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

### Story Time with Miss Margaret

Tuesdays in September at 10:30 a.m. Ages 2 and up.

### Dogs for our Brave

Wednesdays in September, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Read to a therapy dog in training. Ages 5 and up.

### LEGO at the Library

Saturday, September 9, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Join us for some LEGO free play and unstructured creativity! All ages welcome.

### Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret

Thursday, September 14, 10 – 10:30 a.m.  
Recommended for infants to age 2.

### Video Game Day

Saturday, September 16, 2 – 4 p.m.  
Recommended for ages 8 and up.

### STEAM Ahead Saturday

Saturday, September 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Recommended for ages 5 – 12.

### Paint and Sip Tween/Teen Style

Sunday, September 24, 2:30 – 5 p.m.  
All supplies are provided. Recommended for ages 8 – 14.

## 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 Sunday and Monday, September 3 & 4, for Labor Day.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

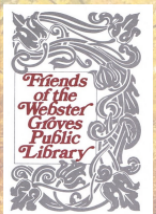
Fall is upon us! Even as an adult I still associate the beginning of fall with back to school and am always tempted to go buy school supplies. New mechanical pencils, a shiny new notebook, some folders with crazy designs? Count me in. This want to buy school supplies is interesting to me because I never particularly enjoyed school (sorry teachers)! However, I do remember always enjoying my time at the school library and even more so at my local public library where my mom used to take me almost every Thursday. While school might not have been my thing—yes I realize this is ironic coming from someone who had to get their Master's—reading always was. I

know I have said this before, but books have always held a special kind of magic for me and I feel this even more so in the fall. There is nothing better than curling up in a chair on a chilly fall day, eating or drinking something pumpkin flavored, and reading a book.

As you stop in at the Library this month I would love to hear about what fall activities you have planned and what you are reading. The next book on my list is *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi, what is yours?

Cheers,  
Madison

# Friends Book Sale



## Preview Night

Friday, September 29, 2023

**\$5 admission per family 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
Light refreshments will be served.



**Saturday, September 30, 2023 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Sunday, October 1, 2023 11:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**In the Webster Groves Public Library Meeting Room  
301 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves**

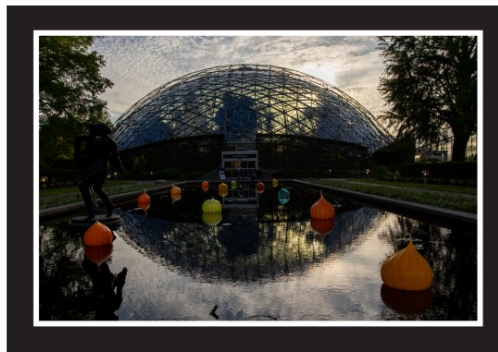
**Hundreds of Books, DVDs, and CDs  
All you can fit in a bag for \$5.00. (We supply the bags.)**

## TOP REQUESTS

1. *Tom Lake*,  
by Ann Patchett
2. *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*,  
by James McBride
3. *The Covenant of Water*,  
by Abraham Verghese
4. *None of This Is True*,  
by Lisa Jewell
5. *The Five-Star Weekend*,  
by Elin Hilderbrand
6. *Happy Place*,  
by Emily Henry
7. *Good Night, Irene*,  
by Luis Alberto Urrea
8. *Hello Beautiful*  
by Ann Napolitano
9. *Zero Days*,  
by Ruth Ware
10. *Family Reins*  
by Billy Busch
11. *Remarkably Bright Creatures*  
by Shelby Van Pelt
12. *Demon Copperhead*,  
by Barbara Kingsolver

## SEPTEMBER ART

During the month of September you will find photos of St. Louis neighborhoods in our art gallery. This exhibit is hosted by Women In Focus St. Louis which is an artist-initiated organization of women photographers who have joined together to support and promote the photographic arts.



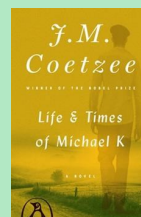
*Women In Focus St. Louis*  
presents  
**St. Louis Neighborhoods**

Opening Reception at the  
Webster Groves Public Library  
Tuesday, September 5  
6pm – 9pm

[www.womeninfocusstlouis.com](http://www.womeninfocusstlouis.com)

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesday, September 19 at 6 p.m.



*Life and Times of Michael K*,  
by J. M. Coetzee

Saturday, October 7 at 2 p.m.



*Lady Tan's Circle of Women*,  
by Lisa See


## ADULT PROGRAMS

Board Game Nite

Thursday, September 7, 6 – 8:30 p.m.  
Come play games at the Library! Ages 15 and up.

Paint and Sip

Sunday, September 10, 2:30 – 5 p.m.  
All supplies are provided. Recommended for ages 18 and up.



For ages 5 - 17. movie is rated PG


# SWEET & SALTY

## After-School Movie

### Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

## September 18

## 3:30PM



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

This year's Book Sale will be held at the Library from September 29 to October 1. It's early, so start planning for holiday gifts that you'll find among the books, DVDs and music CDs that are donated! Thanks for all the donations—we are still accepting them, but please, no encyclopedias, old textbooks or VHS tapes!

Volunteers are wanted September 28 and 29 to set up for the Book Sale, September 30 and October 1 to staff the sale, and October 1 and 2 for take down. Contact Laura Wehrenberg at 314.962.9677 or [lwehrenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:lwehrenberg1@gmail.com) to volunteer.



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