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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.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

Read to a Therapy Dog

Wednesday, Dec. 4 & 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 5 and up.



Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret

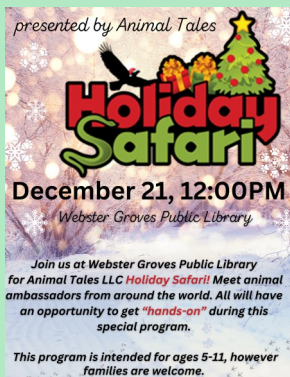
Thursday, December 12, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Recommended Infants to age 2

Saturday Story Time

Saturday, December 14, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Happy Holidays from the Webster Groves Public Library! This month, we are taking part in holiday festivities in various ways: We have Wish Trees to help grant holiday wishes for Epworth, one of our community partners (see more below), The Santas on the Loose 5k will kick off from the Library parking lot on December 7th. This event is put on by the Chamber of Commerce with funds going to the St. Louis Crisis Nursery. The Library is also holding a gingerbread house making contest, will have a Holiday Safari animal program that will

be fun for the whole family, and of course we have tons of holiday books, movies, and CDs just waiting to be checked out!

Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season full of good books, tasty treats, lots of joy, and maybe a snowball fight or two.

Cheers,
Madison
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HOLIDAY WISHTREES

Visit our Holiday Wish Trees and Baskets located on the upper level (children's department) and at the circulation desk on the main level. Choose an ornament to grant an individual wish for a child through Epworth Children & Family Services. Please bring the unwrapped items to the Webster Groves Public Library and drop them off by December 21st.



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 open late at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 7, to accommodate Santas on the Loose. The Library will be closed December 11, 24, 25, & 31 and January 1 for staff inservice, Christmas, and New Year's.

TOP REQUESTS

1. *The Grey Wolf*,
by Louise Penny
2. *The Wedding People*,
by Alison Espach
3. *We Solve Murders*,
by Richard Osman
4. *Intermezzo*,
by Sally Rooney
5. *The Waiting*,
by Michael Connelly
6. *Be Ready When the Luck Happens*,
by Ina Garten
7. *In Too Deep*,
by Lee Child
8. *By Any Other Name*,
by Jodi Picoult
9. *Blue Sisters*,
by Coco Mellors
10. *Tell Me Everything*,
by Elizabeth Strout
11. *Revenge of the Tipping Point*,
by Malcolm Gladwell
12. *All the Colors of the Dark*,
by Chris Whitaker

ART GALLERY



Returning for the third year, The Virtual Watercolor Artists group is pleased to display watercolor and water-based paintings in the WGPL art gallery from December 1 to 31. They meet weekly on Zoom to share tips, techniques, resources, and their passion for art. This exhibit celebrates their support for each other as both artists and friends. A reception will be held Friday, December 6, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Saturday, January 4 at 2 p.m.



Sipsworth
by Simon Van Booy

ADULT PROGRAMS

Board Game Nite
Thursday, December 5, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Thomas Becker Book Signing
Friday, December 13, 6 – 8 p.m.



Every Step Helps Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect
Saturday Dec 7, 2024



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

It's December and winter is at our door. Take time in this busy holiday season to hunker down with a good book from the Library or perhaps a jigsaw puzzle!

Look for your membership mailing early in January. Your support enables the Friends to provide funds for many library programs and resources. We hope you will join or continue your membership to the Friends of the Webster Groves Public Library. Thank you again for your past generosity and continued appreciation of our library. It is a treasured resource for all.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday!



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