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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, May 7 & 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret

Thursday, May 8 & 22, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for infants to age 2.

Crafts With Caitlin

Saturday, May 10, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Saturday Story Time

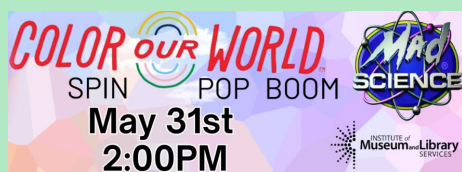
Saturday, May 17, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

LEGO Mania

Saturday, May 24, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 5 – 12.



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

May is here and as the school year winds down, we are gearing up for one of my favorite times of the year: The Summer Reading Program!

This year's theme is Color Our World and we are planning a wide variety of events, from fun craft sessions and interactive workshops to story times, art projects, and other special events. Plus, we will have plenty of reading challenges, prizes, and resources designed to keep everyone learning and having fun throughout the summer.

The Summer Reading Program kicks off

on May 31 and will run through August 16. Whether you're a frequent visitor or new to the Library, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Be sure to stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

We can't wait to celebrate a summer of creativity, community, and, of course, great books with you!

Cheers,

Madison

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Summer Reading 2025
Webster Groves Public Library
MAY 31 - AUGUST 16

LIBRARY HOURS

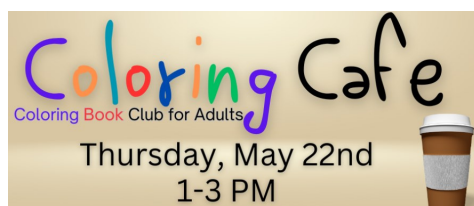
Monday – Thursday	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The Library will be closed Sunday, May 25, and Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.

(Registration page will be available as we get closer to May 31.)

TOP REQUESTS

1. *Great Big Beautiful Life*,
by Emily Henry
2. *Wild Dark Shore*,
by Charlotte McConaghy
3. *The Let Them Theory*,
by Mel Robbins
4. *Broken Country*,
by Clare Hall
5. *Sunrise on the Reaping*,
by Suzanne Collins
6. *Say You'll Remember Me*,
by Abby Jimenez
7. *Beautiful Ugly*,
by Alice Feeney
8. *Abundance*,
by Ezra Klein & Derek Thompson
9. *Stone Yard Devotional*,
by Charlotte Wood
10. *Show Don't Tell*,
by Curtis Sittenfeld
11. *This is a Love Story*,
by Jessica Soffer
12. *Everything is Tuberculosis*,
by John Green



ART GALLERY



Works created by the St. Louis Colored Pencil Artists Group will be on display in the gallery for the month of May.



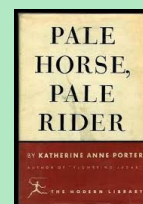
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Thursday, May 15 at 6 p.m.



Pride and Prejudice,
by Jane Austen

Tuesday, May 27 at 6 p.m.



Pale Horse, Pale Rider,
by Katherine A. Porter

Saturday, June 7 at 2 p.m.



Freedom's Daughters
by Lynne Olson

ADULT PROGRAMS

Irish Event

Friday, May 2, 7 - 9 p.m.

Paint and Sip

Saturday, May 17, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

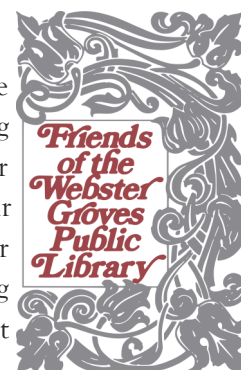
Author R. E. McElwee Book Talk

Thursday, May 27, 7 - 8 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

This year marks an important milestone for the Friends of the Webster Groves Public Library. We are celebrating our 50th anniversary! Established in 1975, the Friends organization today continues a long-standing tradition of providing funding for programs and acquisitions which directly support the mission of our library. We recognize and celebrate our members who through the years have contributed to the success of our organization. Our members recognize the significance of the Library to its community. Thank you to our

Friends members for their generous donations and making our first 50 years a successful endeavor in support of our library.



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