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The newsletter of Webster Groves Public Library  
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## KIDS' EVENTS

### Story Time with Miss Phyllis

Every Tuesday in June at 10 a.m.—all ages welcome!

### Baby Story Time with Miss Phyllis

Thursday, June 9 & 23 at 9:30 a.m.

### Minecraft Club

Friday, June 17—Meets at 4:45 p.m., after the Library closes. (Players must have PC/Mac version)

### LegoMania!

Saturday, June 18 from 2 - 4 p.m.

(Summer Reading Program participants get 2 extra raffle tickets for attending any of the special events listed below!)

### Summer Reading All-Star Coloring Contest

May 25 - June 30 (Ages 2 - 18)

Pick up posters and coloring sheets in the Children's Department.

### "Steve 'n TV" The Amazing You & Your Body

June 8 at 7 p.m. (Ages 2 - 10)  
Steve and his computer-animated pal, TV, sing songs, joke and play games to teach kids about the human body!

### "Family Yoga"

June 16 & June 30 at 10 a.m.  
(All ages welcome!)

### Sports Family Movie Night

June 22 at 6:30 p.m.  
*Space Jam* (rated PG)

### Tween Book Swap and Craft Night

June 29, 6:30 - 8 p.m. (Ages 8 - 12)

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Summer Reading Club registrations for children, teens and adults began on May 25 and will continue through July 15. For more information on how to register, click [here](#).

Every year when we run our Summer Reading Programs, we are able to offer a wide variety of prizes to participants. This is largely due to the generosity of our own Friends of the Library, who provide major funding, and many local business owners who also support our efforts to keep our community engaged and reading all year long. Thanks to all of them!



## WEBSTER GROVES THEN & NOW COMING SOON

In the month of July the Library's art gallery will feature a historical display we are calling *Webster Groves Then & Now*. We will pair archival photos of people, places, and things in town with recent photographs. It's a fun and informative tour through how things have changed over time.

The display will premiere on July 4, during the annual Community Days Parade. Everyone is welcome to visit the Library that morning, and if you can't make it then, *Webster Groves Then & Now* will be up through all of July.



This deeply rutted dirt track is a stretch of Edgar Road, looking south from Big Bend in January, 1905.



The same stretch of road today.

## TOP REQUESTS

1. *The Nest*,  
by Cynthia Sweeney
2. *Extreme Prey*,  
by John Sandford
3. *Eligible*,  
by Curtis Sittenfeld
4. *The Last Mile*,  
by David Baldacci
5. *Before the Fall*,  
by Noah Hawley
6. *A Man Called Ove*,  
by Fredrik Backman
7. *Miller's Valley*,  
by Anna Quindlen
8. *Everybody's Fool*,  
by Richard Russo
9. *The Summer Before the War*,  
by Helen Simonson
10. *The Widow*,  
by Fiona Barton
11. *Fool Me Once*,  
by Harlan Coben
12. *LaRose*,  
by Louise Erdrich

## ADULT EVENTS

### Adult Summer Reading Program (18 and up)

Registration began May 25 and continues through July 15. To be eligible for completion and drawing prizes, participants must have read and logged 5 books by 11:59 pm on August 1. Starting July 16, participants who have completed the program may pick up an envelope with their completion prizes and 5 raffle tickets for the drawing prizes at the main circulation desk. Prizes include a Fitbit Charge, yoga mat, exercise ball, Cardinal baseball tickets, and gift certificates from Kind Soap, C.J. Muggs, and The Initial Design.

**Saturday, June 11, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

#### Coloring Club, ages 12 to adult

*Join us for a few peaceful hours of quiet stress relief. We provide the materials, you provide the creativity.*

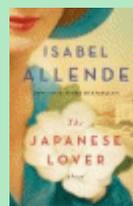
**Wednesday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 2 p.m.**

#### Computer Questions Day

Librarians will be on hand to answer questions about how to browse the Internet, set up e-mail accounts, register to use social media, use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, etc., or anything having to do with your personal computer.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Saturday, July 2 at 2 p.m.**



*The Japanese Lover*,  
by Isabel Allende

**Tuesday, July 5 at 6 p.m.**



*The Vegetarian*,  
by Han Kang

## LIBRARY EXPANDS TELESCOPE LENDING PROGRAM

Last year most area libraries, in cooperation with the St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS), began offering telescopes for patrons to check out. The people from SLAS purchase the Orion StarBlast 4.5 telescopes and retrofit them to make them safer and more convenient for casual users. They also offer 'star parties' to libraries, where they visit on an evening, offer an orientation in telescope use, and then take everyone outside for viewing objects in the night sky. We have had two star parties so far, and we hope to have more in the future.

The program has been so popular that we are expanding it. Later this summer we will get a second telescope, so more library users can have a chance at taking one home. Thanks to the Friends of the Library, who have agreed to purchase the new telescope. To request the telescope, just look up 'telescope' as a title in the catalog.



## FRIENDS NEWS

Mark your calendars for the Friends of the Webster Groves Public Library Annual Meeting on Friday, June 17. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the new Reading Garden (or inside the library if it rains) to give members a summary of activities for 2015 - 2016 and present our slate of officers for 2016 - 2017. Light refreshments will be served.

We are supporting the Library's Summer Reading Programs and will continue to stock the book carts at the Recreation Center and the pool. Our next Book Blitz will happen on October 14 & 15 in conjunction with the Kirkwood Public Library's sale. Happy summer reading to all!



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