

West Library Year-at-a-Glance

2026-2027

Weekly Borrowing Schedule	
Monday	TK, K, 1st grade
Wednesday	4th grade, 5th grade
Friday	2nd grade, 3rd grade

Library Events	Dates
Summer Reading Celebration TK-5	All students who completed the summer reading program at the public library are invited for a popsicle party in the library courtyard! Friday, September 25, 2026
Family Mornings TK, Kindergarten, 1st grade West Library	Every Thursday, starting October 1st 8:00-8:20 TK 8:00-8:30 Kindergarten, 1st Enjoy the library with your child before the school day starts. Borrow up to 4 books to take home. Each student must be accompanied by an adult.
West Book Fair All Grades West MPR	All proceeds directly benefit the library and its programs. Thank you for your support! October 13-19, 2026 Family Night: Thursday, October 15

Birthday Book Bunch All Grades West Library <u>Sign up here!</u>	One of our most popular events! Make a donation and your child will attend a special gathering to choose a book to donate to the library. Friday, December 4, 2026 Friday, April 16, 2027
Reading Challenge 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade West Library	October through January <i>Reading list is released in October</i> Celebration: Friday, February 5, 2027
Wildcat Book Clubs 4th and 5th Grade 12:00-12:45pm Library	November 5 and 6, 2026 January 28 and 29, 2027 February 25 and 26, 2027 May 13 and 14, 2027 <i>5th Grade meets on Thursdays</i> <i>4th Grade meets on Fridays</i> All participants will be invited to a special movie screening in the library in the spring!
Battle of the Books 4th and 5th Grade West MPR <i>You will be able to sign up with your team in the library starting in November.</i>	<u>Reading List 2026-2027</u> Friday, March 5: Practice Round Friday, March 12: Round 1 Thursday, March 18: Round 2 Wednesday, March 24 Final Round, 6:00pm <i>All rounds take place during lunchtime except the districtwide finals, which will be held at 6pm in the South School MPR.</i>
RAD Day Read All Day All Grades	Free reading, guest readers, and everything book-related. A favorite day at West. Spring 2027

Parent volunteers are integral to our thriving library programs! If you are interested in joining our team of library volunteers, please email the teacher-librarian, Jennifer Carroll, at jcarroll@hcsdk8.org