

**September 2025 Calendar of Events**  
**Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library**

**The library will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.**

Tuesday, September 2

**Toddler Tuesday: 9:30 & 10:30 AM**

Toddler Tuesday is a 30-minute story time program designed for children ages 9 months-2 years. Each week you can expect stories, songs, and free play. Please register online for one of these time slots.

**Tween Game Night: 4:00 PM**

The teens aren't the only ones having fun—Tween Nights are here! Join us every Tuesday for a rotating lineup of games, trivia, crafts, and more made just for tweens. It's the perfect chance to hang out, get creative, and have fun with friends. This week we will be playing *Moving Out* on the Nintendo Switch. For tweens ages 9-12 only. Online registration required.

**Teen Game Night: 6:00 PM**

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Wednesday, September 3

**Manipulation Stations: 10:00 AM-Noon**

Drop in anytime between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM for a morning of hands-on fun! Little ones can explore their senses and build fine motor skills through a variety of engaging, themed activity stations. This month's theme: Construction! Dig, build, stack, and play—perfect for curious toddlers and preschoolers ready to explore and create! Please register online.

Thursday, September 4

**Chair Yoga: Noon**

Join us at the library for a relaxing Chair Yoga series led by instructor Beshka Moore. This gentle, accessible class is perfect for beginners, those with mobility challenges, or anyone seeking a low-impact way to stay active. Space is limited and the class fills up quickly—register at the library or online today!

**Gogh with the Flow: 4:30 PM**

Each month, children ages 5-12 will explore new materials and techniques as they craft a unique masterpiece to take home. This month's project: Dragon Eyes! Participants will use air-dry clay to sculpt and design their own mystical dragon eyes—full of texture, color, and imagination. Please register online.

**Red Ink Writers' Circle: 6:00 PM**

Meet together with other local writers for manuscript critique and for support. Prepare a five-minute section of a manuscript to read, then receive comments from group members with the aim of strengthening your writing. Please bring copies of your selected pages for group members. Open to adult authors of all genres.

Friday, September 5

**Pre-K S.T.E.A.M.: 10:00 AM**

Preschoolers will explore the world of S.T.E.A.M. through stories, songs, and hands on fun! This program blends learning and play and is perfect for growing minds. Please register online.

**Not Back to School Bash: Homeschool Material Swap: 1:00 PM**

Kick off the school year with fun, friends, and pajamas at our Not Back to School Bash! This event launches our new homeschool program, Homeschool Hangout. Kids can enjoy free ice cream and mingle with fellow homeschoolers while parents browse and trade curriculum, books, learning manipulatives, and other homeschool materials. We invite families to bring gently used homeschool items to exchange—and don't forget to wear your homeschool "uniform" (yes, that means pajamas!). It's a fun, relaxed way to start the year and connect with the community. Online registration is required.

If you have any questions, please call the library and ask for Savannah, or email [sortega@weldonpubliclibrary.org](mailto:sortega@weldonpubliclibrary.org).

Monday, September 8

**Homeschool Hangouts: Noon**

Homeschool Hangouts is a weekly homeschool enrichment program for students in grades 1-12. Each month, we'll explore a different subject through mini lessons, hands-on projects, and creative experiments. Join us in the Community Room on Mondays from 12:00-1:00 PM to learn, connect, and discover together!

This month we will explore science. This session will look at soil science. We will make edible dirt cups while learning about soil layers and composition.

**VolunTEENS: 4:00 PM**

Looking to earn service hours, build your resume, and make a difference in your community? Join VolunTEens! You will gain hands-on experience by helping with library programs, organizing materials, prepping crafts, and keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes. It's a great way to develop new skills, meet other teens, and give back in a fun, flexible environment. We'll provide training and track your hours—just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to help. For teens ages 13-19 only. Online registration is required.

**Fall Flower Arrangement: 6:00 PM**

Create a lovely fall flower arrangement with Sarah Shirley of Growing Boys Farm and All In Bloom Florist. There is a cost of \$5 for the flowers and a Mason jar vase. Sign up at the library or online no later than 24 hours before the workshop.

Tuesday, September 9**Toddler Tuesday: 9:30 & 10:30 AM**

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**Tween Craft Night: 4:00 PM**

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**Teen Craft Night: 6:00 PM**

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Wednesday, September 10**Craft & Chat: 10:00 AM**

Participate in a craft the library will provide, or bring a project you are working on from home. The group will craft and enjoy each other's company. This month's craft is pressed flower bookmarks. Register at the library or online.

Thursday, September 11**Chair Yoga: Noon**

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**Glasgow Green: 4:00 PM**

Are you curious about the world around you? Join us for Glasgow Green, an exciting, hands-on nature program designed for kids and teens in kindergarten through age 18. Each session is packed with outdoor exploration, creative crafts, and fascinating facts about the environment. This month, we're meeting at The Grove to learn all about the trees in our area—and you'll even get to decorate your own wood slice pendant to take home! Please register online.

Friday, September 12**Raising Readers: 10:00 AM**

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Monday, September 15**Homeschool Hangouts: Noon**

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This month we will explore science. This session will look at solubility. Discover how solubility works using Sharpies and simple chemistry.

### **Teen Dungeons & Dragons: 4:00 PM**

Experience an exciting fantasy adventure at the library with a Dungeons & Dragons (version 5.5e) campaign guaranteed to challenge and delight. This campaign was created and will be run by long-time player and game master, Chris Jones. Be prepared for a treasure chest full of laughs as our heroes are recruited by the secretive Order of Arcane Findings (O.A.F.). Only you can tell the rest of the story! Online registration required. For ages 13-19 only.

Tuesday, September 16

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### **LEGO @ the Library: 3:00 PM**

Each month at the library, students in grades K-12 are invited to take on a brand-new LEGO challenge. This month's theme is **Classrooms**. Participants will have time to build their creations based on the theme. Once complete, builds will be displayed in the library for the community to admire and vote on throughout the month. The builder with the most votes will win a fun prize. Registration is required.

### **Teens Try: 6:00 PM**

In Teens Try, participants explore real-world skills and career paths through fun, hands-on activities. Each monthly session offers a new opportunity to learn and grow. This program is open to teens ages 13-19. Online registration is required.

Thursday, September 18

### **Chair Yoga: Noon**

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### **Color Me Calm: 1:30 PM**

Adult coloring group returns to our monthly schedule! Unwind and get creative at our adult coloring time. Join us each month for a relaxing hour of coloring, conversation, and calm. We'll provide coloring pages and supplies, or feel free to bring your own. No experience needed—just drop in and enjoy a little peaceful, screen-free fun.

### **Red Ink Writers' Circle: 6:00 PM**

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**Tween Trivia Night: 4:00 PM**

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**Teen Trivia Night: 6:00 PM**

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Wednesday, September 24

**Computer Class: File Management Basics: 9:30 AM**

Learn how to find electronic files quickly and easily by creating folders, organizing files into folders, and managing content in this class. Sign up at the library or online.

Thursday, September 25

**Page Turners Book Club: 10:00 AM**

The book selection this month is *The Pie Seller, the Drunk, and the Lady*, by Terry Foody. In 1833, when Lexington was a new city, a cholera epidemic struck which decimated the citizenry by 500 souls. In the midst of this disaster, three unlikely heroes arose - a former slave, a homeless vagrant, and a society matron. This fact-based account brings you their fascinating stories and takes you through cholera's grip, as each answers the call for humanity. Pick up a copy of the book at the library, read, and join the group for discussion.

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**Boredom Busters: 4:30 PM**

Join us for a monthly program tailored for children ages 7-10. We're here to bust up the boredom with engaging hands-on activities, exciting games, creative crafts, and much more! This month we're busting out kid friendly cardboard tools to create extraordinary works of art from ordinary boxes. Please register online.

Friday, September 26

**Raising Readers: 10:00 AM**

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Saturday, September 27

**Library Card Holder Appreciation Day: 10:00 AM-Noon**

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with a magical day just for our cardholders! We're putting a Middle-earth twist on this year's theme with "One Card to Rule Them All." Whether you're a lifelong member of the Fellowship or just getting your first card, this day is for you! Join us for *second breakfast*—free donuts and drinks while supplies last. Then take on the *Library Quest*, a scavenger hunt adventure through the stacks. Enjoy other crafts and activities for kids, teens, and adults. Everyone who stops by will receive a free gift, just for being part of the Fellowship! Come discover the many magical possibilities that await with "one card to rule them all!"

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### **Panels & Pizza: 4:00 PM**

Graphic novel lovers—this one's for you! Join us each month for Panels & Pizza, a tween graphic novel club where we talk comics, share favorites, and eat pizza. From superheroes to slice-of-life stories, there's always something new to enjoy. All reading levels welcome! This month we are reading *Magic Tree House Graphic Novel: Dinosaurs Before Dark*, by Mary Pope Osborne. To sign up and receive your free copy, stop by the library. For tweens ages 9-12.

### **Teen Book Club: 6:00 PM**

Discover your next favorite read at Teen Book Club. Join us each month to discuss a different young adult title, share your thoughts, and connect with fellow book lovers in a fun, relaxed setting. Snacks provided, but bring your own drink. No pressure—just reading and great conversation. This month we are reading *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*, by Holly Jackson. To sign up and receive your free copy, stop by the library. For teens ages 13-19.

September thru October 10

### **Costume Drive; Giveaway: Saturday, October 11, 9:00-4:00**

The library is collecting gently used Halloween costumes, starting in September, through October 10 for our first ever Costume Giveaway on Saturday, October 11! Donate your clean, outgrown or no-longer-needed costumes to help kids in our community enjoy a spook-tacular Halloween. Drop them off at the library (in a bag or box) and give your costume a second life! See our event calendar for details.