Message from the Director

Dear Residents:

In 2012, voters approved an additional 1-mill, 5-year operating levy for the Wadsworth Public Library. The funds raised by this levy were used to help the Library make up for a 28% reduction in funding made by the State of Ohio between 2002 and 2012. Thanks to this support, we have:

♦ restored evening and weekend hours
♦ restored educational programming for all ages & programming that prepares young readers for school,
♦ restored investments in technological infrastructure, and
♦ restored investments in circulating and downloadable collections of books, movies, music, e-books, magazines and more

On November 8, 2016, you will have the opportunity to vote on the renewal of this important source of financial support, which amounts to approximately 24% of the Library’s annual operating revenue. This levy, which is not a new tax, will cost the owner of a home with an appraised value of $100,000 just $2.62 per month or $31.44 per year. It will raise an estimated $621,765 per year for the Library, money which will be used to sustain and deepen our commitment to these investments and programs.

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the levy information published on this and the following page. I urge you to educate yourself on the value that the Wadsworth Public Library brings to our community in terms of the real dollars we help you to save on your household’s bottom line.

The Wadsworth Public Library is a source of great pride in our community. Library staff, administration and our Board of Trustees are extremely proud of the level and quality of services that we efficiently provide to the community. We hope to continue this tradition of excellence and financial stewardship with the passage of this levy renewal.

Sincerely,

Daniel Slife
Director

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ANNUAL FUNDING
2015 year-end

State Taxes $881,774  34%
Local Taxes $1,639,491  63%
Other Revenue $71,606  3%

ANNUAL COST OF LEVY RENEWAL, PER HOUSEHOLD

$31.44 Per $100,000 Appraised Valuation

THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF OHIO’S PUBLIC LIBRARIES & A Comparison With Other States

The Ohio Library Council commissioned a study by the economic analysis and public policy research firm Howard Fleeter & Associates to determine the real dollar value that public libraries bring to their communities. The study was completed and published in April of 2016.

Read the full report @ http://tiny.cc/ep3kdy

OHIO LIBRARIES
RETURN ON INVESTMENT

$1 = $5.48

For every $1 spent by Ohio public libraries, Ohioans receive $5.48 in economic value

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES IN OHIO ARE WORTH

$2.7 BILLION

OHIO HAS THE HIGHEST LIBRARY USE PER CAPITA IN THE U.S.
Q: Why is the Library on the ballot this year?  
A: The Library chose to put the issue of renewal of a 1-mill, 5-year operating levy before the voters in this presidential election year to ensure the broadest possible representation of our constituents at the polls. Government subdivisions are also responsible for paying a share of the cost required to administer an election. Placing the issue before voters during a presidential election year often amounts to a lower cost for the Library and thus, the public. If approved, the levy will renew in 2018.

Q: How much will the levy cost me and for how long?  
A: The issue before voters is a renewal of the existing 1-mill, 5-year operating levy, which expires at the end of 2017. This is not a new tax. The levy will cost the owner of a property with an appraised value of $100,000 just $2.62 per month. It will raise an estimated $621,765 per year, which currently accounts for roughly 24% of the Library's annual operating revenue. This levy was originally passed in 2012 to offset drastic cuts in Library funding made by the State of Ohio, a reduction of 28.4% between 2002 and 2012.

Q: How will the funds be spent?  
A: In November of 2012, area voters approved the 1-mill, 5-year additional operating levy to restore operating hours, services, programs and needed investments in collections (books, movies, e-books, music, etc.) and technologies. If voters decide to renew this levy, which is not a new tax, they will allow the Library to continue investing in these areas to ensure the Library remains accessible, relevant and useful to the community with adequate operating hours, up-to-date collections and technologies.

Q: What will happen if the levy is not approved?  
A: If the levy is not approved, it will be impossible for the Library to operate as it does today beyond 2017. Cutbacks will be considered, including (but not limited to) the following: hours of operation, circulating (books, movies, music) and downloadable materials (e-books, digital resources), programming, community outreach and other operating expenses.

Q: What benefit does the Library bring to our community?  
A: The value of the Wadsworth Public Library begins with the value of reading. Students who cultivate a lifelong love of reading have greater outcomes in academic, professional and civic life. Adults who continue reading as they age strengthen their memory and mental fitness. The quality of life in our community is enhanced by the Library's ability to make this quest as accessible as possible to all residents. When residents utilize the Library's collections, programs, services and meeting spaces, they save money on their family's household learning and entertainment budgets. Borrowing only two to three books, movies or music CDs per year will recoup your investment on the 1-mill levy currently under consideration; representing real value accrued to your family's bottom line.
Heart Of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
Horror awaits Charlie Marlow, a seaman assigned by an ivory company to retrieve a cargo boat along with one of its employees, Mr. Kurtz, who is stranded deep in the heart of the Belgian Congo. Marlow's journey up the brooding dark river soon becomes a struggle to maintain his own sanity as he witnesses the brutalization of the natives by white traders and then discovers the enigmatic Mr. Kurtz. Kurtz, once a genius and the company's most successful representative, has become a savage; his compound is decorated by a row of human heads mounted on spears. It soon becomes clear that the demonic mastermind, liberated from the conventions of European culture, has traded his soul to become ruler of his own horrific dominion.

Tuesday, September 6 at 7 p.m.*

Love May Fail by Matthew Quick
Portia Kane is escaping her ritzy Florida life and her cheating husband, running back to South Jersey, a place that remains largely unchanged from the years of her unhappy youth. Looking to find the goodness in the world she believes still exists, Portia sets off to save herself by saving someone else—a beloved high school English teacher who has retired after a traumatic incident. With the 'help' of a sassy nun, an ex-heroine addict, a metal-head little boy, and her hoarder mother, will Portia be able to restore a good man's reputation—and find renewed hope in the human race?

Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m.*

H Is For Hawk by Helen MacDonald
When Helen Macdonald's father died suddenly on a London street, she was devastated. An experienced falconer, Helen had been captivated by hawks since childhood. She'd never before been tempted to train one of the most vicious predators, the goshawk. Resolving to purchase and raise the deadly creature as a means to cope with her loss, she adopted Mabel, and turned to the guidance of The Once and Future King author T.H. White's chronicle The Goshawk to begin her challenging endeavor. Heart-wrenching and humorous, this book is an unflinching account of bereavement and a unique look at the magnetism of an extraordinary beast, with a parallel examination of a legendary writer's eccentric falconry. The author achieves a distinctive blend of nature writing and memoir from an outstanding literary innovator.

Tuesday, November 1 at 7 p.m.*

Let's Talk About What's New
Be the first to know about new books, CDs, DVDs and other materials! Come learn about some of the new items in the Library's collection and what to expect in the coming months. Join Library staff for a lively presentation of exciting new materials on the shelves and why you may want to check them out.

October 10 and November 14 at 7 p.m.

Book Swap
A Book Swap is a fun, social event for book lovers. Bring in a book that has touched you in some way, the group will discuss, and then swap so that someone else can enjoy.

It's an interactive event that will introduce people to new favorite reads, incite conversation about the literary world and give people the opportunity to grab a book for free. Each participant will give a book and get a book.

September 19 at 7 p.m.
The Book Was Better book club—New!

Sometimes you agree, but sometimes Hollywood manages to surprise you. Join us for a movie viewing and friendly discussion led by Library staff about books and movies across various genres and ratings, and find an answer to the end-all question: Which was better? A movie matinee will take place the second Thursday of the month, and book and movie discussions are the fourth Thursday of the month. Library staff will coordinate reserving books for registered patrons. Contact the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294 to register for this exciting new book club opportunity! * = registration required

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close
by Jonathan Safran Foer; film starring Tom Hanks

Nine-year-old Oskar Schell has embarked on an urgent, secret mission that will take him through the five boroughs of New York. His goal is to find the lock that matches a mysterious key that belonged to his father, who died in the World Trade Center on the morning of September 11. This seemingly impossible task will bring Oskar into contact with survivors of all sorts on an exhilarating, affecting, often hilarious, and ultimately healing journey.

September 15 and 29 at 10 a.m.*

The Woman in Black: A Ghost Story
by Susan Hill; film starring Daniel Radcliffe

A classic ghost story: the chilling tale of a menacing specter haunting a small English town. Arthur Kipps is an up-and-coming London solicitor who is sent to Crythin Gifford, a faraway town in the windswept salt marshes beyond Nine Lives Causeway, to attend the funeral and settle the affairs of a client, Mrs. Alice Drablow of Eel Marsh House. The routine business trip quickly takes a horrifying turn when he finds himself haunted by a series of mysterious sounds and images: a rocking chair in a deserted nursery, the eerie sound of a pony and trap, a child's scream in the fog, and, most terrifying of all, a ghostly woman dressed all in black.

October 13 and 27 at 10 a.m.*

This Is Where I Leave You
by Jonathan Tropper; film starring Jason Bateman and Tina Fey

The death of Judd Foxman's father marks the first time that the entire Foxman clan has congregated in years. There is, however, one conspicuous absence: Judd's wife, Jen, whose affair with his radio-shock-jock boss has recently become painfully public. Simultaneously mourning the demise of his father and his marriage, Judd joins his dysfunctional family as they reluctantly sit shiva and spend seven days and nights under the same roof. The week quickly spins out of control as longstanding grudges resurface, secrets are revealed and old passions are reawakened. Then Jen delivers the clincher: she's pregnant.

November 10 and 17 at 10 a.m.*

Wild Ideas

Explore a variety of ideas that are simply out of this world. Stretch your imagination, think outside the box, and join us for this new program series. Suggestions and feedback are always encouraged by contacting the Adult & Multimedia Services Department at 330.335.1294.

Tri-C Ghost Hunters

When you are faced with the unexplained—lights flicking on and off, shadows on the wall, mysterious hot or cold spots, faint whispers, or the random levitating object, the question presents—Who are you going to call? Come out to the Library where the Tri-C Ghost Hunters will demonstrate how they explore these mysteries of the unknown.

October 25 at 7 p.m.

Reiki

Have you heard of Reiki but are not quite sure what it means? Perhaps you think of it as a New Age, mystical thing. Join presenter Tish Niedzwiecki as she demystifies Reiki and breaks down in layman's terms what Reiki has to offer.

November 10 at 7 p.m.
Keyed Up, 9/11 Memorial
Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m.

Keyed Up is an a cappella vocal quartet singing barbershop arrangements of many genres: Broadway, Gospel, Rock and Roll, Oldies, Patriotic and Love songs. The Keyed Up Quartet will be performing a set-list of patriotic, Americana, and traditional folk songs on the 15th anniversary of 9/11. The members have a combined 51 years of barbershop singing experience and are enjoyed throughout Northeast Ohio.

Fendrick & Peck
Sunday, October 2 at 2 p.m.

Fendrick & Peck are a quirky neo-traditional folk duo from Wisconsin. The duo tours the country twice a year, and they are making a stop at our Library. Fendrick & Peck’s music falls into many genres, including folk, blues and bluegrass, with a freshness and originality that is both beguiling and inspirational. Their original songs harken to some wonderfully old-time sensibility, and evoke history, family stories and love of the finest kind.

Great Lakes Light Opera
Sunday, November 13 at 2 p.m.

What do Sesame Street, The Muppet Show, Looney Tunes, British Airways, Apocalypse Now, The Marx Brothers and Citizen Kane have in common? Opera, of course! Opera is woven into the fabric of American popular culture. From The Simpsons to James Bond, we explore the best and worst references and homages to opera. We watch clips, listen to recordings and even hear a live opera singer perform these beloved tunes.

Exploring Mars in Science and Science Fiction
Join NASA scientist and author Geoffrey Landis in a special discussion on his involvement in the real-life exploration of Mars and how his science background and imagination allow him to create and explore worlds in Science Fiction. September 13 at 7 p.m.

Navigating the Medicare Maze
Are you turning 65 or coming off a company plan? Just confused about the different parts of Medicare; which parts are covered and which are not? Don’t Navigate the Medicare Maze alone! Sharon Honroth will explain Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplements, and Part D Prescription Plans at this educational program. September 20 at 7 p.m.

Is There Such a Thing As Excessive Cell Phone Use?
Drs. Andrew Lepp and Jacob Barkley, both Kent State University professors, have researched the challenges of excessive cell phone use since 2012. Now, they are publishing their findings in academic journals and presenting this riveting information to rapt audiences. Join us as Drs. Lepp and Barkley provide an exciting discussion on the results of their research. October 11 at 7 p.m.

Raising Awareness to End Domestic Violence
Do you know that one in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime? Join us as we shed light on Domestic Violence Awareness month with Brittany Paliswat from the Battered Women’s Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties. Learn about the programs and services offered, and how the organization assists those in need. October 18 at 7 p.m.

Wadsworth Brewing Company
New businesses pop up all the time, but rarely do we get to know the “how” and “why” that business came to be the brick-and-mortar we pass by. Ericha Fryfogle and Ernie Joy of the Wadsworth Brewing Company want to entertain the patrons of the Library with a presentation into the inner workings of how a local business goes from idea to finished product. November 15 at 7 p.m.
Monday Movie Matinee

In collaboration with the Center for Older Adults, the Library presents a monthly movie matinee for all to enjoy.

**Bridge of Spies**

In this historical legal thriller, Tom Hanks stars as James Donovan, a real-life lawyer-turned-political negotiator who was propelled into the middle of the Cold War when a Russian spy was detected on American soil. This critically-acclaimed film was praised for its taut storytelling and performances by Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance.

*September 12 at 1 p.m.*

**Star Wars VII- The Force Awakens**

Conflict in the Star Wars universe rages on as we meet characters from the classic Star Wars films battling against a new evil force. Fans and critics alike praised this new chapter in the Star Wars empire.

*October 3 at 1:30 p.m.*

**Joy**

Jennifer Lawrence stars as Joy, a tough woman who has faced many obstacles but never loses her drive to take care of her family. Even when Joy is faced with cruel uncertainties, she fights to keep herself and her family afloat.

*November 14 at 1 p.m.*

Genealogy Club

Local genealogists gather bi-weekly to learn the best approach to explore their family trees. Todd Yarbrough assists participants in using free online resources, encourages questions specific to individual family research and facilitates a group-sharing experience. Beginners and experts welcome.

*Tuesdays at 3 p.m., September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15*

Annual Candidate Forum

10/3/2016

It's election season again, and while the Democrats and Republicans are battling for POTUS, local candidates are out on the stump and ready to promote their local agenda. Join us for the annual Wadsworth Public Library Candidate Forum, moderated by the Library's Director Daniel Slife. All candidates on the ticket to directly represent local residents will be invited to present and address community members in attendance. Following tradition, the event is a forum-style discussion. Each candidate will have an opportunity to make a brief opening statement. Members of the audience are encouraged to submit questions in writing to specific candidates.

*Monday, October 3 at 7 p.m.*
Transitioning Your Home

Collecting Miniatures
If you have ever wondered how to build a dollhouse, where those tiny pieces of furniture come from or how there can be such small things that make the dollhouse look like someone lives there, you will want to attend this program. The Wadsworth Miniatures Club has delighted members for over 20 years and will welcome you to their tiny world in this presentation.
September 15 at 7 p.m.

Disaster Preparedness
Our homes are our safe havens. What happens if disaster strikes? In Ohio, we are faced with challenging weather and emergencies that can appear out of nowhere. The Red Cross will be presenting a program on how to prepare yourself for any disaster. This informative program will give you peace of mind and prepare you to keep your home your safe haven.
October 19 at 7 p.m.

Family Caregiver Toolbox
As we age, and those around us age, we find ourselves faced with difficult decisions about how to care for our loved ones. Join us for this informative panel discussion with representatives from the Wadsworth Suprema Senior Center, Western Reserve Masonic Community, and Home Instead Senior Care, who will assist you in navigating through this challenging stage of life.
November 3 at 7 p.m.

Art Show
PHOTOGRAPHY

Attention all local artists. The Library wants to showcase the works of local talent through a seasonal Art Show. To kick off this new series, we are seeking area photographers to display a Fall themed photo; the rest of the content is up to you. Selected photos will be on display in the Library to be enjoyed by patrons. But there’s more. Throughout the month of November, patrons of the Library can vote on their favorite photo. The patron voting process will culminate with a final display on November 29 of all submissions alongside a program and display of artwork by an award-winning local artist. The top 10 vote-getters will then be judged by area community members, who will choose the top three submissions. The winners will be announced in December and the winning photographs will be prominently displayed in the Library to ring in the New Year.

Submission Requirements: Participants can submit one (1) 8x10 photograph, black and white or color. Bring photos to the Reference Desk and complete a submission sheet. The deadline for submissions is October 31 and must include: name of photographer, contact information, title of photo, and release forms for display of the photo and models.

All submitted photographs must be geared toward a general audience.
Who Are You Talking To? Effective Networking Strategies
In the job world, a popular maxim has been “it’s not what you know, but who you know.” Come to the Library for a program on the most effective ways to network and increase the scope of “who you know.” Thursday, September 22 at 6 p.m.

Resume & Cover Letter Essentials - Is Your Resume Selling You?
Worried your resume may not be selling your abilities? Join staff from Ohio Means Jobs as they walk patrons through the most effective ways to present all of your skills to lead you to the perfect job. Thursday, October 27 at 6 p.m.

Winning Interviewing Strategies-How To Win Over an Employer
The resume can get your foot in the door, but what happens when you get the interview? Your future interviewer has a thousand things running through his or her mind during the interview. Join staff from Ohio Means Jobs to learn surefire ways to win the interviewer’s attention. Thursday, November 16 at 6 p.m.

Technology Training
Join us for a variety of useful technology training courses. Suggestions and feedback are always encouraged by contacting the Adult & Multimedia Services Department at 330.335.1294.

Getting to Know Overdrive and the Ohio Digital Library
Come join Library staff for an introduction to the exciting world of electronic materials through Overdrive and the Ohio Digital Library. This overview of Overdrive will illustrate how easy it is to start enjoying e-books, audio e-books and other e-materials. Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m.

What is the Learning Express Library and What Can It Do For Me
LearningExpress Library is an interactive online learning platform featuring over 770 practice tests, tutorials, and eBooks related to job search and workplace skills improvement, career certification and licensing exam preparation, college entrance and graduate school admissions exam preparation, GED exam preparation, and basic skills improvement in reading, writing, and math, for all ages. You’ll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results. Join Library staff who will walk you through accessing and using this free resource. Come see what Learning Express Library can do for you. Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

Ask the Expert-New Technology
Thanksgiving will come and go, leaving us with all those shopping days and dreaded questions of what-should-I-buy. Technology expert Pieri Levendofsky is just the person you want to meet. Pieri is up-to-date on all the emerging technologies from e-readers to tablets to computers to smartphones. Come learn about the latest technology and nail down your holiday shopping list! Thursday, November 10 at 7 p.m.
Where science, technology, and art smash together to make...fun.

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.*

**Chess Club**
The first Friday of each month. For both beginners and experts.
*September 2, October 7, November 4 at 4 p.m.*

**CSI in the Library**
Become a science sleuth in our forensics fingerprint lab. We’ll explore the science of fingerprint detection and collection and learn how the FBI classifies fingerprints. Once we have mastered fingerprinting, we’ll put our skills to the test with a detective game. *September 21*  

**Give Yourself a Hand**
Did you know that the human hand contains 27 different bones? We’ll explore the anatomical complexities of one of our most useful appendages and create our very own functional articulated hand with movable parts. *October 19*  

**Arcade Electronics 2.0**
Back by popular demand, participants will build and play even more games with this multi-functional arcade electronics kit while learning the basics of electricity, engineering and circuitry. *November 16*  

**Explore-A-Hobby**
Explore new hobbies through demonstrations and hands-on activities. *Tuesdays at 4 p.m.*

**Geocaching/GPS Exploration**
Join the “world’s largest treasure hunt,” hiding and seeking containers called “geocaches” anywhere in the world! Learn how you can use your GPS-enabled device to find hidden treasures. We’ll also discuss the latest trend in GPS-based augmented reality exploration, Pokemon Go. *September 6*  

**Ghost Hunting**
With Halloween just around the corner, ghost hunting tours are popping up all around Northeast Ohio and surrounding areas. You’ll learn about some local urban legends, find out what to expect on a ghost hunt, and we’ll count down a list of Ohio’s most haunted attractions. Attend this program to find out if this haunting hobby is for you. *October 4*  

**NaNoWriMo**
More than just a crazy sounding word, NaNoWriMo (or National Novel Writing Month) is an annual creative writing project that takes place during the month of November. The rules are simple: just write until you finish! Finish early? Write some more! In this program you’ll learn some helpful tips for a successful NaNoWriMo and find new ways to hone your creativity and writing skills. So if you’ve been sitting on ideas for developing your very own novel, now’s the time to get started! *November 1*
Special Programs

Harry Potter Club
Join us for a club that celebrates our favorite wizard. We will have trivia competitions, create crafts, attend Hogwarts classes, and participate in activities and discussions. Harry Potter attire is always welcome. **Wednesdays at 4 p.m.**

**All Aboard the Hogwarts Express!**
Join us for a fun introduction to our Harry Potter Club. It doesn’t matter if you’re new to the club or an original member, we’ll all get ready for a new year at Hogwarts by crossing Platform 9¾, have a house sorting and more! **September 7**

**Harry Potter Trivia**
Test yourself on all things Harry Potter. We’ll play a few group games like Jeopardy and a character guessing game and even stump the professor! **October 5**

**Favorite Characters**
Harry Potter is one of the most loved book series of all time—why do you think that is? We’ll explore the different characters in the series and discuss what makes them who they are. We’ll also turn ourselves into Harry Potter characters! **November 2**

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**Babysitting**
Back by popular demand, join us for a fun introduction to babysitting. We’ll have hands-on stations where you can practice changing diapers and feeding with bottles. We will also spend time with questions and answers so you can share your best babysitting stories with the group. This is for both new babysitters and experts! **October 12 at 4 p.m.**

**Paper: How Strong is it?**
Hmmm, how strong IS a piece of paper? If you fold it into a square shape, can it hold a book? Two books? THREE books? What if it’s in a triangle shape? We will find out, but that’s not all! We’ll also tackle other engineering feats with paper like building bridges, towers and maybe even learn a paper trick or two. **September 15 at 4 p.m.**

**Book Tasting**
What’s your reading style? Strictly fiction, or do you also like a good non-fiction read as well? In this hour, we will “sample” different genres of books to see what you might like; some tried-and-true favorites, but also some you maybe haven’t tried before. Each book will get a mini-review and then you will rate your top three. C’mon, try it! You might like it! **October 20 at 4 p.m.**

**Game Day**
Even tweens can get stressed out! Through fun and engaging games, like a life-sized-library-version of The Game of Life, tweens will learn how to make decisions, the consequences of decisions, and the power of a positive attitude! **November 17 at 4 p.m.**
**Tween Scene**

Come hang out at Tween Scene, a special after school club just for kids 9-14. We will do lots of cool things, but definitely plan on awesome DIY crafts, entertaining games and loads of fun! Tween Scene meets every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Children’s Activity Room, excluding Thanksgiving and winter school breaks. Watch out for special programs marked with an asterisk - you will need to register for those.

**Thursdays at 4 p.m.***

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**Secret Codes***

Explore ciphers, puzzles and codes in this super-secret program. Make a decoder disk to send encoded messages to your friends. We’ll learn about other forms of cryptography (writing and solving codes) and about the cool jobs of people working for the National Security Agency.

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**Optical Illusions***

The human brain is a complex and fascinating organ, and we will put these complexities to the test in our optical illusions program. Learn how information gathered by the eye is processed by the brain, sometimes resulting in distorted images. Explore various optical illusions and create some of your own to amaze your friends.

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**The Secret Art of the Ninja***

Bravery, stealthiness, camouflage, agility – do you possess the characteristics of a ninja? Ninjas in Japan gathered information on enemy terrain, obtained passwords, and were spies and assassins. Learn the history, duties, and many disguises of a ninja, as well as creating your own mini ninja figure and ninja star to take home.
Our special programs for children combine learning and fun! We're always discovering new ways to share the world with children through books and hands-on learning.

* = registration required

### Tales & Tails

On the 2nd Saturday of every month, therapy dogs visit the upstairs children's activity area to read with patrons. Dogs are great listeners, and this is a fun way for children to practice their reading skills!

**10:30 a.m.-noon on September 10, October 8, November 12**

### Music & Movement

Join us for a celebration of song. Children of all ages will enjoy music, rhythm, dancing and musical instruments.

**Fridays at 10 a.m. September 16, October 21, November 18**

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**2016 Summer Reading Recap!**

We had a fun 8 weeks of reading and learning together this summer! Thank you to all of the families who participated in programs and encouraged their children to read throughout the summer.

- **56 days**
- **2,121 total registered readers**
- **13,570 total hours read, all readers**

#### Top Readers!

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The Dot
September 15 is International Dot Day. This day celebrates the book The Dot by Peter Reynolds and encourages people of all ages to harness their creativity. We will read The Dot as well as other stories about dots. We will make an Aboriginal dot painting, play games using dots, and find out how many other things we can do with dots! Ages 3-10. September 15 at 6:30 p.m.*

Dragonology
Explore the world of dragons! We will talk about these fascinating mythical animals as well as listen to stories about them. We will also play a feed the dragon game and make dragon crafts, including a dragon eye! Ages 4-10, September 27 at 6:30 p.m.*

Let's Visit Australia
Run like an emu, hop like a kangaroo, and snap like a crocodile. Let's use our imaginations and pretend to take a trip to Australia. We will read stories, play traditional Australian games, learn some Australian words, make a didgeridoo, and paint a clownfish in his home. Ages 5-10. October 6 at 6:30 p.m.*

The Three Little Pigs
Help the three little pigs build a house that will survive the big bad wolf and all of his huffs and puffs. We will read stories and play a three little pigs rhyming game. We will try building houses that the wolf can't blow down. Children will also paint a huff and puff picture. Ages 3-9. October 18 at 6:30 p.m.*

Ballet!
Join us for an evening of dance! Come meet ballerina Heather who will show you some ballet positions you can practice at home. You will also listen to ballerina stories, make two beautiful ballerina crafts, and play tippytoe musical chairs. Ages 3-10. November 3 at 6:30 p.m.*

Native American Exploration
We will celebrate Native American Heritage Month with this program featuring explorations of a number of different tribes. Listen to an Iktomi story, create a game played by the Penobscot tribe, make a Native American word booklet, and make an owner stick. Ages 5-10. November 17 at 6:30 p.m.*

Explorastory
Exploring is what young minds do best! Join us for a monthly program that encourages learning and discovery. We will explore a topic with stories, games and hands-on fun! Ages 2-5. Select Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.*

Strange Food
Let's make a batch of stone soup. We will read stories about strange foods, sing songs, have a relay race with spoons and play a color matching game. Then we will make our own stone soup collage. Join us for an evening of strange food-filled fun! September 6*

Fall Festival
Autumn brings many fun activities. We will enjoy stories about fall, make leaf wreaths, have fun playing a jack-o-lantern bean bag toss game, fish for paper apples, and decorate pumpkins. Don't miss this fall fun! October 11*

Lunar Landing
Would you like to pretend to go on your first mission to space? Let's dig for moon rocks, go on a moon walk, and experiment with gravity. We will read stories, sing songs about space and make a straw rocket. November 8*

Let's Explore: Fun with Magnets
How do magnets work? Learn the answer to this question while we explore other fun facts about magnets. We will play with magnet-powered cars, go fishing with magnets and paint a picture using magnets. September 19 at 6:30 p.m.*

Let's Explore: The Solar System
Would you like to learn about space? Join us for an evening of experiments and hands-on learning activities all about the solar system. We will make a planetary fold-and-flip book. November 21 at 6:30 p.m.*
Experience an art program designed for homeschool families. Children will learn about the life and times of an artist and create their own piece of art. This is also a great opportunity to meet other homeschool families. Curriculum notes and handouts will be available if needed.

All Ages. Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

1. **Canterbury Cathedral**
   Students will learn a brief history of stained glass windows and learn how they are made. Then they will create their own stained glass art using tissue paper. **September 28**

2. **Horace Pippin**
   Students will learn about the life and painting style of African American artist Horace Pippin. Discover how to “read” the clues in his painting “Interior” and then paint your own rooms using a secret number. **October 26**

3. **Thomas Gainsborough**
   We will learn about the English painter Thomas Gainsborough, who was the leading portrait painter in England during his lifetime. Students will paint an imaginary landscape then paste pictures of real objects onto their project. **November 16**

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clubs for kids

**Pokemon® Club**
Join us for our monthly Pokemon Club and meet other Pokemon players. Whether you’re playing with cards or Pokemon Go, you can try catching them all! Grades K-7.

- Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
  - September 26
  - October 24
  - November 28

**Lego® Club**
We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination! We will provide special building challenges along with time for free play. All Ages.

2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- September 8
- October 13-November 10

**Special Lego® Club**
Saturday, October 22 10:30-noon
Weekly Drop-In Story Times & Play Group
September 6 through December 15

7 opportunities to build early-literacy skills

**Baby & Me Story Time**
For you and your birth to 24-month old baby. A fun, interactive session using songs, rhymes, puppets and musical instruments.
*Monday: 9:30 a.m.*
*Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.*

**Toddler Story Time**
You and your toddler will participate in stories, songs and movements together for 30 fun-filled minutes.
*Monday: 10:30 a.m.*
*Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.*

**Preschool Story Time**
For you and your 3 to 5 year-old child. Enjoy stories, songs and movements.
*Wednesdays: 1 p.m.*

**Family Story Time**
Fun for the whole family! Enjoy stories, songs and movements together with your children.
*Saturdays: 10 a.m.*
*Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.*

**All Ages Story Time**
For you and your child of any age. Enjoy stories, songs and movements together.
*Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.*

**Music & Movement**
Join us for a celebration of song. Children will enjoy music, rhythm, dancing and playing musical instruments. All Ages
*Fridays, 10 a.m.*
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18

**Play Group**
For you and your child. This is the perfect time to meet other parents and caregivers. It also gives your child a chance to make new friends. Toys will be provided.
*Monday & Wednesday: 11 a.m.*
*Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30 a.m.*
*Wednesday: 7 p.m.*
*Saturday: 10:30 a.m.*
(except 9/10, 10/8 and 11/12)

*Story time on September 17 will take place at the Farmer’s Market at Central Intermediate School*
Wadsworth Public Library thanks its community partners

with a special note of appreciation to our sister organizations, whose financial support helps the Library to extend its mission beyond the level of taxpayer support:

Wadsworth Public Library Foundation & Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library

Main Street Wadsworth Partnership
Wadsworth Public Library is an active member of Main Street Wadsworth, a partnership of citizens, businesses, and public institutions working to improve Wadsworth’s downtown.

Upcoming Main Street Family Events

Weekly Farmers’ Market
Saturdays through October 1, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Taste of Wadsworth
Wednesday, August 31, 5-8 p.m. (Rain date on Wednesday, Sept 7)

Scare on the Square
Thursday, October 20, 6-8 p.m.
The Wadsworth Public Library Foundation is very appreciative of your support over the years, and we have been able to make a very positive impact in our community and at the library as a result. I thought this quarter I would share with you the purpose and role of the Foundation.

What is our role?

“The Wadsworth Public Library Foundation was established to seek, receive and administer gifts, bequests and donations for the support of and preservation of the Wadsworth Public Library, beyond the level of taxpayer responsibility and in a manner consistent with the goals of the Library.”

Over the last 10 years, we have been able to successfully raise funds through personal donations, fundraisers, bequests from life insurance, and investments. Our biggest annual fundraiser has been the highly successful Dave Hopkins Bookin’ 5k event each spring, and we are always discussing additional fun events for the future. You may have also seen the new delivery van that we purchased for the Library Outreach Services around town. Our main role is to support the Library’s efforts in early literacy initiatives, to enhance the facilities and equipment at the Library, and promote other programs and services that strengthen lifelong learning in the Wadsworth community.

What is your role?

There are numerous ways to donate to the Wadsworth Public Library Foundation. We are a registered 501(c) (3) and your donations are tax deductible. Gifts may be made while you’re alive in the form of cash or highly appreciated securities, which has potential tax advantages to the donor, or you can designate a specific bequest in your Will or life insurance policies to the Foundation as well.

If you would like more information or would like to discuss these options, please contact Daniel Slife, Director of the Wadsworth Public Library or myself, Tim Manion, or any member of the Wadsworth Library Foundation Board. This letter is in no way intended to provide tax advice or recommendations. You should also consult your personal tax advisor to discuss your specific situation and options.

We are grateful for your support of the Wadsworth Library Foundation, and we look forward to the fall season and all the benefits it has to offer!

Best regards,

Tim Manion, President

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The Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library is a community organized, nonprofit group that focuses its attention on supporting Library collections and programs. Over the years, support from dues-paying members and semi-annual book sales have allowed the organization to sponsor summer reading programs and other seasonal activities that promote literacy, particularly among the children of our community.

In addition to membership and our semi-annual book sales, the Friends of WPL also raise money through books we make available on a by-donation-only basis in the space formerly occupied by the Library’s gift shop. Please come in and browse our collections during Library hours. Place your donation for your selections in the donation box in the shop area, as a way to assist in supporting community literacy.

It’s time again for our Fall Book Sale, which will take place October 13-15. This year, we brought back the special Members-Only Preview Sale, which will kick off the sale from 6 until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 13. The general sale, open to all, will then run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on both Friday, October 14, and Saturday, October 15. Watch for the banner outside the Library and keep your eyes open for a big surprise this fall! Also this Fall, the Friends will be having a Chipotle Fundraiser on October 18 from 5 until 9 p.m. with portions of the profits going to the Friends.

As with any nonprofit, volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in serving, please contact me directly at 330-807-7149. I would like to thank the volunteers who work the book sales and serve on the Friends Board.

Sincerely,
Scott Webb, President

Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library

Please detach this application form and drop it off or mail it to:
Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, OH 44281
Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library

Name
Address
City                    State                    Zip
Phone
Email

The following amount is enclosed: ____________
(membership fee is $10 per person)

I also wish to take an active role with the Friends as follows:

☐ As a book mover  ☐ Preparing for & working book sales
☐ Friends Board of Directors

SAVE THE DATES

2016 FALL BOOK SALE
Members’ Preview Sale
Thurs., 10/13: 6—8:30 p.m.
General Public Sale
Fri., 10/14 & Sat., 10/15
9 a.m.—5 p.m.

learn more @
www.wadsworthlibrary.com/friends

Membership Perks Card

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Mission
With care for every person, Wadsworth Public Library centers our community's commitment to lifelong curiosity, learning and reading.

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Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Library Closing Dates
Labor Day
Sunday, September 4
Monday, September 5

Thanksgiving
Wednesday, Nov. 23 (close @ 6 pm)
Thursday, November 24

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