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Craft Bazaar & Silent Auction Sunday, October 17

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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

**The Library will be closed
on Monday,
September 6, in
observance of
Labor Day.**

The Friends of the Westfield Library is proud to announce the seventh annual Craft Bazaar and Silent Auction! The event will be held at the library on Sunday, October 17, 2010, from 1 to 5 p.m. Please plan to come and visit the various booths where craft vendors will be selling their wares. We will also have free refreshments available.

The Friends of the Westfield Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising money for the library to use for things beyond the library's regular budget. Examples include:

- Prizes given out during yearly reading programs, including bookstore gift cards and children's reading rewards
- Refreshments for the Children's and Young Adult programs
- Food and supplies for the season-end parties for library volunteers
- Items that are not in the library's budget, such as the machine used to repair DVDs.

The Craft Bazaar and Silent Auction is an annual fundraising event that serves several purposes.

- Allows us to show our support for our community by providing a venue for local vendors to showcase their wares
- Helps promote local businesses by encouraging them to show their support for the library through their donations
- Gives us an opportunity to bring people into the library building
- Raises funds for the library!

The event is separated into two portions. The Silent Auction is the portion of the event that benefits the library. Items are placed on display on tables at the entrance to the library. These items have been donated by both the vendors and many local businesses. Many of these items will be attractively packaged as gift baskets, ready to give to a friend or family member for the holidays! We'll also have gift certificates and single items. Silent Auction items will go on display at the library as we receive them, beginning the first of September, so you'll want to visit the library frequently to view the choices ahead of time. On the day of the Craft Bazaar, simply write your name and phone number and your bid on the bid sheet, and if your bid is the highest when the auction ends, you will get to purchase the item for that amount! All money raised from the Silent Auction goes to the Friends group to use to continue supporting the library.

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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.

August 11, 2010 Board Meeting

Circulation for July 2010 was 48,665, and of those, 1471 were from Hamilton County Reciprocal borrowers. 590 of the items were circulated by patrons from other Evergreen Libraries, and a total of 431 items from WWPL were sent to other Evergreen Libraries. We issued 282 new library cards in July, and 29 of those were issued

to Hamilton County Reciprocal Borrowers.

The library board approved that the 2011 proposed budget be advertised. The Public Hearing on the 2011 budget is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sumner History Room of the library at 333 W. Hoover Street. The library board also approved to proceed with the three year growth appeal. The adoption of the 2011 Budget will be at the October 13th board meeting.

We received a \$2,000.00 check from Target to sponsor a performance by Thaddeus Rex, a PBS veteran. Thaddeus Rex's educational rock concerts show kids specific benefits of becoming a frequent reader. This sounds like a wonderful program and we are very grateful to Target for this donation.



Craft Bazaar (continued from page 1)

The Craft Bazaar snakes through the library and provides vendors with the opportunity to sell their items and shoppers the opportunity to purchase handmade items for themselves or as gifts. Items include various types of jewelry, paintings, doll clothes, quilted items, handbags, pottery and much more! Many vendors return each year, but we always have some new participants as well, so we hope

you'll plan to come and see what's new! If you are interested in being a vendor, you may download the Vendor Instructions & Registration Form on our Web site www.wwpl.lib.in.us. If your business would like to contribute something for our Silent Auction, a Silent Auction Donation Form is available there, as well.

We invite you to put Sunday, October 17 on your calendar and

plan to join us! We look forward to seeing you and hope you have a fun day of shopping, knowing that when you bid on the Silent Auction items, you are supporting your library!



Did You Know?

◆ We now have a self-check computer available just right of the Circulation Desk. Simply scan your library card, scan the barcode of each item you wish to check out and use the mouse to click on "Done." A receipt of your transaction will print, and you're on your way!

◆ 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.



Adult Activities

Movie Night

Come to the library for Movie Night on Wednesday, September 8, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Story Pit. The film to be presented is "The Time Traveler's Wife" (© New Line Cinema – PG-13), based on the best selling book of the same name. 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, September 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

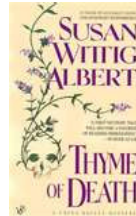
The library's Euchre Group meets at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening with some great people on September 8 and 22. The fun is free!



Book Discussion Groups

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

Mystery - September 1
Thyme of Death
by Susan Wittig Albert



Upcoming Titles:
October 6
"Murder on the Iditarod Trail"
by Sue Henry
November 3
"The Cat Who Could Read Backwards"
by Lilian Jackson Braun

Regular - September 15
The Forgotten Garden
by Kate Morton



Upcoming Titles:
October 20
"Still Alice"
by Lisa Genova
November 17
"In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash"
by Jean Shepherd

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, September 16, at 10:15 a.m. Please contact Information/Reference Services to register.



Computer Classes

There will be a class all about Microsoft Word The class will be presented on Thursday, September 16, at 3 p.m., and again on Monday September 20, at 6:30pm.



"Computers 101" is a computer class for beginners who want to learn the fundamentals of using a computer, such as using a mouse, keyboard, and basic Windows. The class will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, and it will be offered again on Thursday, September 30, at 1:00 p.m.

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

ASL Classes for Everyone

Ages 7 and up
Thurs at 1:15 p.m.
Teens and Adults
Thurs at 2:30 p.m.
Session 1: Sept 2 - Oct 7
Session 2: Oct 14 - Nov 18
Cost: \$60 per person per session
Signing Naturally and handout materials will be used. Instructor Adreine Fenicle has taught ASL for 14 years. Contact the Children's Department to register.



Children's Activities

Storytime Returns

Monday. Times are 10:30 a.m. for Toddlers (18 months to 3 1/2 accompanied by a caregiver) and 1 p.m. for Preschoolers (3 1/2 - Kindergarten).
 Tuesday. Times are 10:15 a.m. for Preschoolers (3 1/2 to Kindergarten) and 11:15 a.m. for Toddlers (18 months to 3 1/2 accompanied by a caregiver).
 The program is free, and no registration is required.

Baby Love

Birth to 18 Months
 Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.
 September 2, 9 & 16
 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.
 September 15 - *A Pirate's Life for Me*
 September 22 - *Pizza Party*
 September 29 - *Jazzy Jewelry*
 Free



Paws & Read

All Ages
 Saturday,
 September 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

Chess Tournament

Ages 6 - 14
 Saturday, October 9 at 10:15 a.m.
 Cost: \$16 - Early Bird Special - \$12 if paid by October 3
 The tournament will last until 2:30

p.m., at the latest, and trophies will be awarded to the top three.

Webkinz Club

All Ages
 First Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m.
 Next Meeting: September 2
 Bring your favorite Webkinz animal! Share Web site tips and tricks, and make Webkinz crafts for your pets.



Yu-Gi-Oh!/Pokemon Club

All Ages
 Second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.
 Next Meeting: September 14
 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: September 9
 Dress up your favorite American Girl doll and bring her to meet some new friends. Make fun items for your doll and hear an American Girl short story.

Digital Treehouse

School Age and Teens
 Third Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m.
 Next Meeting: September 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.

Strategy Games Club

School Age to Adult
 First and third Saturday of every month at 1 p.m.
 Next Meetings: September 4 and 18
 For fans of Heroscape, Risk, and those games that are more fun to play with friends, you can bring your games and some friends and spread out in the craft room.

Magic the Gathering Club

School Age and Teens
 Fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.
 Next Meeting: September 23
 Bring your cards and play the game. Starter decks are available to borrow for new players.

Pottery with Jeremy South

Friday, September 24

Tiny Tots - 9 Months to 3 Years

10:15 a.m. or 3 p.m.
 Cost: \$8.00
Octopus

Preschool Pottery - 3 to 6 Years

11 a.m. or 2 p.m.
 Cost: \$9.00
Octopus

Kid's Pottery -

5 to adult
 12:30 or 4 p.m.
 Cost: \$16.00
Jungle Vases



*Registration required for all pottery sessions.

Special Classes

Beginner's Writing Class

Instructor: Pat Walker
August 25-November 17
at 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
at 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
at 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
at 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
at 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 at 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 at 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
at 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 at 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

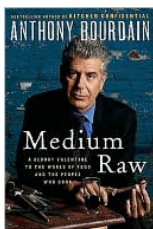
Session 2: Africa
October 1 - 22

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

September New Materials

Medium Raw: A Bloody Valentine to the World of Food and the People Who Cook by Anthony Bourdain

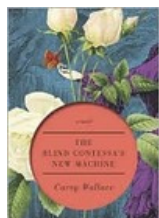
Tracking his own strange and unexpected voyage from journeyman cook to globe-traveling professional eater and drinker, and even to fatherhood, Bourdain takes no prisoners as he dissects what he's seen, pausing along the way for a series of confessions, rants, investigations, and interrogations of some of the most controversial figures in food.



The Blind Contessa's New Machine

By Carey Wallace

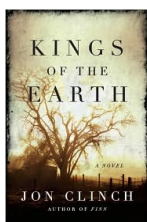
When Carolina, an indulged but independent early nineteenth century Italian contessa, realizes she is going blind, the only one who believes her is Turri, a local handyman and her childhood friend and



confidante. After her marriage to a provincial aristocrat, her vision deteriorates rapidly. Desperate to hold onto the beauty of the physical world, she realizes that she can still see in her dreams and creates a vivid alternate reality.

Kings of the Earth By Jon Clinch

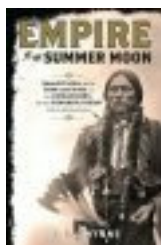
For decades three aging brothers have eked out a living on their isolated farm in upstate New York.



But the outside world comes knocking when one brother dies in his sleep and the remaining two become murder suspects.

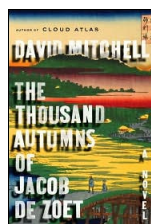
Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History by S. C. Gwynne

Award-winning journalist Gwynne traces the rise of the Comanche people from their roots as primitive bands of hunter-gatherers to their mastery of the horse and emergence as the feared power brokers of the area. At the center of the narrative is the charismatic Quanah Parker, who skillfully navigated the gaps between his traditional culture and the emerging, settled culture of the late-nineteenth century.



The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet by David Mitchell

In 1799, Jacob de Zoet disembarks on the tiny island of Dejima, the Dutch East India Company's remotest trading post in a Japan otherwise closed to the outside world. Duplicity and integrity, love and lust, guilt and faith, cold murder and strange immortality stalk the stage in this enthralling novel, which brings to vivid life the ordinary – and extraordinary – people caught up in a tectonic shift between East and West.



Faithful Place by Tana French

Faithful Place is Frank Mackey's old neighborhood, the town he fled twenty-two years ago, abandoning an abusive alcoholic father, harpy mother, and two brothers and sisters who never made it out. They say going home is never easy, but for Frank, investigating the cold case of the just discovered body of his teenage girlfriend, it is a tangled, dangerous journey, fraught with mean motivations, black secrets, and tenuous alliances.



Talking to Girls About Duran Duran: One Young Man's Quest for True Love and a Cooler Haircut

by Rob Sheffield

In this tuneful coming-of-age memoir, the glamorous New Wave band Duran Duran presides spiritually over the all-consuming teenage male efforts to comprehend the opposite sex. Music journalist Sheffield chronicles his passage through the 1980s in a series of chapters in which period groups - from headliners like Roxy Music and Prince to one-hit wonders like Haysi Fantayzee of Shiny Shiny semifame - provide musical accompaniment to his adolescent angst.



Audio/Visual

It's back to school time for kids everywhere and some fun DVDs have been added to our collection for younger children.

Blue's Clues – Blue Takes You To



School, Curious George – Back to School and Nickelodeon – First Day of School. This Nick Jr. DVD shows your child's favorite

TV characters such as Blue, Dora, Diego and the Wonder Pets, going to school for the very first time.



NEW DVDs

Back Up Plan
Date Night
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Last Song
Letters to God



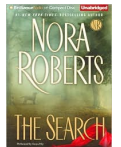
NEW BOOKS ON CD

Burn – Nevada Barr
Glass Rainbow – James Lee Burke



Shadow Zone – Iris Johansen

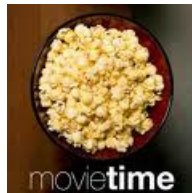
In Harm's Way – Ridley Pearson
Search - Nora Roberts



For Teens Only

Teen Movie Time

The first Tuesday of each month, we will show a movie just for teens. The first movie (the title is a surprise) is on September 7, at 3 p.m. You must be 13 or older to attend.



Whatevah Time for Teens

On the second Tuesday of each month, you can hang out, play the Wii, eat snacks, talk or do "whatevah." Come and hang on September 14 at 2:30 p.m.



Anime/Manga Meets Mondays

Join us every Monday at the Westfield Washington Public 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 September 13, 20 and 27.

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, September 21. We need you to



help choose and plan teen library activities. These programs are for you, so come and tell us what you want!

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

Coming in November...

Harry Potter Movie Marathon

Get ready for the new movie coming out November 19 by watching the whole series on our big screen in the story pit. Pop corn and drinks will be provided. FREE!

Tuesday, November 2 - Sorcerer's Stone
Thursday, November 4 - Chamber of Secrets
Tuesday, November 9 - Prisoner of Azkaban

Thursday, November 11 - Goblet of Fire
Tuesday, November 16 - Order of the Phoenix
Wednesday, November 17 - Half Blood Prince

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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
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The next Friends meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Book Sales in 2010:

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

Nearly New Sale:

Dec. 3: Preview 6-7:30 p.m.
 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.

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.

