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

**Baby Story Time with Miss Phyllis**  
Thursday, October 4 at 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, October 18 at 9:30 a.m.

**Coloring Club (ages 12 to adult)**  
Saturday, October 6, 1 - 3 p.m.

**Story Time & Spooky Craft with Miss E**  
Monday, October 8 at 10 a.m.  
Friday, October 26 at 10 a.m.

**Story Time with Katie RAH!**  
Tuesday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, October 11 at 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, October 23 at 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, October 25 at 9:30 a.m.

**Young Hearts Halloween Crafts (see article)**  
Saturday, October 13, 2 - 3 p.m.

**Zombie Cookies Attack! (ages 10 and up)**  
Tuesday, October 16, 3 - 4 p.m.

**Pajama Story Time with Miss E**  
Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m.

**LegoMania!**  
Saturday, October 20, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)**  
Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Celebrating the "Day of the Dead" with stories and crafts including masks and Q-tip skeletons. Special guest Della Almind will read stories in Spanish. (see article)



## 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.

## ART OLD AND NEW

Webster Groves Public Library is known for its collection of fine art. Donated by artists and artists' families over the years, we have quite a few excellent paintings on our walls, from artists of regional and national acclaim.

Recently we have added a few new works. First was a sculpture by artists Evan and Stacey Smith, which they call *Through the Wonder*. At first glance, it looks just like a shelf of books. But if you look at it from either end, there is a lighted tunnel through the books—they draw you in, just as books draw you in. One problem with this work is that it really does look like a shelf of books, and, this being a busy library, people keep wanting to select a book from the shelf. There has already been a certain amount of wear and tear on the sculpture.

We also have gotten a new set of paintings by local artist Tom Hunt on long-term loan. He created the paintings for the large wall space in the Reading Room, and they are a stunning display of bold and colorful landscape. Everyone who sees them is impressed by the work, and by how perfectly they fit the space.

And finally, we were given a sculpture called *Rudy*, by the late St. Louis artist Rudy Torrini. He had presented it to the Webster Groves Arts Commission, and they in turn offered it to the Library, since it seemed a good place for it to be displayed. It is a statue of a young boy in a tunic, sitting comfortably and holding a ball (his son Rudy was the model, hence the name). We are having a shelf built for Rudy to sit in our foyer, a process that is taking a while. But we hope to have Rudy out there for everyone to see in the near future.

We have a brochure about the art in our building, with information about the artists, their works, and how they came into the Library's possession. It is worth a visit to the Library sometime just to take a quick tour and see all the art.

We are thankful to everyone who has donated art over the years, and also to the Friends of the Library, who donate funds to clean and maintain all the artworks.

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## SPECIAL HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS



Our Children's Room is gearing up for a fun October. In addition to Halloween-themed story and craft times, we will have some very special programs in October.

What do you get when you combine the older generation from Bethesda with the Webster Groves community? Young Hearts! Come in your best Halloween costume to

decorate pumpkins and make creepy crafts. All generations are welcome! This program will be held in our Meeting Room on **Saturday, October 13, from 2 to 3 p.m.**



Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration. We will have stories and crafts, including making masks and Q-tip skeletons. Special guest Della Almind will read stories in Spanish! This will be in our Children's Room on **Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

## TOP REQUESTS

1. *Fear: Trump in the White House*, by Bob Woodward
2. *Educated*, by Tara Westover
3. *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens
4. *Lethal White*, by Robert Galbraith
5. *When Life Gives You Lululemons*, by Lauren Weisberger
6. *Give Me Your Hand*, by Megan Abbott
7. *Tailspin*, by Sandra Brown
8. *In Pieces*, by Sally Field
9. *The Other Woman*, by Daniel Silva
10. *Crazy Rich Asians*, by Kevin Kwan
11. *Transcription*, by Kate Atkinson
12. *The Summer Wives*, by Beatriz Williams

## BELA LUGOSI FILM-FEST!

Join us on three Friday evenings this fall for scary films starring Bela Lugosi.

October 12

*Dracula*  
not rated, 1931



October 19

*One Body Too Many*  
not rated, 1944



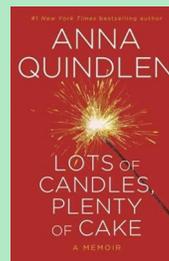
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*Bride of the Monster*  
not rated, 1955

All movies are at 7 p.m. There will be popcorn and soft drinks.

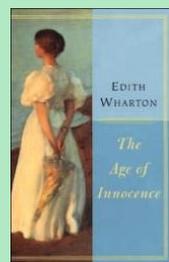
## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Saturday, November 3 at 2 p.m.



*Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake*  
by Anna Quindlen

Tuesday, November 6 at 7 p.m.



*The Age of Innocence*,  
by Edith Wharton

## A NOTE ON CHECKING OUT MOVIES

Due to recent incidents, the Library Board at its last meeting approved a change to our circulation policies.

From now on, there is a limit of 15 adult movies (DVD or Blu-ray) that may be checked out on a Webster Groves Public Library card.

While this may not seem like much of a limit,

since most people rarely check out that many movies at one time, there are some patrons who enjoy having quite a few movies checked out.

The Children's Room has always maintained a limit of 10 children's movies at a time, and that limit is still in effect. The change is that

from now on, you can additionally have only 15 adult movies as well.

It was only a few years ago that we decided to remove any limits from movies checked out; but it appears that this opportunity proved too tempting for some people—so we had to impose the new limit.

## FRIENDS NEWS

Exciting news! The Friends of the Library will be holding our fall Book Fair on Friday, October 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, October 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Library's meeting room. Sale items are \$8 per bag on Friday and \$5 per bag on Saturday. Bags will be provided. We have hundreds of great books, music CDs, TV shows and movies on DVD, and audiobooks at a bargain price!

Come by and stock up!



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