Get In the Know

WASHINGTON-CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS CONSTANTLY ADDING NEW COLLECTIONS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. While all these additions are for the benefit of our patrons, it can be hard to keep up with all the Library offers. That’s why the Library uses a variety of methods to communicate with our cardholders and the community at large. Below are a few ways in which you can “get in the know” about Library offerings.

Visit the Library – There’s really no better way to find out what’s going on at WCPL than to visit one of our locations. We try to be kind to our environment by using as little paper as possible to communicate. Instead, TVs mounted throughout the libraries, and the screens on the self-checkout stations, display ‘billboard’ type information about new products, services and programs. In addition, Library staff is a great resource for alerting visitors about changes in library services or policies.

Visit us Online – The Library website, wclibrary.info, has an abundance of information about new products and services. The online calendar, which corresponds with this printed Calendar of Events, is a convenient tool for finding out what’s happening at the Library on any given day. Plus you can easily register for events or share event information with friends.

Follow us on Social Media – Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter to get ‘real time’ information about Library happenings and connect with other library lovers. Our weekly Facebook book discussion called AfterWords is a fun way to find out what our staff, and other cardholders, are reading. You may even see yourself or a friend in some of our posted photos and videos from past Library events.

Sign Up to Get eBlasts – We aren’t fans of bogging down in-boxes, but we do periodically send out email blasts about special news like Half Off Fines Week or exciting changes that benefit all cardholders. If you would like to subscribe to these news blasts, you can opt in at wclibrary.info.

Don’t miss out on the latest and greatest happenings at the Library! Get in the know by utilizing the above communication services!

Introducing Treehouse

Learn computer coding in a variety of programming languages with our newest online learning tool, Treehouse. Whether you are a beginning coder or an experienced coder looking to upgrade your skills, Treehouse’s self-paced learning tracks, and online ‘workspaces’ offer, users the ability to gain knowledge and then put it into practice. This video-based learning tool is great for hobbyists or those seeking career development and is free to Washington-Centerville Public Library cardholders.

No-Hassle Renewals!

You no longer need to log into your account or call the Library to renew items. Any item checked out that is eligible for renewal will do so automatically from the item due date!
Fun with Pete the Cat
*Due to limited space, registration required.
This workshop shows parents how to incorporate early literacy activities while playing, singing, talking, reading, and writing at home. The program is intended for parents and children ages Newborn – 5 years to enjoy together.

Super Readers
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 at the Woodbourne Library. For more info, visit kids.wclibrary.info/superreaders/.
(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

Date: Book Theme:
Jan. 30 Please read *Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero!* by Kara West.
Feb. 27 Please read *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney.

Pick up a copy of the book, while supplies last, at either Children’s Desk.
*This club has moved to the Woodbourne Library.

Tail Waggin’ Tutors
*Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently. Registration for January dates begins December 2 at 10 AM. Registration for February dates begins January 6 at 10 AM.
Read to a dog to improve reading skills! Schedule a 15-minute slot today at the Children’s Desk or call (937) 433-8091 opt. 3 to register.
Presented by WO Cline Elementary’s Art & Design teacher Matthew Szozda.

Out of the BOX!
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Participate in this fun “Out of the Box” challenge designed to be hands-on for families! Child participants get the idea started, while parents learn ways to effectively collaborate and nurture their child’s creativity. Cardboard boxes and other materials will be supplied. Please call the Children’s Desk at 937-433-8091 opt. 3 to register.
Presented by WO Cline Elementary’s Art & Design teacher Matthew Szozda.

Storytime Strolls
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Register at www.cwpd.org
Join us for storytime, then take a sensory stroll down the trail to search for sights, sounds, smells and textures that tie to our story’s theme. Presented in conjunction with Centerville-Washington Park District.

A Night with A Dragon’s Heart Part 1: The Colony
Enjoy a short performance of *A Dragon’s Heart Part 1: The Colony* by Town Hall Theatre, and then create crafts and play games.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!
A panel of local kindergarten teachers will share advice on ways to get your soon-to-be kindergarten student ready for the beginning of the school year.

January 9
10 - 11 AM
Woodbourne Library
(For Children & Parents)

January 18
2 - 3:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 2 – 5 and families)

January 20
7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

January 27
7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults Only)
Heads in Books: Kids Book Club
Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. Visit kids.wclibrary.info/headsinbooks/ for more information.
7 - 8 PM at the Woodbourne Library. (Grades 3 - 5)

**Dates**
Jan. 30
Jan. 30
Feb. 27
Feb. 27

**Book:**
Please read *Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar.
Please read *Slacker* by Gordon Korman.

**Pick up a copy of the book, while supplies last, at either Children’s Desk.**
*This club has moved to the Woodbourne Library.*

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**February 1**
7 - 9 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 – 12; Families Welcome)

**Life-Sized Game of LIFE®**
*Due to limited space, registration required.*
Play our life-sized version of The Game of LIFE® in the library after hours! Celebrate life’s milestones and moments all while learning how to manage your money. Please call the Children’s Desk at 937-433-8091 opt. 3 to register.

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**February 3 - 16**
Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

**Lovable Food Pairs Contest**
We go together like peanut butter & jelly! Match all of these food pairs that LOVE to be together for a chance to win a large candy bar! One entry per child. Random drawing breaks a tie.

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**February 20**
6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Kindergarten – Grade 5)

**Exploring Engineering**
Celebrate National Engineers Week by exploring different engineering fields with activity stations. Each station will have an engineer to help guide the activities and to give more information!
February 26
10 - 11 AM
Centerville Library
(Ages 3 – 5 years)

Full STEAM Ahead: Colorlicious
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Let’s brighten things up at the library by discovering the science of color!
This program will include a short storytime, demonstration, and craft to take home. For children aged 3 – 5 years and parents to enjoy together. Registration for each child in attendance is required.

February 27
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(6 – 36 months)

Baby Boogie
Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! Space is limited.

February 29
6 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 – 12 and their Families)
(Younger siblings welcome!)

Family Trivia Night
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Enjoy a family-friendly trivia night at the library after hours! There will be six rounds with ten questions each. See if your family can be the top family! To register, please visit either Children’s Desk or call us at (937) 433-8091 opt.3.

Family Storytime
Join us on select Saturdays for an hour of stories and a craft!
11 AM - 12 PM
Dates:
Sat., Jan. 11
Sat., Jan. 18
Sat., Feb. 8
Sat., Feb. 29
Location: Centerville
Location: Woodbourne
Location: Centerville
Location: Woodbourne
Topic: Sleepy Stories
Topic: Press Here!
Topic: Money Madness!
Topic: Cookie Craze!

Get Creative Activity Center
Visit the library to create fun crafts!

Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Feb. - Mar.)

Tween Tinker Lab: Harry Potter Science
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Science experiments will produce magical results in this new program just for tweens! Test your wizarding skills while learning the chemistry behind the magic!

6:30 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 4 – 7)

Feb. 25
### Bookmarked: A Book Club for Teens
Join other teens for a book discussion while you enjoy Bill’s Donuts! Copies of the book are available at the Children’s Desk. No library card required. We meet at **Centerville Library** from 7 - 8 PM. (Grades 6 - 12)

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#### January 16
6:30 - 8:30 PM  
**Woodbourne Library**  
(Grades 6 – 12)

#### February 18
7 - 8:30 PM  
**Centerville Library**  
(Grades 6 – 12)

**Totally Teen Tuesday: Karaoke**
Show off your musical talent at TTT! Join us for karaoke, food, friends, and prizes!

#### February 20
7 - 8:30 PM  
**Centerville Library**  
(Grades 9 – 12)

**Teen Job Skills Workshop**
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Join us to learn important job skills such as resume writing, interviewing skills, job searching skills, online job searching skills, and how to leave a job.

#### February 22
2 - 3:30 PM  
**Centerville Library**  
(Grades 9 – 12)

**Teen Job & Volunteer Fair**
If you’re interested in getting a job, or hoping to get one this summer, the time to look is now! Come to the Teen Job and Volunteer Fair and get information and applications from local businesses hoping to hire teens.

#### February 25
6:30 - 8 PM  
**Centerville Library**  
(Grades 4 – 7)

**Tween Tinker Lab: Harry Potter Science**
*Due to limited space, registration required.
See page 4 for description.

#### February 29
6 - 8:30 PM  
**Woodbourne Library**  
(Grades 3 – 12 and their Families  
(Younger siblings welcome!))

**Family Trivia Night**
*Due to limited space, registration required.
See page 4 for description.

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**TAB Meeting Dates:** 4 – 5 PM at Centerville Library  
January 6 • January 20 • February 3 • February 17  
**Teen Contests:** Sweet Treats Guess Jar: February 3 – 16
January
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Genealogy Interest Group
8:30 – 10 AM
Woodbourne Library

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PowerPoint
6:30 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

23
Beginning Word
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

27
Ipad Basics
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

28
Intro to Canva
2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

30
LinkedIn Basics
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

February
12
Intermediate iPad
6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

13
Intermediate Excel
6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

27
Introduction to Facebook
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

Beginning Needle Felting-Animals
January 7 • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library (Adults)
Learn the tools and techniques to create beautiful 3D needle-felted figures! It is simple, easy, and fun!

Needle Felted Owls
January 9 • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library (Adults)
Take the techniques learned from the Needle Felting class to sculpt soft fluffy wool into a beautiful owl. Needle-felting experience required.

Adventures in Arduino
January 21 • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)
Explore Arduino-based electronics and programming during this hands-on class. Learn about the DuinoKit and how to program with Arduino. Through these missions, you will learn skills that can help in other projects, including using LEDs, RF communication, and more!

Sphero Arcade
January 28 • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)
Learn all about Sphero robots, then code them to do arcade-style games like bowling and ski-ball. We will be providing Sphero robots to use during the program.
Space is limited. Registration is required for all Tech & Make It programs unless noted otherwise.

- **Pet Portraits**
  January 29 • 2 – 4 PM or 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Join us for a painting program featuring one of your furry friends. After registration, we will contact you to send us a close-up of your pet and edit them for our class. We will be transferring the images onto our canvas and then mixing our own paint colors.

- **Upcycled: Jewelry Making**
  February 1 • 10 AM – 12 PM or 2 – 4 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Make beautiful jewelry from discarded book pages. We will be making necklace pendants and earrings in this class. Register for only one session.

- **Beginning Paracord Projects**
  February 5 • 6 – 7 PM or 7 – 8 PM
  Centerville Library (Adults, Teens)
  Learn to make a survival bracelet, dog collar, or “monkey fist” keychain out of parachute cord. All required materials and tools will be provided.

- **Needle-Felting Group**
  February 15 • 2 – 3:30 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Needle Felting enthusiasts come join us for a needle-felting group. You bring your projects and supplies (needle, felting pad and wool roving) and we will be here to help as needed.

- **Fancon**
  February 29 • 10 AM – 12 PM or 2 – 4 PM
  Centerville Library (Adults, Teens)
  Stop by the Library and geek out with us over your favorite Fandoms! We will have crafts dedicated to: Pokémon, Game of Thrones, and Harry Potter, as well as crafts that you can adapt for any fandom. Whoovians, Trekkers, Holmesians, Thronies, Potterheads, Browncoats, Warsies, Hamilfans, etc. — are encouraged to participate.

- **Alcohol Ink Coasters**
  February 18 • 2 – 4 PM or 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Make bright and beautiful alcohol ink coasters in this fun session. Register for only one session.

- **Cakes, Cookies & Confections: Chocolate Molding**
  February 21 • 2 – 4 PM
  Centerville Library (Adults)
  Learn how to create beautiful molded chocolates in this fun-filled 2-hour class.

- **Soldering 101**
  February 25 • 5:30 – 7 PM or 7 – 8:30 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Learn basic soldering techniques to create a fun project, and gain practical knowledge of electronics and how circuits work.

- **Advanced Soldering: Make Your Own Smartphone Charger**
  February 26 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Build your own MintyBoost – a battery pack and recharger that fits into a mint tin! Thanks to a generous grant from Friends of WCPL, we supply all the tools and parts necessary to build this small & simple (but very powerful) USB charger for your smartphone, tablet, or almost any other gadget you can plug into a USB port to charge. Prerequisites: Soldering 101 class, or knowledge of basic soldering techniques.

- **Advanced Paracord Projects**
  February 12 • 6 – 8 PM
  Centerville Library (Adults)
  Take your paracord making to the next level by making a Thor’s hammer style “monkey fist” keychain out of parachute cord. All required materials and tools will be provided.
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020

Erma Bombeck Writing Competition
*Online entry form wclibrary.info/erma.
Submit an original essay online of 450 words or less, in the Erma Bombeck Writing Competition. Four Winners receive $1,000 and a free registration to the workshop at the University of Dayton in April 2020. Entry fee $15. Final Humor Judge is Bill Bryson. Final Human Interest Judge is Jess Montgomery (aka Sharon Short).

January 9
7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults & Teens)

Writers Workshop: “Let’s Get Scary”
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Horror writing workshop with award-winning author and educator Tim Waggoner.

January 10
2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Memory Café – Medicare Advantage Plans Explained
*Due to limited space, registration required.
An objective representative from the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) explains the different types of Medicare Advantage Plans.

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
January 13, 20, 27 • February 10, 17, 24

2nd Monday Authors
Stop by the 2nd Monday of each month from 1-3 PM, and meet local authors in the Library lobby. Books will be available to purchase.

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Grown-Up Game Night: Board Games
Join us for an exciting adult-only night of board games! We will have some popular favorites such as Ticket to Ride, Carcassonne, Forbidden Island, and Dixit. Register with a group or come on your own and meet new friends.
The Library will have snacks and games on hand…but you are welcome to bring your own as well.

Tech Talk Tuesdays
Stop by the first Tuesday of each month to learn about technology.

Date: Location: Topic:
Jan. 14 Woodbourne Library Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality Presentation – Learn the difference between VR and AR.
Feb. 4 Woodbourne Library Wind Tunnel Learn how a wind tunnel works and how it aids in aerospace design.
General programs

Jan. 15 & 17 & Feb. 17 & 21
2 - 3:30 PM Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Monthly Bridge Group
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Come play bridge! Beginners are welcomed. Offered in partnership with the Miami Valley Bridge Association.

Jan. 6 & 16 & Feb. 16 & 20
6 - 7:30 PM Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Third Thursday Networking
Join local professionals to learn networking tips, refine your techniques, and discover the hidden job-search tool at this monthly networking event.

Jan. 2 & 17 & Feb. 1:30 - 4 PM Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

From Page to Screen
*Due to limited space, registration required.
In collaboration with the Enrichment Center at Washington Township’s RecWest, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a film.


Jan. 1:30 - 4 PM Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

From Page to Screen
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In collaboration with the Enrichment Center at Washington Township’s RecWest, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a film.


Jan. 1:30 - 4 PM Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

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Jan. 17
10 AM - 12 PM Woodbourne Library
(Adults & Teens)

Tracing Your Past
*Due to limited space, registration required.
This interactive program will help attendees trace their ancestry with the help of expert genealogists from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Culture & Race: What Divides and Unites Us? Three-Part Series
Three-part series featuring portions of Tim Wise’s “White Like Me” documentary and small-group facilitated discussions.

Dates:
January 25: 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Part I: “Unpacking Racial Power and Privilege”
February 22: 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Part II: “Is White Privilege Real? A Person-to-Person Conversation on Race”
March 14: 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Part III: “Engaging to Interrupt or Dismantle Oppression: Continuing Our Conversation.”

Performers:
Changeling – Karl and Deborah Colón
Leslie Stratton and Kathleen Miguel
McIntyre Bluegrass Trio

Monday Music Fest
Enjoy the sounds of music while visiting the Library. All events 6:30 - 8 PM. Join us! (For All Ages)

Dates: Style: Performers:
Feb. 10 Celtic & Irish Changeling – Karl and Deborah Colón
Centerville Library
Feb. 17 Harp duets Leslie Stratton and Kathleen Miguel
Woodbourne Library
Feb. 24 Bluegrass McIntyre Bluegrass Trio
Centerville Library

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WCPL Knitting Group
Do you enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, learn new skills, work on projects, share patterns, or learn some basic 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 is not required; feel free to just drop in.

Dates
January 11, 2 - 3:30 PM (Centerville)
February 8, 2 - 3:30 PM (Centerville)
AccessAbility
A collaboration between the Centerville-Washington Park District, Washington-Centerville Public Library and the Washington Township Recreation Center! Activities will be adapted to give participants of all ages and abilities an enriching sensory, social and physical experience.

Fitness Fest
January 11, 9 - 11 AM, Rec West, 965 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.

Tail Waggin’ Tutors
February 13, 6:30 – 7:30PM, Centerville Library. Read to a therapy dog to improve reading skills and spend quality time with a furry friend! Schedule at 15-minute reading slot today with a librarian at the Children’s Desk or call (937) 433-8091 opt. 3. For all ages. Registration required.

Memory Café – What You Should Know About Long-Term Care
*Due to limited space, registration required.
“Chip” Wilkins, Program Director of the Ombudsman’s Office of Long-Term Care will review rights for Montgomery County residents.

Heartfulness Meditation Series
This five-week course is designed to help people gain better health, sleep, and improve overall happiness. The program is free, but registration is required to ensure adequate space and materials. Held on Monday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 PM on February 17, 24, March 2, 9 & 16.

All about Coyotes
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Join Ohio Division of Wildlife experts for a presentation on coyote life history. The presentation will include information about coyote behavior and resources for those concerned about their local coyote populations. Presented in partnership with the Centerville-Washington Park District.

Estate-Planning Basics
*Due to limited space, registration required.
This workshop will cover general estate planning concepts and strategies and may assist you in thinking about your own estate-planning needs.

Grown-Up Game Night: Euchre
*Due to limited space, registration required.
If you love playing Euchre, you won’t want to miss this! The Library is hosting a progressive, aka Round Robin, Euchre tournament. Players will compete as individuals, having a different partner for each game. Come have fun and enjoy snacks while we play Euchre!
Thank you FRIENDS of Washington-Centerville Public Library for supporting Library programs!

Uncorked
Unwind with a lively book discussion in a casual atmosphere. Read the month’s selection and join us at Rumbleseat Wine, 5853 Far Hills Avenue, at 7 PM.

**Dates** **Book**
Jan. 6  *What We Owe*  
by Golnaz Hashemzadeh Bonde  
(Dayton Literary Peace Prize winner)

Feb. 3  *When All Is Said*  
by Anne Griffin

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

**Book Ends**
Book discussion. All Book Ends sessions meet the third Thursday of each month from 7-8 PM in the Centerville Library Conference Room.

**Dates** **Book**
Jan. 16  *The Warmth of Other Suns*  
by Isabel Wilkerson

Feb. 20  *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*  
by Gail Honeyman

*Books are provided at the discussions and at the Centerville Reference Desk.*

**Page Turners**
Book discussion. All Page Turners sessions meet the third Tuesday of each month from 2-3 PM in the Woodbourne Library Community Room.

**Dates** **Book**
Jan. 21  *The Warmth of Other Suns*  
by Isabel Wilkerson

Feb. 18  *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*  
by Gail Honeyman

*Books are provided at the discussions and at the Woodbourne Front Desk.*

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