



TOP REQUESTS

1. *A Time for Mercy*,
by John Grisham
2. *Anxious People*,
by Fredrik Backman
3. *The Searcher*,
by Tana French
4. *Caste*,
by Isabel Wilkerson
5. *One by One*,
by Ruth Ware
6. *The Vanishing Half*,
by Brit Bennett
7. *Rage*,
by Bob Woodward
8. *The Sentinel*,
by Lee Child
9. *The Guest List*,
by Lucy Foley
10. *All the Devils Are Here*,
by Louise Penny
11. *Mexican Gothic*,
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
12. *The Evening and the Morning*,
by Ken Follett

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We have resumed hosting our Saturday Afternoon Book Discussions, albeit in a Zoom format.

The book for next month's meeting, December 5 at 2 p.m., is *Olive Again*, by Elizabeth Strout. Copies are available at the Library.

For more information, or to get the Zoom link, email Debbie Ladd at dladd@wgpl.org.



POLLING PLACE NEWS

Webster Groves Public Library will be a polling place on November 3, and we expect to be a very busy one.

At its last meeting, the Library's Board of Trustees voted to close the Library to regular library service that day. This will provide the maximum amount of parking for voters that day.

Other polling places nearby that day will be Eden Seminary, First Congregational Church, Bristol Elementary School, and Webster Groves Recreation Complex. All polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

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HALLOWEEN GRAB & GO

We held our Halloween Grab & Go event on Saturday, October 24. We handed out treat bags to each child in every vehicle that pulled through our back parking lot.

We had planned to begin at 5 p.m., but decided to start early because cars were already lining up outside of the Library. A big thanks to volunteers Amelia, Molly, and Ellen, who helped us handle the rush of trick-or-treaters!



AUTHOR EVENT DRAWS CROWD

On Saturday, October 24 two favorite local authors, Marilynne Bradley and Patrick Murphy, visited the Library to sign copies of their new books.

The event was held outside on our front courtyard and everyone wore masks. Many eager readers made the most of the opportunity to purchase signed copies and chat with Marilynne and Patrick.

Marilynne Bradley's *St. Louis in Watercolor: Living History in the Gateway City* and Patrick Murphy's *Candy Men: The Story of Switzer's Liconice* are both available at area bookstores such as Webster Groves Book Shop and The Novel Neighbor. In addition you may purchase *Candy Men* at Patrick Murphy's Website candymenthebook.com.



EXPLORE BINGO

Time for the November EXPLORE bingo challenge!!! Once you get a coverall for the game, remember to submit your completed EXPLORE bingo card to kids@wgpl.org to have a chance to win the drawing. Submit between the 15th and end of the month!

EXPLORE cards can be found on our [Youth Page](#) on our website or on the WGPL Facebook page. One lucky winner will be notified via email at the beginning of the following month. Good luck!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed for library service Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, and Wednesday, November 11, for Veteran's Day.