

# Page 61

The newsletter of Webster Groves Public Library  
Vol. 19 no. 11—July 2024



## KIDS' EVENTS

### Story Time with Miss Margaret

Tuesdays in July, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



### Sensory Explorers

Wednesday, July 3, 17 & 31, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 5 and up.

### Fiber Crafts

Thursday, July 11 & 25, 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 10 – 18.

### Saturday Story Time

Saturday, July 13 & 27, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

### Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret

Thursday, July 18 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for infants to age 2.

### Ugly Art Day

Saturday, July 27, 2 – 3 p.m.

Recommended for ages 10 – 18.

## 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 Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The adventure continues at the Library! Our Summer Reading Program is in full swing and has been so much fun thus far. Don't worry, it's not too late to sign up. Win fun prizes just by reading along with us for the rest of the summer!

Programming-wise, July has a lot to offer: Mad Science (both at the Library and at Webster-Rock Hill Ministries), the Bug Lab, song writing, paint and sip, the rescheduled foam party, and so much more.

While the Library will be closed on the Fourth of July, we will have our doors open during the parade so you are welcome to come in, cool off, and use the bathroom if needed. Last year was my first Fourth of July

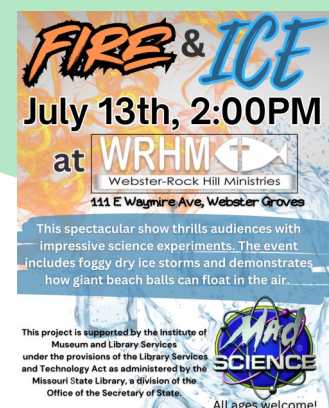
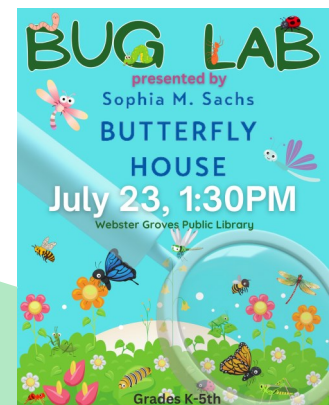
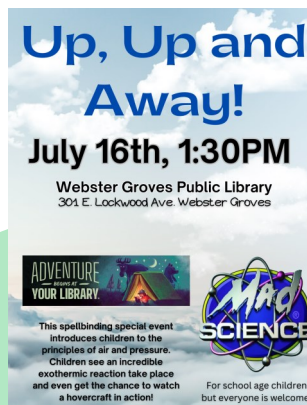
at WGPL and the staff here told me about how the chairs would start lining up days and days in advance of the parade. I didn't truly understand what they were talking about until one by one, the chairs started popping up all the way down Lockwood! What is a place without its traditions?

I hope everyone has a wonderful month full of sunshine, adventures, and maybe a good book or three!

Cheers,

Madison

[mmorris@wgpl.org](mailto:mmorris@wgpl.org)



## TOP REQUESTS

1. *The Women*,  
by Kristin Hannah
2. *The Midnight Feast*,  
by Lucy Foley
3. *The Demon of Unrest*,  
by Erik Larson
4. *Funny Story*,  
by Emily Henry
5. *Camino Ghosts*,  
by John Grisham
6. *Lucky*,  
by Jane Smiley
7. *Table for Two*,  
by Amor Towles
8. *Sandwich*,  
by Catherine Newman
9. *Long Island*,  
by Colm Tóibín
10. *James*,  
by Percival Everett
11. *Mind Games*,  
by Nora Roberts
12. *Eruption*,  
by Michael Crichton

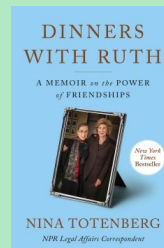
## ART GALLERY



Each July our art gallery features some aspect of Webster Groves history. This year the focus is on the 156 year old Webster Groves School District. On display will be photos contributed by the school district and from the Library's collection of Webster schools past and present. Pictured above for example are the old Schall School in Rock Hill, the 1924 Statesmen basketball team (the Library fully endorses the return to bow ties and lettermen's sweaters), an aerial view of the short-lived Plymouth junior high, and the science lab at Douglass High School. Be sure to stop by this month to take a look and perhaps learn something you didn't know about our school district.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Saturday, August 3 at 2 p.m.



*Dinners with Ruth*  
by Nina Totenberg

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Learn How to Write Songs with Gary Schoenberger**  
Monday July 1 & 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

**Board Game Nite**  
Thursday, July 11, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

**Learn to Crochet**  
Saturday, July 13, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Basic Quilling**  
Saturday, August 3, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.



**Blood Drive**  
**Webster Groves Public Library**  
Meeting Room  
301 E. Lockwood Ave.  
Webster Groves, MO 63119  
Monday, July 8, 2024  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: WGFL to schedule an appointment.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Program is here but it's not too late to join in the adventure. The Friends provide financial support for Summer Reading each year. If you are at the Webster Groves Recreation Center this summer, take a look at the books on the cart in the lobby for free reads provided by the Friends. The Friends Board does not meet in July and August but we will still be busy gearing up for our annual book sale in the fall.

Learn more about the Friends [on the Library's website](https://www.wgpl.org).



301 E. Lockwood Ave.  
Webster Groves, MO 63119  
314.961.3784  
[www.wgpl.org](http://www.wgpl.org)

Member of the Municipal  
Library Consortium  
[www.mlc-stl.org](http://www.mlc-stl.org)

