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The newsletter of Webster Groves Public Library
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KIDS' EVENTS

Story Time with Miss Margaret

Tuesdays, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

(No story time on November 5.)

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

Read to a Therapy Dog

Wednesday, Nov. 6 & 20, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Lego Mania

Saturday, November 9, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 5 – 12.

Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret

Thursday, November 14, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for infants to age 2.

Saturday Story Time

Saturday, November 16, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We are live with [Missouri Evergreen](#)! As I write this, we are around two weeks into this transition. At this point, there are still things being tweaked and updated—this is to be expected with any big system change but I know it can cause frustrations for Library users. That being said, I want to thank everyone for their continued patience as we navigate this new system.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions. We are here and happy to help!

Other things going on this month: If you were not able to take advantage of early vot-

ing, the Library will be a polling place on Tuesday, November 5.

We will have Wish Trees in place later this month to help support local organizations during the holiday season.

For other programs and events look at [our online calendar](#)!

Wishing everyone a cozy and fun fall.

Cheers,

Madison

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THANKS TO MONDAY CLUB AND ROTARY CLUB

On October 21 our Reference Librarian, John Egel, spoke at the Monday Club about the interesting stories he found while working for over 3 years on digitizing the Kate Moody Collection. A nice group was present and we very much appreciate the club allowing John to share his experience with the collection. The project was completed in July and a [link to the collection](#) is found on our website.

The Webster Groves Rotary Club, through a grant made in conjunction with the national organization, recently donated \$2,000 to

the Library to purchase a new overhead document scanner for the Reference Department and 6 Yoto audiobook players and accessories for our children's library. The scanner can capture images as large as an open newspaper or as small as a business card.

The Yoto players will be available for check-out in the new year. A kit will include the player, a charger and audiobook cards. These items are wonderful for reducing screen time while keeping kids engaged in literature and storytelling. We can't thank the Rotary Club enough for this generous gift.

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.

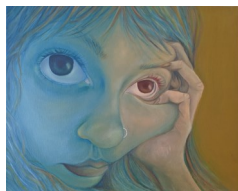
The Library will be closed Monday, November 11, for Veterans' Day and Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, for Thanksgiving.



TOP REQUESTS

1. *The Wedding People*,
by Alison Espach
2. *All the Colors of the Dark*,
by Chris Whitaker
3. *We Solve Murders*,
by Richard Osman
4. *The God of the Woods*,
by Liz Moore
5. *James*,
by Percival Everett
6. *Tell Me Everything*,
by Elizabeth Strout
7. *By Any Other Name*,
by Jodi Picoult
8. *The Grey Wolf*,
by Louise Penny
9. *Here One Moment*,
by Liane Moriarty
10. *In Too Deep*,
by Lee Child
11. *The Mighty Red*,
by Louise Erdrich
12. *The Night We Lost Him*,
by Laura Dave

ART GALLERY



G. Giles



A. Kirsch

During the month of November you will find art displays in the gallery from local teens. As the month goes on you may see other additions created by Library patrons.

THANKS, FRIENDS!

At the end of October, National Friends of Libraries Week was celebrated. The Friends of the Library are an integral support system for the Webster Groves Public Library and we are so grateful for all the time and work the members put into funding and supporting Library projects. Over the last year they have helped fund everything from our Summer Reading Program to Hot Reads, to new online resources! A big thanks to the Friends!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesday, November 26 at 6 p.m.



A Farewell to Arms
by Ernest Hemingway

Saturday, December 7 at 2 p.m.



The Frozen River
by Ariel Lawhon

ADULT PROGRAMS

Board Game Nite

Thursday, November 7, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Paint and Sip

Saturday, November 16, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Holiday Crafts

Saturday, November 23, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Our annual Book Sale in October was a success! Thank you to all our wonderful member volunteers who donated their time to set up books, help shoppers, and to take down after the sale. Thirty Friends volunteers joined with board members to work on the sale. The event brought in over \$1500 to support our Library. Thanks also to all our members who donated books for the sale.

The next Friends Board meeting is November 12 at 6 p.m. We are pleased to welcome two new board members, Ellen Jost and Debra Knox Deiermann. All are welcome to attend.

Save the date for our annual meeting Sunday December 2.
More information to come.



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