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

### Story Time with Miss Margaret

Tuesdays in November at 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

### Dogs for Our Brave

Wednesday, November 1 & 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Read to a therapy dog in training.

Recommended for ages 5 and up.



### Saturday Story Time

Saturday, November 4 & 18, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

### Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret

Thursday, November 2 & 16, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for infants to age 2.

### Sweet & Salty After School Movie

Monday, November 13, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join us in watching *Ratatouille* and eating sweet and salty snacks.

Recommended for ages 5 - 17.

### Video Game Day

Sunday, November 19 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 8 and up.

## 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 Saturday, November 11 for Veterans' Day and Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

There are some new things coming to the Library this month! Be on the lookout for adult kitchen kits and a new collection of Hot Reads which are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

We will be adding five adult kitchen kits to our collection. Each one will have a cooking utensil/tool and a correlating cookbook to go along with it. The kits will include a pasta maker, a tortilla press, a sushi maker, a cookie press, and a ravioli/pierogi press.

In regard to Hot Reads, we will be buying extra copies of new, popular adult books that are not reservable, are available on a first come, first served basis, and have shorter check out times.

The hope is to enable patrons to get their hands on popular items more easily without

always having to wait in a long holds queue.

Just a reminder of other cool things that we already offer for check out: fishing poles, binoculars, GoPros, kids' kitchen kits, telescopes, and more.

In coming weeks we will be updating our website to include a "Library of Things" page that so you will be able to find all of the above information in one place.

The Library is always looking to expand our collection and the services we offer. If there is something that you feel is missing or that you think would be an asset to our community please don't hesitate to reach out.

Cheers,  
Madison  
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## WISH TREES AT THE LIBRARY

The Library will be putting up Wish Trees in November to show support for two organizations that are our community partners, Dogs for Our Brave and Youth in Need.

Dogs for Our Brave provide professionally trained service dogs, at no cost, to veterans who have suffered debilitating injury or illness while in service to our country. As part of their training and socialization, the dogs visit our library regularly and children are given the opportunity to practice their reading skills with the dogs as a non-judgmental reading buddy.

Youth in Need is our Safe Place partner. Safe Place is a national youth outreach and prevention program for young people under the age of 24 in need of immediate help and safety. Youth in Need is our licensed agency responsible for assisting the Library's Safe

Place site with signage and training and is the professional contact for youth who request help at our site.

Each ornament on the trees will represent an item the organization has on their Amazon Gift Wish List. Patrons can choose an ornament, follow the QR code link to Amazon with a cell phone camera and purchase the gift online.



The Webster Groves Public Library thanks the community for its anticipated support and wishes everyone a happy and healthy holiday season!

## TOP REQUESTS

1. *Tom Lake*,  
by Ann Patchett
2. *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*,  
by James McBride
3. *The Exchange*,  
by John Grisham
4. *The Last Devil to Die*,  
by Richard Osman
5. *The River We Remember*,  
by William Kent Krueger
6. *The Vaster Wilds*,  
by Lauren Groff
7. *Holly*,  
by Stephen King
8. *Killers of the Flower Moon*  
by David Grann
9. *None of This is True*,  
by Lisa Jewell
10. *The Fraud*  
by Zadie Smith
11. *The Covenant of Water*  
by Abraham Verghese
12. *The Secret*,  
by Lee Child & Andrew Child

## NOVEMBER ART

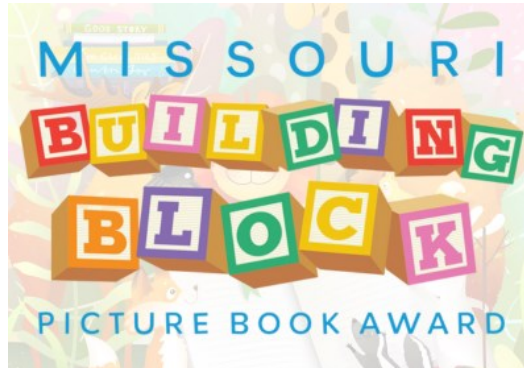
Twens and teens were invited to attend Creative Canvas, an open painting and creativity session at the Library, to make artwork for the Library's art gallery. The artwork will be on display from November 1 to 30.



## CAST YOUR VOTE

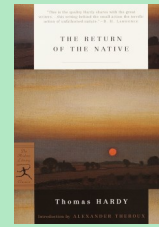
Join us in voting for the Missouri Building Block Picture Book Award! One title will be read at each of our story times during the months of November and December.

Kids ages 0 through kindergarten who vote will be entered into a prize drawing, to win a copy of nominee they vote for!



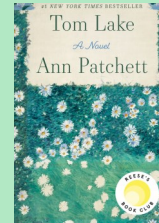
## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesday, November 28 at 6 p.m.



*The Return of the Native*,  
by Thomas Hardy

Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m.



*Tom Lake*,  
by Ann Patchett

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Board Game Nite

Thursday, November 2, 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
Come play games at the Library! Ages 15 and up.

### Paint and Sip

Sunday, November 12, 2:30 - 5 p.m.  
All supplies are provided. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

### Holiday Craft Afternoon

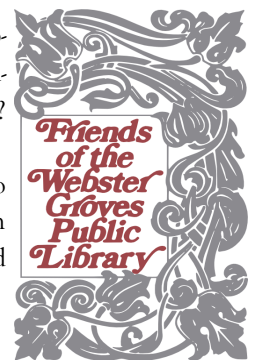
Saturday, November 18, 2 - 3:30 p.m.  
Get a head start on your holiday fun by making some easy crafts at the Library! All supplies are provided. Recommended for ages 15 and up.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends members annual meeting: If you haven't made a reservation, make one now—seats are limited! On Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Library, Bill McClellan of the *Post-Dispatch* will join us to talk about his adventures as a columnist and *Donnybrook* participant. Reserve a seat by calling Debbie Ladd at the Library at 314.961.3784. Not a member? Join the Friends now and you can come, too! Members of the newly-established Lockwood Society will also be recognized.

Thank you to all who volunteered and shopped for making the Book Sale a success! There were nearly 40 volunteers who helped set up, staff the sale, and clean up. We made \$1,100, which will be used to help fund the new Hot Reads program at the Library, in addition to on-going support for large print books and children's activities.



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