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The Westfield Washington
 Public Library will strive,
 in partnership with local
 organizations, to provide
 quality services, materials
 and facilities that fulfill the
 educational, informational,
 technological, cultural and
 recreational needs of the
 entire community.

Friends News- April Book Sale!

Earth Day!

Friends Board:

Virginia Fiscus, President
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 Jeanette Wachtel, Treasurer
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The next Friends meeting will
 be held on May 12th at
 6:00 p.m.

We invite and encourage mem-
 bers to attend these short
 meetings. Your input will be
 appreciated. We always need
 help with the upcoming Annual
 Craft Bazaar & Silent Auction
 held in October.

Book Sales in 2009:

Apr. 10: Preview 6-7:30 pm

Apr. 11-18: Library hours

June 5: Preview 6-7:30 pm

June 6-13: Library Hours

Aug. 7: Preview 6-7:30 pm

Aug. 8-15: Library Hours

Oct. 2: Preview 6-7:30 pm

Oct. 3-10: Regular Hours

Nearly New Book Sale:

Dec. 4: Preview 6-7:30 pm

Dec. 5-12: Regular Hours

- In honor of Earth Day on April 22, give new life to household items bound for the trash or recycling bin. Transform glass bottles into attractive vases with a quick coat of white enamel. A whimsical children's piggy bank offers a lesson on saving pennies and the planet. And that old T-shirt? Turn it into a reusable grocery bag.
- Visit marthastewart.com/ecofriendly-crafts for more useful ideas.



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 Washington
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 Board of Trustees:

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The Library Board
 meets on the
 second Wednesday
 of each month at
 7:00 p.m.

Library Hours
 Monday-Thursday
 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Friday
 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
 Saturday
 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Closed Sunday

National Library Week

National Library Week will be celebrated during the week of April 12-18th. The theme this year is "Worlds Connect @ the Library." First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. We invite you to come and explore the Westfield Washington Public Library during this special celebration.

A special program will be offered on Wednesday, April 15, at Sander's Glen at 3:00 pm. The theme is "Seniors Go Online" and is open to the public. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested, please call the Information Reference desk for more information and directions.

OnLine eSequels

Looking for the next book in the series you are reading? The online eSequels database will help you discover the order of the books in a series and it also provides updated information. eSequels can be searched by author, book title, character/location/subject/genre, or by typing in keywords.

For each author's page, there is a brief paragraph of information about the author and a listing of his series in order. If the author has more than one series, they are listed separately. For example, if you had just read the book *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon and wanted to know the next book in the series, you would click "search" and then "search by author." Or, click on the letter "G" for Gabaldon and a page listing her books will appear. For more information, please call the Information & Reference desk at 896-9391.

Winter Reading Program

One hundred and fifty-five patrons participated in "Curl Up With a Good Book" winter reading program (January 12 to March 14). The participants logged 1,096 titles. General fiction and mysteries were the most read. Those participants need to pick up their prizes by April 30th. If you have ideas for next year's winter reading theme, please stop at the reference desk to share your ideas.



Happy Easter—April 12th

Poem in Your Pocket Day

Join the Academy of American Poets in celebrating Poem in Your Pocket Day on April 30th.

The idea is simple: select a poem, carry it with you (poem in your pocket) and pass it along to family, friends, and coworkers throughout the day. Last year, people across the country unfolded poems and read them in parks, libraries, schools, and workplaces.

Individually, we can create our own "Poem in Your Pocket" during the month of April.

Share poems from the list of books of poetry at WWPL or download and print poems from Poets.org.

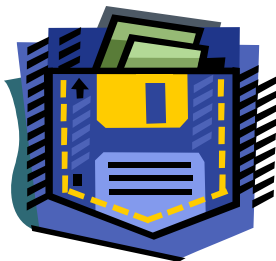
One such book is [T.S. Eliot The Complete Poems and Plays](#) (811 Eliot).

*I grow old...I grow old...
I shall wear the bottoms of my
trousers rolled.*

*Shall I part my hair behind? Do I
dare to eat a peach? I shall wear
white flannel trousers, and walk
upon the beach.*

*I have heard the mermaids sing-
ing, each to each.*

—The Love Song of J. Alfred
Prufrock



More books of poetry can be found on the shelves (call number 811).

Audio/Video Department...

The Teaching Company Books on CD have become a popular addition to our non-fiction collection. New ones added recently are:

[Bach and the High Baroque](#)

[Earth's Changing Climate](#)

[Mr. Lincoln-The Life of Abraham Lincoln](#)

[Great American Music—Broadway Musicals](#)

And many more.

New TV Series added:

[30 Rock](#)
[Buffy the Vampire Slayer](#)

[Dallas](#)
[Father Knows Best](#)
[Get Smart](#)

[Highway to Heaven](#)

[Mad Men](#)

[Magnum PI](#)

[Moonlighting](#)

[Remington Steele](#)

[Welcome Back Kotter](#)

New DVDs:

[Australia](#)
[Beverly Hills Chihuahua](#)
[Bolt](#)
[Boy In the Striped Pajamas](#)
[Cadillac Records](#)
[Happy-Go-Lucky](#)
[Milk](#)
[Quantum of Solace](#)
[Rachel Getting Married](#)
[Twilight](#)

New CD-ROMs...

New CD-ROMs on the shelves:

[Barbie Diaries](#)

[Dora the Explorer](#)

[Math Blaster](#)

[Watch Repair](#)

NEW LOCATION FOR ESL PROGRAM...

The library's English as a Second Language (ESL) program has a new off-site facility. Thanks to the generous support from the Westfield Washington Schools, WWPL will now offer English classes at the building next to the Westfield Middle School. The new facility allows for larger and more classes to meet the overwhelming demand for English in this area. The program serves adults as well as children. For more information about our ESL program, contact the reference department. This program is funded by the Dollar General Family Literacy Foundation.

WWPL Board Meetings—March 11, 2009...

Circulation of materials for the month of February 2009 was 40,130 compared to February 2008: 39,423. This was a 1.8 percent increase from February 2008 statistics. New library cards issued in February: 172.

The library board has decided to continue working with Perfection Group on possible energy efficiency solutions for the HVAC system. Perfection Group made a presentation to the board at the February meeting and have met with our building manager to provide a more detailed recommendation in the future.

The library board discussed the need to prepare a new Statement of Direction (Long Range Plan). Our current plan has met the timeline and quite a number of the goals. The library board decided to create a survey to provide information that will be helpful in the creation of a new plan. After the survey results are compiled, focus groups will be put in place to provide the library board with more data necessary for the plan.

At the February board meeting, Carolyn Wheeler proposed that we initiate a meeting to include all of the Hamilton County

Library Districts. A meeting has been scheduled that will include representatives from each of the boards and the directors to discuss cooperation and possible efficiencies by all of the districts working together.

SB348—Library Services Planning bill passed out of the Indiana Senate with amendments, but died in the House Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

(The board meeting minutes and packets are posted on the library's website at www.wwpl.lib.in.us.)

Magazine Rack...

Thinking of decorating some Easter eggs? In [Martha Stewart Living](#), the article "Decoupage Eggs Revived" gives complete instructions. An old-fashioned craft creates the season's newest and most charming Easter eggs. All it takes is some pretty patterned papers, sharp scissors, glue, and a few whimsical templates.



[Home Business](#) is a unique little magazine if you have or are interested in starting a business from home. In the April issue, 325 home-based businesses that you can start today are listed. It also lists the start-up costs, contact information web sites, support details, business descriptions and much more. Fight back against the recession with a home business.

[Fine Gardening](#) lists and pictures spring blooming flowers for the Midwest region. You probably long for spring and the rejuvenation of being in the garden about this time of year. The article describes each flower, gives conditions, such as full sun to partial shade, soil type, and more. The flowers named include forsythia and three others familiar to Indiana gardeners.

Book Review...

[Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them](#) (248.4). Author John Ortberg writes that folks around us may seem normal enough, but just wait till you get to know them—and they get to know us. He makes the claim that "We're all weird."

Ortberg reveals his gift for sharing profound insights using a lighten-up approach. He pops the myth of normalcy and hands us the keys to creating and sustaining relationships.

The principles and discussion questions in this book are down-to-earth. They are for real people living in a real world and are intended to help us count the practical cost of relationships.