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



Library Hours
Monday-Thursday
10:00 AM-8:00 PM
Friday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Saturday
10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Closed Sunday

Grant and Donations Support Summer Reading Program

Once again, the library has received a generous grant from the Betty Overman Westfield Washington Public Library Endowment Fund, a fund of the Legacy Fund Community Foundation.

Last year's grant created the Betty Overman Children's Reading Award, the Winning Children's Author Area and also purchased books to be given as prizes in the children's Summer Reading Program.



This year's grant will be used to purchase additional award winning books for the special collection that includes Caldecott, Newbery, Coretta Scott King and Young Hoosier Book Award Winners. Also purchased were books to give as prizes in this year's Summer Reading Program.

The fund purchased 898 paperback books for the reading program through the Scholastic Literacy Partnership, which enables the library to purchase these books at a discounted price, plus 170 free books were included. Scholastic also awarded an additional 20 free books based on the total number purchased.



Through the Betty Overman Endowment, the Westfield Washington Public Library Summer Reading Program was able to more effectively encourage the children's relationship to read during their summer break.

We would also like to thank the local merchants who generously donated prizes for adults, young adults and children, and we hope you will thank them with your patronage.

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| Applebee's | Fresh Market | Noble Roman's & Toscano |
| Arby's | Hamilton County | Subs |
| Arctic Zone | Community Tennis | Old Country Buffet |
| AutoZone | Association | Panera Bread |
| Ben and Ari's | Hardee's | Papa John's |
| CaRx | Holiday World & Splashing | Papa Murphy's Pizza |
| Charleston's | Safari | Paradise Bakery & Café |
| Chick-fil-A | Indiana Repertory Theatre | Red Robin |
| Children's Museum Guild | Indiana State Fair | Simply Sweet Shoppe |
| Chili's | Indiana State Museum | Stitches & Scones |
| China Buffet | Indianapolis Colts | Taco Bell |
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| Climb Time | Jazzercise | Verizon Wireless Music Center |
| Cold Stone Creamery | Laser Flash | Wine Styles |
| Connor Prairie | Logo USA | |
| Dick's Sporting Goods | Max & Erma's | |
| Domino's Pizza | Monical's Pizza | |
| Eiteljorg Museum | | |

From the Board of Trustees

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

July 13, 2010 Board Meeting

Circulation for June 2010 was 50,431. Of those, 1,505 were from Hamilton County reciprocal borrowers. 373 items were circulated by patrons from other Evergreen Libraries, and a total of 539 items from

WWPL were sent to other Evergreen libraries. We issued **397** new library cards (this was a record number of new cards issued in one month). Of those, 36 were issued to Hamilton County reciprocal borrowers.

We were notified by the IT department of Hamilton County that they have a surplus of computers they are willing to donate to the library. We are on the list to receive 15 new-to-

the-library computers. These computers will be used to replace some of our older Online Public Access Computers.



The library's five year strategic plan was approved by the library board. Some of the goals and objectives will be outlined in coming issues of the newsletter.

Did You Know?

◆ You are required to have your library card with you to check out materials, but the electronic age has made it possible for you to use your phone. There are apps available that you may use to store your barcode in your phone. This will be accepted as an alternative to your card.



◆ The patron placing a hold is the only one who may pick it up when it becomes available, but we do allow the patron to authorize someone else to do it for them. The library must be contacted in advance, and a message containing the



designee's name placed in the patron's account. The authorized person must present the patron's library card (rather than their own) to check out the materials.

◆ Patrons with hold items available for pick up may now be automatically notified by telephone. Please note that it is necessary to update your account to receive hold notices by e-mail, by telephone or by both, by logging into "My Account" from the WWPL Web site. It is up to you to decide your preferred method of notification. If you choose telephone notification, at the time a hold is placed, you must also select the number



you want to have called.

◆ If you have a change in any of your contact information, such as e-mail address, telephone number or address, please notify the library right away. In order for us to communicate with you regarding holds or overdues, we must have accurate contact information.



◆ The Friends of the Westfield Washington Public Library will be holding their Seventh Annual Craft Bazaar and Silent Auction on Sunday, October 17. Volunteers are always needed, so if you are able to help out, please contact Jeanette at 896-9391 or send an e-mail to JWachtel@wwpl.lib.in.us. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year -- let's make it a success!

Adult Activities

Selling on eBay

Have you ever wanted to sell something on eBay but didn't know where to start? Be at the library on Tuesday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. for a new program, "Selling on eBay." Frequent eBay seller and librarian Michael Schull will present a free program about using the Web site to make extra money and at the same time clear your home of items you no longer want. Please register at the Reference Desk.



Movies & Munchies

It's time for the last movie in the series. On Thursday, August 5, at 5:15 p.m., we will be showing Cinderella Man (© Miramax Films PG-13), starring Russell Crowe and Renee Zellweger. Free tickets will be available at the Information Desk beginning one week in advance. You need a ticket to attend, and space is limited, so get your ticket early!



Genealogy Club

Join the Westfield Genealogy Club and share ideas, new Web sites and sources about family history, as well as meet some terrific people. The club meets the first Saturday of every month at 10:15 a.m. in the Sumner Room, and all

genealogists are welcome to become members.

Euchre Group

The library's Euchre Group meets at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening with some great people on August 11 and 25. The fun is free!

Book Discussion Groups

All discussions are held on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the Sumner Room.

Mystery - August 4

Eye Contact

by Cammie McGovern

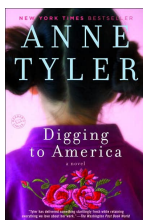
Two children vanish in the woods behind their elementary school. Hours later, nine-year-old Adam is found alive, the sole witness to his playmate's murder. Because Adam has autism, only his mother, Cara, can help decode his behavior for the police.



Regular - August 18

Digging to America

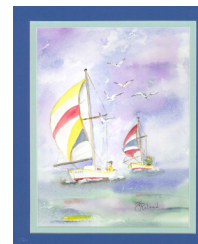
by Anne Tyler



This is an intimate picture of middle-class family life, but at the same time looks at the promises and perils of the American

Dream and the layered relationship that can develop between native-born Americans and more recent immigrants intent on making their way through the often baffling New World.

Watercolor Class



Artist Jan Roland will teach a class in Watercolor Painting and Techniques. No previous art experience is

necessary, and the class fee of \$12 includes all materials. The class will be offered on Thursday, August 19, at 10:15 a.m. Please contact Information/Reference Services to register.

Computer Classes

There will be a class all about Microsoft Publisher. The class will be presented on Thursday, August 19, at 6:30 p.m., and again on Monday August 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Become web savvy at a free computer class called "Welcome to the Internet," which will be offered on Tuesday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m., and again on Thursday, August 26, at 1 p.m. Previous mouse and keyboard experience is recommended.

Please contact Information/Reference Services to register for any of these classes.

Children's Activities

Teddy Bear Picnic

Toddler and Preschool --
Siblings Welcome
Don't miss out on the Teddy Bear Picnic in Asa Bales Park on Monday, August 2, and Tuesday, August 3. The fun will begin at 11 a.m. both days, and you can even bring a picnic lunch! The program is free, and no registration is required.



Baby Love

Birth to 18 Months
Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.
August 5, 12, 19 & 26
Give your child a head start to early literacy with this unique program of rhyme, play and song. - Free



School Age Stuff

Grades K-4
Wednesday, August 4,
at 10:30 a.m.
This week will be a Summer Celebration. Don't miss out on the fun at this free program, but be prepared to get wet!



Webkinz Club

All Ages
First Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. - Free

Yu-Gi-Oh!/Pokemon Club

All Ages
Second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. - Free

American Girls Club

All Ages
Second Thursday of every

month at 5:30 p.m. - Free

Paws & Read

All Ages
Saturday, August 14,
at 10:30 a.m.
Sign up at the Children's Desk for a 15 minute time slot to read to a dog who is a very good listener. - Free



Pottery with Jeremy South
Friday, August 6 and Friday, August 20

Tiny Tots - 9 Months to 3 Years
10:15 a.m. or 4:45 p.m.
Cost: \$8.00
8/6 Decorative Plaques
8/20 Handprints

Preschool Pottery - 3 to 6 Years
11 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Cost: \$9.00
8/6 Octopus
8/20 Castles



Kid's Pottery - 5 to adult
12:30 or 3 p.m. (No 3 p.m. session on August 20)
Cost: \$16.00
8/6 Octopus and the Big Blue Sea
8/20 Medieval Jugs and Pottery
*Registration required for all sessions

Lego Mindstorms Team Parent Meeting

Tuesday, August 3,
at 6:30 p.m.
Our Lego robotics team (ages 9 to 14) competes against other teams each fall. Learn all about this fun and educational

program and how your child can become part of the team.

Building a House the Wright Way

Find out all about "Building a House the Wright Way" on Wednesday, August 4, at 2 p.m., at the library. Frank Lloyd Wright changed our minds about everything we thought a house should be. With fun activities (and some edible building materials), we will explore your houses through Wright's eyes and see what is different and what is almost the same. This free program is presented by our own guy-brarian, Will Smither, and registration is required.



Chess and Strategy Games Camp

Do your children like thinking games, or perhaps you want them to? Then this is the camp for them. Kids age seven to 11 are invited to a weeklong Chess & Strategy Games Camp. The camp will be Monday, August 9, through Friday, August 13, and begins each day at 1 p.m. and lasts until 4 p.m. Strategy games such as Chess, Stratego, Risk and many more will be taught in a kid friendly manner. Kids will learn games, take outdoor breaks and have fun. Cost for the entire camp is \$85 (register before August 2 for only \$80), but attendance for only one day is just \$16.

Special Classes

Beginner's Writing Class

Instructor: Pat Walker

August 25-November 17

@ 10:15 a.m.

Grades 1 - 3

Cost: \$104

Classroom reading and discussion will help students understand general story structures, which each child will use to develop complex paragraphs with strong verbs, descriptive adjectives and exact nouns.

SAT Prep and Creative Writing

Instructor: Pat Walker

August 25-November 17

@ 10:15 a.m.

Grade 6 and up

Cost: \$104

This class is for young writers with some experience, who will continue to develop expository composition and research skills, including how to properly note sources and write SAT essays.

Creative Writing and Research

Instructor: Pat Walker

August 25-November 17

@ 1 p.m.

Grade 4 and up

Cost: \$104

This class will continue to address the Standards for Writing, Grades 4-8 and focus on expository compositions in preparation for PSAT and other nationally formed writing evaluations.

Chemistry Lab Class

Instructor: Lynette Quinn

September 1-November 10

@ 10:15 a.m.

Grades 3 - 6

Cost: \$121 includes lab

supplies

Each week will be a different lab corresponding to a chapter in Real Science 4 Kids. Students will read a chapter per week at home and complete the corresponding lab during class.

Required purchase prior to first class:

*Real Science 4 Kids, Level 1 Chemistry

ISBN-10: 0974914908

(siblings may share a copy)

*Real Science 4 Kids Level 1 Chemistry Laboratory

Workbook

ISBN-10: 0974914916

General Science Lab Class

Instructor: Christine Girot

August 25-December 15

@ 1 p.m.

Grades 6 - 8

Cost: \$298 (includes interactive textbooks and lab fees)

This is the first of two semesters of Middle School general science. Class will consist of instruction, lab exercises, and instructor feedback. Students will read assignments and do exercises at home in preparation for the lab class every week.

Science Fair Project Class

Instructor: Crystal Madrid

August 19-November 11 every

other week @ 10:30 a.m.

Age 8 and up

Cost: \$56

Learn how to use scientific methods and design a science fair project. The library will host an actual science fair this winter, so take advantage of this class to learn how to do a winning project.



Anne of Green Gables Unit Study

Instructor: Mari Dean

August 12 - December 16 every other week @ 10:15 a.m.

Grade 6 and up

Cost: \$80

Join us on a journey through the Victorian Era and into the world of *Anne of Green Gables*. While following lively, imaginative Anne, students will be led into a look at their own journey into maturity through discussions of self-acceptance, appearance, and friendship. Also included will be history and geography of the era.

Spanish Class

Instructor: Christa Monahan

August 27-November 19

@ 10:15 a.m.

Age 6 and up

Cost: \$78

Learn Spanish with TPRS (Total Physical Response Storytelling), an interactive, fun storytelling method. Kids will be moving around, speaking and telling stories in Spanish right from the beginning.

Preschool Passport

Instructor: Crystal Madrid

Fridays @ 10:15 a.m.

Cost: \$32 for each 4 week session. Emphasis will be on learning culture, science, and geography through pretend play, games, stories, crafts, cooking, music and movement.

Session 1: Italy

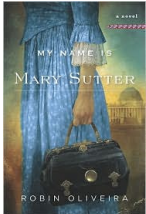
August 27-September 17

Session 2: Africa

October 1 - 22

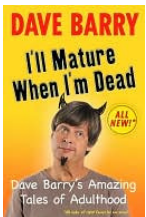
***Pre-payment and registration are required for all classes.**

August New Materials



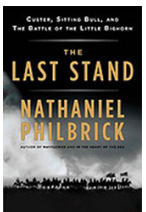
My Name Is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliveira

Mary Sutter is a brilliant, head-strong midwife from Albany, New York, who dreams of becoming a surgeon. Mary leaves home and travels to Washington, D.C. to help tend the legions of Civil War wounded. She pursues her medical career in the desperately overwhelmed hospitals of the capital, trying to break a 19th-century glass ceiling.



I'll Mature When I'm Dead: Dave Barry's Amazing Tales of Adulthood by Dave Barry

Some people may wonder what this subject has to do with Dave Barry, since Dave's struggled hard against growing up his entire life - but the result is one of the funniest, warmest, most pitch-perfect books ever on that mystifying territory we call "adulthood."

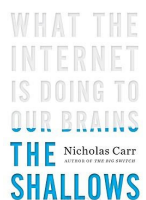


The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of Little Bighorn By Nathaniel Philbrick

The bestselling author of "Mayflower" sheds new light on one of the iconic stories of the American West, reminding readers that the Battle of the Little Bighorn was also, even in victory, the last stand for the Sioux and Cheyenne Indian nations.

The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains by Nicholas Carr

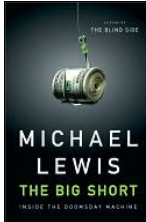
The author of "The Big Switch" returns with an explosive look at technology's effect on the mind. "Is Google making us stupid?" When Nicholas Carr posed that question, in a celebrated *Atlantic Monthly* cover story, he tapped into a well of anxiety about how the Internet is changing us. He also crystallized one of the most important debates of our time: As we enjoy the Net's bounties, are we sacrificing our ability to read and think deeply?



The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine

by Michael Lewis

Mr. Lewis does a nimble job of using his subjects' stories to explicate the greed, idiocies and hypocrisies of a system notably lacking in grown-up supervision, a system filled with firms that "disdained the need for government regulation in good times" but "insisted on being rescued by government in bad times."



The Red Thread by Ann Hood

Centered on a Rhode Island adoption agency called Red Thread (after the Chinese legend that each child is connected to its parents by an invisible gossamer fiber) and its director Maya, the narrative unfolds in overlapping tales of six couples who come to the agency yearning for a child, punctuated by vignettes of the Chinese birth mothers.



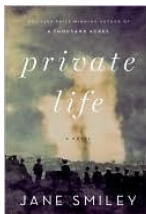
Beautiful Maria of My Soul By Oscar Hijuelos

The great Cuban beauty who stole musician Nestor Castillo's heart and broke it is in her sixties and still capable of turning heads. But she has never forgotten Nestor, and as she thinks back to her days - and nights - in Havana, an entirely new perspective on the Mambo Kings story unfolds.



Private Life by Jane Smiley

Margaret Mayfield is at 27 years old nearly an old maid in post-Civil War Missouri when she marries Captain Andrew Jackson Jefferson Early. He's the most famous man their small town has ever produced: a naval officer and a brilliant astronomer - a genius who, according to the local paper, has changed the universe. But as World War II approaches, Andrew's obsessions take a darker turn, and Margaret is forced to reconsider the life she has so carefully constructed.



Audio/Visual

Some of Stephen King's earlier books have recently been released as books on CD. *Christine*, *Cujo*, *The Dark Half*, *Eyes of the Dragon* and *Tommyknockers* are just a few books to listen to if you're interested in suspenseful



narration. Stephen King is one of the top-selling authors with

over forty books written in the horror fiction genre.

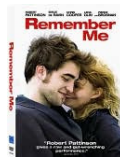
NEW DVDs
Bounty Hunter

Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Percy Jackson & the Olympians

A Single Man

Remember Me



NEW BOOKS ON CD

Sizzling Sixteen by

Janet Evanovich

Bullet by Linda

Hamilton

Private by James

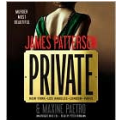
Patterson

In the Name of Honor

by Richard North Patterson

Ice Cold

by Tess Gerritsen



For Teens Only

Anime/Manga is Back!

Join us every Monday at the Westfield Washington Public Library for the Anime Manga Club. Hang out, watch anime



and have snacks starting at 3 p.m. You must be 13 or older, or have a parent signed permission slip to attend. The first gathering will be on August 16.

TAG -- Be It

Join the Teen Advisory Group

(TAG) and be part of the Teen Advisory Group (TAG) when it



meets at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31. We need you to help choose and plan teen library activities. These programs are for you, so come and tell us what you want!

NEW-Magic the Gathering Club (MTG)

Bring your cards and play the game the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Starter decks are available to borrow for new players to this



modern collectible card game that was winner of the Mensa Select Award.

Need Homework Help?

Be sure to visit the Database and Research page on our Web site or send an e-mail to librarian@wwpl.lib.in.us.

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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 of the Westfield Library

Friends Board:

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

The Friends meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited to attend.

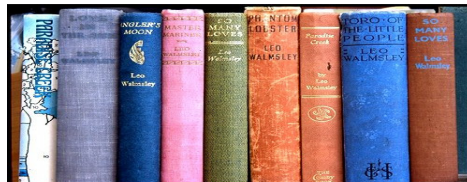


Book Sales in 2010:

Aug. 6: Preview 6-7:30 pm
Aug. 7-14: Regular sale

Oct. 1: Preview 6-7:30 pm
Oct. 2-9: Regular sale

Nearly New Sale:
Dec. 3: Preview 6-7:30 pm
Dec. 4-11: Regular sale



The Friends of the Westfield Library is an organization designed to promote and support the mission of the Westfield Washington Public Library. Through its fundraising efforts, primarily book sales held every other month, and our Annual Craft Bazaar and Silent Auction, the group raises money used to fund library programs and to purchase items that are not within the library's operating budget.