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Craft Bazaar & Silent Auction Sunday, October 17

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The Friends of the Westfield Library is holding their 7th annual Craft Bazaar and Silent Auction at the library on Sunday, October 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. 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, and this is their primary fundraising event. There are two portions to the event, and the Silent Auction is the portion that benefits the library. The Craft Bazaar provides shoppers the opportunity to purchase handmade items for themselves or as gifts. Free refreshments will also be available. Please put Sunday, October 17 on your calendar and plan to join us for a fun day of shopping, knowing that when you bid on the Silent Auction items, you are supporting your library!



Flu Shot Clinic, October 15

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

Community Home Health Services, part of the Community Health Network, will be at the library on Friday, October 15, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. offering flu and pneumonia shots. These flu and pneumonia shots are free to Medicare part B and Medicare Advantage recipients who bring their Medicare card with them. For all others, flu shots are \$30 and pneumonia shots are \$60, payable by cash or check. CHHS can provide a receipt so you are able to be reimbursed by your private insurance company.



**Community
Home Health Services**

Friends' Book Sale

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 Friends of the Westfield Library will have a book sale, beginning with a "members only" preview sale (you can become a member at the door) on Friday, October 1, at 6 p.m. The sale will be open to everyone during regular library hours from Saturday, October 2, through Saturday, October 9. Come and find some great reading at great prices, with proceeds going to support library events and materials.

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 speak with Sandy about the book sales and Sheryl or Jeanette about the craft bazaar.

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.

September 8, 2010 Board Meeting

Circulation for August 2010 was 42,938. Of those, 1671 were from Hamilton County Reciprocal Borrowers. 524 of the items were circulated by patrons from other Evergreen Libraries, and a total of 527 items from WWPL were sent to other Evergreen Libraries. We

issued 271 new library cards, of which 29 were issued to Hamilton County Reciprocal Borrowers.

A Self-Checkout station has been set up. As of September 8, 248 items have been checked out using the station.



The 2011 WWPL budget will be adopted at the October board meeting. The three

year growth appeal paperwork has been submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance.

The library and the City of Westfield Department of Parks and Recreation are partnering to have fireside stories at Simon Moon Park on September 22, October 20 and November 10.



Did You Know?

◆ 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.



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

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

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

◆ If there is a line at the Checkout Desk, we now have a self-checkout station for you to checkout your own materials.



◆ 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.



My Coke Rewards Program

With My Coke Rewards points, we can earn subscriptions to your favorite magazines at no cost, but we need your help.



Look for packages marked with "My Coke Rewards" on caps, labeling or other packaging -- they're on 13 brands and lots of different sizes, from single bottles to multi-packs.

The codes are easy to find, and each is worth 3 to 25 points. Bring the codes to the library, put them in the box provided and we'll be on our way to free magazines!

We can earn points on all 13 of these drinks.



Adult Activities

Movie Night

Come to the library for Movie Night on Thursday, October 21, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Story Pit. The film to be presented is "Sherlock Holmes" (© Warner Bros – PG-13), starring Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law. 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, October 2, 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 October 13 and 27. The fun is free!



Book Discussion Groups

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

Mystery - October 6

"Murder on the Iditarod Trail"
by Sue Henry

Upcoming Titles:

November 3

"The Cat Who Could Read Backwards"
by Lilian Jackson Braun

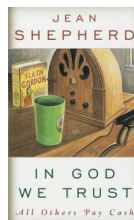
Regular - October 20

"Still Alice"
by Lisa Genova

Upcoming Titles:

November 17

"In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash"
by Jean Shepherd

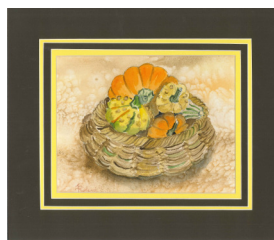


Both groups will get together for a Holiday Party and Used Paperback Book Exchange on December 1.

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, October 21, at 10:15 a.m.



Computer Classes

There will be a free Computer Class at the library all about Microsoft PowerPoint. This easy to use presentation software can save a lot of time for people who need a powerful visual aid. The class will be presented on Thursday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m., and again on Monday October 25, also at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at the library for a free class called "E-mail Basics," designed for beginners who want to learn how easy it can be to keep up with friends and family through the Internet. Learn how to set up a free e-mail account, as well as how to send and receive messages.



Classes are scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m., and on Thursday, October 28, at 1:00 p.m.

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

ReferenceUSA is Back!

Many patrons told us they used ReferenceUSA and benefited from its extensive information. We heard you and have brought back the popular database. Budget cuts had forced us to make the difficult decision to cancel the service, but the Friends of the Westfield Library have stepped up and generously paid for half of the subscription price. From the home page of our Web site, click on "Databases & Research," and you will find the link to access this powerful online research tool that provides real-time access to accurate, in-depth information on 15.5 million U.S. and Canadian businesses, 210 million U.S. residents and 12 million Canadian households. It is very easy to navigate, so even computer novices will feel at ease searching ReferenceUSA.



Children's Activities

Storytime with Miss Vicki

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.

October 7, 14, 21 & 28

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.

October 6 - *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night*

October 13 - *Mostly Monsters*

October 20 - *Jazzy Jewelry*

October 27 - *Spooktacular*

Halloween Party

Free



Paws & Read

All Ages

Saturday,

October 9,

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:

October 7.

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: October 13. 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: October 14.

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:

October 21.

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: October 2 & 16.

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: October 21.

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

Pottery with Jeremy South

Friday, October 29

Tiny Tots - 9 Months to 3 Years

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

Cost: \$8.00

Leaf Plates

Preschool Pottery - 3 to 6 Years

11 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Cost: \$9.00

Leaf Plates

Kid's Pottery -

5 to adult

12:30 or 4 p.m.

Cost: \$16.00

Creative Wall

Sculptures



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

Special Classes

ASL Classes for Everyone

Ages 7 and up
 Thursdays at 1:15 p.m.
 Teens and Adults
 Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.
 Session 2: October 14 - November 18
 Cost: \$60 per person per session
 The entire family can learn American Sign Language. *Signing Naturally* and handout materials will be used. Instructor Adreine Fenicle has taught ASL for 14 years. Please contact the Children's Department to register.



Spanish Class

Instructor: Christa Monahan
 September 3-November 3 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 the 4 week session
 Emphasis will be on learning culture, science, and geography through pretend play, games, stories, crafts, cooking, music and movement. *Africa* - October 1 - 22



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

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

Read Like a Rock Star Thadeus Rex Concert Thursday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at the Westfield High School Auditorium for this free concert featuring Thadeus 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.



Fireside Tales @ Simon Moon Park

In partnership with the City of Westfield Department of Parks and Recreation, the Westfield Washington Public Library's own Miss Vicki will be presenting Fireside Tales at Simon Moon Park's Council Circle Fire Pit. Be there on Wednesday, October 20, at 7 p.m., when the theme will be "Boo! Who Are You?" so wear your costumes and be ready for some stories that are just a little scary and some that are downright howl-erious! Simon Moon Park is located at 171st Street and Carey Road. Trained Parks Department Staff will man the fire at the pit during this event for the whole family.

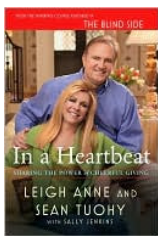
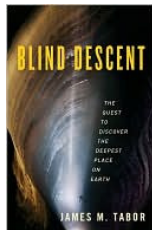


October New Materials

Blind Descent: The Quest to Discover the Deepest Place on Earth

by James M. Tabor

Blind Descent explores both the brightest and darkest aspects of the timeless human urge to discover - to be first. It is also a thrilling epic about a pursuit that makes even extreme mountaineering and ocean exploration pale by comparison.



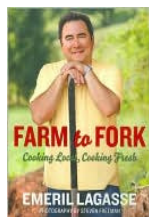
In a Heartbeat: Sharing the Power of Cheerful Giving by Leigh Anne & Sean Tuohy

Michael Oher's improbable transformation could

never have happened if Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy had not opened their hearts to him. In this compelling, funny, and profoundly inspiring book, the Tuohys take us on an extraordinary journey of faith and love - and teach us unforgettable lessons about the power of giving.

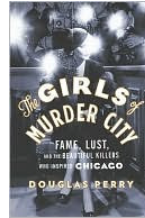
Farm to Fork: Cooking Local, Cooking Fresh by Emeril Lagasse

In this extraordinary new book, Emeril Lagasse continues his lifelong commitment to using fresh, local ingredients in his restaurants and home kitchen. He has spent the past thirty years building close relationships with farmers, fishermen, and ranchers.



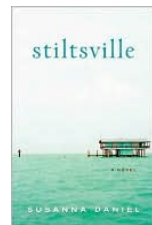
The Girls of Murder City: Fame, Lust and the Beautiful Killers Who Inspired Chicago by Douglas Perry

Journalist Perry revisits the 1924 cases of Belva Gaertner, a swanky divorcée, and Beulah Annan, a beautiful married woman, both accused of shooting their lovers to death. They were the most photogenic of Cook County jail's "Murderess' Row" of defendants in a spate of woman-on-man killings that inflamed the press and captivated a public grown bored with gangland murders.



Stiltville by Susanna Daniel

It's the first time Frances Ellerby has been out on the open water, and she's captivated. On the dock of a stilt house, with the dazzling skyline in the distance and the unknowable ocean beneath her, she meets the house's owner, Dennis DuVal - and a new future reveals itself.



32 Candles by Ernessa T. Carter

Davie - an ugly duckling growing up in small-town Mississippi - is positive her life couldn't be any worse. She has the meanest mother in the South, possibly the world, and on top of that, she's pretty sure she's ugly. Just when she's resigned herself to her fate, she sees a

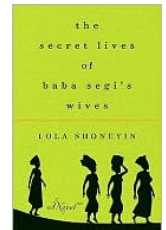


movie that will change her life - Sixteen Candles. But in her case, life doesn't imitate art.

The Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives

by Lola Shoneyin

Blind acceptance splinters a polygamous marriage in Shoneyin's gripping debut set in modern-day Nigeria. Bolanle Alao, the newest and youngest of Baba Segi's wives, threatens to upset the balance of power - she is educated and beautiful, though naïve about the relationship dynamics among the other three wives in the house.



Labor Day by Joyce Maynard

On the Thursday before Labor Day, when a mysterious bleeding man named Frank approaches Henry and asks for a hand, his summer changes. Over the next five days, Henry will learn some of life's most valuable lessons: how to throw a baseball, the secret to perfect piecrust, the breathless pain of jealousy, the power of betrayal, and the importance of putting others - especially those we love - above ourselves. And the knowledge that real love is worth waiting for.



Have You Read Our Blog?

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

Audio/Visual

We have many new and informative nonfiction DVDs available in the AV area. Check the back corner of the department to find one that sparks your interest. Here are just a few of the titles.

Between the Folds: 10 artists and scientists abandon their careers to reinvent the ancient art of origami. This film paints a portrait of the remarkable artistic and scientific creativity that fuels this ever-changing art form. Watch them fuse science and sculpture, form and function, ancient and new.



Helvetica: Why are there so many different fonts? Why are they important? How are we influenced by them? This film, about typography



and graphic design, answers these questions.

Pressure Cooker: Relive an entire school year with Wilma Stephenson, a mentor, mother and passionate teacher for her students. She is a culinary arts teacher in a northeast Philadelphia school, where over 40% of the students do not make it to their senior year. Earlier this year, Rachael Ray, a renowned Food Network star, and her charity *Yummo* awarded each of Wilma's students a \$5000 scholarship for their continued education in the culinary arts as well as a complete makeover of her classroom and kitchen.



NEW DVDs
Killers
Letters to Juliet
Prince of Persia



Robin Hood

NEW BOOKS ON CD

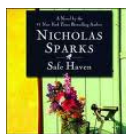
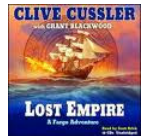
Tough Customer by Sandra Brown



Lost Empire by Clive Cussler

Star Island by Carl Hiaasen

Postcard Killers by James Patterson



Safe Haven by Nicholas Sparks

NEW Wii SOFTWARE

Avatar

Boot Camp Academy

Jump Start – Escape from Adventure Island

Let's Paint



For Teens Only

Teen Movie Time

The first Tuesday of each month, we will show a movie just for teens. This month's movie is "The Dark Knight" (© Warner Bros. PG-13), with Christian Bale and Heath Ledger. The movie will be shown at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5, and you must be 13 or older to attend.



"whatever." Come and hang on October 12 at 2:30 p.m.

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 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, October 26. We need you to help choose and plan teen library activities. These programs are for you, so come and tell us what you want!



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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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Jeanette Wachtel, Treasurer
Marie Albertson, Secretary

The next Friends meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21 at 4:00 p.m.

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.

