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Monday-Thursday  
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9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Be Creative @ Your Library, the theme for this year's summer reading program, brought out the creative juices in many of our patrons. Adult readers numbered 347, and they read 3,459 titles. Teen readers numbered 171 and they read 1,410 titles. The teen enrollment increased 38 per cent over last year's enrollment. The program ended August 15th and the winners' names were drawn for the donated prizes.

Sponsors who donated the prizes for the reading program are listed below. We want to thank all the sponsors for the wonderful donations.

**Union Street Flower Shop, Car-X, Marsh Supermarket, Old Country Buffet, Anytime Fitness, Jan's Village Pizza, Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Westfield Automotive LLC, Target, China Buffet, Jazzercise, Mary Kay, Fresh Market, Hamilton Crossing Animal Hospital, Menards, Big Hoffa's BBQ, Noble Roman's, and Stitches and Scones.**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

We are looking forward to our move to the Evergreen Indiana software in late October. Staff are preparing for the move in numerous ways so that the transition from our current system to Evergreen Indiana is handled with minimal service interruptions. One area that needs more than staff help is rebarcoding. Our entire collection will need to have new numbers with new barcodes for all items.

This process is very easy since we have a barcode printer, but it is very time consuming. We are hoping to encourage volunteers to help us rebarcode. We can use help throughout September and through much of October. Our greatest need is:

**October 22, 23, 24 and 25**

At that time, the Westfield Washington Public Library will be closed, so that we can have a barcoding extravaganza! We hope to get the whole collection barcoded before the new system comes up sometime on October 26th.

If you are interested in helping one hour or more, please contact Sandy at the library at 896-9391 and let her know the hours and the dates you could help.

**ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR & SILENT AUCTION**  
**Sunday, October 11th from 1p.m. to 5 p.m.**

## Business Presentation

The Westfield Washington Public Library will offer two presentations on the business resources available at the library. ReferenceUSA and Morningstar databases will be reviewed and explained for people who are interested in increasing their business or opening a new business and need all the help they can find.

ReferenceUSA is an online telephone and address directory and much more. Morningstar allows you to keep track of investments and

investing opportunities. Both of these services can be used at the library, at your home, or at your business.

The hour-long presentation will be given at two different times:

**Saturday, September 12,  
at 10 a.m.**

**Monday, September 14,  
at 6:30 pm.**

Feel free to reserve a space by calling **896-9391** or by e-mail to **librarian@wwpl.lib.in.us**.

This is a great opportunity to use your local library!

If you want to learn more about your computer, the library offers computer classes during the month of September, as follows:

**Microsoft Word  
September 17 at 6:30 p.m.  
September 21 at 6:30 p.m.  
E-Mail Basics  
September 22 at 6:30 p.m.  
September 24 at 1 p.m.**



## Audio/Video Department

The school year has started once again for many families. The AV Department is here to help! We have quite a selection of video aids in a variety of subject areas. For example, if your child is learning the state capitals, *America's State Capitals* and *State Capitals* may give you some tips on remembering them.

Also, *The Story of the Butterfly* explains the life cycle of the butterfly. In *A City of Bees*, the complex world of the honeybee can be explored from a child's point of view.

Also available is a selection of Eyewitness DVDs and Bill Nye the Science Guy for scientific viewing. A complete listing of our nonfiction collection is available at the check-out desk in video.

### New DVDs:

*Adventureland*  
*Duplicity*  
*Hannah Montana the Movie*  
*Obsessed*  
*Race to Witch Mountain*  
*Soloist*

### New Books on CD:

*Swimsuit*, James Patterson  
*Hold Tight*, Harlen Coben  
*Agincourt*, Bernard Cornwell  
*Fresh Disasters*, Stuart Woods  
*Intervention*, Robin Cook

### New CDs:

*Leave This Town*, Daughtry  
*Battlefield*, Jordin Sparks *Now*  
*That's What I Call Music 31* Foundation, Zac Brown Band  
*American Saturday Night*, Brad Paisley

## New CD-ROMs

*Doggie Daycare*  
*Itzabitza*  
*Nancy Drew: Lights, Camera, Curses*  
*Nancy Drew: Ransom of the Seven Ships*



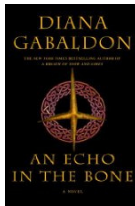
## Library Website

If you haven't glanced at the library Web site lately, today may be a good day for some exploration. For example, click on *Information/Reference Services* and from there, click on *Book Groups & Reader's Advisory*. On that one page you will find **NoveList** that describes the kind of books you like or you can select a favorite

author. Or, click on **Booklist**. This is a 100 year old journal that makes reading recommendations. Also visit **e-Sequels** for a list of sequels. **BookNews** is described on another page of this newsletter. Another great way to get the most from your local library!

# Westfield Washington Public Library

# September 2009 New Materials



### ***An Echo in the Bone***

by Diana Galbaldon

Diana Gabaldon's brilliant storytelling has captivated millions of readers in her best-selling and award-winning Outlander Saga. Now, in *An Echo in the Bone*, the enormously anticipated seventh volume, Gabaldon continues the extraordinary story of the eighteenth-century Scotsman Jamie Fraser and his twentieth-century time-traveling wife, Claire Randall.

### ***The 6-Week Cure for the Middle-Aged Middle***

by Michael Eades & Mary Eades

This is the first book to deal specifically with the issues we face in the next stage of life, providing a plan for eliminating the unhealthy fat that accumulates around the organs - visceral fat - that is the true cause of the middle-aged bulge. With *The 6-Week Cure for the Middle-Aged Middle*, the doctor duo that brought you to the low-carb lifestyle shows you how to regain in midlife the figure of sleek, flat-bellied youth.

### ***92 Pacific Boulevard***

by Debbie Macomber

Troy Davis, the local sheriff, had hoped to marry Faith Beckwith but she ended the relationship last month, even though they're both widowed and available. However, Troy has plenty to keep himself occupied, such as the birth of his first grandchild, the investigation of unidentified remains found in a cave outside town and the break-ins at 204 Rosewood Lane - Faith Beckwith's home.

### ***The Last Song***

by Nicholas Sparks

Seventeen year old Veronica "Ronnie" Miller's life was turned upside-down when her parents divorced and her father moved away. Three years later, she remains angry and alienated from her parents, especially her father... until her mother decides it would be in everyone's best interest if she spent the summer with him. The tale that unfolds is an unforgettable story of love on many levels - first love, love between parents and children - that demonstrates the ways that love can break our hearts... and heal them.

### ***The Lost Symbol***

by Dan Brown

*The Lost Symbol* will once again feature Dan Brown's unforgettable protagonist, Robert Langdon. This book's narrative takes place in a twelve-hour period, and from the first page, Dan's readers will feel the thrill of discovery as they follow Robert Langdon through a masterful and unexpected new landscape. *The Lost Symbol* is full of surprises.

### ***The Murder of King Tut***

by James Patterson & Martin Dugard

In *The Murder of King Tut*, James Patterson and Martin Dugard dig through stacks of evidence - X-rays, Howard Carter's files, forensic clues, and stories told through the ages - to arrive at their own account of King Tut's life and death. The result is an exhilarating true crime tale of intrigue, passion, and betrayal that casts fresh light on the oldest mystery of all.

### ***There Goes the Bride: An Agatha Raisin Mystery***

by M.C. Beaton

Bossy, impulsive, yet hopelessly romantic, Agatha is dreading the upcoming marriage of her ex-husband, James Lacey. Although she has set her sights on a handsome and beguiling new Frenchman, she can't quite stop obsessing about James. Her best intentions to move on with her life are put on hold when James's young bride is shot to death just minutes before saying "I do," and Agatha is named prime suspect. Will her name be cleared, or has she finally had her last romp?

### ***Born of Night***

by Sherrilyn Kenyon

Awakened from a drugged sleep in a cold cell, the Princess Kiara finds herself a prisoner of the merciless marauders who threaten her father's planetary kingdom. Miraculously, a rescuer appears, but behind his fearsome mask is the handsome face of a dark avenger whose outlaw touch sets her very soul aflame. Fantastic adventure and a vivid futuristic setting make this sexy romance from Sherrilyn Kenyon a treasured classic.

### ***Rough Country***

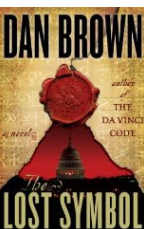
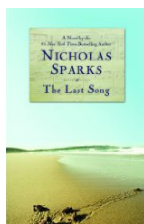
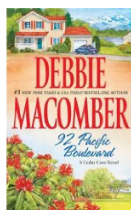
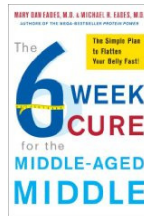
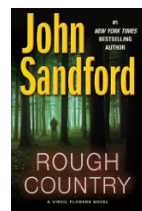
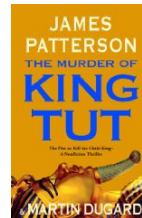
by John Sandford

In the second adventure of Minnesota investigator Virgil Flowers, we find him competing in a fishing competition in remote Northern Minnesota. He gets a call from Lucas Davenport to investigate a murder at a nearby resort - one that is for women only. Then he finds that this is not the first murder, that there was a second, seemingly unrelated one, the year before. And that there's about to be a third, definitely related one, any time now. And as for the fourth... well, Virgil better hope he can catch the killer before that happens. Because the next life taken could be his own.

### ***The Phoenix Transformed***
























by Mercedes Lackey & James Mallory

Harrier Gillain, future Knight-Mage, and his best friend, Tiercel, High Mage in training, tread familiar ground in this sequel to *The Phoenix Unchained*, following the command of the Light in a quest to destroy the Dark. Adding thinly veiled racial subtext to the coming-of-age world-saving story, this epic will mostly appeal to those who like their fantasy by the numbers.



## Newsletters

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New Nonfiction	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Signup</a>		New Fiction	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Signup</a>	
Best Selling Fiction	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Signup</a>		Best Selling Nonfiction	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Signup</a>	
Mystery Books	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Signup</a>		Audio Books	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Signup</a>	
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## Authors on the Web

**BookNews** is an exciting database available to our patrons from the Library's website. It is easy to use and full of unlimited ways to find new books. Each month through **BookNews**, there is access to monthly newsletters for 23 genres, ranging from hot picks to children's picture books. Each newsletter has 4 books that best represent what the library has added to the collection. All the newsletters can be e-mailed to patrons individually after sign-up.

From the main page patrons can access award lists and best-seller lists. Whether looking to see what made the New York Times Best-Sellers or wanting to know what book got the Pulitzer Award, you can access a wide variety of lists. Patrons can also find lists for children and young adults, including the Newbery Medal winners.

Patrons can also sign up for online book clubs. Each day Monday through Friday, an e-mail will be sent out with a portion of a book from whichever genre they choose. By the end of the week, the patron will have read the first two or three chapters and if they would like to finish the book they can link back to the library's website and reserve a copy. There is also a moderated book forum where readers can discuss the book with others. Every Monday starts a new book.

Another feature available is *Authors on the Web*. Patrons can access their favorite author's homepage directly. Just click on the letter corresponding to the author's last name. It will take you to an alphabetical list of authors, click on your author's name and you will be directed to that author's web page.

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To access all of these features in the **BookNews** database, go to the library's home page at [www.wwpl.lib.in.us](http://www.wwpl.lib.in.us) and click on Information/Reference Services. Then click on Book Groups/Reader's Advisory. The **BookNews** logo is listed on the left hand side. Just click on it and open the world to unlimited information.

If you would like more information about this database or any of the other databases in the Reader's Advisory section, please contact the librarians at the Information and Reference Department by calling 317-896-9391.

# WWPL Children's Department

## Toddler & Preschool Storytimes

Beginning September 14  
**Mondays 10:30** Toddler  
**1:00** Preschool  
**Tuesdays 10:00** Preschool  
**11:00** Toddler  
*\*Free, No registration required*

## Bedtime Stories

**Mondays 7:15**  
Beginning September 14  
Come in your pj's (or not) and relax with fun bedtime stories and mess-free activities.  
*\*Free, No registration required*

## School Age Stories

**Wednesdays 4:30**  
Sept. 16 Pizza and Books...  
Life Is Good  
Sept. 23 It's a Mystery?  
Sept. 30 Wii play games  
*\*Free, No registration required*



## Paws and Read

**Saturdays 10:30**  
September. 12  
Sign up at the Children's Desk to schedule 15 minutes of special time with a trained listening dog.  
*\*Free, No registration required*



**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month**  
**6:30-8:00**  
September 9  
Bring your cards, play the game, trade cards, and have fun!  
*\*Free, no registration required*

Be sure to check our Web site at  
[www.wwpl.lib.in.us](http://www.wwpl.lib.in.us)  
for information about our programs just for those who homeschool!

## American Girls' Club

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month**  
**5:30 – 6:30**  
September 10  
Come dressed as your favorite American Girl and/or bring your favorite doll. We will make fun crafts for the dolls and play American Girl games.  
*\*Free, no registration required*

## Preschool Music with ASL

**Wednesdays 10:00-10:45** Ages 2-5  
Sept 9 – Dec 16 (no class Nov. 25)  
Cost \$30 for 13 weeks  
Kids will enjoy musical play as they also learn some signs.  
*Instructor: Michelle LaPradd*  
*\*Pre-payment and registration required*

## Preschool Passport

**Fridays 9:45-10:30** Ages 3-5  
Cost: \$8 per child Sessions 1-3  
Session 1: Sept 18 & 25  
African Safari  
Join us as we travel the world! Science, geography and culture come alive through play, games, crafts, & music!  
*Instructor: Crystal Madrid*  
*\*Pre-payment and registration required*



**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month 4:30-5:30**  
September 3  
Bring your favorite Webkinz animal! Share website tips & tricks, make Webkinz crafts for your pets, trade trading cards, play the card game, make friends.  
*\*Free, no registration required*

## Pottery with Jeremy South

Make and decorate pottery, then pick up your creations after Jeremy fires and returns them to the library.

## Preschool Pottery

**Fridays** Ages 3 & up  
Cost: \$9 per participant  
Sept. 11 9:30-10:15 Mirrors  
Sept. 11 1:15-2:00 Mirrors  
Make and decorate an object with clay.

## After School Pottery

**Fridays 4:00-5:30** Ages 5 to adult  
Cost: \$16 per participant per program  
Sept. 11 Mirrors & Frames  
Create and decorate 3 items, including an item on the potter's wheel.

## Pottery Class

**Fridays 10:30-12:30** Ages 5 to adult  
Cost: \$20 per participant per program  
Sept. 11 Mirrors & Frames  
Create and decorate 3 items, including an item on the potter's wheel.



## SAT Prep Course

**Saturdays** Ages 12 & up  
Time & Date TBA  
Instruction is free. Just purchase the book, *CliffsNotes SAT Cram Plan*, for \$10.50 upon registration. This is a discount price for the book, available through the library only for those registered for the class.  
*Instructor: Crystal Madrid*  
*\*Pre-registration required*

# TEENS

# September Activities

THANKS TO THE FRIENDS OF WESTFIELD LIBRARY FOR PROVIDING SNACKS!

## W/e "Whatever" Time for Teens

Tuesday, September 8 from 2:30 to 4:30  
Hang out, play the Wii, eat, talk  
or do whatever.

## Teen Advisory Board Tell Us What You Want!

Tuesday, September 29 at 3:00  
Help us choose and plan  
teen library activities.

## Teen Book Group

Thursday, September 17 at 3:00  
Hang out, eat snacks, chat, and talk about  
this month's book.

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## anime manga club

September  
14, 21 & 28  
at 3:00

Watch anime  
& eat snacks!  
Ages 13 and up  
or parent  
signed  
permission  
slip.

## WWPL Board Meeting - August 12, 2009

Circulation of materials for the month of July 2009 was 52,729 compared to 51,144 for July of 2008. This was a 3 percent increase from the July 2008 statistics. New library cards issued during the month of July: 228.

Three estimates were issued to Zurich, the library insurance company, for the replacement of the shingled portion of the library's roof due to hail damage sustained in January 2008. Construct Solutions, Inc. was

chosen to replace the roof. The project should be completed by the end of August.

Sheryl gave a report on the library survey. She is manually entering the paper surveys into the online survey so that we will be able to better analyze the results. Surveys from the water bills are still being turned in. She hopes to have the completed results by the September board meeting.

The proposed 2010 library

budget was discussed and will be adopted at the September board meeting.

Eagle Scout Kent Olsen has the design for our benches and is trying to get the material donated. We will be getting ten movable benches, five with backs and five without. The benches will be placed in the grassy area outside in the back of the children's department. (The board meeting minutes and packets are posted on the library's website at [www.wwpl.lib.in.us](http://www.wwpl.lib.in.us).)

## Magazine Rack

*Hamilton County Business* covers businesses in the Hamilton County area. In the August/September issue is a great article "Making it Work," about married couples who work in business together. Home business is a growing trend in today's economy and a growing segment is couples who work together. Several couples share their strategies.

In *The Herb Companion*, "Drying Lavender" describes the process used to dry lavender. The soft gray tones of dried lavender add a lovely touch to any floral arrangement for fall. Harvest the flower just before the blooms open fully on a sunny day after the morning dew has dried.



"Bus Basics" in *Parents* magazine lists ten safety rules to teach your kids about riding the school bus, especially for those children who are riding the bus for the first time. Many first-timers rate the big yellow bus scarier than the alligator under the bed. Prep your nervous kid with these travel tips.



## Book Review...

*Note to Self* (646.7) relates the stories of thirty inspiring women who shared the enduring lessons they have learned from the defining moments of their lives. Celebrities such as Sheryl Crow and Camryn Manheim join stunt woman Stacy Courtney, a 70 year old grandmother, and others to reflect

on their unforgettable stories of redemption. Some of the true stories based on everyday living provoke laughter and a few tears.

These unstoppable women emerged stronger, wiser, and more successful from the often painful and humbling turning points in their lives.

This book was edited by Andrea Buchanan, an award-winning filmmaker best known for her work on VH1's *Behind the Music*. She is a writer, director and producer in all forms of TV and film. (Definitely chick-lit and proud of it!)



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

## Friends News

### Friends Board:

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

The next Friends meeting will be held on September 8, at 6:00 p.m. The discussion will focus on preparations for the Sixth Annual Craft Bazaar and Silent Auction on October 11.



### Book Sales in 2009:

Oct. 2: Preview 6-7:30 pm  
 Oct. 3-10: Regular Hours  
 Nearly New Book Sale:  
 Dec. 4: Preview 6-7:30 pm  
 Dec. 5-12: Regular Hours



## ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR & SILENT AUCTION

Make a note on your calendar to attend WWPL's Sixth Annual Craft Bazaar & Silent Auction on:

**OCTOBER 11, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**  
 There will be free refreshments and an opportunity to bid on the many silent auction items.

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**THE LIBRARY WILL BE  
 CLOSED MONDAY,  
 SEPTEMBER 7, IN  
 OBSERVANCE OF  
 LABOR DAY**

**&**

**October 22, 23, 24, & 25 for  
 rebarcoding all library items.**