



Westerville
Public Library

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between the pages

80th Anniversary: Magic, Music, Greetings & Engravings

What are your memories of the Westerville Public Library? At the commemorative 80th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, August 21, 1-3 p.m., you will be able to stop by a "birthday greetings station" and record your birthday wishes, memories and thoughts related to the Library. The video message station is one part of the festivities made possible by the Friends of the Library. Other activities:

Magic Show

1-1:45 p.m. Meeting Room

Be amazed as members of the Society of American Magicians mystify fans of all ages with entertaining feats of magic. After the show, follow the magicians into the atrium for more up-close tricks and balloon animals.

Music, Cake, Old-time Photos & Birthday Greetings

1-3 p.m. Atrium

Savor a piece of cake and cup of punch while enjoying the acoustic performance of guitar fingerstylist Terry Schmitter, with Beatles and various pop selections by vocalist and guitarist Larry Ramey. Recall the look and feel of the Westerville Public Library in history as the slides play on the screen in the atrium. Don't forget to stop by the birthday greeting station and the make-a-party-hat table.

Engraved Bricks Unveiling

2 p.m. Brick Courtyard

Be a part of the unveiling of newly engraved bricks and pavers. The project, sponsored by the Westerville Library Foundation, benefits the Library and provides well-wishers with the means to make a lasting mark at the Library. Stop by for the brief ceremony and make a souvenir rubbing of the inscriptions.



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Westerville Local History Photograph Collection is digitized

Where might you find a snapshot of the old Westerville High School, before South, North and Central were formed? That photo, with more than 5,000 other Westerville-related images, can be viewed and downloaded at the Local History website. The images have been digitized and are searchable by keyword. For example, to find a photo of Westerville's main thoroughfare, type "State Street" in the search box on the Local History page and select from 111 images. Click on one of the thumbnails for details about the photo. Images from the Library's copyrighted temperance collection are also available for viewing. These images are watermarked and require permission for research and educational use.

directions

Notes from Library director Don Barlow



Friends serve the needs of the Library

For the 17th year, our group joined with library staff and volunteers to serve ice cream with toppings and provide live music, face painting and storytimes at the Friends' annual ice cream social. Many thanks go to those who attended and to our hardworking helpers who dipped 475 bowls.

We are proud to provide support for the August 21st celebration to mark the Library's 80th anniversary.

We invite you to join the Friends by completing the form in this newsletter.

Volunteers to help customers in the Friends Shoppe and to help shelve donated books are needed. Inquiries may be made during shop hours.

-- Arlene Roeder, President

Better than a trophy

Library rankings were released in April and, once again, Westerville Public Library is ranked among the country's best public libraries in the Hennen Public Library Rankings Index. The 2010 edition rated 7,930 public libraries in the United States using the latest federal data. Westerville is ranked 8th among libraries in the 50,000-100,000 population range.

This is the 7th time in 10 years Westerville has ranked in the top ten and the 12th consecutive year the library has been among the top 10% of all libraries in the nation.

There's no cash reward presented to the top ten libraries and no trophy is on display at the library. However, the recognition is testimony to the hard work of our staff, board members, Friends and volunteers.

Above all, though, the ranking signifies the support of our community. Despite Sunday closures, the average daily circulation is currently 10.37% higher than last year.

Thank you very much for your continued support. It is more valuable than any ranking or trophy.

Born to Read class prepares new and expectant parents

Playing peek-a-boo. Pointing to words as you read a cereal box. Singing to your child. From birth, babies can begin to develop skills that will lead to reading, and parents are their first teachers.

To give parents and caregivers a quick overview of how to assist with a baby's early literacy skills, Youth Services will present Born to Read, Sat., Aug. 28, 2-3 p.m., with registration needed at the Youth desk or online. Library staff will offer the free class at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's as part of the hospital's childbirth education, Sept. 30, Oct. 28 and Nov. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Register by calling the hospital at 898-MOMS.

Also, provided with pre-readers in mind are three early literacy computer stations located in the Youth area and funded by the Westerville Library Foundation.



hot titles

BOOKS & MOVIES coming soon

When ancient relics representing the Seven Deadly Sins make their way to Boston's North Shore, partnering with pastry chef Lizzie Tucker, Diesel bullies and charms his way through Salem to track them down in **Wicked Appetite** by Janet Evanovich. (Sept.)

A financial crisis hits the Brandon family and Rebecca vows to stop shopping until she's worn everything in her closet at least three times in **Mini-Shopaholic** by Sophie Kinsella. (Sept.)

The Sisterhood has some big fish to fry in **Déjà vu** by Fern Michaels. Only a combination of guts and imagination makes it possible to capture Jellicoe, wanted by the FBI, CIA and Homeland Security. (Sept.)

In **Santa Fe Edge** by Stuart Wood, take-no-prisoners attorney Ed Eagle has recovered from his encounters with Mexican organized crime and his treacherous ex-wife Barbara. Now a mysterious new client could put him in danger once more. (Sept.)

Follow Mitch Rapp in **American Assassin** by Vince Flynn, as he takes on his first explosive counterterrorism assignment -- to kill the Turkish arms dealer who had sold the explosives used on the Pan Am flight 103 attack, a tragedy Rapp personally must avenge. (Oct.)

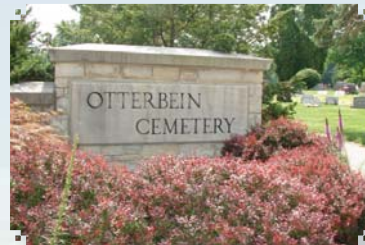
Early Fall DVDs

Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13, Aug.); *Marmaduke* (PG, Aug.); *Back-up Plan* (PG-13, Aug.); *Prince of Persia the Sands of Time* (PG-13, Sept.); *Letters to Juliet* (PG, Sept.); *Iron Man 2* (PG-13, Sept.). Release dates are subject to change.

-- compiled by Belinda Mortensen, Collection Development Coordinator

News from the Library's Local History Center

Otterbein Cemetery Walk



Sunday, Sept. 19, 1-4 p.m.
at W. Walnut & Grove Streets
Presented by the Library and
Westerville Historical Society

Stroll through the cemetery and stop at designated gravesites to hear the stories of local pioneers, businessmen and veterans buried there, including

- Composer *Benjamin Hanby* and his family
- Industrialist *John Everal* and his family
- Anti-Saloon League leaders including founder *Howard Hyde Russell*
- Civil War veterans including *Isaac Newton Custer*, cousin of General George Custer, and *William Milton*, whose unit was the basis for the movie "Glory."

Discover historical and architectural details about the mausoleum, open for this special occasion, and learn about the potter's field located in the middle of the cemetery.

The Temperance Row Historic Marker Dedication will follow at the Howard House.



Ask the Library Foundation

Q: Are there options for making a gift that supports the library?

A: Yes! The Westerville Library Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization incorporated in 1984, accepts cash gifts benefitting the library as well as other planned gifts that offer tax benefits to the donor.

For ideas, see the Foundation page at westervillelibrary.org/foundation or call ext. 2140, library administration.



Career Shop

Thursday, Sept. 2, 5-6 p.m.

Career exploration for those returning to the workforce and for high school students. Presented by DeVry's Chris R. Addison. *Registration required.*

Resume Help

Workshop: Thursday, Sept. 16 6-8:30 p.m.
Critiques: Mondays, Sept. 20 & Oct. 4

Facilitated by veteran career consultant and resume expert Bernard Noel. *Registration required for both.*

Workshop: Discover key areas to include in a resume and learn essential interview skills.

Critiques: Reserve a 15-minute, one-on-one session for a review and evaluation of your resume. Time slots 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Job Help Day: Small Business Thursday, Sept. 16



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(614) 882-7277
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Board Meetings

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome to attend.

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Visit us online at

www.westervillelibrary.org

Friends of the Westerville Public Library Membership Application



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member |
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You may leave your completed application and check payable to the Friends of the Westerville Public Library at the Friends Shoppe or the circulation desk, or you may mail it to: Friends Shoppe, 126 S. State St., Westerville, OH 43081.

programs



For Children & Families

Storytime Fall I Registration

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Register for age-appropriate storytimes, move with music & yoga tales.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Wednesdays, Aug. - Oct., 7-8 p.m.
Register for five minutes of read-aloud time with a gentle dog. Ages 6 & up.

Saturday Tales

Every Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m.
Forget Saturday morning cartoons – enjoy storytime fun for all ages!

Family Film

Monday, Aug. 30 & Oct. 11, 7 p.m.
Bring your blankets, pillows and snacks to see kid-friendly movies (rated G).

Open Storytimes

No-registration storytimes geared for babies, walkers, 2-year-olds and preschoolers. Check the online calendar for dates and times.

Firefly Tales

Mondays, Sept. 13 - 27 & Oct. 4, 7-7:30 p.m.
Come for stories, songs, rhymes and fun for the entire family.

Bookworms Book Club

Wednesdays, Sept. 15 - Oct. 6, 2:30-3 p.m.
Pre-readers and their parents/caregivers will dance, chant, craft and listen to stories. *Registration required.*

Get Ready to Read Get-Togethers

Tuesdays, Aug. 24 & 31, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Pre-reading parties will feature games, songs and books that will enhance pre-reading skills. *Registration required.*



For 'Tweens

(Ages 8-11)

Chess Club

First Saturdays, Sept. 4 & Oct. 2, 2-4 p.m.
Learn the basics or strategies during Chess Club sponsored by the Delaware Youth Chess Club coaches. Instruction will be available for all levels. *Registration required.*

Kids Computer Class

Introductory classes just for kids! *Registration required. Limited openings.*

Research: Tuesday, Sept. 7, 7-8 p.m.
Microsoft Word: Thursday, Sept. 9, 7-8 p.m.

Theatre Workshop

Thursdays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 4, 4-4:45 p.m.
We will be working on our very own video project. *Registration required.*

Science Attack!

Tuesdays, Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, 4-4:45 p.m.
Science program with hands-on activities. Explore, experiment, EXPLODE?

Art Attack!

Wednesdays, Sept. 22, Oct. 6 & 20, 4-4:45 p.m.
Kids ages 6 & up can make a mess or a masterpiece!

For Teens (Ages 12-18)

Career Shop

Thursday, Sept. 2, 5-6 p.m.
Explore career options with pointers from DeVry University.

Teen Movie

Friday, Sept. 3, 3-5 p.m. (Watch the online calendar for more dates.)
See *Clash of the Titans* (PG-13) on the big screen.

Teen Volunteer Training

Tuesdays,
Sept. 7 & Oct. 5, 6-6:30 p.m. or Sept. 21 & Oct. 19, 4-4:30 p.m.
Interested in completing your service hours by helping out at the library? Ages 12 and older can stop in and find out what tasks and times are available. Volunteer hours are limited during the school year.

Teens Talk Books

Friday, Sept. 17, 4-5 p.m.
Bring your theories, questions and opinions to talk with other *Hunger Games* fans over snacks and activities.



programs

To Register

For a complete calendar of events, please log on to www.westervillelibrary.org and click on the calendar or call (614) 882-7277 ext. 5006 for Youth or Teen programs and ext. 5004 for Adults. Registration (if required) is available online or by phone.

For Adults

Ellison Die Cut Sessions

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring your own paper and use our Ellison machine and dies. Sign up for a 30-minute time slot.

Knit Nights

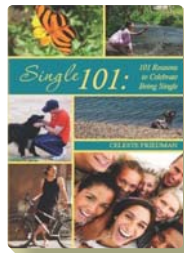
Thursdays, Aug. 19, Sept. 23 & Oct. 14

Learn the basics (*registration required*) at 6:15 p.m. or get help on current projects at 7:30 p.m.

Single 101: 101 Reasons to Celebrate Being Single

Tuesday, Aug. 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Singer-songwriter, Grammy nominee and author Celeste Friedman will entertain with a few songs, discuss her book and answer questions.



Crochet Nights

Thursdays, Aug. 26, Sept. 30 & Oct. 21

Basic instruction (*registration required*) at 6:15 p.m. or get help on current projects at 7:30 p.m.

Basics of Food Preparation

Thursday, Aug. 26, 6:30-8 p.m.

Learn how to use food preservation to save your homegrown bounty with Dr. Susan Shockey of the OSU Extension-Franklin County office. *Registration recommended.*

OSU Football, The Great Tradition: An Evening with Jack Park

Thursday, Sept. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Jack Park, radio personality and author of three books commemorating Ohio State football, will reflect on coaches and players past and present including the much celebrated OSU vs. Michigan rivalry.

Living On Hope: The History, Culture and Promise of Haiti

Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:30-8 p.m.

Anthropologist Jennie Smith-Pariola will share an overview of Haiti, its culture and its people, with slides, artwork and music.



Cookbook Club

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Explore the cookbook of the month and try recipes at your own pace. Then, sign up to bring your favorite dish and discuss the book. *Registration required.*

Paranormal Investigations: Fact or Fiction?

Thursday, Oct. 28, 7-8:30 p.m.

Brian Parsons, author and director of the Ohio Paranormal Investigation Network, will present photos and videos for a realistic look at the paranormal. Copies of Brian's book will be available. *Registration required.*

Book Discussion Group

Third Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Aug. 18, *Engelby* by Sebastian Faulks

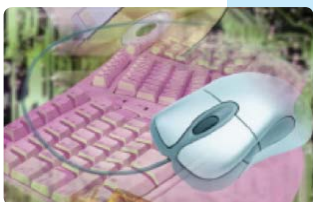
Sept. 15, *Desirable Daughters* by Bahrati Mukherjee

Oct. 20, *The Good Priest's Son* by Reynolds Price



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Computer Classes



A variety of computer classes for adults and children are offered by WPL librarians. The Library's online calendar provides the dates and times. Limited openings available. *Registration required.*

Adult Introductory Classes: Computers, the Internet, Email: One on One, MS Word 2007, MS Excel & Photoshop Elements 2

Youth Classes: Research & Microsoft Word