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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 Dog

Wed., Sep. 4 & 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Infant Story Time

Thursday, Sep. 11 & 25, 10 – 10:30 a.m.
Recommended for ages 0 – 2.

STEAM AHEAD SATURDAY!
FANTASTIC FLIERS!
presented by Mad Science of St. Louis

SEPT 20th 2:00PM

LIMIT of 20 Participants, preregistration is required by calling 314-961-7262.

Discover how the four forces of flight help things soar into the sky. You will build all kinds of paper aircraft to help understand in a tangible, hands-on way! Major Concepts: lift, gravity, thrust, drag, different types of flight, high and low pressure, flight. For ages K-5th.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

September always feels a little quieter as the summer reading program ends and kids settle back into school routines. But don't worry, we have plenty of new and exciting events this month to keep the Library buzzing!

We're excited to launch two brand-new book clubs:

- Psychological Thriller Book Club
First meeting: Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.
- Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club
First meeting: Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.

We also just started a Knitting and Crochet Club: bring your yarn, hooks, and

needles! This new crafting group meets every fourth Tuesday from 1 – 3 p.m.

Plus, we have a few special events coming up this month, including a musical guest and a Harry Potter event!

All of this and more is coming your way this month.

The Library is always working to offer a little something for everyone. Whether you're a reader, crafter, music lover, or Harry Potter fan, we can't wait to see you this month!

Cheers,
Madison
mmorris@wgpl.org



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.



TOP REQUESTS

1. *My Friends*,
by Fredrik Backman
2. *We Are All Guilty Here*,
by Karin Slaughter
3. *Atmosphere*,
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
4. *One Golden Summer*,
by Carley Fortune
5. *The Correspondent*,
by Virginia Evans
6. *These Summer Storms*,
by Sarah MacLean
7. *The Satisfaction Café*,
by Kathy Wang
8. *The River Is Waiting*,
by Wally Lamb
9. *The Emperor of Gladness*,
by Ocean Vuong
10. *So Far Gone*,
by Jess Walter
11. *Katabasis*,
by R.F. Kuang
12. *High Season*,
by Katie Bishop

ART GALLERY



For the month of September you will find photos on display that were taken by Women in Focus St. Louis. Women in Focus is a group of talented women photographers who are on a mission to shine a spotlight on the magic of photography.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

See the next page for book discussion information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Board Game Nite

Thursday, September 4, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Walter Parks Concert

Friday, September 12, 7 p.m.

Fall Crafts

Saturday, September 13, 2024
1:30—3:30 p.m.

Paint a mini flower pot for a baby cactus, make a crocheted card holder, and create fall themed greeting cards. Supplies are available while they last. For ages 15 and older.

WEBSTER GROVES PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS A FREE WORKSHOP IN SONGS & STORIES

WALTER PARKS

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LONGTIME SIDEMAN TO WOODSTOCK LEGEND RICHIE HAVENS

...HYMNS, HOLLERS & REELS
OF GEORGIA'S OKEFENOKEE SWAMP

FRI SEPTEMBER 12
7:00 PM 2025

301 East Lockwood Avenue • Webster Groves, Missouri
WWW.WALTERPARKS.COM

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.

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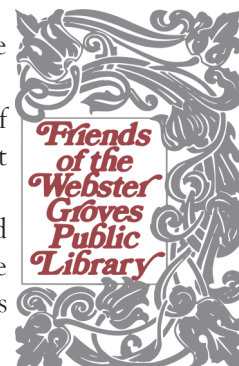
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

With autumn approaching, the Friends are looking ahead to the October Book Sale. The event will take place on October 17, 18, and 19.

This year is the 50th anniversary of the Friends of the WGPL. Looking back on the history of the founding of the Friends, we learned that the first fundraising event organized in 1976 was a book sale! It gave a jump start to recruitment of new members to join the nascent organization.

This year's sale offers over a thousand books. There are a variety of fiction and non-fiction and a good selection of books for children and young adults. For more information visit the [Friends page](#) on the Library's website.



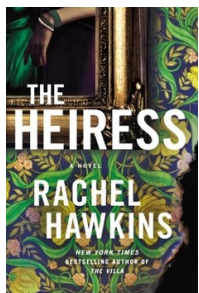
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Book Discussion Groups

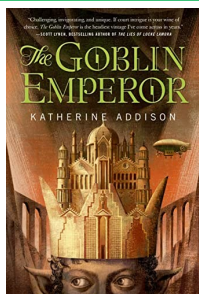


The Heiress

by Rachel Hawkins

NEW!

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

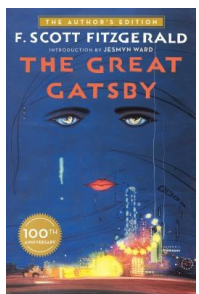


The Goblin Emperor

by Katherine Addison

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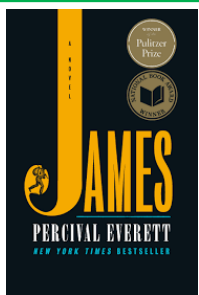
Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.



The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.



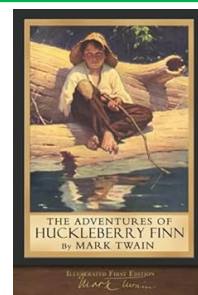
James

by Percival Everett, and

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

by Mark Twain

Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.



Mansfield Park

by Jane Austen

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.