



## KIDS' EVENTS

**Story Time with Miss Margaret**  
Tuesdays in May, 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Recommended for ages 2 and up.

**Dogs for our Brave**  
Wednesday, May 8 & 22, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Recommended for ages 5 and up.

**Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret**  
Thursday, May 9 & 23, 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Recommended for infants to age 2.

**Saturday Story Time**  
Saturday, May 11, 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Recommended for ages 2 and up.



**Sweet & Salty After School Movie:**  
*Migration* (PG)  
Monday, May 20, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Recommended for ages 5 - 17.

## 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.

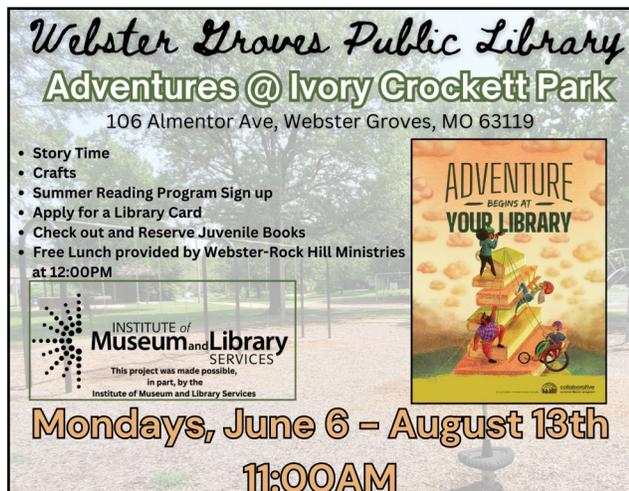
The Library will be closed Sunday and Monday, May 26 & 27, for Memorial Day.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

May is here and there are so many exciting things coming up at the Library: the Irish Salon, *Star Wars* day, reptiles & amphibians, painting and crafts, foam parties, local authors, book discussions and MORE! Be on the lookout for more fun and interesting events all spring and summer long. Don't forget, our Summer Reading Program starts

June 1st. This year it's going to be better than ever! We hope to see you soon at one of our events!

Cheers,  
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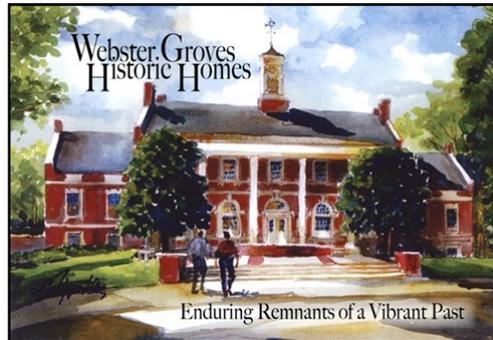
## TOP REQUESTS

1. *The Women*,  
by Kristin Hannah
2. *Table for Two*,  
by Amor Towles
3. *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*,  
by James McBride
4. *James*,  
by Percival Everett
5. *Funny Story*,  
by Emily Henry
6. *The Frozen River*,  
by Ariel Lawhon
7. *The Demon of Unrest*,  
by Erik Larson
8. *First Lie Wins*,  
by Ashley Elston
9. *Toxic Prey*,  
by John Sandford
10. *The Husbands*,  
by Holly Gramazio
11. *An Unfinished Love Story*,  
by Doris Kearns Goodwin
12. *After Annie*,  
by Anna Quindlen

## ART GALLERY

Works by artist, photojournalist, and filmmaker, Charles Fremont will be displayed in the gallery during the month of May.

## WALKING TOURS

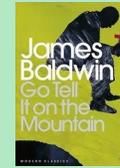


With Spring in full swing, the Library has added to our [Local History page](#) a great new way to take the Webster Groves Historic Walking Tours. We now link to the [Webster Groves Historic Homes](#) website, developed by local historian Bill Wichman and his wife Diann, which augments the original eight historic walking tours first developed in 2001 through the support of the City of Webster Groves and the Webster Groves Historical Society. The site includes PDFs of the Walking Tours map and guidebooks, as well as photos and audio descriptions of the homes highlighted on each walk, allowing you to "follow along through the past" using your smartphone as a guide during the walk. You can also pick up hard copies of the guidebooks at the Library, the Historical Society and City Hall.

The trees are finally leafy and the flowers are in bloom, so take a walk (or eight) and learn about our beautiful city!

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesday, May 28 at 6 p.m.



*Go Tell it on the Mountain*  
by James Baldwin

Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m.



*Mercury*  
by Amy Jo Burns

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Board Game Nite

Thursday, May 2, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Irish Salon

Friday, May 3, 7 – 9 p.m.

Paint and Sip

Saturday, May 18, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

J. D. Austin Author Event

Friday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.

The cover of the book 'The Last Huck' by J.D. Austin. It features a dark, atmospheric illustration of a person in a forest.

**J.D. AUSTIN**  
Meet author and former Webster Groves resident, J. D. Austin, and discuss his debut novel.  
**Friday, May 24, 2024**  
**at 7:00 pm.**

A colorful poster for the 'Growing a Butterfly Garden' event. It features illustrations of butterflies and flowers.

**Growing a Butterfly Garden**  
presented by Sophia M. Sachs  
**BUTTERFLY HOUSE**  
Wednesday, June 5th  
7:00-8:00PM  
Webster Groves Public Library  
For ages 18+

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends are looking forward to two events in May. We'll assist with hospitality for the Irish-American Writers and Musicians Salon at 7 p.m., May 3. We'll also host a member event, Beyond the Page at 2 p.m. on May 19, featuring Rich Gaynor and his new book about St. Louis bakeries. Friends members, look for an e-mail about this event, along with information to reserve your space!

The Friends will also provide some of the funding for exciting new prizes for the Summer Reading Programs! There's are programs for all age groups, children through adults.

The next Friends Board meeting is Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend.



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