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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:

Virginia Fiscus, President
Carly Schull, Vice President
Jeanette Wachtel, Treasurer
Marie Albertson, Secretary

The Friends meeting will be held on February 10th at 6:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited to attend.



Book Sales in 2009:

Feb 6: Preview 6-7:30 pm
Feb. 7-14 Library Hours.
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

TAX TIME IS COMING!

H & R Block will visit the library to discuss changes in tax laws. A workshop on the changes will be offered on Jan. 5, 6:00 pm.

IRS tax forms, both state and federal, will be available in the front lobby of the library on Jan. 5th for you to pick up and use.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
WELCOME 2009!



@ the Westfield Washington Public Library

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Adult Winter Reading Program

Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees:

Carolyn Wheeler, President

Mike Thomas, Vice President

Paul Catlin, Treasurer

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Bob Richardson
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“Curl Up with A Good Book @ WWPL” starts January 12 and runs through March 14, 2009. You may register on our website at www.wwpl.lib.in.us or at the Information & Reference Services Desk. You will have nine weeks to read eight books. Attending adult programs, book discussions, ESL classes and computer classes will count as one book.

After completing your reading requirements, come to the Information & Reference Services Desk to pick up your prize. All prizes are available while supplies last.

Pick up one of the brochures explaining the program. Also listed in the brochure are suggested titles in the different genres, such as: fantasy & science fiction; fiction; inspirational fiction; mystery, and nonfiction.

Audio Books Page

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

Our downloadable audio books page will have a new look in January 2009. Don't be surprised the first time you access the site and it has a different look. It will still provide the same great audiobooks plus new ones coming. It will be a little easier for first-time downloadable audiobook users.

If you have not visited our downloadable audiobooks site yet, just click on the “Access to downloadable ebooks and audio books” on the catalog page and enjoy listening to a book on your computer or on your MP3 player.

Wii Are Community

The Westfield Washington Public Library has a new program called “Wii Are Community.” Using a grant from the IMLS, LSTA, and the Indiana State Library, we purchased a Nintendo Wii (and additional equipment) for the library. The “Wii Are Community” programs are designed to encourage people to connect with others in our community. Join us on Tuesday, January 6, at 6:30 p.m. to learn about the program and try out a game for yourself. No prior video game experience required!



HAPPY NEW YEAR—2009!

Reading Resolutions...

Thinking of making some New Year's resolutions for the year 2009? The Westfield Washington Public Library is a good place to put your thoughts into actions.

To put some more exercise into your busy schedule try these books on the new book shelves:

Basic Pilates (613.71 Barry, S.)

Eat This Not That! For Kids!

(613.2083 Zinzenko, D.)

Living Well (613.2 Williams, M)

Rebound Exercise: The ultimate exercise for the new millennium

(613.71 Carter, Albert)

Want to improve your mind or get better grades? Try these books:

How to Become a

Straight-A Student (378.17 Cal)

Practical Math: Success in 20 min-

utes a day (510.7 Practical)

Vocabulary & Spelling: Success in

20 minutes a day (428.1 Voc.)

Looking for a new job or want to hold on to the one you have? Try these:

Job Search Solution: The ultimate



system for finding a great job now!! (650.14 Beshara)

Bulletproof Your Job: 4 simple strategies to ride out the rough

times and come out on top at work

(650.1 Viscusi)

Want to add some spice to your kitchen? Try these:

The Best of Country Cooking

(641.5 Best)

Dream Dinners: Life just got easier! (641.6153 Allen)



Audio/Video Department...

Well, it is time to put your New Year's resolutions into effect. The Audio/Video Department has some material to help you with one of the most popular resolutions: To Lose Weight and Exercise! To help you get started and achieve your goals, check out these DVDs:

Atkins Complete—Fast Easy and Healthy

Leslie Sansone Walk Away Pounds

Daily Stretch

Yoga Booty Ballet.

These DVDs and many more are found in the non-fiction section with a call number of 613.7.

New DVDs:

Dark Knight

Chronicles of Narnia: Prince

Caspian

Horton Hears a Who

Longshots

Mamma Mia

Stepbrothers

Wanted

X Files I Want to Believe

New Books on CD:

Scarpetta, Patricia Cornwell

Dashing Through the Snow,

Mary Higgins Clark

Arctic Drift, Clive Cussler

Just After Sunset, Stephen King

Your Heart Belongs to Me,

Dean Koontz

Cross Country, James Patterson



New Items... Pro

New CD-ROM: Mystery Case Files: Ravenhearst

New Ed2go classes available: Introduction to QuickBooks 2009 and Introduction to Ruby Programming. Some Ed2go classes will be canceled as of April 30, 2009: Confidentiality of Health Information, English Composition, Introduction to Biology, Introduction to Business; Introduction to Macroeconomics: Managerial Accounting; Math for Business and Finance; Medical Information Management and Office Practice; Medical Mathematics; and Principles of Marketing.

WWPL Board Meeting—December 10, 2008...

Circulation of materials for the month of November 2008: 39,688
November 2007: 37,515.

This was over a five per cent increase from November 2007 statistics. New library cards issued in November: 195.

The library board received the County Option Income Tax Distribution report for 2009. Our revenues from this funding source will be reduced by around three percent. We hope to make up this shortfall with grants and other funding sources. The library board also received the proposed tax rates for 2009. WWPL's tax rate is the lowest of the Hamilton County Libraries at: \$.0365/\$100 of assessed value.

2009 Library Board Officers are as follows:

President—Carolyn Wheeler

Vice President—Mike Thomas

Secretary—Angie Rennard

Treasurer—Paul Catlin

Sheryl gave a report concerning the Public Library Study Coalition and its work. The coalition is charged with addressing the recommendations concerning public libraries in the Kernan/Sheperd Report on Streamlining Local Government. The coalition is recommending a continuum of optional library service models that begin with a required County Level Service Planning Process. The concept, a blend of local community determination and universal access strategies, requires a formal service plan at the county level which ensures:

- Full Service coverage with that county.
- Libraries which meet or exceed specific statewide services standards.

- Multi year funding plan which ensures both.

The service plan should adopt one of the models and meet the criteria under each of those models. The proposal is to have the county plan complete by the end of 2009 to be implemented by 2011.

The library will be receiving two Advanced Workstations in Education Computers; the computers were funded by a grant from the Indiana State library, LSTA, and IMLS. The purpose of the grant was to enhance the early literacy efforts that are already being offered by the library. The computers will include 24 English and 24 Spanish language educational titles. The computers should arrive at the library before the end of 2008 and be housed in the Children's Department.

Magazine Rack...

"Save Money on Groceries" in the January issue of Parents seems topical in these days of rising food costs. The author was challenged to feed her family of four on \$100 a week. She lists the week's dinners plus all the food she purchased to prepare the meals. She has other small ways to save big on your groceries. (Incidentally she spent less than \$80.)

Sewing Savvy is a magazine filled with creative sewing ideas for everyday living. It also includes patterns of handbags, silk jackets, jewelry bags, etc. If a new hobby, such as sewing, is on your 2009 resolution list, this magazine would be a good place to start. Some designs are very simple. An invitation to join a free sewing newsletter is also included—subscribe to DRGnewsletters.com.

If you have avoided looking at an issue of Architectural Digest, do yourself a favor and pick one up and enjoy the richness of this slick, beautiful magazine. Plus—Brad Pitt is featured in the January issue. Pitt describes his work in New Orleans in helping to rebuild the lower ninth ward after 2005's Hurricane Katrina. With the help of his humanitarian organization, over 100 new houses have been built for the residents who lost their homes.

Book Review...

How the States Got Their Shapes is a new book by Mark Stein. This book is the first book to tackle why our state lines are where they are. Haven't you ever wondered?

Packed with fun oddities and trivia, this entertaining guide also reveals the major fault lines of American history from ideological intrigues and

religious intolerance to major territorial acquisitions.

There are three pages devoted to Indiana. Indiana first emerged as a territory in 1800. It consisted then of the area west of a line that divided the eastern third of the region where settlers were then populating, from the rest of the region. And it answers the

age-old questions of:

How come Indiana's northern border does not line up with its neighbors?

Why are Indiana's straight lines located where they are?

How come Indiana got to border more of the bottom of Lake Michigan than did Illinois? And more!