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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

Friends Board:

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The next Friends meeting will be held on August 11, at 6:00 p.m. The annual Craft Bazaar and Silent Auction will be on October 11. Vendor application forms will be available August 15. Our space will limit the number of vendors, so be sure to get your application in early. Once all spots are filled, we will begin a waiting list. We are also accepting donations of items for the Silent Auction.

Book Sales in 2009:

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



August is Breastfeeding Awareness Month



Attention all expectant mothers! August is Breastfeeding Awareness Month, and Tina Cardarelli from the Hamilton County Breastfeeding Coalition will be presenting a display full of information about the benefits of breastfeeding for both mother and child. The display will include information about classes, coaches and support groups, and books on the subject from the library's collection will be available.

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WWPL Ranks 7th in the State!

The Westfield Washington Public Library is ranked seventh in the State of Indiana in the 10th-anniversary edition of Hennen's American Public Library Ratings (HAPLR). This annual ranking of over 9,000 libraries nationwide was published June 30 and included 239 libraries throughout the state.

Additionally, Westfield Washington Public Library ranked first out of a total of 47 in a breakdown of state libraries in the same population category. Service area populations from the Institute of Museums and Library Services (IMLS) are used by HPLR to determine the appropriate population designations for each library. Full results for all libraries in the nation, as well as a breakdown by state, may be viewed at www.haplr-index.com.

The index is compiled annually by Thomas J. Hennen Jr., director of the Waukesha County Federated Library System in Wisconsin, and rates libraries using 15 input and output measures. The focus is on circulation, staffing, materials, reference service, and funding levels, and is based on data gathered by the Federal-State Cooperative System and published by the National Center for Education Statistics. Nationwide public library statistics are collected and disseminated annually through the Institute of Museums and Library Services.

Evergreen is Coming

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

The Westfield Washington Public Library will soon become part of the rapidly growing list of Evergreen Indiana libraries throughout the state. Evergreen Indiana is an open-source software that helps customers find materials and helps the library manage, catalog, and circulate those materials. These computer-based systems replaced card catalogs and the manual processing of books.

Sponsored by the Indiana State Library and a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant, Evergreen Indiana is an ever increasing network of public libraries throughout Indiana that use the Evergreen software to allow patrons of member libraries to view the catalogs of other member libraries and to borrow materials from them using their Evergreen Indiana library card. The software was developed by the technical staff of the Georgia Public Library in 2005 and is in use in 275 libraries in that state, as well as libraries in Canada, Michigan, South Carolina, Texas and Washington.

Changing from its current cataloging system to Evergreen Indiana will immediately save the Washington Township taxpayers \$12,000 in annual system maintenance fees. Costs for the Evergreen installation and system
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maintenance are funded by the Indiana State Library through the LSTA. Another great benefit is the E.I. Consortium is able to place consortium-level orders which will allow Westfield Washington Public Library to make purchases of supplies at reduced prices.

Patrons will have access to materials at other libraries in the Evergreen Indiana consortium through a shared catalog of materials, as well as by visiting a member library. As of May 2009, more than 50

libraries statewide have joined the program.

Every Westfield Washington Public Library patron will receive a new library card at no cost, but it must be presented whenever materials are checked out at their home library or any other Evergreen library. Materials borrowed from other libraries can even be returned at WWPL.

"The library board and I are very excited about the migration to Evergreen Indi-

ana," said library director Sheryl Sollars. "By joining the consortium we will be increasing the access to materials for our patrons, while decreasing costs."

The change to the new system is tentatively planned for late October. A brochure explaining the benefits and changes that will be part of the transition to Evergreen Indiana is available at the library.



Audio/Video Department

Frederick Ashton's *Tales of Beatrix Potter* is a ballet that brings alive with rich characterization and invention the famous stories of Beatrix Potter. Together with music by the Royal Ballet Sinfonia and captivating choreography, this is a production that all ages will enjoy. Also available are titles in the non fiction section with call numbers ranging between 784 and 792, *All Together Now*, a documentary film of Beatles songs put on by Cirque Du

Soleil, *Tony Bennett Duets*, and *Barbra Streisand, the Concerts* to name just a few.

NEW DVDs:

Coraline
Dear Frankie
Fast & Furious
Grey Gardens
Knowing
Princess Protection Program

NEW BOOKS ON CD:

Rain Gods by James Lee Burke

Burn by Linda Howard
Guardian of Lies by Steve Martini

NEW CD-ROMS:

Adventures in Odyssey and the Great Escape
Adventures of Bird Island
Cedar Millan's Dog Whisperer
Charlotte's Web
Cheerios Play Time
Happy Trails Animal Shelter
Hardy Boys: The hidden theft
Spelling Dragon and the Knights of Mount Brainier

The Muses - Free Celtic Music Concert

The library is bringing back the Muses on Saturday, August 15. The concert begins at 7 p.m., and due to the group's popularity, will be held on the stage of the Westfield Middle School, located next to the library.

Tanya Brody and Matthew

Gurnsey, who play a plethora of exotic instruments, will be performing an Irish set of traditional and original songs from Erin's green shores.

The Muses add new life to old songs as well as adding original material to their repertoire.

"Through our music you can feel the green shamrocks underfoot, catch the aroma of a distant salt sea, and taste the highland rain upon your lips."

Sponsored by the Friends of the Westfield Library, you won't want to miss this free program.

WWPL Board Meeting - July 8, 2009

From The Westfield Washington Public Library Board:

The board meeting minutes and packets are posted on the library's website at

www.wwpl.lib.in.us.

July 8, 2009 Board Meeting

Circulation of materials for the month of June 2009 was 55,285 compared to 49,433 for June of 2008. This was over a 11% increase from June 2008 statistics. 284 new Library cards were issued in June.

David Weiss attended his first board meeting as our newest library board member. David was appointed to the library board the Westfield Washington School Board. David has been appointed to replace Steve Reitmeyer. Welcome David.

The library board approved the 2010 budget for publication. The Public Hearing on the 2010 budget will be held August 19, 2009 at the library. The 2010 budget will be adopted at the September board meeting.

Next Meeting: August 12

Grant for Kids

Through a generous grant from the Betty Overman Westfield Washington Public Library Endowment Fund, a fund of Legacy Fund Community Foundation, the children's area will add a Betty Overman Children's Reading Area and a Betty Overman Award Winning Children's Author Area. Comfortable chairs and shelving will be purchased to create these special places, and additional funds will be used to supplement the popular Children's Summer Reading Program. Mrs. Overman served on the Library Board of Trustees until her passing in 1997.

Magazine Rack

In case you missed it, the July issue of *Indianapolis Monthly* had a good article about great small towns in Indiana that offer summer fun. If a staycation is still on your to-do list for summer, this article "Great Small Towns" lists ten summer destinations. Some of the Indiana towns written about are: Winona Lake, Corydon, New Harmony, Jasper, Vevay and others.

Another Indiana magazine of note is *Outdoor Indiana*. This well-respected magazine is all about our state and is celebrating its 75th year. The July/August issue offers "If Fishing Floats Your Boat...Try This" with a lengthy article that covers interesting tips on jug fishing. Plus it lists the locations of jug fishing adventures in Indiana. Beautiful color photos!

"Another League Under the Sea" in *Popular Science* (August), new submersibles aim to go deeper than ever before and open the whole of the unexplored ocean to human eyes. Armed with better batteries and stronger materials, the Deep Flight sub uses its stubby wings that propel it down like an airplane goes up to explore where no man has gone.

Book Reviews...Three you should not miss...

i before e (except after c): Old-school ways to remember stuff (153.14) lists hundreds of memory tricks you may have learned but forgot. "Thirty days hath September..." how many times have you relied on that? This book is filled with ingenious, practical memory techniques. Guaranteed to amuse and inform.

Another easy to peruse: *Paul Harvey's America*. Paul Harvey was a legend and was America's most popular radio host. The book talks about his life, art and faith and after reading it, you will learn the rest of this story.



Do-Over! Written by Robin Hemley explores the idea of a father returning to kindergarten, summer camp, the prom, and other embarrassments. He wants to know, "If kids can call 'do-over' why can't I?" A humorous tale of what happens when the author faces his formative challenges a second time.