

Welcome Homeschoolers!

We would like to welcome you to the Westfield Public Library. We are here to help you in any way we can. You will find several information sheets in your welcome folder. Rest assured, our support of your endeavor does not stop there.

We welcome you to use library space for meetings and activities free of charge. As long as the requested day and time does not conflict with a library program or other scheduled usage, requests are usually granted. You may request use of the craft room, story pit, or Sumner Room (request space at the adult reference desk).

We do offer programs during the day that are targeted to homeschoolers. Some of our recent programs have included writing classes, foreign language classes, chess classes, drama classes, history and culture workshops, and math games. Many programs of this nature require pre-registration and pre-payment. We are striving to offer more opportunities for homeschoolers during the day at no cost to you. For the upcoming 2009-2010 school year, we are planning on offering free Microsoft software classes (Word, Excel, Power Point, and Publisher) as well as a free American Art class. Please check with us regularly for current program information. If you have any ideas for programs you would like us to do, please let us know that as well.

If we do not have an item you need, please do not hesitate to request it. We can often get items through inter-library loan. Ask about this at the adult reference desk. You can also request that we purchase items for the collection. There are forms in both the adult and children's sections for this purpose. We make every effort to honor requests.

If you are not familiar with the library, or if you would like a refresher, mini-tours are available upon request. This is a large building full of all kinds of amazing resources. We want you to be aware of all of them. We also encourage you to ask for help whenever you have difficulty finding materials. Our primary function is to help you get what you need!

Please let us know if there is any information you would like to add to our welcome packet for homeschoolers. It is difficult to keep up with all of the groups forming in this rapidly-growing area. If your group is not listed, please give the pertinent information to Tammy in the Children's Department.

Again, welcome to the Westfield Public Library!