



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

August 2023

Library Closed 9:30-12 on Aug. 4

The library will be closed on August 4th from 9:30-12 for an all staff training.

The Friends Half Price Book Sale

Aug. 1 - 31st

All books and materials on the Friends of the Library Bookshelf will be half off in August!

Adult Book Discussion

Aug. 15th | 6:30 PM

Join us to read ***This Time Tomorrow***. Copies are available at the circulation desk!

FREE DATABASE HIGHLIGHT

Creativebug

Located in our Online Tools Tab

Unleash your creativity with **Creativebug**. Enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes, available anytime, anywhere. Explore categories like knitting, crochet, art + design, paper, sewing, quilting, jewelry, kids, food + home, and holiday + party!

A-Z Food America

Located in our Online Tools Tab

Experience the essence of American cuisine with **AtoZ Food America**. Discover recipes, articles, and cultural insights that celebrate each region, state, and ethnic cuisine. Explore Classic Dishes, State Foods, Top Agricultural Products, Special Occasion Foods, Ethnic and Geographic Influences, and more. Immerse yourself in captivating food culture like never before.

A-Z World Food

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With **AtoZ World Food**, experience the world's cuisines. Uncover national and regional dishes that define culinary identities. Explore diverse flavors, daily meals, and dining etiquette. Celebrate with special occasion foods and indulge in fascinating food trivia. Embrace global culinary traditions like never before.

September Sneak-Peak

Mark your calendars for these special events coming up.

Adult: 9/7: Food Preservation Program; 9/9: 10 Early Warning Signs of Alzheimer's.

Teen: Mario Monday, D&D Tuesday, and Book Buddies Wednesday to continue 1st week of September.

Youth: 9/18: 3D Printing with Miss Mel.

Keep an eye out for our September Newsletter for more details and registration information!

Online Book Recommendations Form

Visit tinyurl.com/wpl-advisory

Can't figure out what to read? Fill out our online book recommendations form and get tailored book lists sent straight to your email, crafted by our awesome librarians!

For more tailored suggestions, please list some of your favorite books or TV shows when you fill out the form. The more information you give, the more we can tailor our suggestions just for you!

August Bingo for Adults

August 19th | 10-11 AM | Community Room

Join us for Adult Bingo on August 19th at 10 AM! Gather with friends and fellow bingo enthusiasts for a fun-filled event. Test your luck and win prizes, all without any entry fee. Don't miss out on this free, entertaining opportunity to enjoy a classic game with a lively community. Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable bingo experience! Must be 18+.

Call **708-562-3573** to register



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Library Director Fidencio Marbella • Board of Trustees John Lamberti-president, Elizabeth Hunter, Greg Christoff, Shannon Flint, Christine Kuffel, Darla Woods & Stephanie Pedersen • Board Meetings on 4th Monday of every month 7 PM.

If special accommodations are required to attend a library program, please contact us at least seven days in advance.

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Patron Art on Display Through August

Thank you to everyone who submitted their summer art to our End of Summer Reading Gallery Show! All patron art will be on display through the end of August. Thank you to all of our patrons who participated in our Summer Reading Challenges as well as submitting art for our Gallery Show! We will see you all next year for another amazing Summer Reading event!

August Smash Bros

August 12th | 2 - 4 PM | Community Room

Calling all gamers! Get ready for an epic showdown in our August Smash Bros Tournament! Join us on August 12th and prepare to battle it out in the ultimate gaming competition. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a casual player, this tournament promises an adrenaline-pumping experience. Registration required at tinyurl.com/august-smashbros

YOUTH DATABASE HIGHLIGHT

Check out our free assortment of youth-specific databases below! For a full list visit the Online Tools tab at www.westchesterpl.org

Novel List K-8 Plus

tinyurl.com/ebsco-remote

Don't know what to read? Need a list of books by topic or unit of study? Or to build a book display? Teach with books? **NoveList K-8 Plus** is a database of book recommendations for all.

Mango

tinyurl.com/mango-wpl

Learn languages in a fun and efficient way with real-life conversations, native-speaker audio, and cultural context. The **Mango** app will make you speak like a local in a blink of an eye.

LOTE Online for Kids

lote4kids.com

LOTE 4Kids is a database with over 2500+ digital books in over 60+ languages together with English translations. **LOTE 4Kids** was created for children to learn languages through storytelling.

Digital Library of Illinois

dlil.overdrive.com

Did you know that the **Digital Library of Illinois** has thousands of popular ebooks and audiobooks for both kids and teens? Start reading today with your Westchester Library Card!

POV Reference Center

tinyurl.com/ebsco-remote

Containing resources that present multiple sides of an issue, this database provides rich content that can help students assess and develop persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues and develop analytical thinking skills.



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