



Adventure

AT YOUR

Library



**Adventurers of all ages are invited to
JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN!**

The Summer Reading Program is always FREE.
You just need your library card (and those are free too).

Timeline

Princeton Library Summer Adventure Sign up opens May 22nd

Winnefox Library Passports Available Starting June 1st

Princeton Library Reading Adventure Challenge Begins Wed. June 5th

Attend free, fun events June 6th-July 17th (see next page)

Princeton Raffle Drawing Wed. July 17th (reading logs must be turned in)

Winnefox Library Passport Prize Drawing July 31st

Adventurous Programs

Whether you are participating in our reading challenge or not, you're invited to all of our summer activities!

For more details and pictures, see our events on Facebook or visit our calendar at princetonpublib.org.

Fantastical Fun

Friday June 7th, 1-3:30pm

Weaving with Mary Burns (Teens and Adults Only)

Try this fun workshop with a famous fiber artist! You'll take home a mini loom and finished project. Cost \$7. Limited seating (12): RSVP by May 23rd.

Tuesday June 11th, 1:30-3:30: Wings of Fire*

Kids can hatch their very own baby dragon and create a dragon eye pendant with clay, paint, and glass eyes.

Friday June 21st, 2pm

WI Historical Fencing Association Demo

See real sword fighting up close, then make your own sword and shield (out of cardboard). All ages.

Tues. July 2nd, drop in any time

Make Your Own Muppet

Inspired by the creatures of the "Labyrinth" movie. Stop in any time today and create a furry or feathery puppet creature ready for you to take on adventures! All ages are welcome, but best suited for age 8 and up.

Thursday. July 11th, 5-7pm

Mini Fairy Gardens (Teens and Adults Only)

If you love miniatures and gardening, this program is for you! Create your own little fairy world with our tiny animals, succulents, and accessories. Please bring a container with dirt— it should be wide but shallow.

Wed. July 17th, 5-9pm: Knight Night

Join us to celebrate the end of another great summer reading adventure!

Outdoor Games and Bounce Castle 5-7pm

Crafts and Snacks 7-8pm

Prize Raffle Drawing 8pm

Campfire & Marshmallow Roast 8:30pm

Explore Outdoors

Thursday June 6th, 6pm: Wild Lakes of WI

Author John Bates will give a presentation on some of our state's most hidden gems, and the ecological wonders they hold.

Friday June 14th, 1:30-3:30: Testing the Waters*

Green Lake County 4H Leader Brandon Springer will teach kids water science and help them build delicious edible aquifers out of candy.

Tue. June 18th 1:30-3:30: Creepy, Crawly, & Cool*

Meet the reptiles of Marsh Haven Nature Center! Touch and learn about snakes, turtles and more.

Thursday June 20th, 1:30-3:30: Nature Art Hike*

Green Lake County 4H Leader Brandon Springer will take families on a short hike on the nearby Black Bridge trail to spot wildlife and collect items for use in a fun art project. No fee.

Friday June 28th, 8am:

Guided Birding/Nature Hike (Adults & Teens)

Take a tour of the White River Marsh with Tom Schultz and Rick Vant Hoff, naturalists who'll wow you with their knowledge. Limit 15 people.

RSVP by June 21. 920-295-6777.

Suggested donation \$5 to offset library costs.



*Because we anticipate a large number of kids at these events, we will have two one-hour sessions of these programs, starting at about 1:30 and again at 2:30. You are welcome to attend either one!

Reading Adventure Challenge

How It Works

All ages can participate!

When you sign up, you will receive a paper “avatar” that will represent you. As you read, you will move your avatar along our Reading Adventure windows, traveling through fantastical worlds and showing everyone how much you’re reading. In your reading log, you will mark off each 30 minutes you read from June 5th through July 17th. Bring your log into the library, and for each 30 minutes, you will receive a raffle ticket. You can also earn raffle tickets by going on adventures like hiking, biking, and attending library events. You don’t need to keep tickets– just write in your full name and phone number, then put them in our raffle drawing bucket. On July 17th, we will have our end-of-the-adventure party and hold our raffle drawing. You don’t have to be present to win. You can’t win more than one raffle prize, but the more you read, the greater your chances of winning!



Rules

You can claim your raffle tickets as often as you want– daily, weekly, or monthly- just don’t wait to do it all until the last minute! All raffle tickets must be claimed before our drawing on the evening of July 17th.

We ask that any book you read to mark off on your reading log be checked out from the library, or read at a library event. Checking out library items boosts our statistics, which directly affects our funding. Thanks!

ALL kinds of library books can count: Books on CD, downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, and Wonderbooks.

Books that kids and parents read together count for both of you!

If you’re reading on your own, please read books at or above your level.



Prizes

You will earn some small trinkets during your adventure, at the 300, 600, and 1,000 minute marks. We’ve got cool stickers, “Magic Worms,” and a chest full of cool treasures. However, the main prizes this year will be raffle prizes.

These include four gift certificates for tubing on the Fox River! Each gift certificate provides admission for up to four people at the Ice Bowl, a \$100 value.

You can’t win more than one prize at our raffle, but the more you read, the greater your chances of winning one of them!

You don’t have to be present to win a raffle prize.





2024
Princeton Library
Summer Reading
Program
Sponsor



You could WIN a
Fox River Tubing
Gift Certificate!

Good for 1 River Trip
for up to
4 family members.
\$100 value!



725 W. Main St. Princeton, WI 54968 920-481-0168
theicebowlprinceton.com



Adventure on the Fox River!



End Your Trip at Their Beach



Ice Cream, Bounce House, Tiki Bar, and more!

Note: Library gift certificates do not cover concessions.

Tubing trips include a drop-off at Princeton's locks.
 All trips finish downriver at The Ice Bowl.
 The trip takes roughly 3 hours (3.19 miles of river)

- life vests are provided and strongly recommended
- minors must have waiver signed by a parent or guardian

Reservations are preferred.
 They are often fully booked on weekends, so walk-ins may not be accommodated.

Please call ahead: 920-481-0168

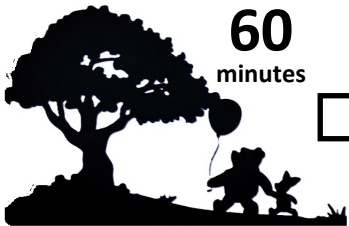
Reading Adventure Log

My Name is _____


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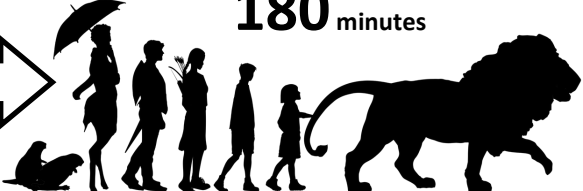
Bring your log into the library, and for each 30 mins, you'll get a raffle ticket for our July 17th prize drawing. Every 60 minutes, move your paper avatar along the library's windows to show how far you've journeyed!






60 minutes




120 minutes




180 minutes




You've earned **STICKERS!**



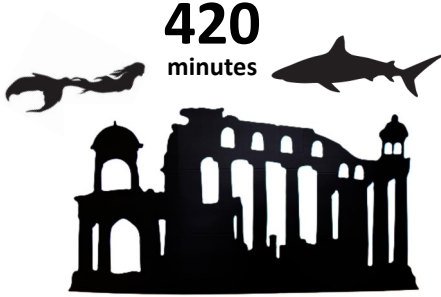



240 minutes




300 minutes




360 minutes






420 minutes



480 minutes



540 minutes



Reading Adventure Log


Go on a reading adventure! Mark off each 30 minutes you read from June 5th through July 17th.

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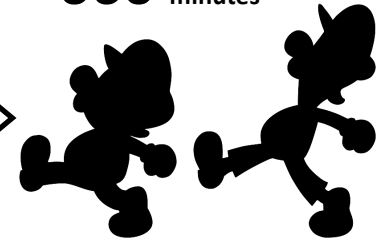
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You've earned a magic BOOK WYRM!


600 minutes



660 minutes



720 minutes




30 mins 30 mins

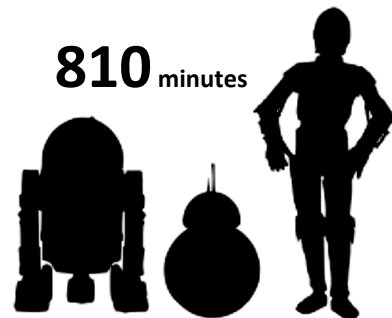
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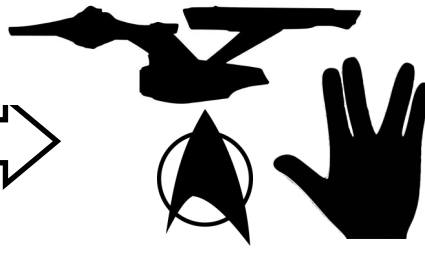
780 minutes



810 minutes



870 minutes

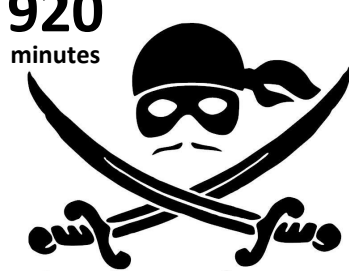


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30 mins 30 mins

920 minutes




980 minutes



1040 minutes

Choose a Prize From the Treasure Chest!



30 mins 30 mins

30 mins 30 mins

30 mins 30 mins

**Earn extra raffle tickets for going on these adventures!
You can complete each quest ONCE.**

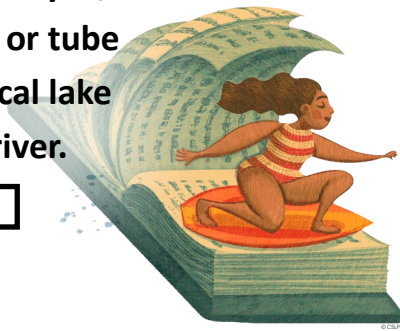


2 TICKETS
Find a local geocache and sign the log.

2 TICKETS
Ride your bike for at least 20 minutes



3 TICKETS
Swim, kayak, canoe, or tube in a local lake or river.



3 TICKETS EACH
Hike 30 or more minutes at these local trails:

- Germania Marsh State Wildlife Area
- John Muir County Park
- Observatory Hill
- Winnebago Trail Conservancy
- Assembly Creek & Springs
- Norwegian Bay Wetlands
- Bannerman Trail



3 TICKETS EACH
Attend an "Explore Outdoors" library event.

- Wild Lakes of WI Presentation June 6, 6pm
- Testing the Waters June 14th, 1:30-3:30pm
- Creepy, Crawly, & Cool June 14th, 1:30-3:30pm
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5 TICKETS
Camp at a Wisconsin campground.



3 TICKETS
Visit the Princeton Historical Society's Stone House or Folklore Museum. 620 W. Water St. Open Saturdays 11am-3pm



Adventure with the Princeton Library

Just like a book or movie, check out a family admission pass to these great locations for FREE with your library card! 1 week checkout. No holds; first come, first served. Passes do not cover concessions, souvenirs, etc.

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Drive through a wildlife adventure near Neshkoro!

Hand feed ostriches, camels, gazelle, zebras, oryx, fallow deer, giraffes, and others. See lions, rhinos, wild dogs, and more!



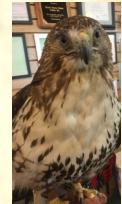
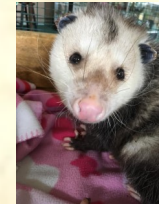
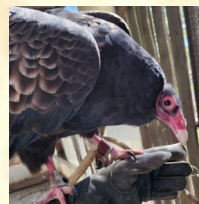
Your adventure starts at the Princeton Public Library!
X marks the spot for games, crafts, family activities, and more.



The Fond du Lac Children's Museum offers a large puppet theater, dairy barn with a cow you can milk, career-inspiring areas like a kid-sized fire station and auto repair shop, science activities, climbing and sliding areas, story time events, holiday events, and more.



Step back in time at this living history museum and experience pioneer, Native American, and Revolutionary War history!
Adventure awaits in Portage.



Meet owls, hawks, a possum, snakes, turtles, a turkey vulture, and other animals at this combination wildlife sanctuary, natural history museum, and hiking hotspot! Located east of Waupun.

Plan Your Adventure

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Here's what you need to know before you go.
These details are also listed on each Experience Pass!
Check passes out at the library's front desk.

Shamba Safari

The Library Pass covers up to
FOUR PEOPLE in **ONE** vehicle.

W535 Eagle Rd Neshkoro WI 54960

Open Hours

10am-5pm Wed—Sun

May 11 —September 2

EXCEPT...

Open May 11 & 12 (Saturday & Sunday only)
Open May 18 & 19 (Saturday & Sunday only)
May 24th-26th (Friday, Saturday, Sunday only)
Park may be closed during inclement weather—
call 1 920-295-4025 to check.

If you wish to feed the animals, you can
purchase a bucket of food for \$10. This pass
does not cover animal food or souvenirs.

Animals will approach your vehicle and
even stick their heads in your vehicle's windows to
get food. Prepare for some mess and bring wipes
or hand sanitizer.

Fond du Lac Children's Museum

The Library Pass covers up to **TEN** family members.

75 W. Scott Street
Fond Du Lac WI, 54935
info@cmfdl.org
920-929-0707

Free parking, free lockers.
Wide aisles are
wheelchair/stroller friendly.

Open Year Round
Museum Hours
Tuesdays – 9am – 5pm
Wednesdays – 9am – 5pm
Thursdays – 9am -5pm
Fridays – 9am – 4pm
Saturdays – 9am – 4pm

Marsh Haven Nature Center

Open mid-April to mid-December
12pm-4pm Thursdays & Fridays
10am-4pm Saturdays & Sundays

W10145 State Hwy 49
Waupun, WI 53963
920.324.5818
director@marshhaven.org

Pass covers 1 family of any size.

Free parking.

Dogs are allowed on hiking trails **ON LEASH**. No dogs inside
the center.

Marsh Haven may be closed during severe weather.

Note: Not all special events are included with this pass.

Maps and more details available at marshhaven.org.

Fort Winnebago Surgeon's Quarters

1824 State Highway 33 Portage, Wisconsin 53901

May 15– October 15

Wed-Sunday 10am-5pm

Tours last about 1 hour.

You do not need to arrange your tour in advance,
but if you would like to do so, call 608-742-2949.

See special upcoming events at

www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org



HERE BE DRAGONS

Learn more about our "Adventure"
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princetonpublib.org

or visit us at 424 W. Water St. Princeton WI
920-295-6777

PASSPORT

Adventure beyond the Princeton Library!
The Winnefox Library System has a neat new program which rewards you for visiting many libraries. Passports will be available here starting June 1st. Prize drawings will be held July 31st.

BE A WINNEFOX
**LIBRARY
EXPLORER**

JUNE 1 - JULY 31, 2024



READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

Visit your library, and any of the 30 libraries in the Winnefox Library System, to collect stamps in your **Library Explorer Passport**.

During your visit, check out what makes each library special! The more stamps you collect, the more chances you earn to win fun prizes.

Pick up your passport starting June 1. Visit the library to learn more.

**HOW MANY LIBRARIES
WILL YOU EXPLORE?**



**Going on an adventure?
Please take Winnie the fox
with you!**

“Flat Winnie” is our version of “Flat Stanley.” Please take a picture of Winnie with your family at cool locations and tag us on social media, or email us your pics at ptplstaff@princetonpublib.org.

Larger versions of Winnie are available at the library.

Winne is the official mascot of the Winnefox Library System.



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Your library card will work at any Winnefox Library! Winnefox Libraries include:

Berlin, Brandon, Campbellsport, Coloma, Endeavor, Green Lake, Hancock, Kingston, Markesan, Menasha, Montello, Neenah, Neshkoro, North Fond du Lac, Oakfield, Omro, Oshkosh, Oxford, Packwaukee, Pine River, Plainfield, Poysippi, Princeton, Redgranite, Ripon, Westfield, Wautoma, Winneconne, and Wild Rose