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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

Happy Day!

Friends Board:

Virginia Fiscus, President
 Carly Schull, Vice President
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The next Friends meeting will be held on May 12th at 6:00 p.m.

We invite and encourage members 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.

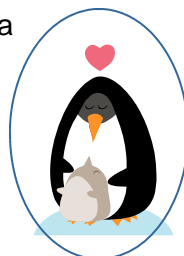
Book Sales in 2009:

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



Happy Mother's Day,
 May 10th.

Mother's Day holiday celebrates motherhood generally and the positive contributions of mothers to society. It falls on the second Sunday of each May. It is the result of a campaign by Anna Marie Jarvis (1864-1948), who following the death of her mother on May 9, 1905, devoted her life to establishing Mother's Day as a national holiday.



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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

Library Receives Grant

The Westfield Washington Public Library has been selected to receive the *We the People* "Picturing America" Bookshelf grant. The books and other materials were received at the library during the month of April.

The *We the People* Bookshelf project for libraries is a grant initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) that provides classic children's literature to school and public libraries. Each year, NEH identifies a theme important to the nation's heritage and selects books that embody that theme to build the *We the People* Bookshelf. In 2009, 4,000 school and public libraries in all fifty U.S. states were selected from a pool of more than 7,000 applicants to receive the grants.

The selected libraries received free hardcover editions of 17 classic books on the theme of "Picturing America." The awards support projects that strengthen the teaching, study and understanding of American history and culture.

"Picturing America" includes large, colorful reproductions that tell the story of America through its art. It features works by artists ranging from early American Indian artists to modern-day artists. Our nation is united by our devotion to shared ideals. Great American art can help us ensure these ideals are studied, passed on, and remembered.

This project is in partnership with the American Library Association.

NoveList Plus

NoveList Plus is another useful database for library patrons. It gives book summaries and similar titles and the search bar allows you to search by author, title, or series. It also allows you to limit the search by age group in both fiction and non-fiction. On the WWPL web site, click on Database & Reference and go to NoveList.

Library Closings in May

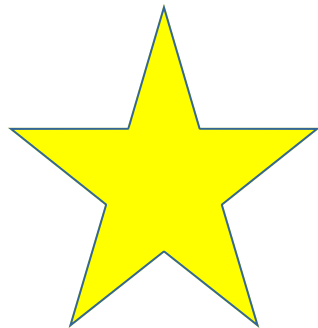
The Westfield Washington Public Library will be closed on:

Thursday, May 14th—Staff development day
 Monday, May 25th—Memorial Day

Service Awards...

At a recent appreciation dinner, the following WWPL staff members were honored for their years of outstanding service to the library:

3 year: Marie Ancich
5 year: Dee Davis
 Jackie Traicoff
 Pam Chertack
 Marie Albertson
 Sheryl Sollars
10 year: Brad Messamore
25 year: Vicki Parker



Volunteers: Pat Gilbert, Betty Gralak, Meredith Burns.

Book Suggestions...

Title	Author
<u>My Sister's Keeper</u>	Picoult
<u>Memory Keeper's Daughter</u>	
<u>Wish You Well</u>	Baldacci
<u>A Painted House</u>	Grisham
<u>Light on Snow</u>	Snow
<u>Pilot's Wife</u>	Shreve
<u>Where the Heart Is</u>	Letts
<u>Water for Elephants</u>	Gruen
<u>Kite Runner</u>	Hosseini
<u>Poisonwood Bible</u>	Kingsolver
<u>Bee Season</u>	Goldberg
<u>Five People You Meet in Heaven</u>	Albom
<u>Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind</u>	Ross

Audio/Video Department...

What's new? A new CD titled Of Great and Mortal Men: 43 Songs for 43 Presidents is comparable to listening to a walk through American History. A booklet accompanies the CD with songs about each president from George Washington to George W. Bush.

Due to generous donations by patrons, we have added quite a few classics to our CD collection, including twenty Jimmy Buffett CDs and some additions to our Christian Pop genre.

In support of National Anxiety and Depression Awareness Week, May 3-9th, the AV Department has purchased Stories of Hope and Courage. This DVD features profiles of individuals who have overcome an anxiety disorder. It explains the five most common anxiety disorders and gives appropriate treatment options. We also have Pain of Depression: A Journey Through the Darkness.

New DVDs

Bedtime Stories
Frost /Nixon
Day the Earth Stood Still
Doubt
Reader
Tales of Despereaux

New CDs

Fork in the Road, Neil Young
Shine, Martina McBride
Unstoppable, Rascal Flatts
Back to Tennessee, Billy Ray Cyrus
10, Mercy Me
Quiet Nights, Diana Krall

New CD-ROMs...

New CD ROMs now available:

Lego Soccer Mania!

Monster Lab

X-Men: The Official Game

Upcoming Events...

Summer Reading Program begins June 8th

Blood Drive: June 29, 10 am to 2 pm.

WWPL Board Meetings—April 8, 2009...

Circulation of materials for the month of March 2009 was 43,703 compared to 41,099 for March of 2008. This was over a 6 percent increase from March 2008 statistics. New library cards issued in March was 186. It was also noted that the downloadable audiobooks service has nearly doubled in both users and downloads from March 2008.

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Jennifer Beach, Regional Coordinator, Professional Development Office of the Indiana State Library, and Catherine Lemmer, Evergreen Indiana Project Co-ordinator, Indiana State Library, gave a presentation to the Library Board on Evergreen Indiana. Evergreen Indiana is a web-based open source Integrated Library System and is funded by the Indiana State Library through Library Services and Technology Act grants. There is no membership fee and the costs are minimal.

Magazine Rack...

All You is a magazine packed with coupons, puzzles, and great deals plus great articles. "Beat Back the Blues" gives six feel-good strategies proven to help keep you smiling and reasonably happy. The article explores some cost-conscious strategies to beating depression. A quiz of nine questions lets the reader know if it's a touch of the blues or a real case of depression.

Cooking Light not only gives you healthy food choices but also has an article about keeping your lawn healthy. "5 Steps to a Healthier Lawn" lists a few simple changes in the way you care for your lawn. Test your soil is number one, water wisely, feed right, cut smarter, and work with the grass/soil you have. And did you know? Gardening and yard work are great calorie burners!

"The 20 Greatest Flies" in Field and Stream pictures the best flies ever designed for the fly fisherman in your family. Old and new, big and small, these patterns have stood up to the tests of time, water, and fish.



They are the standard by which you gauge all other flies.

Book Review...

The Civility Solution: What to Do When People Are Rude by P.M. Forni has written a book for the modern age. Many of us find ourselves confronted with rudeness every day and don't know how to respond. In more than one hun-

dred different situations, he shows us how to break the rudeness cycle by responding to a variety of confrontations, from bullying to rude Internet behavior or the hurtful words of an insensitive family member.

Mr. Forni founded the Civility Initiative at Johns Hopkins and over the years has continued to teach courses on the theory and history of manners. His previous book, Choosing Civility, has sold more than a hundred thousand copies.