

# @ the Westfield Washington Public Library

## A publication of Friends of the Westfield Library

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### Craft Bazaar and Silent Auction Sunday, October 16

**Westfield  
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**The Library Board  
meets on the  
second Wednesday of  
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**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 is proud to present the eighth annual Craft Bazaar and Silent Auction! The event will be held at the library on Sunday, October 16, 2011, 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:

- Incentives 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

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**The library will be closed on Monday, October 10, for Staff Development.**

## From the Board of Trustees

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).

September 14, 2011  
Board Meeting

Circulation for August 2011 was 42,904, and of those circulations 1,904 were from Hamilton County Reciprocal borrowers. 117 items were circulated by patrons from other Evergreen Libraries, and a total of 853 items from WWPL were sent to other Evergreen Libraries. We issued 245 new library cards, and of those 27 were issued to Hamilton County

Reciprocal Borrowers. 2,028 items were checked out using the Self Check station.



The public hearing for the 2012 Budget was held. There were no questions/objections from the

public. The 2012 Budget will be adopted by the Library Board at the October 12<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

The Library Board expressed their appreciation of a \$500.00 donation to the library from Matthew Jones in honor of his 10 years of service with Capital Group Companies.

The library board adopted a Public Relations Policy for the Library. Other policies have been reviewed by the library staff and there were no suggestions for changes to be brought in front of the library board.

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## Craft Bazaar (continued from page 1)

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.

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!

We invite you to put Sunday, October 16 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!



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## Volunteer Opportunities at the Library

Do you have some extra time? Do you enjoy the library atmosphere? We are looking for volunteers!

Here are some opportunities:

- Shelve adult fiction on a continuing basis, one or two times each



week. This will involve lifting books of various sizes and shapes. Our shelves range from very high to very low, so there will be stretching and bending.

- Straighten books on the shelves and be sure everything is in its proper place. Give a shelf one or more hours a week and help keep our collection looking good and

books easy to find.

If you want to join our team, please call Sandy at 896-9391 to volunteer.

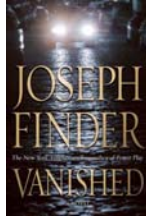


## Adult Activities

### Book Discussion Groups

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!

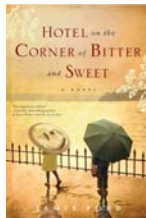
The Mystery Book Discussion Group, which meets the first Wednesday of each month is talking about *Vanished* by Joseph Finder, on Wednesday, October 5, at 1 p.m.



Next month's discussion:

November 2: *The Suspicions of Mr. Whicher*  
by Kate Summerscale

The General Group reads a wide variety of genres and meets the third Wednesday of each month. *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford will be the topic on Wednesday, October 19, at 1 p.m.



Next month's discussion:

November 16: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*  
by Helen Simonson

You'll be interested in obtaining a copy of one of the books and participating in this free program, so please contact Information/Reference Services at 317-896-9391.

### Genealogy Club

Join the Westfield Genealogy Club and share ideas, new websites and sources about family history, as



well as meet some terrific people. The club meets on Saturday, October 1, at 10:15 a.m. in the Sumner Room. Beginning and experienced genealogists are welcome to become members.

### Euchre Group

So you're a euchre enthusiast looking for three other players? Then join in the fun when the Euchre Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Come enjoy a relaxing evening of fun with some great people at this free program on October 12 and 26.



### Computer Classes

Learn to create powerful presentations at a free computer class on Microsoft PowerPoint. The class is presented on Thursday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m., and again on Monday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m.



Want to get started on Facebook, or already have an account but not sure what to do next?



*Facebook Fundamentals* is a class for beginners that teaches you to set up your page, manage privacy settings, and connect with friends and family! An email address is required to register for Facebook, but the class is free and is offered on Tuesday, October 25, 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 on Thursday, October 27, beginning at 3 p.m.

### Watercolor Painting Class

Talented artist Jan Roland teaches this class on Thursday, October 20, at 10:15 a.m. No previous art experience is necessary, and the class fee of \$12 includes all materials. Come enjoy expressing your creativity!



### Beckie Edmond's Free Saving Money Programs

#### ◆ Saving Money 101

On Tuesday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m., Beckie will cover shopping at a discount, learning to never pay full price, wants vs. needs, living within and below your means. With everyone forced to stretch a paycheck a little farther, this is a program you won't want to miss.



#### ◆ Saving Money 102

Beckie focuses on groceries and food on Tuesday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m., and she will challenge you to think in new ways about where every food dollar in your budget is spent. From generics and store brands to how good nutrition can be cheap, The Pantry Principle and the major and often shocking expenses of eating out will be covered. This will be a valuable program for everyone.

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

## For Teens Only

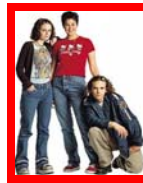
### Anime Manga Club

Anime and manga enthusiasts are invited to join us every Monday 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.



### Hang Time

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



### Teen Read Week-October 16-22 Special Activities

◆ See a special movie based on the book *Soul Surfer*

(© Columbia Pictures - PG) Tuesday, October 18, at 3 p.m. It's the story of a teenage surfer girl's courage to go back into the ocean after losing an arm in a shark attack.



◆ Picture It with Chalk on Wednesday, October 19, at 3 p.m. (rain date: Friday, October 21, at 3 p.m.) when you color the sidewalk with visions from your favorite book.



◆ Act out scenes from your favorite books on Thursday, October 20, at 3 p.m. You Act It Out or just show up to watch.



### Teens Only Movie

The first Tuesday of each month is Teen Movie Time at the library. The movie on Tuesday, October 4, at 3 p.m. is

#### *Secondhand Lions*

(© New Line Cinema - PG ) about 13 year old Walter and his two eccentric great-uncles. You must be 13 or older to attend.



### TAG

Be part of the Teen Advisory Group (TAG) when it meets at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25. 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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[www.wwpl.lib.in.us/teens.htm](http://www.wwpl.lib.in.us/teens.htm)



## Did You Know?

◆ Now you can use your Amazon Kindle with our Overdrive e-books! Overdrive is also compatible with Kindle reading apps, as well as most other reading devices. Go to our website to see the great selection of e-books we have to offer!



◆ We have an HP Photosmart Scanner for public use that will scan directly to a USB drive or memory card. It has a touch screen that is very easy to use to scan photos or documents. The scanner is in the Sumner Room and is free to use.



◆ 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 have a self checkout station for you to check out your own materials. It's located in the corner near the aquarium.



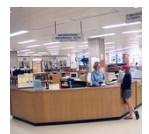
◆ Email notices are a courtesy, but please do not rely on them to remind you when items are due.



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



◆ If you have a change in any of your contact information, such as email address, telephone number or address, please notify the library as soon as possible.



## Children's Activities

### Baby Love

Birth to 18 Months  
Thursdays at  
10:15 a.m.



October 6, 13, 20 & 27

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

### Storytime

Every Monday & Tuesday  
Stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. Includes art time or an activity.



◆ Mondays: 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).

◆ Tuesdays: 10:15 a.m. for Preschoolers and 11:15 a.m. for Toddlers. Free

### School Age Stuff

Grades K-4

Wednesdays

at 4:30 p.m.

October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Tell jokes, play games, do crafts and other fun stuff at the library. Snacks are always included. Free



### Paws & Read

All Ages

Saturday,

October 8, at

10:30 a.m.

Sign up at the Children's Desk for 15 minutes to read to a dog who is a very good listener. Free



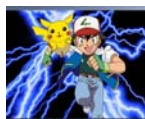
### Yu-Gi-Oh/Pokemon Club

All Ages

Second Wednesday of every month at

6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting:



October 12

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

### American Girls Club

All Ages

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

Next Meeting: October 13

Make fun items for your doll and hear an American Girl short story. Free



### Homeschool Day

Join in on a fun and social event for all those in the area who homeschool.

Gather at the library the first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. to play video games, make crafts and meet others in the community who homeschool. Be part of the free fun on October 6, and you don't need to register.



### Fireside Tales

In partnership with the City of Westfield Department of Parks and Recreation, our own Miss Vicki will be presenting *Fireside Tales*, at Simon Moon Park's Council Circle Fire Pit (west of Carey Road on 171st).



◆ Wednesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m.: *Fall Asleep* is about the earth beginning to fall asleep for the winter. Sing the earth a lullaby, and bring your pillows and blankets and snuggle up tight as we say good night! Meet Long Legs the Turtle and learn about hibernation.

◆ Wednesday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m.: It's time for *Halloween* so wear your costumes, if you like,

and hear stories that are just a little scary and some that are downright howl-arious! Learn how to tell a scary story, and join us for a fun craft.

### Day of the Dead

Get ready for the Mexican holiday Day of the Dead by making your own "banderitas" (papercut banners) on Friday, October 28, at 4:30 p.m. Kids age seven and up need to be able to cut well with scissors. Registration is not required for this free program.



### Fall Break Chess and Strategy Games Camp

Do your kids have a day off? They can have fun playing chess and other strategy games on Thursday, October 27, from 10:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Kids age seven and up will not just have fun, but these activities develop great decision-making and math skills. The early bird special price is \$16, and goes to \$20 if paid after October 23. Please contact Children's Services at 317-896-9391 for more information.



### Pottery Class

You can make and decorate pottery with instructor Jeremy South on Friday, October 28.



There are three sessions:

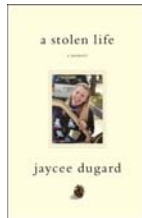
- Tiny Tots (age 1-3) at 10:15 a.m. Theme: Turkeys \$8
- Preschool (age 3-6) at 11 a.m. Theme: Turkeys \$9

Prepayment and registration are required, and you can pick up your finished project after Jeremy fires and then returns it to the library.

## New Arrivals

### **A Stolen Life: A Memoir** by Jaycee Dugard

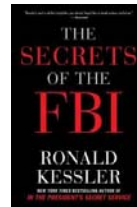
This memoir was written very plainly and simply by Dugard herself, without the help of a ghostwriter. And in that, it is powerful beyond its voyeurism: reading the experience in her own words is a revelation. It allows us to understand who she was before being snatched and how Garrido controlled her.



spellbinding account of how an unplanned collision of unfamiliar animals, vegetables, minerals and diseases produced unforeseen wealth, misery, social upheaval and the modern world.

### **The Secrets of the FBI** by Ronald Kessler

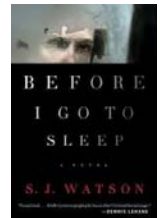
Based on inside access, the book presents revelations about the raid on Osama bin Laden's compound, the recent Russian spy swap, Marilyn Monroe's death, Vince Foster's suicide, and J. Edgar Hoover's sexual orientation. For the first time, it tells how the FBI caught spy Robert Hanssen in its midst and how the FBI breaks into homes, offices, and embassies to plant bugging devices without getting caught.



killer is still at large, and there's only one surviving witness—the boy whose family was killed before his eyes. Whoever committed the crimes wanted this boy to die: he's suffered more than one hundred knife wounds and lapsed into a state of shock. Desperate for information, Linna sees only one option: hypnotism.

### **Before I Go To Sleep** by S. J. Watson

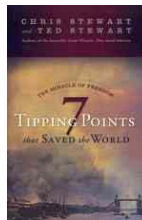
Memories define us. So what if you lost yours every time you went to sleep? Your name, your identity, your past, even the people you love—all forgotten overnight. And the one person you trust may be telling you only half the story. Welcome to Christine's life.



### **The Miracle of Freedom: 7 Tipping Points That Saved the World**

#### by Chris Stewart and Ted Stewart

Chris and Ted Stewart make a strong case that fewer than five percent of all people who have ever lived on the earth have lived under conditions that we could consider free. So where did freedom come from, and how are we fortunate enough to experience it in our day?



### **Ghost Story: A Novel of the Dresden Files** by Jim Butcher

When we last left the mighty wizard detective Harry Dresden, he wasn't doing well. In fact, he had been murdered by an unknown assassin. But being dead doesn't stop him when his friends are in danger. Except now he has nobody, and no magic to help him. And there are also several dark spirits roaming the Chicago shadows who owe Harry some payback of their own.



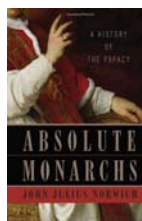
### **The Buddha in the Attic** by Julie Otsuka

*The Buddha in the Attic* tells the story of a group of young women brought over from Japan to San Francisco as 'picture brides' nearly a century ago. The novel traces their extraordinary lives, from their arduous journey by boat, where they exchange photographs of their husbands, imagining uncertain futures in an unknown land.



### **Absolute Monarchs: A History of the Papacy** by John Julius Norwich

Epic and compelling, *Absolute Monarchs* is the astonishing story of some of history's most revered and reviled figures, men who still cast light and shadows on the Vatican and the world today.



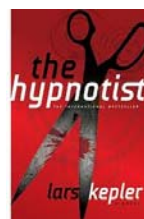
### **1493: Uncovering the New World Columbus Created** by Charles C. Mann

Focusing on ecology and economics, Mann provides a



### **The Hypnotist** by Lars Kepler

A gruesome triple homicide attracts the interest of Detective Inspector Joona Linna, who demands to investigate the murders. The



**The library offers free adult ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.**

**Please contact Information/Reference Services for details.**

## Audio/Visual

October is National Computer Learning Month, so now is the perfect time to learn more about the world's fascination with that small screen. Come into the A/V department and see what we have to offer to help you navigate the Web.

### ◆ Web Wise Seniors

*Web Wise Seniors* is a set that covers some of the basics of using a computer.

There is a basic set that covers the fundamentals along with tips for writing text on a computer, as well as organizing and dealing with files and folders.

There are also sets on the Internet, Email, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Outlook, and Microsoft PowerPoint. Come check them out today!



### ◆ Understanding Windows 7

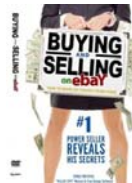
Did you get a new computer that has a new and confusing operating system? The A/V department has two DVDs that may help. *Windows 7 Made Easy* has six lessons that lead you around the new features, and



*Windows 7 for Dummies* takes you step by step or allows you to skip around to learn what you need to know.

### ◆ Buying and Selling on eBay

Have you ever wondered how so many people can make money from eBay? This is the DVD that can show you how. The man who was the #1 seller on eBay in 2002 gives a step by step presentation showing you how to achieve your own eBay triumph. Come check out this DVD and start making money today!



### NEW DVDs

- Bridesmaids*
- Everything Must Go*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter*
- Thor*
- X-Men First Class*

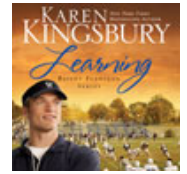


### NEW BOOKS ON CD

- Only Time Will Tell* by Jeffrey Archer
- Victory and Honor* by W.E.B. Griffin



*Learning* by Karen Kingsbury



*Thunder of Heaven* by Tim Lahaye

*Kill Me If You Can* by James Patterson

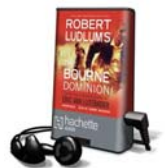
### NEW PLAYAWAYS

*Split Second* by Catherine Coulter



*Silent Girl* by Tess Gerritsen

*Bourne Dominion* by Eric Van Lustbader



*Now You See Her* by James Patterson

*Burnt Mountain* by Anne Rivers Siddons



## Library News in Your E-mailbox!

The Westfield Washington Public Library has begun a new service: the monthly newsletter is available via email!

The newsletter has been available at the library, on our website and by mail to members of our Friends group for several years, and you will still be able to obtain it in those

ways. In addition, we will begin emailing this publication, as well as the monthly calendar to all our patrons with a current email address on file, and everyone that requests it and provides their email address.

You'll receive information about all our programs well in advance,

help the library save money on paper and printing costs, and we will all reduce our carbon footprint!



If you would like to be included on the distribution list, please visit our website at [www.wwpl.lib.in.us](http://www.wwpl.lib.in.us).

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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.

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## Friends of the Westfield Library

### Friends Board:

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



### 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.

### 2011 Book Sales

October 8-15  
December 3-10  
(Annual Nearly New 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.

### 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.