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The newsletter of Webster Groves Public Library
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KIDS' EVENTS

Story Time with Miss Margaret

Every Tuesday in June at 10:30 a.m.
Recommended for ages 2 and up.

Dogs for our Brave – Read to Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, June 7 and 21, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Read to a therapy dog in training.
Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Legos at the Library

Saturday, June 10, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Join us for some LEGO free play and unstructured creativity!

Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret

Thursday, June 15, 10 – 10:30 a.m.
Recommended for infants to age 2.

STEAM Ahead Saturday

Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Build and design your own dinosaur with a dino skeleton and air dry modeling clay. Recommended for ages 5 – 12.

Board Games at the Library

Saturday, June 17, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Join us for a fun afternoon of classic board games! All ages welcome.

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.

The Library will be closed Monday, June 19, for Juneteenth and Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Summer is upon us and there is no better time than now to visit the Library! Our Summer Reading & Activity program is in full swing and we would love for you to participate. This program helps prevent the summer slide for kids and teens by motivating them to keep reading through the summer months. They get to read, do activities, and win fun prizes. Adults can partake too! We also have all kinds of things to keep you entertained during these next few months. We have telescopes, fishing poles, binoculars, and GoPros for all your outdoor adventures. Our library programs are here to get you out of the heat and keep your kids amused and learning. We can help you find the perfect

cookbook or kitchen kit to help you host a spectacular summer soirée and I know we can find you an audiobook for your next road trip that the whole family will enjoy. Speaking of trips, we can help you apply for a passport, have travel books galore, and can set you up with the perfect beach read.

I hope this summer you can kick back, relax, maybe catch a lightning bug or two, and that you come visit us at the Webster Groves Public Library.

We can't wait to see you!

Cheers,
Madison

SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY



The 2023 Summer Reading & Activity Program is here! Participants can count and record their reading minutes and activities online or on a paper form that can be picked up at the Library. The more you read the more chances you get to win prizes. New this year is a Summer Fun Bingo Sheet that you can pick up at the circulation desks. There is something for everyone; all ages welcome to participate!

TOP REQUESTS

1. *The Covenant of Water*,
by Abraham Verghese
2. *Hello Beautiful*,
by Ann Napolitano
3. *Happy Place*,
by Emily Henry
4. *Romantic Comedy*,
by Curtis Sittenfeld
5. *Demon Copperhead*,
by Barbara Kingsolver
6. *Simply Lies*,
by David Baldacci
7. *The Wager*,
by David Grann
8. *Lessons in Chemistry*,
by Bonnie Garmus
9. *Hang the Moon*,
by Jeannette Walls
10. *Remarkably Bright Creatures*,
by Shelby Van Pelt
11. *I Have Some Questions for You*,
by Rebecca Makkai
12. *Identity*,
by Nora Roberts

ART AT THE LIBRARY

The June art display is titled: *Wise Women...Resilient Lives*. It is a social photography project which gives a voice to a diverse group of St. Louis area women from their upper 70s through early 90s. The intention of this project is to challenge stereotypes, give a voice to those in this demographic, and provide inspiration, wisdom, and perspectives on resilience for viewers of all ages.

The display includes a recent portrait by photographer Cathy Lander-Goldberg as well as a copy of a past photo provided by each participant.

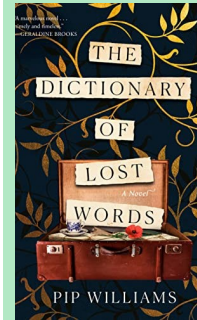
This display will be available June 2 – 30.

PAINT & SIP

The next Paint & Sip will be held Sunday, June 11th at 2:30 – 5 p.m. Join us for a relaxing and fun afternoon of painting! Light refreshments and mocktails will be served!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Saturday, July 1, at 2 p.m.



The Dictionary of Lost Words,
by Pip Williams

The Tuesday Evening Book Discussion is on break for the Summer and will be back at the end of August.

CHANGES IN LIBRARY CARDS FOR JUVENILE CARDHOLDERS

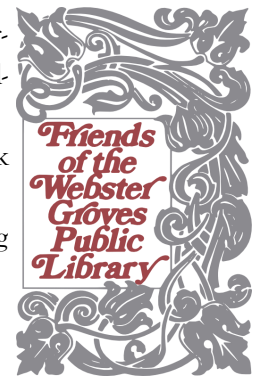
In order to comply with [Missouri Regulation 15 CSR 30-200.015](#) and receive state funding for the Library there will be an update to our juvenile library card procedures in July. This update will lead to all juvenile cards expiring by July 31. These expired cards will need to be updated by parents or guardians before the card can be used again. Parents and guardians will have to come into the Library and sign off on a new form for the card renewal to take place. Newly issued juvenile cards will also require parents or guardians to sign off on the same form.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

We are grateful to everyone who has renewed their Friends membership or become a new member! Membership stands at 222 and your memberships and gifts support the Summer Reading Program, especially the Children's and Young Adults' programs.

Don't forget to check out Library on Ice, the book cart in the vestibule at the Rec Center—the Friends stock this book cart throughout the year. We'll be updating the Library on Deck at the pool soon!

All are invited to attend Board meetings—our next meeting is June 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library meeting room. We're still looking for some new Board members!



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