

Woodward Memorial Library News

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BookLetters

Woodward Memorial Library wishes to introduce you to its new service, *BookLetters*, an email newsletter and reader's advisory service on books, authors and what's new at the library. Go to www.woodwardmemoriallibrary.org and click on the *BookLetters* icon to view this new service.

BookLetters offers a partial list of new items at WML. Check out the new DVDs the Library has purchased and watch a movie trailer. View lists of new book arrivals at WML, including audiobooks, fiction, non-fiction, Christian fiction, mysteries, teen and children's books. All of these book titles are linked to the library catalog, so once you find a book you like, requesting it is a snap!

Have you ever wondered what the staff at WML read for pleasure? Check it out by looking at the list "What the Staff Are Reading." Perhaps you will find something that appeals to you.

Subscribe to the Library newsletter and automatically receive it via email.

In addition, you can choose to receive a variety of email newsletters: bestseller lists, author interviews, award winning books, and great new titles on different subjects.

We hope you enjoy this new service offered by your public library!

Seven New Magazine Subscriptions

Seven new magazines are available in the Library: *Diabetic Living*, *Fantasy Sports*, *The History Channel Magazine*, *Natural Health*, *Popular Photography*, *Shop Smart*, and *Threads*. New children's magazine additions include *Cricket* and *Spider*.

Diabetic Living - includes health information, recipes, fitness tips and real stories about diabetic people and their lifestyles; ***Fantasy Sports*** - contains statistics for fantasy sports leagues; ***The History Channel Magazine*** - offers insights into the significant events and places that helped



shape America's past; ***Natural Health*** - focuses on the mind/body connection, preventative medicine, and natural products; ***Popular Photography*** - contains how-to tips and lab tests of the latest equipment; ***Smart Shop*** - includes product recommendations and buying guides; ***Threads*** - offers sewing tips on garments and sewn home furnishings.

Cricket - designed for children ages 9-14, this magazine is filled with stories, poems, puzzles, and recipes; ***Spider*** - designed for children ages 6 to 9, this magazine is filled with stories, poems, articles, and illustrations from around the world.

Color Copies

Color copies are now available for a cost of 50 cents per page. Our new copier is located on the main floor of the Library near the front entrance doors. Color copies may also be printed from the computer stations by selecting the color print option on the screen.

Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction Book Reviews

Fiction

Where Memories Lie by Deborah Crombie

In Crombie's 12th mystery to feature Gemma and Scotland Yard's Duncan Kincaid, a diamond brooch, stolen years ago, turns up for sale at an upscale London auction house. The brooch's owner turns for help to her friend, Inspector Gemma James. The suspicious hit-and-run death of a young clerk involved in the brooch's sale, is the first in a series of strange fatalities that seem to be happening to people connected to the auction.



Nice to Come Home to by Rebecca Flowers

D.C. resident Prudence Whistler's carefully constructed life is about to get shaken up. She's let go from her job and her boyfriend breaks up with her. But before she has too much time to think about her bad luck, Prudence's endearing friends and neighbors jump into action to help her solve all of her misfortunes and keep her happy.

Hannah's Dream by Diane Hammond

A story of Hannah, the elephant star of the Max L. Biedelman Zoo. Since the 1950s, the zoo has been declining. Harriet Saul, the zoo's new director, and Neva Wilson, an elephant keeper, both decide to change things. Harriet decides to dress up as the zoo founder to give presentations and commission original theme music for a publicity campaign. Neva's idea involves moving the aging Hannah to an elephant sanctuary.

Reconstruction by Mark Herron

Jaime Segura, a young immigrant, takes several hostages one morning at the South Oxford Nursery School, including a teacher, a janitor, parent Eliot Pedlar and her three-year-old twin sons. Secret Service agent Ben Whistler is summoned to the nursery school after Jaime tells the surrounding police that Ben is the only one that he will communicate with. The plot is inter-

Non-Fiction

Gourmet Indian in Minutes by Monisha Bharadwaj

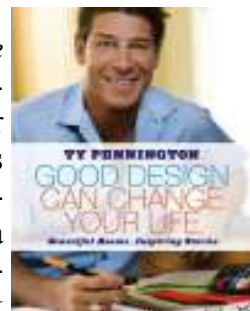
Filled with 140 quick Indian recipes that offer basic and easy to follow directions. The recipes include colorful pictures of appetizers, main dishes, desserts, and drinks. Cultural tidbits are spread throughout the text. Bharadwaj's recipes range from wild mango and coconut salads, fish in mustard sauce with chutney, and lamb caramelized with potato curry.

Comfort: A Journey Through Grief by Ann Hood

In this memoir, Hood details her daughter's death and its aftermath. The death of five-year-old Grace was completely unexpected, caused by an ordinary strep throat virus. Hood takes readers through the steps of dealing with grief, explains why she felt comforted in endless knitting, and talks about how friends and family helped her get through her tough struggles.

Good Design Can Change Your Life by Ty Pennington

Written by the host of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* and designer of a home goods line for Sears, this how-to manual offers to help average homeowners redesign their homes one room at a time. The book focuses on bedrooms, living spaces, and work spaces. Lists and special sections such as Balancing a Room with Art and Big Ideas for Small Spaces are also included. The text offers personal stories and design experiences from the families that have been on the *Extreme Makeover* show.



Eli Manning: The Making of a Quarterback by Ralph Vacchiano

New York *Daily News* sportswriter Vacchiano chronicles the journey of New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning beginning with Manning's career at the University of Mississippi. He describes the last-minute deal that allowed the quarterback to come to New York, and Manning's rocky rookie season with the Giants.

October & November Library Programs

Adult Programs

Book Discussions

Thursday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. - *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. - *Consumption* by Kevin Patterson

New participants are welcome. Registration is not required. Discussion books are available to checkout from the library at least 3 weeks before the discussion date.

Teen Programs

Nintendo Wii Tournament

For teens in grades 7-12. Thursday, October 9 from 3:15-4:45 p.m. Challenge your friends in Wii sports games including table tennis, fishing, laser hockey, baseball, bowling, and more! Registration is required and begins on Monday, September 22. Limited to 20 participants.



Children's Programs

Junior Friends of the Library Meetings

For children in grades 4-6. Wednesday, October 15 from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Assist with Library programs and events, decorate bulletin boards, design book displays, and work on craft preparations for storytimes! Junior Friends is a great way to get involved with your Library! Call 768-8300 for more information or to register. Registration is required for new participants.



Nintendo Wii Tournament

For children in grades 4-6. Wednesday, October 8 from 3:15-4:45 p.m. Challenge your friends in Wii sports games including table tennis, fishing, laser hockey, baseball, bowling, and more! Registration is required and begins on Monday, September 22. Limited to 20 children.



Clay Modeling: Fascination with Faces*

Two back-to-back workshops. Saturday, October 18. For children in grades K-3: 1:00-2:00 p.m. For children in grades 4-6: 2:00-3:00. Use a life-size clay model head, simple geometric shapes, and a lot of creativity to create a unique clay portrait! Registration is required and begins on Saturday, October 4. Limited to 30 children in each program.

Spooky Halloween Celebration

For children in grades K-3. Wednesday, October 29 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come to the Library dressed up in your Halloween costume! Listen to spooky Halloween stories, play games, make a craft, and receive a special Halloween treat!

Limited to 30 children. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, October 14.



Juggling Workshop*

For children in grades 4-6. Saturday, November 15 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Watch a juggling demonstration then try out some juggling skills! Juggling is a great form of exercise and it improves hand-eye coordination! Registration is required and begins on Saturday, November 1. Limited to 30 children.

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Five Star Donation & Picturing America Grant

The Preschool Room is located on the main floor of the Library. Thousands of children visit each year to listen to stories, put together puzzles or put on a puppet show in our mini-theater. Thanks to a donation from Five Star Bank in LeRoy, the Library will add additional puzzles and puppets, along with other interactive educational toys.

The Library received a grant called Picturing America from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Forty laminated, double-sided posters depicting works of American art were received. View images such as Leutze's *Washington Crossing the Delaware* or Grant Wood's *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*. The images will be rotated and displayed on the main floor of the Library throughout the year.

Construction Update

The Le Roy School District's Excel construction program includes several Library projects: new carpet on the lower level, a new heating system, front step restoration and bathroom remodeling. Progress so far:



Front Steps: What started as a two-day project to restore the front steps has turned into a much more complicated job. The school district is consulting an architect and an engineer to resolve the problem. In the meantime, temporary wooden stairs have been added on the right side of the front porch. **Carpeting:** The Children's Room is carpeted and the bookshelves back in place. The back entry and the workroom are scheduled to be recarpeted soon. **Heating:** A new heating system for the Library is near completion. **Bathroom Remodeling:** This project will be completed in the winter months. Thank you for your patience!