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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

“Read Like a Rock Star” Free Concert



Join us at the Westfield High School Auditorium on Saturday, December 4 at 10 a.m., for this free concert featuring Thaddeus Rex and his best friend Rock. See the program that’s inspired over 250,000 kids across America to get reading. With songs inspired by Alice in Wonderland, Captain Underpants, Green Eggs and Ham, and more, kids can experience the connection between reading and songwriting. The Westfield Washington Public Library is able to present

this award-winning musician thanks to a generous grant from Target.



Have “A Very Tacky Christmas”



Come to the library for “A Very Tacky Christmas.” Join Tacky the Penguin and all his friends from Nice Icy Land as they get ready for the holidays. Miss Vicki will read the book aloud, and kids can play penguin games, hear penguin Christmas carols, and make Tacky into a Santa Christmas tree, just like in the book! Kids 18 months to kindergarten can come at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 6, or Tuesday, December 7. Then there will be a special program for everyone on Saturday, December 11, also at 10:30 a.m. All the programs are free, and registration is not required.



Polar Express Pajama Party



It’s time again for our always popular Polar Express Pajama Party, which will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on December 13, 14 and 15. This evening of family fun will take you on a trip to the North Pole to hear The Polar Express read aloud. Christmas songs by guitarist Rob Harris will provide a festive atmosphere to play games and create crafts. Wear your PJs if you like! Every child will go home with a keepsake of the evening. Please register early!



Holiday Closings

The library will be closed on Friday, December 24, in observance of Christmas Eve, as well as Saturday, December 25, for Christmas Day and reopen at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 27. Then the library will close on Friday, December 31, in observance of New Year’s Eve, as well as Saturday, January 1, for New Year’s Day and reopen at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 3.

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.

November 10, 2010 Board Meeting

Circulation for October 2010 was 57,173, and 2057 of those were from Hamilton County Reciprocal borrowers. 387 items were circulated by patrons from other Evergreen Libraries, and a total of 546 items from WWPL were sent to other Evergreen Libraries. We issued 185 new library cards, and

of those, 27 were issued to Hamilton County Reciprocal Borrowers. 1248 items were checked out using the Self Check station.

The November meeting was the last meeting for one of our board members, Bob Richardson, and we are sorry to see him go. He has been a valuable member of the library board and was a former board president. Being a long time resident of Westfield and Washington Township and his financial experience from being a

business manager for a school corporation, he always brought good insight and advice to the library board. After serving on the board seven years, Bob decided that he would like to enjoy his retirement and spend more time in Alabama. We wish all the best to Bob and thank him for his dedication to the Westfield Washington Public Library. At the December meeting we will be welcoming our new board member, Molly Cameron.

Did You Know?

◆ The Amazon Kindle does not work with our Overdrive e-books. Overdrive is compatible with many other devices:

- Windows & Mac Desktops & Laptops
- iPad
- Barnes & Noble nook
- Kobo eReader
- Pandigital Novel
- Sony Reader



◆ If you change your mind about an item you've put on hold, you can cancel a hold from your Evergreen online account. From the "Items on Hold" screen, simply select the box next to the item, click on "Actions for selected holds," then choose "Cancel" from the drop down menu. You will see a pop up message verifying the action.

◆ When children are checking out materials without their parents being present, the child may not use the parent's library card but must have their own card.

◆ There is an OPAC in the video area, where you can look up items and place your own holds on materials.

◆ If there is a line at the Checkout Desk, we now have a self-checkout

station for you to checkout your own materials.

◆ Library cards cannot be used by anyone but the cardholder.

◆ E-mail notices are a courtesy, but please do not rely on them to remind you when items are due.



◆ Your library card is required to check out materials. Barcodes saved to phones are accepted, as well.



◆ 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 in advance someone else to do it for them using 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. It is up to you to decide through your online account your preferred method of notification.

◆ 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.



Do you have questions about library policies or procedures? Unsure of how to use your online Evergreen account? Explore our Web site at www.wwpl.lib.in.us for information. Send us an e-mail at librarian@wwpl.lib.in.us. Or call us during regular library hours at 317-896-9391

Adult Activities

Movie Night

Come to the library for Movie Night on Monday, December 20, at 6 p.m. The film to be presented is "A Christmas Carol" (© Walt Disney Pictures PG), an updated version of the classic holiday story, starring Jim Carrey. 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 on Saturday, December 4, 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 Westfield Washington Public Library Euchre Group meets at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening of fun with some great people on Wednesday, December 8, and on Wednesday, December 22, at this free program.



Computer Classes

There will be a free Computer Class at the library all about Microsoft Excel. Learn to create spreadsheets that will help you with household budgets, tax records and projects at work. The class will be presented on Thursday, December 16, at 3 p.m., and again on Monday December 20, at 6:30 p.m.



Become web savvy at a free computer class called "Welcome to the Internet," which will be offered on

Tuesday, December 28, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to navigate the Internet with basic searching skills, along with an introduction to the library website and its various resources. Previous mouse and keyboard experience is recommended. The class will be offered again on Thursday, December 30, at 1 p.m.

The Westfield Washington Public Library is offering Computer Classes in Spanish in the bay window area on Saturday mornings. The classes are free, but registration is required. Students are encouraged to bring a laptop computer with them. Clases de Computación en español. ¡Gratis! Si tienes Laptop favor de traerla, porque talvez no halla suficientes computadoras para todos.

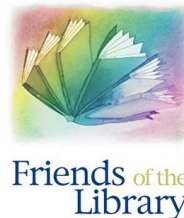
Class Schedule:

- December 4, 11 & 18

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

Opening on the Friends of the Westfield Library Board!

If you are looking to become more involved with the Friends of the Library, there is an opening to serve as vice president. The Friends Board meets once a month during February, then May through November. The duties of the vice president are to run the meetings in the absence of the President. Please contact Sheryl Sollars, Library Director, for more information.



Wii for Seniors

It's Wii for Seniors! Missing out and feeling left behind with the current technology and games that your grandchildren are playing? Drop in at the library on Monday, December 20, and have some fun with games like Wii Bowling, Yahtzee, Cooking,



Fishing, and I Spy! Registration is not necessary - just stop by the Craft Room

between 2 and 4 p.m. for some Wii fun!

Tax Time is Coming!

Please note: The IRS will not be mailing paper tax forms this year, in order to encourage online filing. Free forms will be available at the library, but only in limited quantities. We will also be glad to print forms from the Internet for you at a cost of 10¢ per page for black and white and 25¢ per page for color. We will not print copies of the instruction booklets due to size.



Children's Activities

Baby Love

Birth to 18 Months

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

December 2 & 9

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

Wednesdays at
4:30 p.m.

December 8 -

Holiday House Hoopla

Free



Paws & Read



All Ages

Saturday,
December 11,
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

Webkinz Club

All Ages

First Thursday
of each month
at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting:

December 2

Holiday Party.

Bring your

favorite Webkinz animal to the

library for a special Webkinz

Holiday Party! You can visit the

Wishing Well, spin the Wheel of

WOW, mine for gems, make your

own Crown of Wonder, and create

all kinds of gifts for your Webkinz.

No registration is required for this

free program, so don't miss out on

the fun!



Yu-Gi-Oh!/Pokemon Club

All Ages

Second Wednesday of every
month at 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 8.

Bring your cards, play the
games, trade cards, and have
fun!

American Girls Club

All Ages

Second Thursday of every
month at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting:

December 9

Holiday Party.

Come to the

library for the

American Girl

Club Holiday

Party! Listen to

holiday stories and create

doll-sized gifts for your favorite

American Girl dolls. Registration is

not required for this free program.



Digital Treehouse

School Age and Teens

Third Thursday of every month at
4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 16.

Join us in the craft room to unravel
the mysteries of the digital age.

Bring your own laptop or use one
provided by the library. Topics will
include online games, blogs,
social networking, databases, fun
freeware and more.

Magic the Gathering Club

School Age and Teens

Fourth Thursday of every month
at 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 23

Bring your cards and play the

game. Starter decks are available

to borrow for new players.

Pottery with Jeremy South

Jeremy takes all the day's
creations back to his kiln, fires
them and returns them to the
library for pickup.

Tiny Tots - 9 Months to 3 Years

10:15 a.m. or 3 p.m.

Cost: \$8.00

Friday, December 3:

Gingerbread People

Friday, December 10:

Hot Plates



Preschool Pottery -

3 to 6 Years

11 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Cost: \$9.00

Friday, December 3: Penguins

Friday, December 10: Hot Plates

Kid's Pottery -

5 to adult

12:30 or 4 p.m.

Cost: \$16.00

Friday, December 3: Penguins

and Igloos

Friday, December 10: Choose

your own adventure

***Registration is required for all
pottery sessions.**

Secret Santa Workshop



The library is having
a Secret Santa
Workshop! Don't
miss this opportunity
for kids to make gifts
for the special
people in their lives
on Saturday,
December 18, 11

a.m. to 4 p.m. Children will leave
with handmade treasures wrapped
and ready to give. The cost is \$1
for each item, and registration is
not required.

Special Classes - Pre-payment and registration are required for all classes.

Pat Walker's Writing Classes

Pat Walker has a B.S from Indiana University, an M.S. from Anderson University and is a M.S.D. Lawrence Township retired teacher. She is a gifted and gentle teacher who can coax the most resistant writer to proficiency. Students read their assignments aloud for peer review and then hand them in for very thoughtful and useful critique and praise. All classes will meet from January 12 to April 13 (no class March 30), and the cost for 13 weeks is \$104 for each class.

Beginner's Writing - Grades 1-3

Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.

Classroom read-alouds and discussion will help form an idea about the structures of stories. Each child will use this "story sense," as well as lessons in the writing process, to develop paragraphs containing strong verbs, descriptive adjectives and exact nouns.

Creative Writing & Research - Grade 4 and up

Wednesdays 1p.m.

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

SAT Prep & Creative Writing - Grade 6 and up

Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.

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

KidzArt

Thursdays 11:45 a.m. Grade 6 and up

Thursdays 1:00 p.m. Grades 1- 5

Session 1: January 20 & 27, February 10, 17, & 24, March 10

Session 2: March 17, 24 & 31, April 14, 21 & 28

Cost for each six week session is \$66 per student.

You get more than art lessons with KidzArt! KidzArt exposes students to a variety of artistic styles, cultural interpretations, and mediums such as watercolor, oil and chalk pastel, charcoal, arstix® and markers, as well as printmaking, sculpting, foiling, and more. This exclusive interactive format encourages brainstorming and creativity to give each student the ability to create a unique project in every class while incorporating music for relaxation. Artist quality mediums such as prismacolor® and high quality paper are used, and anyone can learn to draw! If you can dream...you can draw!

ASL Classes

Thursdays 2:30 p.m.

January 6 to February 10

Instructor: Adreine Fenicle

Cost for six weeks is \$60 per person or \$54 per person family rate with two or more students.

Group dialogues, group activities, one-to-one dialogues, and signing games will be offered. *Signing Naturally* and hand-out materials will be used. The signing DVD will also be shown.



Literature Unit Studies - Grade 6 and up

Thursdays 10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Mari Dean



Little Women - January 20 to March 24

Cost for 10 weeks is \$90.

Enjoy this classic story of a family in New England during the Civil War and explore the roles of independent women in society and families through reading, discussion and engaging hands-on activities.

Anne Frank - March 31 to May 12

(no class April 21)

Cost for six weeks is \$54.

Study this compelling story and the history of this tragic era. Expand upon the diary with activities and discussions.

Physics Lab Class - Grades 3-6

Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.

January 12 to March 23

Instructor: Lynette Quinn

Cost for 11 weeks is \$125 and includes lab supplies.

Do you groan at the thought of teaching your student physics? Think it is too difficult to understand? Join us for a fun introduction to physics. We will explore the laws of motion, use a slinky to determine if a banana can do more work than an orange, roll cars down ramps, play with marbles and light, make a battery and maybe a contraption or two. If this sounds like the kind of things your child loves and you don't want in your living room, join us for some scientific fun! Students will read a chapter per week at home and we will complete one or more labs per week in class.

Required purchase prior to week 1:

*Real Science 4 Kids, Level 1 Physics Student Text

ISBN 0974914940 (siblings may share a copy)

*Real Science 4 Kids Level 1 Physics Laboratory

Workbook ISBN 0974914959

Science Explorer - Grades 6-8

Wednesdays 1:00 p.m.

January 12 to April 27 (no class March 30)

Cost: for 15 weeks \$235 and includes textbooks and lab fees.*

*returning students will have first book, so cost would be \$225)

Class will consist of instruction & lab exercises. Texts used will be Prentice Hall's Science Explorer (choose book or interactive textbook on CD-ROM) of the following topics:

Motion, Forces, Energy (6 weeks)

Cells and Heredity (5 weeks)

Chemical Interactions (4 weeks)

Students should be prepared to read assignments and do study guides in preparation for the lab class every week.

Spanish Class -Age 6 and up

Fridays 10:15 a.m.

January 14 to March 18

Instructor: Christa Monahan

Cost is \$60 for 10 weeks.

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

December New Materials

In the Company of Others by Jan Karon

Father Tim and Cynthia arrive in the west of Ireland, intent on researching his Kavanagh ancestry from the comfort of a charming fishing lodge. The charm, however, is broken entirely when Cynthia startles a burglar and sprains her already-injured ankle. Perhaps it was divine intervention, for she and Tim quickly become involved in the ongoing family dramas.



hunting debacle leaves her humiliated, she interviews for a staid governess position on a central Texas sheep ranch and vows to leave her romantic yearnings behind.



she catches him listening to her rehearse for the school play. Will friendship, faith, and the power of song be enough to unlock the miracle that Holden needs?

The Seventeen Second Miracle by Jason F. Wright

Seventeen seconds can change a life forever. This is what Rex Connor learned when, as a lifeguard, he diverted his gaze for 17 seconds and tragedy occurred. Connor could have allowed 17 seconds to destroy him, but instead he chose to live every day believing the smallest of acts could change the world for good.



Tandem by Tracey Bateman

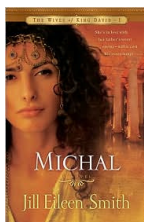


Six months after brutal murders shake Abbey Hills, Missouri, Lauryn McBride finds herself responsible for the estate sale of one of the victims. But the arrival of mysterious

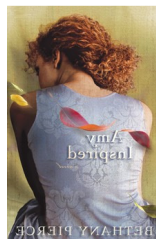
Amede Dastillon and reporter Kevin Smyth threaten Lauryn's work. Can they defeat the devouring darkness and familiar evil - or will their own demons destroy them?

Michal by Jill Eileen Smith

As the daughter of King Saul, Michal lives a life of privilege - but one that is haunted by her father's unpredictable moods and by competition from her beautiful older sister. When Michal falls for young David, the harpist who plays to calm her father, she has no idea what romance, adventures, and heartache await her.



Amy Inspired by Bethany Pierce



Amy Gallagher is an aspiring writer who, after countless rejections, has settled for a career as an English professor in small-town Ohio just to pay the bills. All her dreams suddenly start to unravel as rejections pile up - both from publishers and her boyfriend. But just as Amy fears her life is stuck in a holding pattern, she meets the mysterious, attractive, and unavailable Eli.

The Waiting by Suzanne Woods Fisher

Jorie King has been waiting for Benjamin Zook to return home to Lancaster County so they can marry. When news arrives that Ben has been killed, Jorie finds comfort in the friendship of his brother Caleb. That friendship ripens into love, and it seems that they are meant to be together. But when the unexpected happens, their worlds are turned upside down once more.



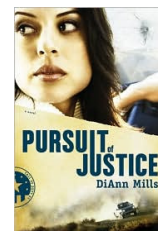
Within My Heart by Tamera Alexander

Recent widow Rachel Boyd works hard to fulfill her husband's dream of raising their two boys on a ranch in the wilds of rugged Colorado. But when she begins to spend time with the local doctor, she soon realizes that she cannot keep guarding her heart. Subtly weaving in the main character's faith in God, this book is full of hope and life.

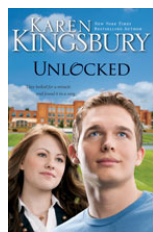


Pursuit of Justice by DiAnn Mills

Special Agent Bella Jordan is assigned to investigate a series of murders in West Texas that are linked to the Spider Rock Treasure. Since she spent the first fifteen years of her life in this area, the FBI believes she can get the job done. What they don't know is that one of their prime suspects - a man who's been on their wanted list for years - is deeply connected to Bella's past.



Unlocked by Karen Kingsbury



Holden Harris is locked in a prison of autism, bullied by kids who don't understand his quiet, quirky ways. Ella Reynolds, star of the school drama production, takes an interest in Holden after

Head in the Clouds by Karen Witemeyer

Adelaide Proctor is a young woman with her head in the clouds, longing for a real-life storybook hero to claim as her own. But when a husband-

Audio/Visual

"I want a puppy for Christmas!"



Have you ever longed for a furry bundle of joy under your Christmas tree? If a puppy is not in your future, here are some lovable pets you can share this holiday with!

The Dog Who Saved Christmas
A former canine police dog named Zeus doesn't seem like hero material. It takes Christmas robbers in an empty house to prove his hero status. Every dog will have his day!

A Dog Named Christmas
This Hallmark Hall of Fame movie is based on Greg Kincaid's stirring novel. Through the gift of a foster dog, and a developmentally challenged son there is a story of healing, not only for the family, but for an entire town.

A Golden Christmas – A Tail of Puppy Love.

A case of mistaken identity forces a man and woman to discover the past they share before they turn each other's lives upside down. Is there any way a golden dog can lead them to love?

The Search for Santa Paws
In this inspiring prequel to SantaBuddies, Santa is lost in New York. His dog Paws, along with the help of some orphan children, is on the search to find him. With so many Santas on every street corner will Santa be found in time to save the orphans and to save Christmas? Check out this DVD and find out!

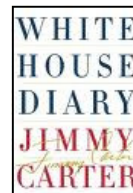
NEW DVDs
Cats & Dogs-Revenge of Kitty Galore
Charlie St. Cloud
Eat, Pray Love
Grown Ups



Toy Story 3

NEW BOOKS ON CD

Hell's Corner by David Baldacci
Power by Rhonda Byrne
At Home by Bill Bryson
White House Diary by Jimmy Carter
Wicked Appetite by Janet Evanovich
Bad Blood by John Sandford



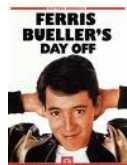
NEW CHRISTMAS CDs

Merry Christmas II You by Mariah Carey
Home for Christmas by Sheryl Crow
Happy Holly Days by Indigo Girls
Merry Little Christmas by Lady Antebellum
Christmas in Harmony by Wilson Phillips



For Teens Only

Teen Movie Time



The first Tuesday of each month, the Westfield Washington Public Library will show a movie just for teens. This month's movie is the hilarious "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (© Paramount Pictures PG-13), starring Matthew Broderick. The movie will be shown at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, and you must be 13 or older to attend.

TAG -- Your Opinion Counts!
Join the Teen Advisory Group (TAG) and be part of the planning when it meets at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14. We need you to help choose and plan



us what you want!

teen library activities. These programs are for you, so come and tell

Cosplay Club

The Westfield Washington Public Library has a new club for teens called "Tokyo Javan." This club will be all about cosplay, short for "costume play," and is a type of performance art in which participants don costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea. Be there on



Friday, December 10, and Friday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m., and be sure to bring your creativity!

Anime/Manga Meets Mondays

Join us every Monday at the library for the Anime Manga Club. Hang out, watch anime and have snacks starting at 2:30 p.m. You must be 13 or older, or have a parent signed permission slip to attend. The gatherings will be on December 6 & 13.



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Sandy Rowland,
Assistant Director

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

You Can Help the Friends - Volunteer! Donate your time by helping setup and tear down for our book sales and craft bazaar or serve as a cashier at a book sale. Call the library at 317-896-9391 and ask for Sandy.

Friends of the Westfield Library

Friends Board:

Virginia Fiscus, President
Jeanette Wachtel, Treasurer
Marie Albertson, Secretary



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.

How do I become a member?

Membership is open to any individual, family, or organization. Memberships are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

Annual Dues:

- Staff \$5
- Individual \$10
- Family \$15
- Contributing \$25
- Sustaining \$50
- Lifetime \$100 This one time payment includes an engraved name plaque on display in the library.

Membership forms are available at the library's Circulation Desk.

It's time for the Nearly New Book Sale!



Dec. 3: Preview 6-7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4-11: Regular sale

This is a perfect opportunity to do some holiday shopping!

