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

The Westfield Washington Public Library is most fortunate to have many volunteers who make a tremendous contribution. As we begin a new year, we would like to thank all of them for their hard work and dedication.

We have four volunteers who come in every week to process all the new books and repair damaged books -- functions that were previously performed by staff. These dedicated folks are Meredith Burns, Pat Gilbert, Karen Koziura and Paul Saft.

Roy Duhamel comes in regularly to do data entry for the library, and Chelsea Mitchell lends a hand in the Children's Department.

The Friends of the Westfield Library have book sales every other month, and it requires volunteers to set up and take down the sales, as well as serve as cashiers. For many years, Jan Smith has given unselfishly of her time to call everyone on the volunteer list and see that all the book sale needs are met. We sincerely thank Jan, as well as:

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Tax Time is Upon Us

Beginning in February, AARP will again offer free tax assistance at the library. Representatives will be in the Sumner Room every Friday from February 4 to April 8. Something new this year is the need to register in advance. Appointments are available between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please contact Information/Reference Services at 317-896-9391 to reserve a spot.

Please note: The IRS will not be mailing paper tax forms this year, and only a limited amount of forms will be available at the library. 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 their size.



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

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed on Monday, January 17, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The library will reopen at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18.

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.

December 8, 2010
Board Meeting

Circulation reported for October 2010 of 57,173 was incorrect; the correct number was 35,172.

Circulation for November 2010 was 39,403, and of those, 1,843 were from Hamilton County Reciprocal borrowers. 308 items were circulated by patrons from other Evergreen Libraries, and a total of 460 items from WWPL

were sent to other Evergreen Libraries. We issued 169 new library cards, and of those, 19 were issued to Hamilton County Reciprocal Borrowers. 1,243 items were checked out using the Self Check station.

The library board welcomed Mollie Cameron as our newest board member. She is a Westfield Washington School Board appointee. Mollie is very excited to join the library board and help to guide the library toward the future. Welcome Mollie.

The library board also voted to add Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to the library's official list of holiday closings beginning in 2011.

2011 Board officers were elected:
Mike Thomas – President
Carolyn Wheeler – Vice President
Mic Mead – Secretary
Paul Catlin – Treasurer

Beginning sometime during the first quarter of 2011 the library will be able to collect fines for other Evergreen Libraries. The actual date has not been established.

Did You Know?

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



◆ If you change your mind about an item you've put on hold, you can cancel a hold from your Evergreen online account.

◆ 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.



◆ 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.

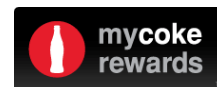


◆ If you have a change in any of your contact information, such as e-mail address, telephone number or address, please notify the library right away.

◆ 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.

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

◆ We are still collecting codes for the "My Coke Rewards" program. The codes are on 13 brands and lots of different sizes. Bring the codes to the library, put them in the box provided and we'll be on our way to free magazines!



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

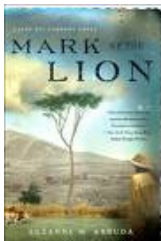


Adult Activities

Book Discussion Groups

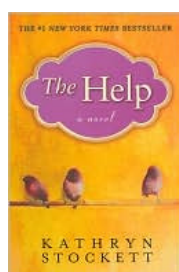
The Mystery Book Discussion

Group will be talking about "Mark of the Lion" by Suzanne Arruda, when they meet on Wednesday, January 5, at 1 p.m. Come join other mystery lovers at a once-a-month



discussion group which meets to talk about a variety of mysteries. Future discussions will be about:

- February 2: "Pick Your Poison" by Leann Sweeney
 March 2: "The Likeness" by Tana French



The Regular Group reads a wide variety of genres and meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett will be the topic for this month, and the

discussion will be in the Sumner Room on Wednesday, January 19, at 1 p.m.

Future discussions will be about:

- February 16: "Innocent" by Scott Turow
 March 16: "A Reliable Wife" by Robert Goolrick

These groups are a great way to chat with others who have read the book, or you can just come and listen! You are invited even if you haven't read the book!

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of one of the books and participating in this free program, please contact Information/Reference Services at 317-896-9391.

Genealogy Club

Join the Westfield Genealogy Club on Saturday, January 8, 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.



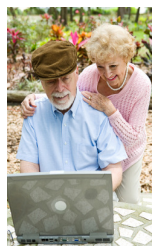
Euchre Group

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, January 12, and on Wednesday, January 26, at this free program.

Computer Classes

There will be a free Computer Class at the library all about Microsoft Access. This software allows you to build databases, create forms, tables and reports and connect them together with macros. The class will be presented on Thursday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m., and again on Monday January 24, also at 6:30 p.m.

Are you feeling left behind in trying to use today's technology? "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 given at the library beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, and again on Thursday, January 27, at 3 p.m.

Watercolor Painting Class

Talented artist Jan Roland will teach a class in Watercolor Painting and Techniques at the library on



Thursday, January 20, at 10:30 a.m. No previous art experience is necessary, and the class fee of \$12 includes all materials. Come and enjoy expressing your creativity!

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

Wii for Seniors

Can't keep up with the games that your grandchildren are playing and missing out on the fun? Drop in at the library on Wednesday, January 12, 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!

Thank You to Our Patrons!

With your help, we raised \$136.11 from our Barnes & Noble Book Fair. In-store sales on November 7, and online sales for November 7-13 were used to determine the total. We couldn't have done it without you!



Children's Activities

Baby Love

Birth to 18 Months
Thursdays at
10:15 a.m.
January 6, 13, 20
& 27



Give your child a head start to early literacy with this unique program of rhyme, play and song. Free

Storytime is Back!



Miss Vicki will read a story, and there will be a craft afterward. Monday, January 24 and 31, 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, January 25, times are 10:15 a.m. for Preschoolers and 11:15 a.m. for Toddlers. Registration is not required for this free program.

School Age Stuff

Grades K-4
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.
January 19
Jazzy Jewelry-Winter Wonderland
January 26
Winter Olympics
Free



Paws & Read

All Ages
Saturday,
January 8,
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:
January 6



Join in the fun when the Webkinz Club gets together to share Web site tips, trade cards, make a craft and find new friends. Bring your favorite Webkinz animal. No registration is required for this free program.

Yu-Gi-Oh!/Pokemon Club

All Ages



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

January 12. 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: January 13
This program is about the collection of dolls based on pre-teen girl characters from various periods of American history. Dress up as an American Girl, bring your doll, play American Girl games and create some cool crafts. Registration is not required for this free program.



Magic the Gathering Club

School Age and Teens
Fourth Thursday of every month
at 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting:
January 27



Bring your cards and play the game. Starter decks are available to borrow for new players.

Strategy Games Club

School Age to Adult



Third Saturday of every month
at 1 p.m.
Next Meeting:
January 15.

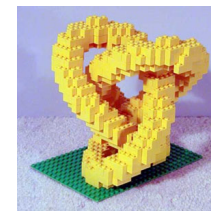
For fans of Heroscape, Risk, and those games that are more fun to play with friends, you can bring your games and some friends and spread out in the craft room.

Lego Freebuild

School Age
Fourth Thursday of every month
3 - 5 p.m.
Next Meeting:
January 27



Play around with legos and create whatever strikes your fancy while



you hang out with other lego-lovers. There will be plenty of legos and lots of room to work.
Free

Access AR BookFinder Through the WWPL Web Site!

Looking for Accelerated Reader books? Then look no farther than www.wwpl.lib.in.us. From the children's programs page, choose "Accelerated Reader" in the list on the left. That link will take you to the AR BookFinder home page!

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Please tell us who you are:

Student
 Parent
 Teacher
 Librarian

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Special Programs

Get Creative with Jeremy South

Friday, January 28, Get Creative with Jeremy South at the library. In addition to the popular pottery classes, Jeremy is offering printmaking classes to broaden your artistic horizons.

Tiny Tots \$8
Ages 9 months - 3 years
10:15 a.m. Pottery – Snowman
2:15 p.m. Printmaking –
Handprints and Stamps



Preschool \$9
Ages 3-6
11:00 a.m. Pottery – Snowman
3:00 p.m. Printmaking – Handprints
and Stamps

Kids \$16
Ages 5 to adult
12:30 p.m. Printmaking – Stamps
4:00 p.m. Pottery – Vases, Vases,
Vases



Kids' Marketplace: For Kids, By Kids

Start your projects now to get ready for Kids' Marketplace! Bring your homemade creations and/or old toys and books to sell.

Homemade craft items, baked goods, whatever you like, but kids' items only, and no clothes, please..

Bring cash (and change) and prepare to shop, barter, and trade with other kid vendors.

The Marketplace will be on two days: Friday, February 18, from 12 to 2 p.m., and Saturday, February 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It's free, and registration is not required.



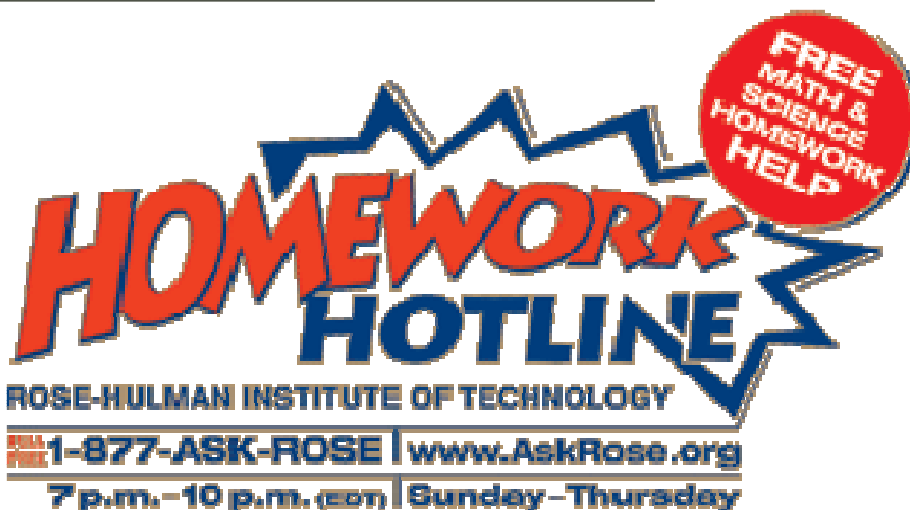
***Registration is required for all pottery sessions.**

Kids in grades 6-12 can call or submit homework questions at www.AskRose.org. Responses to online questions are given during the Homework Hotline's hours of operation. Tutoring is provided by college students who were recommended by their professors and are trained on how to best answer questions and explain difficult concepts to younger students. In order to provide help with questions, tutors are armed with copies of state recommended textbooks and Internet access.

While they are not to give students the answers to problems or assignments, tutors will help students analyze questions and come up with solutions.

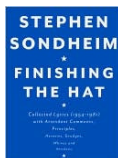
This program is funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc.

And don't forget, you can **Ask a Librarian** at:
librarian@wwpl.lib.in.us



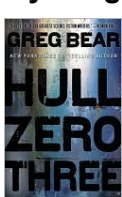
January New Materials

***Finishing the Hat: Collected Lyrics (1954-1981) with Attendant Comments, Principles, Heresies, Grudges, Whines and Anecdotes* by Stephen Sondheim**



Sondheim's career has spanned more than half a century, his lyrics have become synonymous with musical theater and popular culture, and in *Finishing the Hat*—titled after perhaps his most autobiographical song, from *Sunday in the Park with George*—Sondheim has not only collected his lyrics for the first time, he is giving readers a rare personal look into his life as well as his remarkable productions.

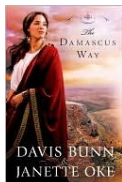
***Hull Zero Three* by Greg Bear**



A small band of humans on a long journey wake up to find themselves lightyears from known space - on a ship that has gone mad. The ship is an unmanned craft, and therefore designed to bring life to dead planets, but not to transport the living.

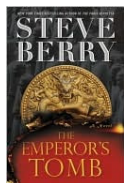
***The Damascus Way* by T. Davis Bunn**

Julia has everything money can buy...except for acceptance by either the Gentiles or the Jews. Her Greek father already has a wife and family, leaving Julia and her Hebrew mother second-class citizens. But when they are introduced to followers of the Way, they become part of that community of believers.



***The Emperor's Tomb* by Steve Berry**

Hearing that his old friend Cassiopeia Vitt is in trouble, Malone follows the few clues he has and realizes that they are in the middle of something huge, involving Russian and US oil interests and a centuries-old secret. After stumbling across two dead bodies and into the crosshairs of his former boss, Malone finds himself in a race to unravel the mystery of an emperor's tomb.



***Jackson Park* by Charlotte Carter**

It is just one week after the killing of Martin Luther King Jr., and the black community on Chicago's South Side continues to grieve. For 20-year-old Cassandra Lisle, abandoned as a child by both her parents, it is a time of transition; she is pulled in one direction by her great-aunt and -uncle, Ivy and Woody, who share their comfortable home in Hyde Park with Cassandra, and in another by her radical college friends.

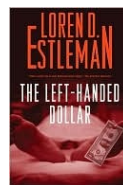


***Catsitter Among the Pigeons: A Dixie Hemingway Mystery* by Blaize Clement**

Dixie is caring for the cat of a prickly old man whose granddaughter shows up with baby in tow. Dixie desperately tries to save this young woman and her infant from murderous con-artists ready to kill in order to hold on to the millions they stole from naïve investors.



***The Left-handed Dollar* by Loren D. Estleman**

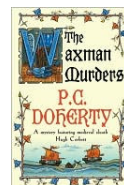


Joseph Michael Ballista, "Joey Ballistic" to his mob buddies, knows most of the ways to make an illegal buck, or "a left-handed dollar."

That's why he's in trouble again. But his crafty lawyer, Lucille Lettermore, "Lefty Lucy" to just about every prosecutor she's ever humiliated in court, is determined to free him by getting all his previous convictions set aside.

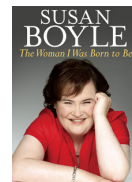
***The Waxman Murders* by P. C. Doherty**

Set in December 1303, Sir Rauf Decontet has been murdered, perhaps by his adulterous wife. More killings follow that appear to originate in the slaying three years earlier of a pirate, Adam Blackstock, on his vessel *The Waxman*. A missing treasure map adds to the intrigue.



***The Woman I Was Born To Be: My Story* by Susan Boyle**

Susan was born to sing. Now, for the first time, she tells the story of her life and the challenges she has struggled to overcome with faith, fortitude, and an unflinching sense of humor.



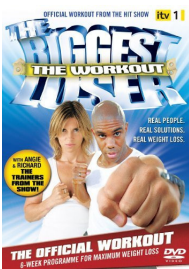
Have You Read Our Blog?

Did you even know we had a blog? Visit our Web site at www.wwp1.lib.in.us, and on the left side of the home page is the link. Check it out!

Audio/Visual

Are you weary of those extra pounds the holidays seem to add? Come to the video department and browse our exercise section! Here are a few DVD ideas to get you started.

You on a Diet – Dr. Michael Roizen gives tips on reducing fat intake and tells how to control it. These simple steps can help a person live a healthier life, so come check it out!

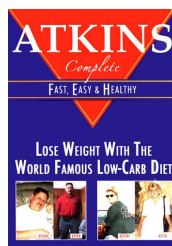


Biggest Loser – Have you heard about the TV show where people try to lose the most weight? Bring home the workout plans and diets of some of the Biggest Losers! There are several different *Biggest Loser* DVDs to choose from.



Total Body Makeover – This is an 8-week program for maximum results in minimum time. Oprah's personal trainer Bob Greene will help you achieve your weight loss goals. This DVD has several different sets of exercises created to help you see results fast.

Atkins Complete Fast, Easy and Healthy – In this DVD, Dr. Atkins teaches you the secrets he has shared with patients to help them achieve their goals, with tips to help you not only lose weight, but to keep it off! Check out this DVD to get a private lesson in weight loss from one of the leading doctors in the field.



NEW DVDs

Eclipse

Inception

Nanny McPhee Returns

Salt

Shrek Foreverafter

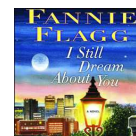


NEW BOOKS ON CD

Crescent Dawn
by Clive Cussler

Undead & Unreturnable
by Mary Janice Davidson

I Still Dream About You
by Fannie Flagg



Last of the Breed
by Louis L'Amour

Crossfire
by James Patterson

For Teens Only

Teen Movie Time

The first Tuesday of each month, the library will show a movie just for teens. This month's movie is "Scott Pilgrim Vs. the World" (© Universal City Studios, Inc.



PG-13), an epic of epic epicness! The movie will be shown at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, and you must be 13 or older to attend.

TAG -- Your Opinion Counts!

Be part of the Teen Advisory Group (TAG) when it meets at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, at

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



Just Hangin'

Whatevah Time for Teens is on Tuesday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m., in the Craft Room at the library. Spend the afternoon just hanging out, playing the Wii, eating snacks, talking or doing "whatevah."



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 January 3, 10, 24 & 31.



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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.

Friends of the Westfield Library

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 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.

2011 Book Sales

February 5-12
 April 9-16
 June 4-11
 August 6-13
 October 8-15
 December 3-10
 (Nearly New Sale)