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December 24-26,
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events



Make It Merry

‘TIS THE SEASON TO BE MERRY!

Let Washington-Centerville Public Library help make your holiday season merry and bright by taking advantage of gift-making events, holiday music performances, and more!

DIY Gifts – Hand-made gifts are often the most appreciated gifts. Plus they are a great way to keep the holiday budget in check! The Library offers several opportunities this holiday season to learn to make holiday decorations or gifts at Creativity Commons or in a maker program.

Too busy to make it to the Library? You can find thousands of instructional crafting videos to make your own gifts using an online resource called Creativebug. Access

Creativebug with your WCPL library card for free!

Quality Time – It's the perfect time of year to gather with family and friends and the Library offers many opportunities to do so. Join a friend at a book discussion, or bring the family to Family Movie Night. Or take a 'time-out' with a good book or check out a Roku to catch up on a streaming show before you get back to the hustle and bustle of the holidays.

No matter what the holiday, the Library has something for everyone. From our staff to you and yours, have a safe and happy holiday season. 📖

Race to the Holidays

November 6, 1-3 PM, Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Rd

Participate in this family-friendly 5K Fun Run/Walk to benefit Friends of Washington-Centerville Public Library, Centerville-Washington Park District, and Washington Township RecPlex! Free and open to the public.

Veterans Exhibit & Open House

November 11 – 13, Centerville Library

Stop by our annual exhibit honoring our military veterans. Uniforms, artifacts and historical items will be on display.

A reception following the Veterans Day Ceremony at 11 AM on Nov. 11 at Stubbs Park will be held and the public is invited for light refreshments.

Young at Art: A Selection of Caldecott Illustrations

December 15 – January 19, Woodbourne Library

Through generous funding from the Dorothy R. Yeck Endowment for the Arts, the Library hosts Young at Art: A Selection of Caldecott Book Illustrations, an exhibition featuring beautiful artwork from children's picture books.



- **Oct. 31 - Nov. 5**
Nov. 21 - Nov. 26
Dec. 19 - Dec. 31 | Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Centers

Visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to make a fun craft.



Family Dinner Book Club Raffle

Looking for a fun way to spend time together as a family? Check out <https://growingbookbybook.com/2022-family-dinner-book-club/> for the 2022 Family Dinner Book Club recommended books, menus, and crafts. Enter the raffle for a chance to win a copy of each month's book. One entry per child. Prize books generously donated by Friends of the Library. (Preschool – Grade 5)

Date: Oct. 31 - Nov. 12
Book: *Saturday at the Food Pantry* by Diane O'Neill

Dec. 19 - 31 | *Red and Green and Blue and White* by Lee Wind

Super Readers

**Registration required.* Calling all 1st & 2nd grade bookworms! Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. For parents and children to enjoy together from 6-7 PM.

(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

Date: Nov. 28, Centerville
Book: For this month's meeting, bring a favorite book to share!



- **November**
1 | Tuesday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(0 - 36 months with an adult)

Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! No registration required, but space is limited.



- **November**
5 | Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Nutty About Squirrels!: A Family Storytime

Scamper on in and enjoy some stories about those cute little bushy-tailed critters that we see all around us! Then get creative and craft your very own squirrel stick puppet!

Nature Fun!: An Outdoor Family Storytime

Join your favorite storytellers for nature-themed stories and activities. Fun for the whole family!

This outdoor program is dependent on weather conditions. Please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington Park District web site for cancellation information. Open to all ages. Registration through the Centerville-Washington Park District is recommended, but not required. You may bring your own blanket to cuddle up with, and be sure to dress accordingly as it will be outside.

Dates and Time:
Nov. 14, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park



► **Nov. Dec.**
10 & 8

Thursday - 6:30 - 7:15 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne
(11/10) & Centerville (12/8)
(Grades 3 – 5)



Crafting with Kelly

**Registration required.*
Time to get crafty! Join Ms. Kelly to make a fun craft.

► **November**
12

Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Down on the Farm: A Family Storytime

Get ready for some barnyard fun as we moo, baa, and quack our way through farm animal stories and make a fun craft.

► **November**
12

Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Thanksgiving Family Movie Matinee

Celebrate Thanksgiving with snacks, crafts and a matinee movie showing of *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving!* Bean bags or pillows are welcome. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Movie:

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, Release Year: 1973.
Running Time: 30 minutes.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently.*

Read to a therapy dog to build reading skills! One 15-minute session per child, please. Registration required and available online.
(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:

Wed., Nov. 2

Mon., Nov. 7

Mon., Dec. 5

Tues., Dec. 13

Location:

Centerville

Woodbourne

Woodbourne

Woodbourne

Times:

4:30 - 5:30 PM

6:30 - 7:30 PM

6:30 - 7:30 PM

4:30 - 5:30 PM



Heads in Books

**Registration required.*

Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. 7 - 8 PM. Held at Centerville Library.
(Grades 3 - 5)



Date:

Nov. 17

Book:

For this month's meeting, please bring a copy of your favorite book and be prepared to share with the group.

► **November**

14-19

Centerville &
Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)



Native American Heritage Month Raffle

Enter the raffle for a chance to win a copy of *We Are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know* by Traci Sorell. One entry per child. Random drawing selects the winners.

► **Nov. Dec.**
14 & 12

Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Game Time!

Games, food, prizes, and friends! It's Game Time! Enjoy hanging out with other kids your age at this gaming program just for you.

Bingo Night:

November 14, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Throwback Video Game Night:

December 12,
6:30 - 7:30 PM





▶ **November 15** Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Kids Quick Defense Workshop

**Registration required.*

This workshop will give your children valuable tools to help deter bullying, build confidence, and give them a chance to practice focus and respect. They will learn how to use an assertive voice, correct body language, and will come away with things they can say and do if they find themselves in trouble. Presented by Dayton Quest Martial Arts.

▶ **Nov. 19 & Dec. 17** Saturday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(0-36 months with an adult)

My Grown Up & Me

Parenting can be totally overwhelming, but we are here to support you with activities, speakers, resources, and light refreshments for you and your baby/toddler the third Saturday of every month. Meet other families, find support, and engage in shared play with your child in a safe and caring environment.



▶ **November 19** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 1 – 5 with their families, older and younger siblings welcome)

Fun with Frosting

**Registration required.*

Learn the basics of decorating cupcakes with a Thanksgiving twist. Please register once for your family. Supplies generously funded by Friends of the Library.

▶ **November 21** Monday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Aspiring Artists

**Registration required.*

Dive into the world of artists and take a closer look at Yayoi Kusama. We will talk about her life and the art that made her famous before we try to create our very own Yayoi Kusama inspired artwork!

▶ **November 22** Tuesday - 10 - 11 AM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(3 - 5 years old with an adult)

Full STEAM Ahead!: Coding Fun

**Registration required.*

Come into the library and learn about coding, sequencing, and sorting through experimentation, books, and a small demonstration. This introduction to coding for preschoolers will include hands-on activities and a craft to take home!

▶ **November 25** Friday - 2 - 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For All Ages)

FIFA World Cup Viewing Party

Drop in to watch USA v. England! Snacks and water provided. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



▶ **December 2** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Observe the Night Sky

When you look at the sky at night, what do you see? NASA Solar System Ambassador Eric Vinande will help us use telescopes and a star chart to scour the night sky. We may observe the moon, the stars, and maybe a planet or two! Attendees are welcome to bring their own telescopes if they have one.

Tween Tinker Lab

**Registration required.*

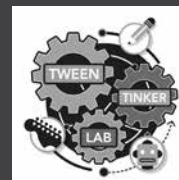
7 – 8:15 PM at Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Date:

Nov. 22

Event:

Light-Up Greeting Cards – Learn to use circuits and LED lightbulbs to create your own greeting cards that light up.





- **December 3** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Birds in the Sky: A Family Storytime

Join the fun as we read stories about birds who are mischievous, adventurous, and a little bit silly. Don't fly away too quickly without your bird-themed craft to take home!

- **December 3** Saturday - 1 - 3 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Preschool – Grade 5 with their families)

Kids Library Bingo Challenge Kick-Off

It's time for the Kids Library Bingo Challenge! As a kick-off to this winter's reading program, we are celebrating with drop-in bingo. Stop by to play bingo, win prizes, and register to read and earn a free book! The Kids Library Bingo Challenge will take place Saturday, December 3 – Saturday, February 4.

- **December 5-10** Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

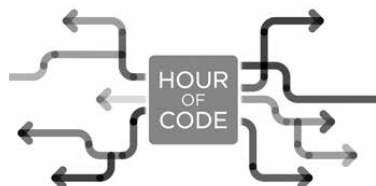
Computer Science Education Week Contest

Stop into the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to enter the contest celebrating Computer Science Education Week. One entry per child. Random drawing selects the winners.

- **December 6** Tuesday - 4:30 - 5:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library (Preschool – Grade 12 and their families)

Hour of Code

In celebration of Computer Science Education Week, stop by to learn more about how the library supports computer science education.



Chat with library staff and experience coding through various demonstrations and activities.

- **December 9** Friday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 months with an adult)

Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! No registration required, but space is limited.

- **December 9** Friday - 6 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For Preschool – Grade 5)

Gift Making Workshop

It's time for some holiday cheer! Whatever you are celebrating this winter, your child can drop in to make and wrap a gift for someone special.

- **December 12-17** Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Caldecott Scavenger Hunt

Find the Caldecott book covers hiding throughout the Children's Room and earn a chance to win a copy of a Caldecott book. One entry per child. Random drawing selects the winners.

- **December 21** Wednesday - 10 - 11 AM
In-Person – Centerville Library (Newborn-5 years old with an adult)

Fun with Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

**Registration required.*

This Every Child Ready to Read workshop will show parents how to incorporate early literacy activities while playing, singing, talking, reading, and writing at home.

- **December 31** Saturday - 11 AM - 12:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Noon Year's Eve!

If midnight is past your bedtime, come celebrate NOON Year's Eve with us! We'll have plenty of fun activities planned, along with a festive ringing in of the New Year!



► **Nov. 3 & Dec. 1** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Bookmarked

**Registration required.*

Join the Bookmarked book club for Bill's Donuts and a book discussion. Copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library.



Date:

Nov. 3

Book:

This Poison Heart
by Kalynn Bayron

Dec. 18

Bring Your Own Book Party



► BeTWEEN the Pages

Join our new middle school book club and enjoy reading, snacks, and a book discussion with other tweens. Tuesday - 7-8 PM, In-person at Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 8)

Date:

Nov. 1

Book:

The False Prince
by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Dec. 6

Bring Your Own Book Party

► **November 8** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)



Totally Teen Tuesday: Bingo

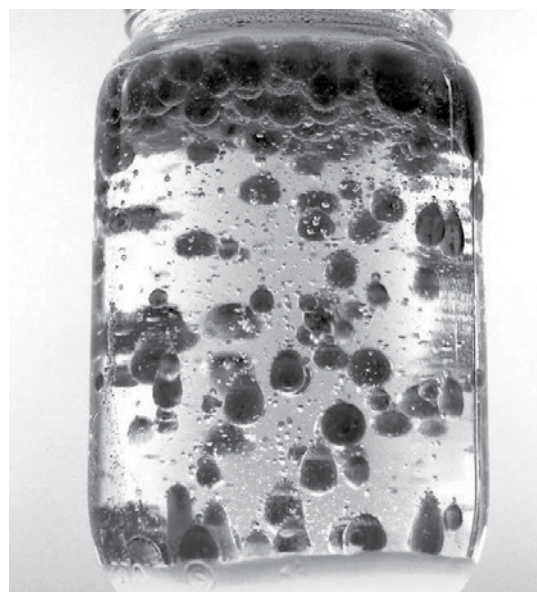
Bingo, food, prizes, and fun with your friends! It's always a blast at TTT!

► **November 17** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: D.I.Y. Lava Lamps

**Registration required.*

Create your own lava lamps through fun science experiments and reactions. STEAM Focus: Science and Art



Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only

November 7, 4 - 5 PM, Woodbourne Library

November 21, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

December 5, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

December 19, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library



► **November 19** Saturday - 7 - 9 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Glow Night

**Registration required.*

Black lights, music, glow games, and more will keep you having fun at our first Glow Night at the library.



► **December 13** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Late Night Games

Come play some of your favorite games from late night television like "Box of Lies," "Whisper Challenge," "Password," and more! Even if you don't feel like playing, you can always watch, laugh, and snack.



► **December 15** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Gingerbread House Challenge

**Registration required.*

Let your creativity run wild as you try to build the most unique and fun gingerbread house. Participants will be given a gingerbread house kit, icing, and plenty of candy to add their own special touch to their creations. STEAM Focus: Engineering and Art



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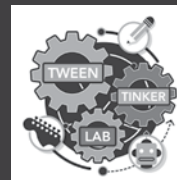


Star Library
for a 5th consecutive year!

Tween Tinker Lab

**Registration required.*

7 – 8:15 PM at Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)



Date:
Nov. 22

Event:
Light-Up Greeting Cards – Learn to use circuits and LED lightbulbs to create your own greeting cards that light up.



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Space is limited. Registration is required for all Tech & Make It programs unless noted otherwise.

▶ Personalized Coffee Mugs

November 1 • Tuesday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Use our sublimation printer and heat press to put your own design on a mug for coffee or tea. Learn the basics of Inkscape – free software that will be used to size and format your design before printing on to the mug. Please bring your own ideas, or photos on a USB flash drive.

▶ Paper Star Lanterns

November 2 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us as we cut and fold beautiful star lanterns! Hang this in your home for the holidays or just display in your very own book nook year round!

▶ Bounce Calligraphy

November 3 • Thursday • 6:30 – 8:30 PM

In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

For those who have attended the library's four-part calligraphy program, add another skill to your calligraphy skillset. We will be learning bounce calligraphy, a way to put an extra touch to calligraphy writing.

▶ Winter Cards

November 5 • Saturday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM

OR 1 – 3 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use the Glowforge to create beautiful winter cards. You can also use your calligraphy skills to decorate these cards. All supplies for this program are provided. Please register for only one session.

▶ Glowforge Holiday Decorations

November 7 • Monday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use the Glowforge to create beautiful holiday decorations.

▶ Thanksgiving Sublimation Apron

November 10 • Thursday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn to use our Sawgrass Sublimation Printer to design a one of a kind Thanksgiving Apron. All supplies are included in this fun design class! If you have an image you'd like to use on your apron, please bring a digital copy of the image with you.

▶ Patriotic Wreath

November 12 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM

OR 2 – 4 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Come craft with us! We will be creating beautiful patriotic wreaths to celebrate Veterans Day. Please register for only one session.

▶ Embroidered Felt Ornaments

November 15 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Get festive and create your very own ornaments with style! In this program, we will cut and create ornaments out of felt, use basic embroidery techniques to make simple decorations, then stuff and stitch them together!



In-Person Events

Masks are now optional at in-person library programs held indoors. Please do not participate if you feel ill or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. If conditions warrant, programs may be offered virtually or cancelled.



► Upcycled: Winter Tree

November 15 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM

In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us for a class to make a winter tree out of book pages! This will be a beautiful addition to your holiday décor.



► WCPL Knitting Group

November 19 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Do you enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, work on projects, share patterns, or learn some new skills. All experience levels are welcome to attend! Crocheters and other fiber crafters welcome too!

**If you have them, please bring your own supplies. Registration not required.*



► Guide to Gift Wrapping

November 22 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM

In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us for a workshop to learn the secrets to gift wrapping like a professional! Walk through several tips and tricks guaranteed to make each gift you wrap look almost too good to open!

In-Person Events

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► Design a Magnet

November 29 • Tuesday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Use our Sublimation printer and heat press to put your own design on a magnet for your fridge. Learn the basics of Inkscape – free software that will be used to size and format your design before printing on to the magnet. Please bring your own ideas, or photos on a USB flash drive.

► Laser-Cut Custom Ornaments

December 3 • Saturday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn hands-on how to use the Glowforge Laser Cutter to



make wooden holiday ornaments. This class will cover Inkscape – a free vector drawing program that makes designs compatible with the Glowforge. Go home with ornaments you customized yourself, and the skills to make many more projects.

► Needle Felted Character

December 5 • Monday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Use your needle felting skills to create a character. Perfect for holiday gift giving. All supplies necessary for this class are supplied.





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▶ Winter Paper Collage

December 6 • Tuesday • 6:30 – 8 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

In this fun program, we will use watercolor to make abstract paint markings on paper and then cut it into various shapes to make a beautiful piece of winter inspired art!

▶ Design and 3D print a Snowman

December 7 • Wednesday

5:30 – 7:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)



Learn hands-on how to use TinkerCAD (a free click-and-drag 3D modeling app) to design and 3D print a snowman. You will leave with a model you designed yourself, and the skills to design and 3D print parts when you get your next idea.

▶ Gingerbread Paintings

December 8 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults)

Find creative inspiration from peppermints, candy and holiday cheer to paint your very own Gingerbread home on canvas.



▶ DIY: Wooden Ornaments

December 13 • Tuesday • 6:30 – 8:30 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us and spread holiday cheer to create beautiful wooden ornaments made with wooden beads, paint, wire, and ribbon.

▶ Glowforge Holiday Decorations

December 14 • Wednesday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM

In-Person –

Creativity

Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use the Glowforge to create beautiful holiday decorations.



▶ Wrapping Up the Holidays

December 17 • Saturday • 11 AM – 1 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Need a place to wrap your holiday presents away from prying eyes? Stop-in and join us for an afternoon of gift wrapping. Wrapping paper will be provided – all you need to do is just bring your gifts and be ready to wrap!

▶ WCPL Knitting Group

December 17 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Do you enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, work on projects, share patterns, or learn some new skills. All experience levels are welcome to attend! Crocheters and other fiber crafters welcome too!

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- ▶ **Nov. 10** **Beginning Microsoft Word**
Wednesday
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

- ▶ **Nov. 19** **Intermediate Microsoft Word**
Saturday
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Centerville Library

- ▶ **Dec. 3** **Beginning iPad**
Saturday
1 – 3 PM
Centerville Library

General programs

- ▶ **July 29-30** **Nov.** In-Person –
Woodbourne Library.
(Adults/Seniors/Teens/
Kids)

Exhibit: A Celebration of Our People, Our Community

In conjunction with the City of Centerville, Washington-Centerville Public Library and the Centerville Arts Commission are hosting an art contest for all ages with the theme: A Celebration of Our People, Our Community. Members of the Centerville Arts Commission will judge all applicants and those selected will be exhibited at the Woodbourne Library. The public will vote for their favorites using a ballot which can be submitted to a ballot box at the Library. Winners will receive both a monetary award and their work will be exhibited at the Centerville Art Gallery at the Centerville Police Department January 2023.

- ▶ **November 1** **Tuesday - 5 - 8:45 PM**
In-Person – Woodbourne
Library
(Adults, Seniors)

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) Kick-Off Party

Find out if you have what it takes to write a 50,000-word novel during November's National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Attend the Kick-Off Party, meet other writers, have refreshments, get inspired and win prizes! Bring your laptop!



General programs



- ▶ **Nov. 2 & Dec. 7** **Wednesday - 12:30 - 1:30 PM**
In-Person – RecPlex
(Seniors)

RecPlex Book Discussion

RecPlex members enjoy a book discussion lead by a librarian and co-sponsored with Washington Township. Membership to RecPlex is required to attend this club. Check the Washington Township website for details about membership.

November 2: *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield

December 7: *Perestroika in Paris* by Jane Smiley

- ▶ **November 3** **Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM**
In-Person – Woodbourne
Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Genealogy Interest Group

**Registration required.*

Meet informally to discuss genealogy, use the library's genealogy databases (Ancestry Library edition, Fold3, and My Heritage – World Vital Records), and learn from each other. Reference librarians will be available to answer questions.

- ▶ **November 3** **Thursday - 7 - 8 PM**
In-Person – Woodbourne
Library
(Adults, Seniors)



Jane Austen Book Club

Whether reading her for the first time or revisiting her work, join this book club to discuss all six of Jane Austen's novels as well as her short and incomplete works.

Join us for the sixth meeting as we discuss *Sense & Sensibility*. "Elinor and Marianne Dashwood set their sights on men who match their disparate personalities, with unexpected results."

Visit the front desk at either library to inquire about obtaining a book.



- **November 9, 16, 21, 30** Various Days - 5 - 8:45 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

National Novel Writing Month Kick-Off Party Come Write In!

During the month of November, adults are invited to visit the Woodbourne Library and Come Write In! to write your novel. Refreshments are permitted in the room. WiFi and plenty of outlets and seating for 40+ (with tables).

*November 16 session held in Creativity Space. Seating limited to 20 and no snacks allowed (covered drinks permitted).

- **November 10** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

A WWII Veteran Remembers: Ralph Young

Mr. Ralph Young recounts his war years serving in the Pacific as a gunners mate on the USS J. Franklin Bell during WWII.

- **November 10-13** 11/10 - 8 PM to 11/13 - 4:30 PM
In-Person Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Veterans Exhibit and Open House

Stop by our annual exhibit honoring our military veterans. Uniforms, artifacts, and historical items will be on display. This year the exhibit will reflect the History of the Military. We will also pay tribute to the U.S. Air Force in celebration of its 75th anniversary. A reception following the Veterans Ceremony at 11:00 AM on November 11 at Stubbs Park will be held and the public is invited to attend for light refreshments.



- **November 14** Monday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Author Event: Lisa Boucher with "Pray. Trust. Ride."

**Registration required.*

Join local author Lisa Boucher as she discusses her newest book. "*Pray. Trust. Ride. Lessons on Surrender from a Cowgirl and a King*" It arrives just in time to help you glide through the busy holiday season with less stress and anxiety. She'll talk about life on the trail and how the Prayer of Jehosaphat can calm a ruffled mind. Take a ride with her! The program is free, but registration is required to ensure adequate seating. Books will be available for sale.

- **Nov. 17 & Dec. 15** Thursday - 1 - 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

From Page to Screen

In collaboration with the Joyce C. Young Enrichment Center at Washington Township's RecPlex, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a film at the Library. Books are provided after the previous month's filming or by contacting the Library. Most programs 1:00 – 4:00 PM, depending on the length of the film. Refreshments will be served.



November 17 - *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. Film starring Tom Hanks. Running time: about 2 hours. Rated PG.

December 15 - *Miracle on 34th Street* by Valentine Davies. Film directed by George Seaton and starring Edmund Gwenn, John Payne, Maureen O'Hara, and Natalie Wood. Running time: 1-1/2 hours. Rated G.

- **Nov. 17 & Dec. 15** Thursday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Third Thursday Networking

In the job search? Come to Third Thursday Networking! Join local professionals to learn networking tips, refine your techniques, and discover the hidden job search tool.



- ▶ **November 25** Friday - 2 - 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For All Ages)

FIFA World Cup Viewing Party

Drop in to watch USA v. England! Snacks and water provided. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

- ▶ **December 1** Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Genealogy Interest Group

**Registration required.*

Meet informally to discuss genealogy, use the library's genealogy databases (Ancestry Library edition, Fold3, and My Heritage – World Vital Records), and learn from each other. Reference librarians will be available to answer questions.

AfterWords

Join us Monday nights at 7 PM on Facebook to talk about books with fellow book lovers. There are no assigned books to read. Just get online and chat about what you've been reading!

Follow us at facebook.com/wclibrary.info.

Dates

November 14, 21, 28 • December 12, 19



AfterWords

literary shorts



Literary Shorts

Online discussion of selected short stories. Offered virtually the 2nd Thursday of the month 1 – 2 PM (or less). Registration required. Short story text is available by contacting Debe at ddockins@wclibrary.info

Dates:

Nov. 10

Story:

Signs and Symbols
by Vladimir Nabakov

Dec. 8

Year in Review

- ▶ **December 1** Thursday - 7 - 8:15 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens)

Good Life Award Celebration

Join us for an inspiring evening as we celebrate the winners and Honorable Mentions of the 17th Annual Dottie Yeck Good Life Award writing contest! Listen to nationally known speaker, author, consultant, and local resident Fran Kick as he puts his unique spin on life's perspectives and invites you to Kick It In! and Take the Lead. The top four writers will read their essays and refreshments will be served.



- ▶ **December 6** Tuesday - 5 - 7 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Author Event: Beth Miller with "Tucker Finds His Forever Home"

Join local author Beth Cherryholmes Miller of Wagtown Books in a delightful program about a sweet pit bull puppy who is banned from his apartment because of his breed. "Tucker Finds His Forever Home" is the perfect book for kids, rescues, educators, shelters, animal heroes, and dog lovers. Plus, 100% of proceeds go to animal welfare programs and projects. Beth's program will feature a singalong ("I Love My Puppy. Every. Single. Day."), coloring sheets, and a book signing by the author and illustrator Erica Schindler. SICSA will also be there to help guide those interested in learning more about the adoption process (and furry friends will visit!).

- ▶ **December 7** Wednesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Classic Guitar with Jim McCutcheon

Enjoy live music with local musician Jim McCutcheon. Registration not required, but space is limited.

General programs



- ▶ **December 8** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Jane Austen Book Club

Whether reading her for the first time or revisiting her work, join this book club to discuss all six of Jane Austen's novels as well as her short and incomplete works.

Join us for the seventh meeting as we discuss *Persuasion*. "Follows the story of Anne Elliott as she gets a second chance at love."

Visit the front desk at either library to inquire about obtaining a book.

- ▶ **December 10** Saturday - 2 - 3:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Tea at Two: An Afternoon Victorian Tea

**Registration required.*

Guests are cordially invited to enjoy the perfect cup of tea along with a selection of sweet and savory treats. Vintage Victorian-style costumes and hats are encouraged (prizes will be awarded) and those attending will be transported to an Afternoon Victorian Tea, thanks to generous funding by Friends of WCPL. Seating is limited to 64 and registration is required.

- ▶ **December 14** Wednesday - 11 - 11:45 AM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Holiday Choral Concert & Sing-along

Celebrate the season with a festive performance by the Watts Middle School Sixth Grade Chorus and then join in on an old-fashioned sing-along! Refreshments will be served.

Booked for Lunch

Join us 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
at Woodbourne Library to discuss:

Dates **Book**
Nov. 2 *Sleeper Agent*
by Ann Hagedorn

Dec. 7 Year in Review

Books are available for pick up at either library.



- ▶ **Dec. 15-19** Jan. In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Young at Art: A Selection of Caldecott Illustrations

Washington-Centerville Public Library, through generous funding from the Dorothy R. Yeck Endowment for the Arts, hosts Young at Art: A Selection of Caldecott Book Illustrations, an exhibition featuring beautiful artwork from children's picture books. The exhibit includes original illustrations from Caldecott Medal recipients and from 'runner-up' Honor books, as well as other illustrations by award-winning artists. Young at Art is a program of Exhibits USA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and the National Endowment for the Arts.



- ▶ **December 21** Wednesday - 4 - 5:30 PM
Bill Yeck Park (Smith House - 2230 E. Centerville Station Road) (Adults, Teens, Seniors)

Winter Solstice Poetry Walk

**Registration required.*

Take advantage of every ray of sunlight as the northern hemisphere prepares for the fewest hours of daylight and the first day of winter! Guides will take you on a walk along paved trails to hear short poems and folklore presented by Library staff and volunteers surrounding the winter solstice and new season. Warm drinks and treats will be available. This free program is a collaboration between Centerville-Washington Park District and the Library, but registration is required. Please visit cwpld.org to register.

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► **Nov. 7 & Dec. 5** Monday - 7 - 9 PM
Rumbleseat Wine,
101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118
(Adults, Seniors)

Uncorked

Unwind with a lively book discussion in a casual atmosphere. Read the month's selection and join us!



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November 7: *When I Ran Away* by Ilona Bannister

December 5: *The School for Good Mothers* by Jessamine Chan

Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

► **Nov. 15 & Dec. 20** Tuesday - 2 - 3 PM
In-Person –
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

November 15: *Think Again* by Adam Grant



December 20: *The Year in Review*
Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

► **Nov. 16 & Dec. 21** Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors)

Book Ends

November 16: *Think Again* by Adam Grant



December 21: *The Year in Review*

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Monday-Friday,
10 AM - 9 PM
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM

Creativity Commons

Mon-Tues 2:30PM - 7:30PM
Wed-Fri 12:30PM - 5:30PM
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Sun CLOSED

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