how to make the dough, prepare two kinds of fillings and wrap dumplings. Instructions for cooking them at home. Makes 3 pounds of dumplings.

Ages: 16+
Fee: \$35 Resident / \$45 Non-Resident (\$17 cash supply fee due day of class)
Location: Warren Community Center

A.	Fri Jun 5	5:00–7:30 pm
B.	Sat Jul 11	11:00 am–1:30 pm

Classes below are taught by Monica Kish (ALL supplies included. Come learn and have fun!)

Pierogi #22701

Learn to make your own pierogi to take home to cook. You will also receive a recipe for pierogi and dill pickle soup.

Ages: 16+
Fee: \$52 Resident / \$57 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center

	Jun 13	10:30 am–12:30 pm
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Cake Decorating 101 #22704

Learn professional decorating techniques that will transform your cake into something amazing.

Ages: 16+
Fee: \$60 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center

	Jul 18	11:00 am–1:00 pm
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Ravioli & Pasta #22702

Learn step by step how easy it is to make fresh pasta. Learn how to color it and make all kinds of shapes, like tortellini, mostaccioli, bow ties and more.

Ages: 16+
Fee: \$60 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident
Location: Warren Community Center

	Aug 17	5:30–7:30 pm
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Golden Card Seniors #23500

Enjoy a casual drop-in game night for adults featuring cards, board games and friendly competition. Light refreshments will be provided.

Fee: Free WCC member / \$5 Resident (**Warren, Sterling Heights & Center Line**)
Location: Warren Community Center
Limited to 40 participants
5:00–7:30 pm
Jun 5, Jun 19, Jul 17, Jul 31, Aug 14

Transportation Services

A service to help Senior and Disabled Adults remain independent for life.

Hours of Operation:
Mon–Fri: 8:00 am–2:00 pm
All appointments MUST be concluded by 2:00 pm

Transportation Office hours:
Mon–Fri: 7:30 am–2:30 pm
Phone: **586-268-0551**

Transportation Eligibility:

- Service is for Warren or Center Line residents age 55 years or older or disabled adults
- Appointments must be scheduled through the transportation office at least two weeks in advance; early morning slots fill quickly
- Passengers must be able to travel independently from home to curb; an aide (age 18 years or older) may accompany you and must stay on the bus during the trip
- Service covers Warren, Center Line, and up to one mile beyond Warren's north, east, and west city limits
- Cancellations must be made two days in advance; repeated same-day cancellations may result in a review of service eligibility

Shopping Schedule:

Tuesday: Meijer (12 Mile & Mound)
Wednesday: Walmart (12 Mile & Van Dyke)
Thursday: Kroger (Hoover, south of 11 Mile)

Hair Salons/Barber Shops:

Appointments can be scheduled for Thu & Fri after 10:30 am.

Municipal Credit Tickets: SMART

- Service is for Warren residents age 60 years or older or disabled adults
- To register for the program: Call 586-268-8400, Mon–Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm
- Once registered, call 586-268-8400 at least two days prior to request your tickets
- Receive up to 100 tickets every two months (worth \$0.50 each)
- Tickets valid for **SMART transit only**. Call 866-962-5515 to schedule your appointment.

Ticket Pickup Locations:

- Warren Community Center: Mon–Fri 9:00 am–7:00 pm, Sat 9:00 am–4:00 pm, Sun 10:00 am–2:00 pm
- Owen Jax Rec Center: Mon–Fri 9:00 am–2:30 pm
Call 586-268-8400 two days prior to pickup
- To receive tickets: show photo ID with Warren address/age; disability requires a doctor's note on letterhead dated within the last 30 days.

Municipal bus tickets are not valid for Warren Parks & Recreation transportation

Performing Arts

Private Singing Lessons with Emily Owens #22705 (4 weeks)

Ages: 7+
Fee: \$90 Resident / \$100 Non-Resident
Location: Owen Jax Recreation Center
Register online by scanning the QR code, or go to: <https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbws/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html> or call 586-268-8400



Session 1: Mon Jul 6–27	Session 2: Mon Aug 10–Sep 14
A. 6:00–6:30 pm	F. 6:00–6:30 pm
B. 6:35–7:05 pm	G. 6:35–7:05 pm
C. 7:10–7:40 pm	H. 7:10–7:40 pm
D. 7:45–8:15 pm	I. 7:45–8:15 pm
E. 8:20–8:50 pm	J. 8:20–8:50 pm

* No class Aug 31

Auditions: Disney's Mary Poppins Week of May 18 #22302

Adults, teens, and youth are invited to audition for our summer musical—everyone who auditions gets a role! Children 7 and under must have a responsible adult in the show. Rehearsals: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30–9:30 pm at Owen Jax Recreation Center starting June 2. Ages 12 and under rehearse until 8:00 pm at first, staying later as Opening Night approaches in late July.

Auditions: Youth & Teen Musical Week of Aug 25

Due to renovations at the Warren Community Center Auditorium, details for fall show are pending. This musical will feature open casting—all youth and teens ages 7–18 who audition will receive a role. Rehearsals: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30–8:30 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am–12:45 pm at the Owen Jax Recreation Center starting in September. Performance dates planned for early November. Visit WarrenCivic.org starting Aug. 3 for updated details and to schedule auditions.

Youth Theatre Camp #21320

Ages: 8–16
Dates: Aug 10, 11, 12 & 13 (4 days)
Fee: \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident
Join WCT staff for four fun days of acting, singing, dancing and improv! Campers will be grouped by age and experience—no experience necessary! We'll put on a brief presentation the last day of camp. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle, sneakers and sunscreen as we'll spend time in the gym and outdoors. Enrollment is limited—register soon!



FREE SWIM TEST

Bring your child in for a free swim test at the Warren Community Center to determine placement level.
Sun May 31
4:00–6:00 pm

REGISTRATION

Resident Online/Phone-In
 Mon Jun 1, 9:00 am

Resident Walk-In
 Tue Jun 2, 9:00 am

Non-Resident Registration
 Thu Jun 4, 9:00 am

****Open Swim is NOT included with the cost of swim lessons****

Group Lessons
Fee: \$75 Resident of Warren, Sterling Heights and Center Line
 \$85 Non-Resident

Classes meet 6 times
 5:1 Ratio Student:Instructor

NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.
 No refunds will be issued until registration is complete.

Private Lessons

Fee: \$150 **Ages:** 3+
 Classes meet 6 times
 1:1 Ratio with Instructor

Tue & Thu Morning Classes
 Jun 16-Jul 2 #21502

A.	9:00–9:30
B.	9:35–10:05
C.	10:10–10:40
D.	10:45–11:15
E.	11:20–11:50

Tue & Thu Morning Classes
 Jul 14-Jul 30 #21504

A.	9:00–9:30
B.	9:35–10:05
C.	10:10–10:40
D.	10:45–11:15
E.	11:20–11:50

Registering Online
 is highly recommended.
 Scan the QR code to get started!



Warren Community Center
 5460 Arden, Warren 48092

Summer Swim Lessons

Sunday Evening Classes
 Jun 21-Aug 2 #21506

Fee: \$75 Resident of Warren, Sterling Heights, Center Line
 \$85 Non-Resident
 Classes meet 6 times-No Class Jul 5

A.	Baby & Me	4:00–4:30
B.	Preschool 1	4:00–4:30
C.	Preschool 2	4:00–4:30
D.	Preschool 3	4:00–4:30
E.	Level 3	4:00–4:30
F.	Tot & Me	4:35–5:05
G.	Preschool 1	4:35–5:05
H.	Preschool 2	4:35–5:05
I.	Preschool 3	4:35–5:05
J.	Level 4	4:35–5:05
K.	Level 1	5:10–5:40
L.	Level 2	5:10–5:40
M.	Level 3	5:10–5:40
N.	Level 4	5:10–5:40
O.	Level 5	5:10–5:40
P.	Beginner Teen	5:10–5:40
Q.	Level 1	5:45–6:15
R.	Level 2	5:45–6:15
S.	Level 4	5:45–6:15
T.	Level 6	5:45–6:15
U.	Intermediate Teen	5:45–6:15
V.	Beginner Teen	5:45–6:15
W.	Level 1	6:20–6:50
X.	Level 2	6:20–6:50
Y.	Level 3	6:20–6:50
Z.	Intermediate Teen	6:20–6:50
ZA.	Advanced Teen	6:20–6:50
ZB.	Beginner Adult	6:20–6:50
ZC.	Level 1	6:55–7:25
ZD.	Level 2	6:55–7:25
ZE.	Intermediate Teen	6:55–7:25
ZF.	Beginner Adult	6:55–7:25
ZG.	Intermediate Adult	6:55–7:25
ZH.	Advanced Adult	6:55–7:25

Mon/Wed/Fri Morning Classes

Jun 15–26 #21501

A.	Preschool 1	9:00–9:30
B.	Preschool 2	9:35–10:05
C.	Level 1	10:10–10:40
D.	Level 2	10:45–11:15
E.	Preschool 3	11:20–11:50

Mon/Wed/Fri Morning Classes

Jul 6–17 #21503

A.	Preschool 1	9:00–9:30
B.	Preschool 2	9:35–10:05
C.	Preschool 3	10:10–10:40
D.	Level 1	10:45–11:15
E.	Level 2	11:20–11:50

Mon/Wed/Fri Morning Classes

Jul 27–Aug 7 #21505

A.	Level 1	9:00–9:30
B.	Level 2	9:35–10:05
C.	Preschool 1	10:10–10:40
D.	Preschool 2	10:45–11:15
E.	Preschool 3	11:20–11:50

Warren Swim School

Preschool Program:
Ages: 4 & 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.**
Ages: 2 & 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.**
Ages: 2–4

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.
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. **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. **Ages: 3–4**

Level Programs:

Ages: 5+

Level 1

Students will work on increasing comfort in the water. Class objectives include full underwater bobs along with floating on the front and back with little to no assistance.
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+

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.

General Information

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.

* If your child is under 3 years old, there is no need to attend free test day. Please sign up for the Tot & Me or Baby & Me.





Warren Public Library – Summer 2026

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. 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.



Adult Computer Classes

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.



How to Use Libby

9:30 am Tuesday, June 9
Busch Library

Join us for a fun and informative session where you will learn how to download eBooks, audiobooks and magazines—absolutely free—using the Libby app and OverDrive.

Warren Public Library
Adventure Starts Here

Introduction to the Internet

10:00 am Wednesdays
July 8 & 15
Burnette Library

This is a very basic class on the Internet where you will learn how to access and search the Internet. **Mouse and keyboard skills are required.**

Beginning Excel

9:30 am Tuesdays
July 14 & 21
Busch Library

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

Intermediate Excel

9:30 am Tuesday, July 28
Busch Library

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

Beginning Word

9:30 am Tuesdays
August 11 & 18
Busch Library

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



Adult Programs

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

A Visit from the Michigan Poet Laureate

6:00 pm Tuesday, June 2
Civic Center Library

The library welcomes Dr. Melba Joyce Boyd, the third poet laureate in Michigan history, for a poetry reading and discussion.

Fungi of Michigan

6:00 pm Tuesday, June 9
Civic Center Library

Join fun guy Lorenzo Lo Piccolo for a dynamic presentation which includes fungal facts, anatomy, foraging safety, etiquette, sustainable collection, and identification activities.

Fresh Summer Salads with Chef Fran

6:00 pm Thursday, June 11
Burnette Library

Join Chef Fran of Pamela's Catering for a cooking class and tasting focused on fun summer salads.

Women's Self-Defense Seminar

6:00 pm Wednesday, June 17
Busch Library

Andrea Moon, Chief Instructor of the Metro Michigan Shotokan Karate School, will give you techniques to protect yourself from danger. Participants will work with partners as attacker and defender to learn a variety of self-defense techniques. **Please wear loose fitting clothing, no jewelry, and have hair tied back.**

Seasonal Entryway Décor Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, June 18
Miller Library

Create a seasonal door décor piece to brighten your entryway. Space is limited, so register early. Warren residents will be given first priority.

Chair Yoga

6:30 pm Tuesday, June 23 or
6:30 pm Tuesday, August 18
Civic Center Library

Join Ania for an all-levels yoga class. This class will be accessible for all and include mindful breath work and full body, gentle stretching using chairs while maintaining safe alignment. **Wear comfy clothes and prepare for a rejuvenating and relaxing hour-long yoga session.**

Burnette Community Garden Club

9:30 am Saturdays
June 27, July 25, August 29
Burnette Library

Join other garden enthusiasts to plant and tend to the raised garden beds behind the library. Weather permitting.

June 27 - Weeding & Maintenance
July 25 - Weeding & Harvesting
August 29 - Weeding & Harvesting

DIY Birthday Cards Craft

6:00 pm Tuesday, June 30
Civic Center Library

Create a marbled card using shaving cream, food coloring or paint, and cardstock to create your own fun birthday card to hand out.

All-American Grilling

6:00 pm Tuesday, July 7
Civic Center Library

Local favorite Mary Spencer from Taste: A Cook's Place returns to share some of her favorite, classic American grilling recipes and techniques as the United States celebrates its 250th birthday.

Beaded Forever Plant Craft

6:00 pm Wednesday, July 8
Busch Library

Use wire and beads to create a small plant that will never wilt.



Parenting Young Children

5:30 pm Thursdays
July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6
Civic Center Library

CARE's free parenting classes will give you the skills and information you need to reach and support your kids in meaningful ways and improve behavior. This series is for parents and caregivers of children ages 0-4.

Patriotic Starburst Display Craft

6:00 pm Tuesday, July 14
Civic Center Library

Join us as we make a red, white, and blue star craft to celebrate America's 250th birthday.

Citrus Stamped Tea Towels

6:00 pm Thursday, July 16
Burnette Library

Use a lemon and acrylic paint to stamp citrus prints on a tea towel to create a cool summer design for your kitchen.

Bitcoin 101

6:00 pm Tuesday, July 21
Civic Center Library

A representative from the Michigan Bitcoin Trade Council will be on hand to discuss the basics of Bitcoin in a community-focused, engaging, and interactive way. Topics include the history of Bitcoin, why it was created, how it works at a basic level, and the role it plays in today's financial world.

Local Authors' Visit - Classic

Michigan Food and Drinks
2:00 pm Saturday, July 25
Miller Library

Explore the stories behind Michigan's most iconic foods and drinks, from pioneers like Kellogg's and Post to hometown favorites like Faygo and Vernors. Join authors Gail Offen and Jon Milan for a lively, flavorful look at the brands and bites that define the Wolverine State.

Civic Center Library
One City Square, Ste. 100
Warren, MI 48093
586-751-0770

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

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

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



Yoga Flow
6:30 pm Tuesday, July 28
Civic Center Library
 Join Ania for a more active yoga class at the library. This class will include greater movement on the mat and flowing between poses while still maintaining safe alignment. **Wear comfy clothes, pack your mat, and prepare for a rejuvenating and relaxing hour-long yoga session.**

Dino Wars! with Historian Andrew Kercher
2:00 pm Saturday, August 1
Miller Library
 Jump into the wild "Bone Wars" of the 1870s, when rival paleontologists Othniel Marsh and Edward Cope raced across the American West to claim the biggest, best-preserved fossils. Their fierce feud uncovered dozens of new species and helped shape modern paleontology.

Maternal and Child Health Care
6:30 pm Tuesday, August 4
Civic Center Library
 Learn how the Macomb County Health Department can support the pregnant mothers and young children in Macomb County. Information will include supportive home-visiting nurses, safe sleep techniques, lead testing, and more.

So, You Think You Can Puzzle?
6:00 pm Tuesday, August 11
Civic Center Library
 Bring your team of 2-4 players and compete against other teams as you tackle an identical 500-piece puzzle. You will have one and a half hours to compete for a small prize and bragging rights.



Monarch Butterflies with the Metroparks
6:00 pm Thursday, August 13
Burnette Library
 A Metroparks Nature Center interpreter will be visiting us again to talk about everyone's favorite butterfly, the monarch. Learn about these fascinating insects and what we can do to support them.

Dinosaurs? In Michigan?
6:00 pm Tuesday, August 25
Civic Center Library
 It's often said that "Michigan didn't have dinosaurs" or that "all of the rock record of that time was removed by glaciers". In this talk, Wayne State University Historical Geology professor Heidi McNinch will discuss how both statements are only partially true. Michigan did indeed host a fascinating assemblage of dinosaurs in the Cenozoic Era.

Mini Barn Quilt Painting
6:00 pm Wednesday, August 26
Busch Library
 If you've ever visited or driven past a barn, you've likely seen a colorful quilt square painted on its side. For this craft, we will paint our own mini barn quilts with a maple leaf pattern.



Tween / Teen Programs

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

Teen Programs are for Ages 10-17 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/ to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

Teen Scavenger Hunt
All Day
Saturday, June 6
Miller Library
 The Summer Reading Program begins today! To celebrate (and to win a prize, of course), go on a scavenger hunt and discover how well you know your library.

Teen Book & Movie
5:30 pm Thursdays
June 11, July 2, August 13
Civic Center Library
Ages 12-17
 Check out a copy of the book, then come watch the movie and eat snacks! Books will be available at the front desk a month before the program. For PG-13 movies, you must have a permission slip to attend if you are under 13.
 June- Holes (PG)
 July- White Bird (PG-13)
 August- Inheritance Games (PG) and Pokémon Detective Pikachu (PG)

Cookies & Canvas
2:00 pm Saturday, June 13
Civic Center Library
 Create with stone, mosaic, and "ancient" pottery while you enjoy a delicious snack.

Nailed It!
2:00 pm Tuesday, June 16
Civic Center Library
 We will attempt to recreate some delicious treats! Based on the Netflix series, but with a twist.

Geek Club
6:00 pm Thursdays
June 18, July 16, and August 20
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
 Do you enjoy things like comics, anime, video games, or D&D? Whatever you stan, Geek Club is the place for you.

Floating Potion
2:00 pm Tuesday, June 23
Civic Center Library
 Create a dice potion with a D20 to use on your next game night.

Tween/Teen Make It @ Miller: Tiny Terrariums
6:00 pm Tuesday, June 23
Miller Library
 Design a mini-terrarium with rocks, dirt, moss, figurines, and either seeds or plants. Directions on how to care for it at home will be included.

DIY Dino Squishy
6:30 pm Wednesday, June 24
Busch Library
 Use a pre-cut piece of foam and fabric paint to make your own dinosaur-shaped squishy.

Air Clay Trinket Bowls – Teen Makers Night
6:30 pm Thursday, June 25
Burnette Library
 Teens can learn a few pottery techniques with easy-to-use air clay to create a little trinket bowl or oil diffuser.

Chip Tasting
2:00 pm Saturday, June 27
Civic Center Library
 Put your taste buds to the test with some unique chip flavors.

Stars, Stripes, and Snacks
2:00 pm Tuesday, June 30
Civic Center Library
 Celebrate the upcoming Semiquincentennial with themed crafts, American music bingo, and a tasting tour as we "eat our way through" the U.S.

Dino Plush
2:00 pm Tuesday July 7
Civic Center Library
 Sew your own dinosaur nuggie plush.

Dig It - Archeology and Paleontology Game Night
6:30 pm Thursday, July 9
Burnette Library
 Join us to "excavate" chocolate chips from cookies, decode hieroglyphics, play some paleontological games such as a fossil foot race, and enjoy dinosaur themed trivia and craft.

Dinosaur Crafts
5:00 pm Tuesday, July 14
Civic Center Library
 Dinosaur soap, glitter aquariums, and more! Stay after for Geek Club.

Jurassic Escape Room
6:00 pm Wednesday, July 15
Busch Library
 Tweens and teens are invited to race against time navigating mazes, identifying species, and decoding messages to reunite dinosaur hatchlings with their mother in this Jurassic-themed escape room. Will you succeed?

Paint By Number
2:00 pm Saturday, July 18
Civic Center Library
 Join us to paint a masterpiece using paint by number kits.

Fantasy Map-Making
2:00 pm Tuesday, July 21
Civic Center Library
 Use rice to create your own fantasy map.

Tween/Teen Make It @ Miller: Slushie in a Bag
6:00 pm Tuesday, July 21
Miller Library
 July is National Ice Cream Month. Celebrate by learning how to make homemade icy slushies or even sorbet using simple ingredients.

Ancient Civilizations STEM
2:00 pm Tuesday, July 28
Civic Center Library
 Think you could survive as an ancient engineer? Build a pyramid, launch a catapult, and design a working aqueduct in this hands-on STEM challenge inspired by the ancient world.

A High Seas Mystery Dinner
6:00 pm Friday, July 31
Civic Center Library
 Will you uncover treasure... or a killer? In this immersive pirate murder mystery, everyone has secrets — including you. Pizza included. Character roles assigned and swashbuckling costumes strongly encouraged. This is an after-hours, parent-free event.

Retro Recess
2:30 pm Saturday, August 1
Civic Center Library
 Relive the best parts of elementary school — minus the homework! Enjoy snacks, GIANT games, and fun activities. Dress for mess. If it rains, we will move inside for games.

Animal Crossing
2:00 pm Tuesday, August 4
Civic Center Library
 Make some Animal Crossing crafts and bring your Switch to visit islands.

Summer Sun Catchers 6:30 pm Thursday, August 6 Burnette Library

Celebrate the long days of late summer by making a sun catcher shaped like a sunflower or create your own design.

Deep Dive Dig 2:00 pm Tuesday, August 11 Civic Center Library

Sift through scattered materials and evidence to reconstruct a missing story. Have you been paying attention...?

Tween & Parent Craft Night: Decorate a Book Bag 6:30 pm Wednesday, August 12 Busch Library

Tweens Ages 9-13 with a Parent
Join us at the library for a craft night for both tweens and their adult to complete. This month, we'll be decorating book bags you can use during your visits to the library.

Tween/Teen Make It @ Miller: Aromatherapy Lava Bead Bracelets

**6:00 pm Thursday, August 13
Miller Library**

Design and make a stretchy bracelet with lava beads, chakra beads, and spacer beads. You can turn it into an aromatherapy diffuser by adding drops of essential oil scents or wear it as-is.

Beetle Craft 2:00 pm Saturday, August 15 Civic Center Library

Come create your own 3-D beetle out of Perler beads.

Honey Heist 2:00 pm Tuesday, August 18 Civic Center Library

Play as criminal bears trying to steal the precious honey. Can you steal the honey without being caught? Join us for this RPG one shot to find out.



Children's Programs

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

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PAWS to Read at the Library Miller Library

Please contact the library for scheduled dates and times.

Civic Center Library 5:00-6:00 pm Wednesdays

June 3-August 26 Story Time 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-judgmental atmosphere in which kids can read without correction or interruption and learn not just to read, but to love reading as well.

Adopt-A-Dino June 1-13, Civic Center Library Children's Area Ages 3-10

Stop by to pick up a mystery dino to adopt and take home. Give your dinosaur a name and receive an adoption certificate for your new creature. One per child while supplies last.

Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt June 1-30 Burnette Library

Children of All Ages
Look around the library, find all the hidden dinosaurs, and win a small prize.

Paleontologist Day with AOTE Foundation

**6:00 pm Thursday, June 4
Civic Center Library
Atrium**

Ages 6-10
Children will work in pairs and use tools to excavate bones just like a real paleontologist, then make detailed fossil impressions with a set of mini dinosaurs.

Pollinator Scavenger Hunt All Day

**Saturday, June 6
Miller Branch Library
Children of All Ages**
Find all of the pollinator friends hiding in the children's area and earn a prize.

Volcano STEM 2:00 pm Saturday, June 6 Civic Center Library Conference Room Ages 5-10

School-aged kids will have fun experimenting with volcanoes.

Dinosaur Party 6:00 pm Tuesday, June 9 Burnette Library Ages 3-9

We will kick off Summer Reading with a fun-filled dinosaur party. We will play games, make crafts, and decorate a dinosaur nest cupcake.

Dinosaur Canvas Art 6:00 pm Wednesday, June 10 Civic Center Library Ages 5-10

Join us as we make a dinosaur silhouette painting on canvas.



Chalk Paint Party 6:00 pm Thursday, June 11 Miller Library

Children of All Ages
Paint the sidewalk outside the library with bright colors and enjoy dinosaur-themed snacks. In the event of inclement weather, the party will move indoors.

Education through Nature with GP Zoology 2:00 pm Saturday, June 13 Busch Library Ages 3-9

GP Zoology is a local animal sanctuary with a mission to inspire education through nature. Join us as they help us kick off our Summer Reading Club with a live animal presentation featuring a variety of critters of different sizes, colors, and patterns.

Pollinator Story Time 2:00 pm Monday, June 15 Busch Library Ages 3-8

Bees! Butterflies! Birds! Bats! What do they have in common? They are all pollinators. Join us as we read books about how these pollinators help our gardens grow. We'll end story time with a craft.

Dinosaur Walk-in Craft June 15-20 Burnette Library Children of All Ages

Stop by the library this week and decorate a dinosaur or two.

Dinosaur Story Time 6:00 pm Tuesday, June 16 Burnette Library Ages 2-5

Join us for some dinosaur fun with stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.

Dino Tale with Cranbrook 6:00 pm Wednesday, June 17 Civic Center Library Ages 4-9

Work like a paleontologist and travel back in time to visit the land of the dinosaurs and uncover the fossilization process. Using real specimens and model casts, piece together the story of those that ruled the land millions of years ago. This program will be presented by Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Nature Photography 6:00 pm Thursday, June 18 Miller Library Ages 4-11

Celebrate Nature Photography Day (June 15) by making a collage with supplies provided by the library.

Meet a Dinosaur Party 2:00 pm Saturday, June 20 Civic Center Library Children of All Ages

Join us to meet a dinosaur and participate in dinosaur activities and crafts.

Sunny Day Crafts 6:00 pm Monday, June 22 Busch Library Ages 3-9

Celebrate the sunny days of summer with crafts at the library.

Crawling Cuties with Metroparks 6:00 pm Tuesday, June 23 Burnette Library Ages 5-9

A guide from the Metroparks Nature Center will be here to teach children about insects, spiders, and more with a story, singing, and dramatic play. We will also get to see some live insects up close and personal.

Outdoor Dino Party 6:00 pm Wednesday, June 24 Civic Center Library Library Garden Ages 3+

Join us for a party outdoors with some fun stations to explore and a dinosaur egg hunt.

A2Magic 6:00 pm Thursday, June 25 Miller Library Ages 4-11

Join us at the library for fun and magic provided by A2Magic.

Summertime Fun Story Time 2:00 pm Monday, June 29 Busch Library Ages 3-8

Join us for sunshine-filled stories and a craft as we celebrate summertime.

Fourth of July Walk-in Crafts June 29-July 2 Miller and Burnette Libraries Children of All Ages

Celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States with a patriotic craft at the library.

Bugs in Summer Story Time 6:00 pm Tuesday, June 30 Burnette Library Ages 2-5

Tonight, we will hear stories and sing songs all about bugs. A simple craft will be included.

Prehistoric Scavenger Hunt July 1-31 Busch Library Ages 3-11

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

Fourth of July STEAM 6:00 pm Wednesday, July 1 Civic Center Library Conference Room Ages 5-10

In honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we will celebrate with a science experiment and a craft.

Rube Goldberg in the Library 6:00 pm Thursday, July 2 Miller Library Ages 4-11

Build your best Rube Goldberg Machine in the children's section of the library. Not sure what that is? Sign up and find out.



Dino Dig & Identify

Dino Dig & Identify
6:00 pm Monday, July 6
Busch Library
Ages 4-8

Come and be a paleontologist for an hour. Dig through a bucket of sand for dinosaur pieces and fossils to identify and then use a chisel to break open an egg, brush away debris, and reveal your own dinosaur to take home.

Pet Rocks
6:00 pm Tuesday, July 7
Burnette Library
Ages 5-9

Let's go retro for this one and paint your own "Pet Rock".

TechKnowKids Dino STEAM
6:00 pm Wednesday, July 8
Civic Center Library
Atrium
Ages 6-10

Children will become junior paleontologists in this fun, hands-on dinosaur program.

Reduce, Reuse, Recyclosaurus
6:00 pm Thursday, July 9
Miller Library
Ages 4-11

Construct a dinosaur out of recycled materials provided by the library.

Dinosaur Day with Paleo Joe
Saturday, July 11
11:00 am Miller Library
2:00 pm Civic Center Library
Ages 4-12

Learn all about dinosaurs and fossils from a real paleontologist. He will bring lots of fossils for children to view.

Barnyard Story Time
2:00 pm Monday, July 13
Busch Library
Ages 3-8

Moo! Baa! Neigh! Quack! It's time for a barnyard story time. Join us for stories about all the animals you find on a farm followed by a craft.

Visit a Fire Station
6:00 pm Tuesday, July 14
Hosted by the Burnette Library
Ages 3-9

Join us to meet some firefighters, learn about fire safety, and take a tour of the brand-new Warren Fire Station #1. We will meet at the Fire Station which is next door to the library.

Dinosaur Tales with Sloan Museum
6:00 pm Wednesday, July 15
Civic Center Library
Atrium
Ages 5-8

Dinosaurs lived a long, long time ago. Let's learn about these fascinating prehistoric creatures as we observe and touch real fossils, build our own fossil model, and make a dinosaur tail to wear. You will even design and build your own dinosaur to take home.

Sundae Storytime
6:00 pm Thursday, July 16
Miller Library
Ages 4-11

Celebrate Ice Cream Month at the library and enjoy sweet stories. Participants will also make their own sundae to eat.

Summer Walk-in Craft
July 20-25
Burnette Library
Children of All Ages
Stop by the library to make a fun, summer craft.

Summer Fun Story Time
6:00 pm Tuesday, July 21
Burnette Library
Ages 2-5

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft all about summer.



Rock Painting
6:00 pm Wednesday, July 22
Civic Center Library
Special Collections Room
Ages 5-10

We will supply the rocks and paint. Children can come with their creativity and enjoy a night of painting.

Pokémon GO at the Library
6:00 pm Thursday, July 23
Miller Library
Children of All Ages

Did you know the Warren Community Center has Poké stops and gyms? Put your Pokémon to the test and enjoy snacks outside the library. Bring your strongest Pokémon.

Dinosaur Hill
2:00 pm Saturday, July 25
Civic Center Library
Ages 5+

Explore fossil replicas, measure different dinosaurs and check out the geologic timeline to learn why dinosaurs have never been found in Michigan. Dig in tabletop dig pits to find small replica fossils and real shark teeth.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
6:30 pm Monday, July 27
Busch Library
Ages 3-8

Wear your pajamas and bring your second favorite stuffed animal to this special evening story time. Stuffed animals will spend the night in the library and can be picked up the following day along with some photos to see what things they did all night.

Fizzy Science with TechKnowKids
6:00 pm Tuesday, July 28
Burnette Library
Ages 5-9

Cathy Foster, from TechKnowKids, will teach us about chemical reactions in this fun, hands-on science program.

Dino-Rama
6:00 pm Wednesday, July 29
Civic Center Library
Ages 5-10

Use your imagination to create a diorama filled with small dinosaurs, rocks, trees, and more.

Garden Stepping Stones
6:00 pm Thursday, July 30
Miller Library
Ages 4-11

Design your own concrete stepping stone and add it to your garden at home. Supplies provided by the library; feel free to bring any additional design elements.

Dog Scavenger Hunt
August 1-31
Civic Center Library
Ages 3-10

August is National Dog month. Find 12 hidden dog pictures in the children's area and win a small prize.

Digging in the Dirt
6:00 pm Wednesday, August 5
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 5-11

Join Randy Baker from Naturalist Endeavors as we get our hands dirty and learn about the earth and some creatures that live in it.

All About Reptiles
6:00 pm Thursday, August 6
Miller Library
Ages 4-11

The Sterling Heights Nature Center will return for a presentation and hands-on activity about reptiles.



Flower Suncatcher Drop-In Craft
All Day, Saturday, August 8
Busch Library
Ages 3-10

Stop by anytime on August 8 and use tissue paper to create a flower shaped suncatcher.

Reptarium
2:00 pm Saturday, August 8
Civic Center Library
Children of All Ages

Join us for an interactive reptile presentation with live animals.

Music Storytime
2:00 pm Monday, August 10
Busch Library
Ages 3-8

Join us for music-themed books and a craft. Afterwards, you can try out some of the items in the library's music kits, such as Boomwhackers, bongo drums, resonator bells, and Sound Shapes.

Play-Doh Fossils
6:00 pm Tuesday, August 11
Burnette Library
Ages 5-9

Learn about fossils and then create your own fossils using Play-Doh.

DIA at the Library
6:00 pm Wednesday, August 12
Civic Center Library
Atrium
Ages 8-11

Participants will engage with a reproduction of an artwork from the DIA's collection and participate in a guided looking experience. They will create their own artwork in a hands-on artmaking activity. This class will be led by a museum educator from the Detroit Institute of Arts.



STEAM at WDB: Balloon Cars
6:00 pm Monday, August 17
Busch Library
Ages 5-9

Join us as we create balloon-powered cars. Will yours be the fastest?

Turtle Mosaic Walk-in Craft
August 17-22
Burnette Library
Children of All Ages

Stop by the library this week and make a turtle paper mosaic.

Dinosaur Puzzle and Paint
6:00 pm Wednesday, August 19
Civic Center Library
Special Collections Room
Ages 5-10

Children will construct a wooden T-rex puzzle, complete with the key bones that hold it together. If time allows, we will have paint available to add color to your finished project.

Lego Day
2:00 pm Saturday, August 22
Civic Center Library
Children's Area
Ages 3-11

Join us to build with LEGO and other fun building materials. DUPLO blocks will be provided for younger siblings.

Mini Aquarium Walk-in Craft
August 24-29
Burnette Library
Children of All Ages

Use our aquarium as inspiration as you make your own mini aquarium picture at the library.

Awesome Apple Walk-in Craft
August 31-September 4
Burnette Library
Children of All Ages

Finish the summer by making an awesome apple craft.

Library Activities



Weekly Story Times

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

Summer Story Time

10:00 am Fridays, June 26-August 14

(No class July 3)

Miller Library

Ages 0-3 with parent or caregiver

Join us outside for stories, songs, rhymes, and movement for young children and their caregivers. Please bring a blanket to sit on. In the event of rain, story time will be held inside.

Little Movers

11:00 am Fridays, June 26-August 14

(No class July 3)

Civic Center Library

June 26, July 17, August 7 & 14 will be in the Conference Room

All other dates will be in the Story Time Room

Ages 2-5 with parent or caregiver

Toddlers and preschool children will gather to enjoy stories, songs, movement, and a craft.

Toddler Story Time

10:00 am Thursdays, June 11-August 13

Civic Center Library

Story Time Room

Ages 2-3 ½ with parent or caregiver

A story time for toddlers which includes stories, songs, and a craft.

Preschool Story Time

10:00 am Tuesdays, June 9-August 11

Civic Center Library

Story Time Room

Ages 3 ½ - 5 with parent or caregiver

A story time designed for independent listeners. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

Warren Book Groups

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

Busch Book Group

6:30 pm Wednesdays, June 3, July 1, August 5

Busch Library

Join us in discussing this month's book. Copies will be available at the branch one month in advance. Contact the Busch Library to register.

Upcoming Titles:

June 3: *Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

July 1: *Slow Dance* by Rainbow Rowell

August 5: *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry

The Warren Reading Group

6:30 pm Mondays June 8, July 13, August 10

Civic Center Library

Contact the moderator at 586.939.5619 for more information.

Book selections are on reserve at the Civic Center Library.

Upcoming Titles:

June 8: *The Emperor of Gladness* by Oean Vuong

July 13: *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

August 10: Share your favorite book with the group

BOOKS & BANTER

Books & Banter

7:30 pm Tuesdays, June 16, July 14, August 18

Hosted by the Miller Library

Join us each month at a local watering hole for a fun, laid-back discussion of this month's book selection. You can pick up a physical copy of the monthly book at the Miller Branch Library.

Upcoming Titles and Locations:

June 16: *Strange Sally Diamond* by Liz Nugent. We will meet at Limelight Sports Bar, 30200 Van Dyke, Warren, MI, 48093.

July 14: *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver. We will meet at Malone's Tavern, 32350 Van Dyke, Warren, MI, 48093.

August 18: *Five Tuesdays in Winter* by Lily King. We will meet at Dragonmead Brewery, 14600 E. 11 Mile Road, Warren, MI, 48089.



SEED LIBRARY

Available at the Civic Center Library and the Burnette Branch Library

Start your planting season by "checking out" some free seeds available at your local library. Seeds include fruits, vegetables, flowers, and herbs. Patrons can take 3 packets per visit with a maximum of 12 packets per growing season. The library accepts seed donations year-round including unused packets and seeds that were harvested from a garden.

Civic Center Library

1 City Square
Warren, MI 48093

Burnette Library

23345 Van Dyke Ave.,
Warren, MI 48089

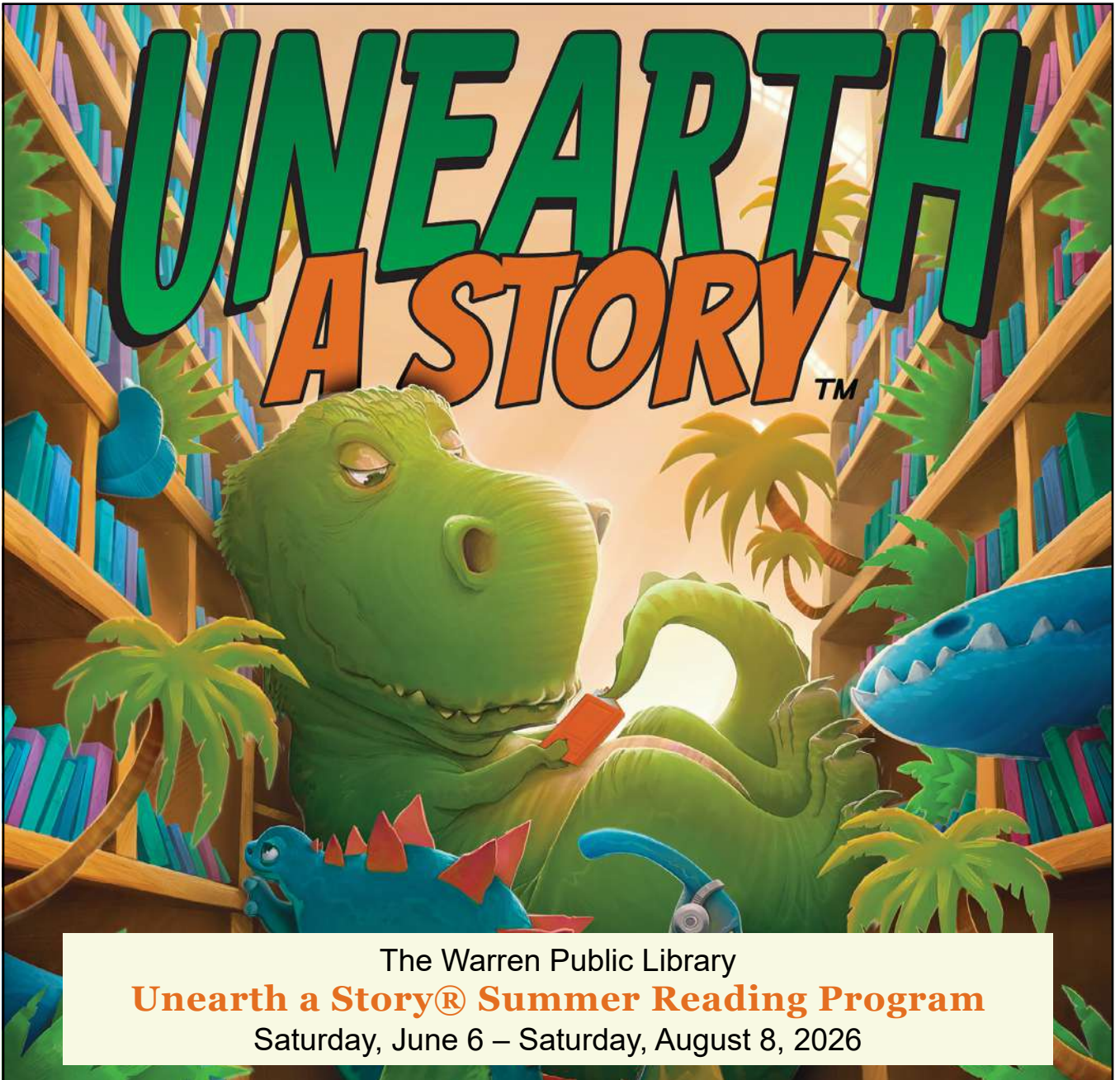




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Saturday, June 6 – Saturday, August 8, 2026

Patrons of **all ages**—babies, kids, teens, and adults—are invited to join us for some summer fun. Kids and teens will have a chance to win free books and other great prizes just by reading!

Stop by your local branch or visit warrenlibrary.net beginning **Saturday, June 6**, to sign up. Eager to get started? Register online beginning **Saturday, May 16**, and get a notification when it's time to start logging your reading!

If you created a Beanstack account for last year's Summer Reading program or for this year's March Is Reading Month Challenge, please use the same account. Please update your contact information as needed.

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