



THE LIBRARY SCOOP

SUMMER NEWS FROM THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER 2021

YOU + YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Families who reside within Clinton Township limits are entitled to one library card for every family member age 6 and older. To apply for a card, please bring a photo ID and verification of your current address. Applications for patrons between ages 6 and 17 require the signature of a parent or guardian. Parents/Guardians are responsible for fines and fees incurred on a card they are responsible for. Non-resident property owners are entitled to one card per family. When you apply for your card, please bring a current tax bill for your Clinton Township property and a photo ID. Additionally, in line with state law, those who live in areas not served by a library may purchase a card at their nearest library. The current fee for 2021 is \$139/year. To apply, please bring a photo ID and something with your current address.

Your library card connects you to libraries across the state, giving you access to millions of materials (books, magazines, audiobooks, dvds, even videogames) as well as access to digital libraries that feature e-books and audiobooks. You are able to check out materials already available at our library, or place holds online through our catalog on our website at www.watermanlibrary.com.

We are asking all library patrons to please remember to have your library card or a photo ID when checking out materials. If you would like to have someone else pick up holds or check out on your behalf, please let a library staff member know via phone or in person and we will make a note for the future.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We know that many of our staff, board, and community members have been working hard to keep each other safe over the last year and a half. However, our summer reading program brings in a large number of children under the age of 11 who are unable to be vaccinated yet. Because of the size of our space, it is difficult to maintain a social distance in most situations. We want the library to remain a safe place for kids to read and create this summer.

For the duration of our summer reading program (June 1st - July 31st, 2021) the library will be maintaining the following procedures:

- We will remove the 10-person capacity limit.
- Masks will continue to be required for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people when INSIDE the library building through July 31st, 2021 at which time we will assess the situation again at that time.
- We will continue to wipe down high-touch surfaces during the day and offer our curbside pickup services upon request.



SUMMER HOURS

Monday | 12pm - 8pm
Tuesday | closed
Wednesday | 12pm - 8pm
Thursday | 10am - 2pm
Friday | 12pm - 8pm
Saturday | 10am - 2pm

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OUR MISSION

The Clinton Township Public Library was built in 1914 with a donation of \$3,500 from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. For over 100 years, the library has stood in the center of Waterman. Our mission is to provide information, entertainment, and support for personal growth and education in a positive environment that enhances the life and development of the community.



Join the Clinton Township Public Library this summer for books, prizes, activities, and more for our summer reading program, "Reading Colors Your World!" CTPL patrons of all ages can sign up any time now that we have kicked off our program! Activities are scheduled through July 31st, 2021, with some bonus activities and events through the end of the summer!



EVENTS

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for other "pop up" events with the library coming soon.

ARTS + CRAFTS

Each Wednesday this summer we will have a new grab and go craft for our patrons. Supplies are limited, so they are available on a first come, first serve basis. We will have in-person spaces for crafts on **Wednesdays at 3pm** and **Thursdays at 10:30am** in our kid's area. Pre-registration is required.



SPECIAL NOTES

- The library will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021.
- CTPL's Board of Trustees is seeking another member to fill a vacant seat. Board meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the library. If interested, please reach out to us for more information.



our summer reading program is sponsored by



we would also like to thank the Waterman Lions Club, Casey's, Classic Cinemas, and South Moon BBQ for donations to our program!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

CURBSIDE PICKUP

CTPL will be continuing our curbside pickup services upon request. Feel free to reach out to us via phone, email, or Facebook Message to schedule a time. We will gladly run your items out to your car!

HOMEBOUND SERVICES

The library recognizes that a permanent or temporary disability may prevent you from coming to the library. Clinton Township residents with a valid library card can now request material drop-offs. Please reach out to us via phone or email if interested in this service.

NEW! EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS

We are excited to announce our participation in the Explore More Illinois program! Explore More Illinois is a cultural pass program that provides discounts and other offerings from museums, historical societies, performing and visual arts centers, and other attractions from across the state of Illinois. The program is free for adults 18 years and older who have a valid CTPL library card. Offerings differ by attraction and include free or reduced admission, parking, discounts, and more.

OTHER SERVICES

- public computers
- wifi
- photocopying + faxing (\$)
- digital resources
- accessible book drop
- online catalog + account management
- ongoing used book sale

