



Mass Audubon Broad Meadow Brook: Introduction to Forest Bathing: Healing with Nature (R)
Saturday, June 14
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Broad Meadow Brook
Join Nadine Mazzola, Certified Forest Therapy Guide, for a series of gentle activities to help engage with nature.

Hands-only CPR Training (R)
Saturdays, June 22, July 27
10 - 10:45 a.m. or 11 - 11:45 a.m.
Banx Room
Join us for one of these free 45-minute sessions with UMass medical students.

COOKING

Ice Cream Sundae Board (R)
Saturday, July 6
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Saxe Room
Make your own sundae topping board in honor of National Ice Cream Month.

In the Kitchen with Librarian Olivia (R)
Wednesday, Aug. 21
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Saxe Room
Looking for an easy summer recipe filled with veggies? Learn how to make a delicious summer succotash in 30 minutes.

SMALL BUSINESS & FINANCIAL LITERACY

Introduction to Finding Grants for Nonprofits (R)
Mondays, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
An overview of grant-seeking process for nonprofits using the Foundation Directory database.

Steps to Starting a Business (R)
Tuesday, June 11
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Zoom
Tools and tips to get you started.

Starting a Business 101 (R)
Monday, June 17: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 26: 4 - 5 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Presented by the City's Executive Office of Economic Development.



Business Plan Basics (R)*
Tuesday, June 25
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Zoom
Overview of writing a business plan.

UEI Workshop (R)
Monday, July 22: 1 - 2 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 29: 10 - 11 a.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Workshop for those who have applied for the City of Worcester Diverse Business Certification grant. Presented by the City of Worcester, Executive Office of Economic Development.

Money Matters: Retirement Planning (R)*
Thursday, July 11
3 - 4 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Presented by M&T Bank with MassEdCo Gear-up Worcester.

Money Matters: Managing Debt (R)*
Tuesday, Aug. 20
6 - 7 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Presented by M&T Bank with MassEdCo Gear-up Worcester.

ONE-ON-ONE

Make a One-on-One Appointment with a Librarian (R)
Main Library
Get help with the following:
• convert audio and video files
• digitize family photos
• DIY investing resources
• ebook & digital media help
• genealogy research
• nonprofit and grant research
• Python & SQL homework help
• small business research assistance
Register at:
mywpl.org/article/ask-librarian

RESUMÉ HELP

Online Resume Help
Get help with your resume by submitting at:
mywpl.org/article/ask-librarian.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, Aug. 10
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Library Lane
Join WPL for our fourth annual Community block party for all ages! The event will include free FUN activities and entertainment, plus food trucks and vendors.

The Worcester Public Library thanks our 2024 Summer Reading Sponsors!



(R) Register at mywpl.org or call 508-799-1655.

Adult Classes and Programs at WPL

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
June 19: Juneteenth
June 27: OPEN 2 - 5:30 p.m.
July 4: Independence Day
Aug. 31: Labor Day

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WRITING WORKSHOPS

Creative Writing Workshop
Wednesdays, June 5, July 10, Aug. 28
7 - 8 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Join a group writing session.

Blackout Poetry (R)
Saturday, June 22, July 20, Aug. 17
4 - 5 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Remove text to form poems.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Seashell Painting (R)
Saturdays, June 1, July 6, Aug. 3
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Innovation Center
Join us for a coastal craft.



WORCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
DOG DAYS OF SUMMER READING
June 15 - August 10, 2024
Join us to have lots of fun, earn prizes, and pet dogs! mywpl.beanstack.org

Candy Bouquet Creation (R)
Saturday, June 8
12 - 1 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Create your own candy bouquet.



DIY Crafts for Adults
Wednesdays, June - Aug.
3 - 4:30 p.m.
Innovation Center
Join us for summer crafts.



Sewing Machine Instruction (R)
Saturdays, June 8, 22, July 6, 20, Aug. 3, 17
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Innovation Center
Sign up for a one-on-one session to learn the basics.

DIY Beauty (R)
Wednesdays, June 12, July 17, Aug. 14
7 - 7:30 p.m.
Innovation Center
June 12: Rose salt scrub
July 17: Rose clay mask
Aug. 14: Coconut oil & aloe vera hair mask

Craft Swap
Saturday, July 13
12 - 4 p.m.
Banx Room
Declutter and pick up some new supplies at our craft swap.



Floral Arranging Workshop (R)
Saturday, Aug. 3
2 - 3 p.m.
Saxe Room
Learn from master floral designer Jenna Elliott and make your own bouquet.

BOOK CLUBS

True Crime Book Club (R)
Wednesdays, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7
7 - 8 p.m.
Zoom
June 5: *Last Call: A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York* by Elon Green
July 3: *Savage Appetites: Four True Stories of Women, Crime and Obsession* by Rachel Monroe
Aug. 7: *While the City Slept* by Eli Sanders

Banned Book Club in partnership with Outstanding Life (R)
Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, Aug. 13
7 - 8 p.m.
Zoom
June 11: *All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto* by George M. Johnson
July 9: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
Aug. 13: *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl* by Jesse Andrews

All programs are FREE, open to the public.

Check our website for updates at mywpl.org/online-calendar

Learn, Create, and Connect at the Worcester Public Library

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS



Enjoy this lineup of author talks from bestselling authors from a variety of genres Register at: libraryc.org/mywpl

Monday, June 3 at 2 p.m.
Matt Shindell

Thursday, June 13 at 8 p.m.
Freida McFadden

Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m.
Tiffany Jewell

Tuesday, July 9 at 2 p.m.
Mercy Wilson & Kate DiCamillo

Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.
Max Brallier

Tuesday, July 23 at 2 p.m.
Elizabeth Acevedo

Tuesday, July 30 at 2 p.m.
Dan Santat

Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 2 p.m.
Dr. Jennifer Levasseur

Thursday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m.
Irena Smith, PhD

Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.
Shelby Van Pelt

Recordings can be viewed at: libraryc.org/mywpl/archive.

ABC's of Bike Repair with Landry's Bicycles

Tuesday, June 4
6 - 7 p.m.
Saxe Room
Learn how to maintain your bicycle.

LEGO Club for Adults

Tuesdays, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6
6 - 8:30 p.m.
Innovation Center

Saturday Movie Matinee (R)

Saturdays, June 8, July 20, Aug. 17
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Saxe Room
Free popcorn bar, doors open at 2 p.m.

Scrabble Time

Saturdays, June 8, July 6, Aug. 3
9:30 - 11 a.m.

Rainbow Dinner (R)

Tuesday, June 18
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Saxe Room
A night of fun, food, and friends for the LGBTQ+ community and allies.

Haunted Happenings with Jeff DePaoli (R)

Thursdays, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Zoom
Join us each month for spooky stories.

Meet the Service Dog in Training (R)

Wednesday, June 26
Thursdays, July 25 & Aug. 22
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Main Library

Drag BINGO (R)

Saturday, June 29
2 - 3 p.m.
Saxe Room
Prizes - Performance - Mocktails!



Worcester's Hidden Forests and Brooks! An Adventure with the Greater Worcester Land Trust to Worcester's Wild Spaces (R)

Tuesday, July 9
7 - 8 p.m.
Saxe Room
Explore local wild spaces.

The Science of Wine (R)

Saturday, July 13
2 - 4 p.m.
Saxe Room
Learn about the science behind wine production.



NASA Nights at WPL

Tuesday, July 30 & Wednesday, July 31
4 - 6 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
NASA's citizen science projects are collaborations between scientists and interested members of the public. If you are interested, come join NASA Solar System Ambassador and do some citizen science at your local library.

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

Access Digital Studio

Use Adobe Creative Cloud, photo scanner and VHS converter. Check in at Newspapers & Magazines Desk, valid CW MARS card is required. DIY sessions for conversion and digitization need a WPL certificate of completion.

Digitizing Family Photos, Slides, or VHS Tapes (R)

Wednesdays
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Digital Studio
Learn to use our equipment.

Misinformation, Disinformation, and Fake News: How to Evaluate What You Hear (R)

Thursday, July 18: 4 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 27: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Learn to evaluate information sources.

Intro to Robotics (R)

Tuesdays, June 4, July 9
6 - 8 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Use programming to control a small robot.

ESOL & CITIZENSHIP

Office Hours with the New Americans Librarian

Tuesdays, June - Aug.
1 - 4 p.m.
Community Resources Office

ESOL Navigator

Mondays: 1 - 4 p.m.
Fridays: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Community Resources Office
Help finding an English Class.

English Conversation Circle

Tuesdays, June - July
5:30 - 7 p.m.
Banx Room

Everyday English Class

Mondays & Wednesdays
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saturdays
1 - 3 p.m.
First Floor Meeting Room

Citizenship Class

Tuesdays
9 - 11 a.m.
First Floor Meeting Room
Prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam.

Free Immigration Legal Help Clinic (R)

Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14
4 - 7 p.m.
First Floor Ellipse
Free 45-minute consultations with immigration attorneys. Register by calling 508-799-1655 ext. 3.

GENEALOGY & LOCAL HISTORY

Genealogy Club (R)

Wednesdays, June 26, July 17, Aug. 21
7 - 8 p.m.
Zoom
Chat with fellow genealogists.

Ordinary People: Tracking Your Family through the United States Census 1790-1950 (R)

Saturday, June 15
4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Zoom
Track your ancestry through U.S. census records.

Military Records for Genealogy (R)

Saturday, June 27
4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Zoom
Learn how to find military records.

The Dog Days of Worcester (R)

Saturday, Aug. 24
4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Banx Room
Learn about the rich history of the city's animal population.

HEALTHY LIVING

Nutrition Classes with Judy Palken, Registered Dietitian (R)

Saturdays, June 1, July 27, Aug. 17
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
June 1: A Focus on the Kitchen
July 27: The Art of Vegetables
Aug. 17: The Art of Fruit

Zumba (R)

Saturdays, June 1, 29, July 13, Aug. 3, 17
10 - 10:45 a.m.
Banx Room
Work-out clothes, sneakers, water recommended. Ages 12+.



De-Stress with Dogs

Mondays, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12
3:30 - 5 p.m.
Saturdays, June 22, July 20, Aug. 17
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
First Floor Ellipse
Visit with a registered therapy dog from Tufts Paws for People.

Lunchtime Yoga (R)

Thursdays, June - Aug.
12 - 1 p.m.
Saxe Room
Yoga taught by Kate Dalrymple of Kula Yoga. Bring a mat and water.

Saturday Morning Beach Meditation (R)

Saturdays, June - Aug.
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saxe Room
Join us for a recorded meditation with the sounds and scents of the beach.

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

Office Hours with the Social Services Specialist

Wednesdays, 1 - 4 p.m.
Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Community Resources Office
If you or a loved one is struggling with homelessness, food insecurity, a mental health disorder, or substance abuse, drop in to find and connect with local resources and services.

Know Your Rights: Landlord and Tenants

Wednesday, June 5
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Banx Room
Learn about the rights and responsibilities of tenants and landlords.

Science Fiction Book Club (R)

Tuesdays, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20
1 - 2 p.m.
Ages 16+
Zoom
June 18: *This is How You Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar
July 16: *A Canticle for Leibowitz* by Walter M. Miller, Jr.
Aug. 20: *Red Rising* by Pierce Brown

Popular Fiction Book Club (R)

Wednesdays, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28
7 - 8 p.m.
First Floor Meeting Room
June 26: *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley
July 24: *Dog Days* by Ericka Waller
Aug. 28: *The Librarianist* by Patrick DeWitt