

## MONTHLY PROGRAMMING & DISPLAY THEMES

The goal of programming and displays at the library is to address the needs and interests of our community. To ensure offerings that equitably represent all who call Waterloo home, the Programming Steering Committee has chosen these themes of focus for 2023-2024.

MONTH	THEME 1	THEME 2	THEME 3	ALTERNATE
August 2023	Irish Fest	Cedar Valley Pride	Back to school	
September 2023	Hispanic Heritage (September 15 - October 15)	Library Card Sign Up Month	JRR Tolkien	International Dot Day (Sept. 15th)
October 2023	Halloween	Banned Book Week	Hispanic Heritage (September 15 - October 15)	
November 2023	Native American Heritage Month	International Games Week	Family Literacy	
December 2023	Holiday Celebrations (programs only)	Winter	Universal Human Rights Month	Battle of Waterloo (wrestling)
January 2024	New Year/New Beginnings	International Lego Day	Get Organized	
February 2024	Black History Month	Library Lovers Month	Super Bowl	National Pizza Day
March 2024	Women's History Month	Youth Art Month	National Read Across America Day	
April 2024	National Poetry Month	Earth Day	Arab American Heritage Month	National Library Week
May 2024	Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month (AAPI)	Jewish American Heritage Month	Mental Health Awareness Month	Get Caught Reading Month
June 2024	WPL Summer Library Program	Pride	Waterloo's 170th birthday	National Candy Month
July 2024	WPL Summer Library Program	National Ice Cream Week	Summer Olympics	