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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.

Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret
Thursday, July 10 & 24, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Collage Art with Kim
Friday, July 11 & 25, 2 – 3 p.m.
Recommended for ages 5 and up.



LEGO Mania
Monday, July 28, 2 – 4 p.m.
Recommended for ages 5 – 12.



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 Friday, July 4, for Independence Day.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The Summer Reading Program is off to a fantastic start!

So far, we've had 305 kids, 68 teens, and 137 adults sign up for the reading program!!!

One of the biggest highlights so far? The petting zoo we hosted on June 17! Yes, I got to pet an alpaca and even had a chicken sit on my shoulder which was pretty exciting, but seeing so many of you enjoying the Library this summer has also been incredibly fun and a huge highlight.

There's still plenty of summer left! If you haven't registered yet, there's still time and lots of great programs coming up in July and August.

Already finished some of your reading? Prizes are ready for pickup!

We hope to see you soon!

Cheers,
Madison
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TRUE COLORS

Open Art Studio

Wednesdays, June 4 - August 13, 2025

1:30-3:30 PM

All ages and abilities welcome!

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

TOP REQUESTS

1. *Great Big Beautiful Life*,
by Emily Henry
2. *My Friends*,
by Fredrik Backman
3. *Atmosphere*,
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
4. *The Emperor of Gladness*,
by Ocean Vuong
5. *Broken Country*,
by Clare Hall
6. *The River is Waiting*,
by Wally Lamb
7. *One Golden Summer*,
by Carley Fortune
8. *Wild Dark Shore*,
by Charlotte McConaghy
9. *The Let Them Theory*,
by Mel Robbins
10. *The Names*,
by Florence Knapp
11. *Heartwood*,
by Amity Gaige
12. *Don't Let Him In*,
by Lisa Jewell

STEAM AHEAD SATURDAY!

LIGHTS...COLOR...ACTION!
presented by Mad Science of St. Louis

July 12th
2:00PM

LIMIT of 20 Participants, preregistration is required by calling 314-961-7262. Mad Science Lights Color Action is a science-themed program that explores the science of light and color through hands-on experiments and interactive demonstrations. Participants learn about blending colors to create white light, separating white light with prisms and diffraction lenses, and exploring the color spectrum of various light sources. For ages K-5th.

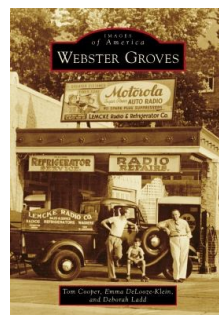
ART GALLERY



2025 marks the 100th anniversary of bedrock charitable organization, the Webster Groves Lions Club. The July exhibit in our art gallery will feature images and other memorabilia from the club's first 100 years. Please be sure to visit our exhibit space in July to learn the history behind this amazing Webster Groves institution.

WEBSTER GROVES HISTORY

You'd be hard pressed to find another small city with as many books written about it as Webster Groves. So why not include some in your Summer reading? Join Reference Librarian John Egel on July 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. as he discusses the top 5 (or more?) books written about our hometown. Whether you're interested in a general history of Webster, old photos, or even a touching memoir on a single house, you're sure to find some worthwhile books to dig into this summer.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Saturday, August 2 at 2 p.m.



The Enchanted April,
by Elizabeth von Arnim

ADULT PROGRAMS

Board Game Nite

Thursday, July 3, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

ChatGPT for Beginners

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

5 Books on Webster History

Monday, July 21, 7 – 8 p.m.

Paint and Sip

Saturday, July 26, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

ChatGPT for Beginners

Discover ChatGPT, an easy-to-use AI tool that can help with everyday tasks. No technical skills are needed—just bring your curiosity! For ages 15 and up.

July 15, 2025 6:30—7:30

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Friends of the Webster Groves Library! The success & longevity of our organization is due to Friends members. Your generous donations are appreciated and put to good use in support of our library. One way we are celebrating 50 years is by collecting Library stories! If you have one to share, please fill out [this form](#). We would love to hear from you!



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Summer Event Schedule

2025

June



May 31st - Summer Reading Begins

May 31st- Mad Science SPIN POP BOOM! program at 2:00PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Paint the Pillar 10AM-Noon Songwriting with Gary Schoenberger 7PM *	3 Story Time 10:00AM	4 Dogs for Our Brave 10:00AM True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	5 Board Game Nite 6:00-8:30PM	6 Paint a Pride Rock 2:30-3:30PM	7 Baking with Caitlin 2:00PM
8 Paint & Sip-Tween Style 2:30PM	9 Palette Page Turners Book Club 11:00 AM Songwriting with Gary Schoenberger 7PM *	10 Story Time 10:00AM	11 True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	12 Infant Story Time 10:00AM Book Bingo 2-3PM	13	14 Bedazzle a Book 1-3 PM
15	16 Songwriting with Gary Schoenberger 7PM *	17 Story Time 10:00AM Eagle-Eye Petting Zoo 10:30AM	18 Dogs for Our Brave 10:00AM True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	19 JUNE TEENTH Library Closed	20	21 Summer Crafts for Adults 1:30PM
22	23 LEGO Mania 2-4 PM Songwriting with Gary Schoenberger 7PM *	24 Mud Day 10:00AM	25 True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	26	27 Collage Art with Kim 2-3 PM	28
29	30 Crafts with Caitlin 1:30-3 PM					

*Registration Required



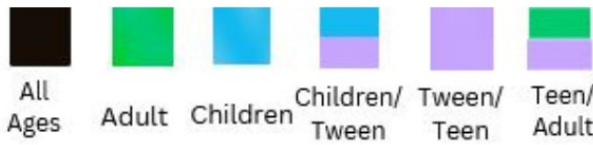
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- SCAN
- REGISTER
- READ
- EARN PRIZES

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MAY 31 - AUGUST 16

2025



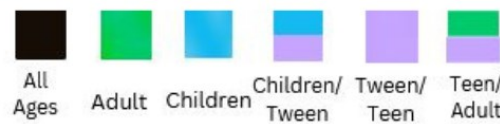
July



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Story Time 10:00AM	Dogs for Our Brave CANCELLED 2 True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	3 Board Game Nite 6:00-8:30PM	HAPPY 4th of July 4 Library Closed	5
6	7	8 Story Time 10:00AM	9 True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	10 Infant Story Time 10:00AM	11 Collage Art with Kim 2-3 PM	12 STEAM Ahead Saturday 2:00PM* Registration Required
13	14 Palette Page Turners Book Club 11:00 AM	15 Story Time 10:00AM Chat GPT Program 6:30PM	Dogs for Our Brave CANCELLED 16 True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	17	18	19 Reptiles & Amphibians of Missouri 1:00PM
20	21 5 Books on Webster History 7-8 PM	22 Story Time 10:00AM	23 True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	24 Infant Story Time 10:00AM	25 Collage Art with Kim 2-3 PM	26 Paint & Sip 1:30PM
27	28 LEGO Mania 2-4 PM	29 Story Time 10:00AM	30 True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	31 Adventures in a Butterfly Garden 1:30 PM* Registration Required		



2025



August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Summer Reading Ends on August 16th					1	2
3	4	5 Story Time 10:00AM	6 Dogs for Our Brave 10:00AM True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	7 Board Game Nite 6:00-8:30PM	8 Collage Art with Kim 2-3 PM	9 Comic Book and Zine Workshop 1:30-3:30PM
10 Paint & Sip-Tween Style 2:30PM	11 Palette Page Turners Book Club 11:00 AM	12 Story Time 10:00AM	13 True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	14 Infant Story Time 10:00AM	15	16 Foam and Snow Cone Party 1:30-2:30PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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BACK TO School