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The newsletter of Webster Groves Public Library
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KIDS' EVENTS

Storytime

Tuesdays, 10 – 10:30 a.m.
Recommended for ages 2 and up.

Babytime

Thursdays, 10 – 10:30 a.m.
Recommended for ages 0 – 2.

Happy Hands: Crafts

Friday, August 28, 10 – 11 a.m.

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, September 2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Happy Hands: Playdough

Friday, September 4, 10 – 11 a.m.



Toddler Tunes

Monday, September 21, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

String Art

Saturday, September 26, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Recommended for ages 10 and up.

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 and Monday,
September 6 & 7, for Labor Day.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

On behalf of everyone at the Webster Groves Public Library, thank you to everyone who took the time to vote in the August election. We are incredibly grateful for the overwhelming support of Proposition L and for the confidence you have placed in your Library.

This vote is about so much more than funding. It reflects a community that values lifelong learning, welcomes opportunities for connection, and recognizes the important role the Library plays in enriching the lives of people of all ages. We are honored by the trust you have placed in us, and we do not take that responsibility lightly.

I also want to extend my sincere thanks to the many volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to this effort, the Vote YES on Proposition L campaign committee for their leadership and countless hours of work, and the community groups, organizations, businesses, and residents who welcomed conversations about Proposition L and

helped share information throughout Webster Groves. Every conversation, presentation, endorsement, and act of support helped make this possible. This was truly a community effort.

Because of your support for the Library, we can continue strengthening our collections, expanding programs, maintaining our historic building, enhancing technology, and providing the high-quality services that residents rely on every day. Most importantly, this investment helps ensure that the Webster Groves Public Library will continue to serve, inspire, and connect our community for generations to come.

As Library Director, it is an incredible privilege to serve this community. The future of the Webster Groves Public Library looks bright and I am excited for what lies ahead!

Cheers,
Madison
mmorris@wgpl.org

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LIBRARY!

Webster Groves voted YES on Proposition L!



TOP REQUESTS

1. *Theo of Golden*,
by Allen Levi
2. *Yesteryear*,
by Caro Claire Burke
3. *Whistler*,
by Ann Patchett
4. *The Calamity Club*,
by Kathryn Stockett
5. *Regime Change*,
by Maggie Haberman
6. *Land*,
by Maggie O'Farrell
7. *Villa Coco*,
by Sean Andrew Greer
8. *Mad Mabel*,
by Sally Hepworth
9. *The Shampoo Effect*,
by Jenny Jackson
10. *The Correspondent*,
by Virginia Evans
11. *The Midnight Train*,
by Matt Haig
12. *It Could Have Been Her*,
by Lisa Jewell

ART GALLERY



Nikita Anaïs Récamier is a professional artist working in contemporary abstract art, sculptural installations, and photography. She earned a BA in Studio Art from Webster University and holds an Advanced Art Certification from Washington University. Since 2021, Nikita has exhibited her work in 14 group exhibitions and three solo exhibitions, in addition to creating numerous commissioned pieces.

Her artwork will be on display at the Library throughout the month of August.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

See the next page for book discussion information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Crafternoon

Saturday, August 15 1:30 – 3:30p.m.

Jigsaw Puzzle Race

Saturday, August 29, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Board Game Nite

Thursday, September 3, 6 – 8:30p.m.

Star Trek Double Feature

Saturday, September 5, 1 – 4 p.m.

Mahjong Night

Thursday, September 10, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn How to Quill

Saturday, September 12, 1:30 – 3:30p.m.

Paint and Sip

Saturday, September 19, 1:30 – 4:30p.m.

DOGS FOR OUR BRAVE

Read to a service dog in training!

WED, SEPT 2nd
3:30-4:30PM

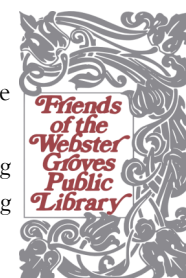
Webster Groves Public Library
Recommended for ages 5 - 10.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Webster Groves Public Library were thrilled to see the community's support for Proposition L and are excited about the future of the Library. Thank you to everyone who voted and showed their support!

Be on the lookout for information about the Friends' Fall Book Sale, taking place the weekend of October 16. More details will be coming soon!

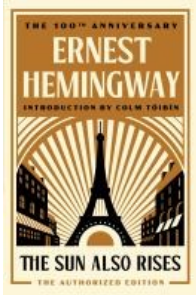


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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS



The Sun Also Rises

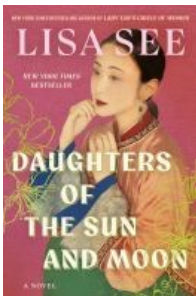
by Ernest Hemingway

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Gideon the Ninth

by Tamsyn Muir

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.



Daughters of the Sun and Moon

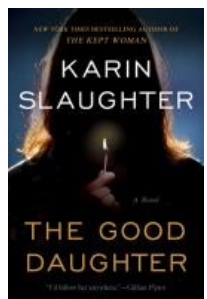
by Lisa See

Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

The Good Daughter

by Karin Slaughter

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.



All book clubs are for ages 18 and older.