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

**World Bird Sanctuary—Fledge Wings**  
Saturday, August 3, 2 - 2:45 p.m.  
Recommended for all ages.

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

**Fiber Crafts**  
Thursday, August 8 & 22, 2 - 3:00 p.m.  
Recommended for ages 10 - 18.

**Crafts with Kim**  
Friday, August 9 & 23, 10 - 11 a.m.

**Saturday Story Time**  
Saturday, August 10 & 24, 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Recommended for ages 2 and up.

**Tween Paint and Sip**  
Sunday, August 11, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Recommended for ages 8 - 14.

**Sensory Explorers**  
Wednesday, August 14, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
Recommended for ages 5 and up.

**Video Game Day**  
Friday, August 16, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Recommended for ages 8 and up.

**Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret**  
Thursday, August 15, 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Recommended for infants to age 2.

## 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 1 & 2, for Labor Day.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

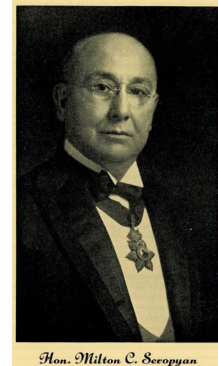
I am turning this month's Director's Corner over to our Reference Librarian, John Egel, to tell you about a very exciting project the Library just completed:

In 2019, in cooperation with the Webster Groves Historical Society, the Webster Groves Public Library embarked on a project to make searchable online, and free to the public, the Kate Moody Collection of over 10,100 documents related to local history. Katherine (Kate) Twining Moody, a librarian with St. Louis Public Library from 1895 to 1945 and resident of Webster Groves, began as a teenager in the 1880s collecting photos, newspaper clippings, wedding invitations, railroad timetables, family trees, and myriad other documents related to the history of Webster Groves, St. Louis County and St. Louis City. She did this up to her death in 1950 and so provided future generations an invaluable resource for researching the life of our community from the 19th to mid-20th Centuries.



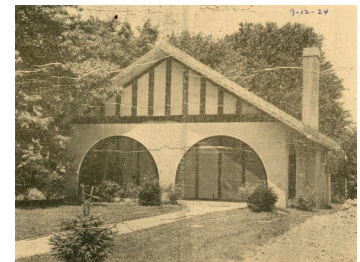
We can now announce that the full collection is complete and available to everyone through our website. No account or library card is needed. The collection is found by clicking [Local History](#) under the Reference tab on our home page. The link there will take you to [the collection](#) on Missouri Digital

Heritage, a web site hosted by the Missouri Secretary of State's office.

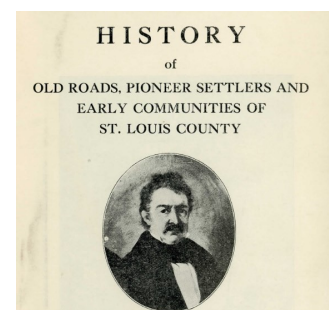


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In the coming weeks and months, we will be featuring "Stories from Kate Moody" frequently on our Facebook page, The Webster Groves Community Connection Facebook page, and through presentations given at different venues in the community. So keep an eye out for these!



If you want to learn more about the collection, including tips for doing your own research, please contact me at [jegel@wgpl.org](mailto:jegel@wgpl.org).



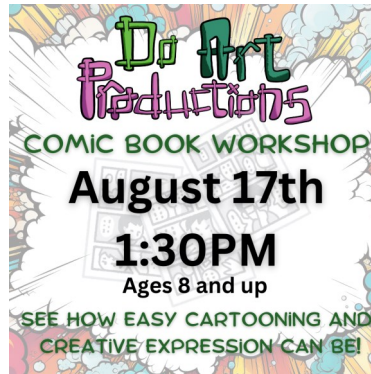
## TOP REQUESTS

1. *The Women*,  
by Kristin Hannah
2. *All the Colors of the Dark*,  
by Chris Whitaker
3. *Sandwich*,  
by Catherine Newman
4. *Funny Story*,  
by Emily Henry
5. *Lucky*,  
by Jane Smiley
6. *The Demon of Unrest*,  
by Erik Larson
7. *The God of the Woods*,  
by Liz Moore
8. *Hillbilly Elegy*,  
by J. D. Vance
9. *Same as It Ever Was*,  
by Claire Lombardo
10. *The Midnight Feast*,  
by Lucy Foley
11. *The Wedding People*,  
by Alison Espach
12. *Eruption*,  
by Michael Crichton

## ART GALLERY

The Webster Groves Historical Society will have a Worlds Fair display in the Art Galley for the month of August.

## COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP



At the Do Art Productions Comic Book Workshop, we will explore the different languages of comics, from the eyes, to body posture, to the actual language within speech bubbles. The workshop is interactive and very creative with little tricks and turns to keep engagement. With a dynamic pose drawing exercise you may see juggling axolots, flying giraffes, or dabbing pandas. After seeing how easy cartooning and creative expression can be, we will generate a comic together out of the characters and creativity of the first half! This program is for ages 8 to 17.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Monday, August 26 at 6 p.m.



*The Professor's House*  
by Willa Cather

Saturday, September 7 at 2 p.m.



*The Barbizon*  
by Paulina Brennan

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Board Game Nite

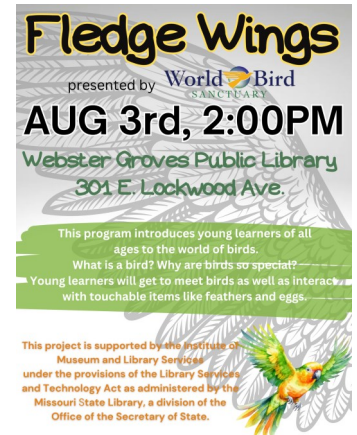
Thursday, August 1, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Learn How to Quill

Saturday, August 3, 10 a.m. - 12p.m.

Paint and Sip

Saturday, August 24, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

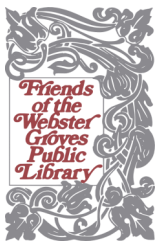


## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

August, with the approaching change of season turns our attention to fall events. This year the Friends annual book sale is scheduled for October 18 - 20. We are still accepting donations but please check our [list of items we do and do not accept](#). We appreciate your donations to make our fundraiser successful. This year we have added puzzles to the items we offer!

Interested in volunteering to help with the sale? Contact Laura Wehrenberg at [lwehrenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:lwehrenberg1@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Thanks for being a friend.



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