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KIDS' EVENTS

Story Time with Miss Margaret

Storytime is taking a short break for the month of August but will return on Tuesday, September 2. We can't wait to see you then!

Collage Art with Kim

Friday, August 8, 2 – 3 p.m.
Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Comic Book & Zine Workshop

Saturday, August 9, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Recommended for ages 8 and up.



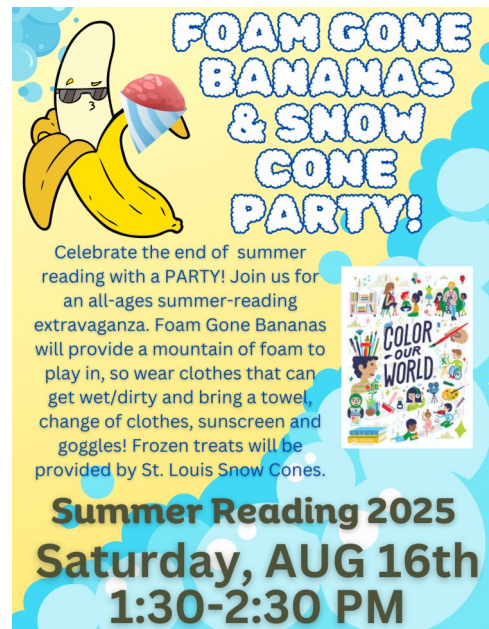
DIRECTOR'S CORNER

As summer winds down and as kids get ready to head back to school, I want to say how much we've loved spending the summer with you!

We've been so impressed by all the reading you've done and have had an absolute blast at our programs—whether we were crafting, hanging out with critters, building with LEGOs, discussing books, or just enjoying time together.

While Summer Reading may be coming to a close, there's still time to collect your prizes through August 16th—don't miss out! And be sure to join us for our end of the summer party featuring Foam Gone Bananas and snow cones!

Cheers,
Madison
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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, August 31, and Monday, September 1, for Labor Day.



Join us Saturday, August 30, for our first jigsaw puzzle race! Teams of two to four compete to see who can assemble

the puzzle the fastest. Stop by or call the Library at 314.961.3784 to register your team. Ages 12 and up.

TOP REQUESTS

1. *My Friends*,
by Fredrik Backman
2. *Atmosphere*,
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
3. *Great Big Beautiful Life*,
by Emily Henry
4. *The River is Waiting*,
by Wally Lamb
5. *Broken Country*,
by Clare Leslie Hall
6. *The Emperor of Gladness*,
by Ocean Vuong
7. *Wild Dark Shore*,
by Charlotte McConaghy
8. *One Golden Summer*,
by Carley Fortune
9. *The Names*,
by Florence Knapp
10. *The Satisfaction Café*,
by Kathy Wang
11. *These Summer Storms*,
by Sarah MacLean
12. *Heartwood*,
by Amity Gage

ART GALLERY



This month, the gallery showcases the work of self-taught artist James Tuxbury. Painting purely for the joy of creating, Tuxbury's work reflects his diverse interests and vivid imagination. His collection includes pieces inspired by the great masters, as well as abstract works created using leftover paint from previous projects.

Do Art Productions
COMIC BOOK & ZINE WORKSHOP
August 9th
1:30-3:30PM
Ages 8 and up
SEE HOW EASY CARTOONING, CREATING ZINES AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION CAN BE!
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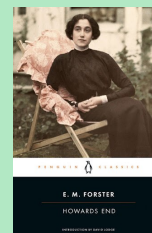
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesday, August 19 at 6 p.m.



Persuasion,
by Jane Austen

Tuesday, August 26 at 6 p.m.



Howards End,
by E. M. Forster

The Saturday Afternoon Book Club will not meet in September. It will meet on October 4 from 2:00 – 3:00 and will discuss *James* by Percival Everett and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Board Game Nite

Thursday, September 4, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

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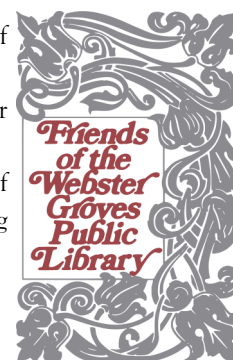
Knitting and Crocheting Club
In the meeting room, every fourth Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Spend an hour or two on your latest yarn creation while chatting with old friends or making new ones.
For ages 15 and older.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Hopefully August weather will bring the temperature down! But if the heat still drives us indoors the Library offers lots of resources and activities to keep you busy.

Make time to write your Library story! We would love to hear from you! Be a writer as well as a reader and share your story of what the Library has meant to you. Your "story" can be short or long, poetry or prose—whatever your style.

Party time! The Friend's Board is planning a September member event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Friends of the WGPL. Our Friends members will receive an invitation with more details in late August. We look forward to seeing you and acknowledging your generous support of our library.



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