

News @ your library

Warren-Newport Public Library District

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Embrace leadership at your library: celebrate National Library Week April 8-14

This week, Warren-Newport Public Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries lead their communities through the transformative services, programs and expertise they offer.

April 8-14 is National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't just places to borrow books or study—they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies and develop their skills and passions.

Library visitors will be invited to add a sticky note in answer to the question: "Where did the library lead you?" in the lobby. Bookmobile visitors will receive special gifts around National Bookmobile Day April 11. National Library Workers Day is April 10.

Libraries of all types have long been evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Diverse groups including elected officials, small business owners and students depend upon libraries and the resources they offer. Resources like e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners and programs for job seekers are just a few ways libraries and librarians are transforming to lead their communities. Community members can also develop their own leadership skills at the library, with endless opportunity to build skills and confidence through resources and programming.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

The Warren-Newport Public Library District, founded by volunteers in 1973, serves a population of approximately 67,000 within a 55-square mile area that covers all or most of Warren and Newport townships, including Gurnee, Wadsworth, Park City, Wildwood, Grandwood Park, Old Mill Creek, and portions of Grayslake, Millburn, Lake Villa, Libertyville and Waukegan.

For more information, visit the Warren-Newport Public Library at 224 N. O'Plaine Road in Gurnee, call 847-244-5150, or see the library's website at wnpl.info. Library hours are Mon.-Thu, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sun., 1 to 5 p.m.

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