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The quarterly newsletter of the Wadsworth Public Library

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## Up With Children

Surf into the Library for our Summer Reading Program, "Make a Splash - Read." The program begins on Monday, June 7 and will run through Saturday, July 31. Stop by the Children's Department or register online at

[www.wadsworthlibrary.com/children/srp.cfm](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com/children/srp.cfm)

This year, as a special treat, all program participants will receive a canvas bag (while supplies last) during the first week of the program. Every week of



reading brings a new and exciting prize for participants! Some of the highlights include food coupons, squirt guns, a Barnes & Noble gift card and your choice of a paper-

back book. Also new for this year is that participants are encouraged

to read for one hour per week instead of listing individual titles read.

The summer is also packed with fun programs, drop-in crafts, and story time! This year, we'll

have Drop-in Story Time on Thursdays at 10:30

and 11:30 am for all ages. No registration is required, and

everyone is welcome! Returning program favorites include *The Bubble Lady* and *Mad Science*. We're also excited because this year we'll be hosting the Cleveland Indians' mascot, Slider, for the very first time! Slider will visit the Library on Friday, June 18 from 1-2 pm and will be available for photos and autographs!

## All New!

We are all concerned with the downturn in the economy and the way it affects our lives and work. The Library is no excep-



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tion. We have always prided ourselves on being able to provide a variety of services to the community. This summer, the Children's Department has put together a Read-a-Thon that children can participate in, if they choose, to help raise money for the Library. This voluntary component of the Summer Reading Program works in conjunction with the weekly reading for prizes. Just follow the 8 \* 8 \* 8 rule:



**8 Weeks of Reading:** Parents and children read together for just one hour a week.



**8 Weeks of Prizes:** Once you have completed your hour, bring your reading log to the Library and collect your Summer Reading Program prize.



**8 Sponsors Pledge Their Support:** Each child find 8 sponsors to support their reading effort. By pledging \$1.00 per hour, each sponsor contributes just \$8.00 per child.

Top Read-a-Thon participants will win gift certificates to be used at the Library's very first Scholastic Book Fair!

**\$64 - \$128 total pledged: \$5.00 Book Fair Certificate**

**\$129 - \$258 total pledged: \$10.00 Book Fair Certificate**

**\$259 and above: \$20.00 Book Fair Certificate**

All proceeds benefit the Wadsworth Public Library Foundation. Contributions to the Foundation will be used for supporting Foundation projects, including the proposed Multimedia/Technology Center; the sponsorship of special programs; and to help secure the long-term health and vitality of the Wadsworth Public Library.

Finally, for the first time ever, the Wadsworth Public Library Foundation will host a Scholastic Book Fair August 11-13. The Book Fair is open to everyone, and we encourage you to stop by and see all of the

wonderful titles that will be available for purchase.

Book Fair hours are listed below:

**Book Fair Hours**  
**Wednesday, August 11: 10:30 am – 7 pm**  
**Thursday, August 12: 10:30 am – 7 pm**  
**Friday, August 13: 10:30 am – 3:30 pm**

The Library thanks these donors who have helped make this year's Summer Reading programs for all ages possible:

**The Friends of the Wadsworth Library**

**Akron Aeros**

**Applebee's**

**Bidinger's**

**Blooming Acres**

**Bob Evans**

**Boss Frosty's Ice Cream**

**Boston Mills / Brandywine**

**Build-a-Bear Workshop**

**Canal Fulton Canoe Livery**

**Cleveland Metroparks Zoo**

**Der Dutchman Restaurant**

**Great Lakes Brewery**

**Great Oaks Cinema**

**Kings Island**

**Kohl's**

**Lake Erie Monsters**

**LaserQuest Akron**

**Malley's Chocolates**

**Melting Pot**

**Mohican Adventures**

**Petco**

**Petit's Auto Wash**

**Pizza Hut**

**Sluggers & Putters**

**J. M. Smucker Company**

**Target**

**Toyrifix Toy Store**

**Verizon Wireless: The Cellular Connection**

**Wasabi Steakhouse**

**Winking Lizard Tavern**

Of course, teens and adult aren't left out of the summer reading enjoyment—information about those programs is on pages 7 and 10 respectively.



# Nichols' two cents

Summer is always an exciting and active time of year at the Library. Our reading programs do more than just keep us busy, though. By encouraging reading practice while school is not in session, we seek to maintain and improve the literacy and reading skills of Wadsworth's students. Please stop by with your family and take advantage of all the programs we have to offer.

Our young readers have a special way they can help the Library Foundation this summer. Those participating in our reading program may also enter a Read-a-Thon to help raise funds for the Foundation's efforts. It is completely voluntary, but as an added incentive the Foundation will be awarding some great prizes to use at our Book Fair in August.

This time last year we hadn't yet heard about the difficult cuts to the state budget that would seriously impact our operations. Our state revenue continues to fall this year—down an additional 16.7% as of this writing. We continue to make do with what we have, and through staffing cuts, fewer open hours, the elimination of serv-



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ices, and other actions, we're holding our own. In the fall, we'll begin a strategic planning process that will ask members of the community to help guide our future. Planning is difficult to do in an economy such as we are experiencing, but we believe we must have the community's input before moving forward and determining our next steps.

Have a great summer and feel free to contact me at 330.335.1299 or [allen@wadsworthlibrary.com](mailto:allen@wadsworthlibrary.com) if you have questions.



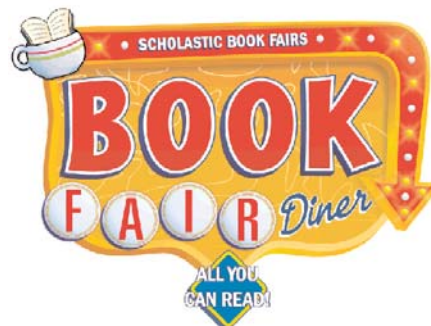
## Wadsworth Public Library

# Friends & Foundation

The Friends of the Library had a very successful spring book sale, raising close to \$2,700 despite the rainy weekend. Many thanks to all who came to get great bargains and to help support the Wadsworth Public Library. Income from the twice-a-year book sales, plus sales at Books & Baubles—the Friends' used book and gift shop—makes possible special activities and events at the Library, primarily the Summer Reading programs for all ages, described elsewhere in this issue.

At their May board meeting, the Friends accepted with regret the resignation of book sale chairperson Roberta Kelly. Roberta's top-notch organizational skills kept all the sales running smoothly including the special sale last July that featured items from the Dr. Sidney Davies estate—the largest single donation ever made to the Friends. Many thanks to Roberta for all her hard work!

As you read above and on the previous page, the Library's Foundation is inviting young readers to participate in a Read-a-Thon to help raise funds for the Library. As an incentive, the Foundation is underwriting Scholastic Book Fair gift certificates to the top earning participants. The Scholastic Book Fair is another new activity for the Foundation. Mark your calendars now for August 11-13—we hope to see you there!



### Business Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm  
Friday 10 am - 5 pm  
Saturday Noon - 5 pm  
Sunday 1 - 5 pm  
Sunday hours October through April

### Departments

Customer Service  
330-334-5761

Adult/Teen Reference  
330-335-1294

Children's Reference  
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Outreach Services  
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Business Office  
330-335-1297

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330-335-2604

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330-335-1299

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330-335-1298

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330-335-TALE (8253)

### Library Website

[www.wadsworthlibrary.com](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com)

### Closings

Memorial Day  
May 31, 2010

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Catalog Instruction  
Credit Card Payments  
Drive-up Window  
Home/Office Services  
-Photocopiers  
-Word Processing  
Homeschool Services  
Income Tax Forms  
Interlibrary Loan Services  
Internet Access  
Laptop Computers  
Local History Room  
Meeting Rooms  
Outreach Services  
-Pelican Post Home  
Delivery  
-Bookmobile Service  
-Talking Books  
Phone & Web Renewals  
Quiet Study  
Self-serve Checkout  
Speakers' Bureau  
Story Times  
Summer Reading  
Programs  
Teacher Loan Service  
Tel-A-Tale Storytelling  
Service  
Voter Registration  
Website Features  
-eLibrary  
-KnowItNow  
-Live Chat  
-Free homework help  
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# Ella's Highlights

## The library catalog – customized by you!

When is a library catalog more than just a catalog? When it allows users to add reviews, rate the books they've read or movies they've watched, and share that information with others. It's all part of the "social network" aspect of the Wadsworth Library catalog, but one that few users appear to have experimented with. Here's a quick tutorial for finding the value-added content available in our catalog:



1. Whenever you enter a catalog search from our front page at [www.wadsworthlibrary.com](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com) and select a specific title from the results list, you'll see a link on the left side of the page that says, "Find out more."



2. The next page displays options for adding reviews, ranking the item using a five-star system, and reading professional reviews and content including summaries and excerpts (when available). Just click on the "Add a Review" button to share your own thoughts. You will be asked to log in with your library card number and PIN. To read other community reviews, look for links just under the Add a Review button. Professional reviews are available by clicking on the link just above the Search Ohio button.

### 3. Community tags

Librarians have peculiar ways of choosing subject headings for titles – they teach us this in library school. But our idea for an appropriate heading might not be yours. Community tagging allows you to add subject headings that make sense to you and possibly to other users as well. Here's an example: A user added the tag "American Legion" to the record for the DVD about bringing the Vietnam Wall to Wadsworth. Whenever someone enters "American Legion" as a search in our catalog, they will find the listing for that DVD.

Feel free to explore these features, add your own tags, reviews, and ratings, and help build a library catalog customized just for Wadsworth!

## And some refreshing changes....

If you've visited us lately, you may have noticed that we've re-arranged the furniture and created some new displays. Members of the staff have formed a merchandising committee with the intent of promoting the Library's materials in new ways. We've also moved large print, adult fiction, and teen materials from the Outreach (Bookmobile) Department and incorporated them into the main collection, necessitating further re-arrangement of shelving and the relocation of the display furnishings. The committee is doing a great job making the place look dynamic and fresh.

We are still working on signage, so if you have trouble locating anything, please ask staff for help.



## Familiar Faces

**Rob Schreffler**  
Technology Assistant

**Job title:** *I am the Technology Assistant at Wadsworth Public Library. I do things like set up the computers, most networking and telephone work, troubleshooting, and assisting customers and staff.*

**Favorite reading genres:** *Being a computer guy, I read a lot of Linux books published by O'Reilly. The books I read are mostly how-to books. One great book that the Library owns is More Electronic Gadgets for the Evil Genius. It covers how to make things like Tesla coils and radio frequency gadgets.*

**Favorite movie:** *There are many movies I enjoy, most of them comedies. However, one in particular sticks out. If you are the type who likes a movie that makes you think, I would recommend KPAX, starring Kevin Spacey and Jeff Bridges. It is about a mentally-ill patient who thinks he is from the planet KPAX. By*

*the end of the movie, you are not really sure if Spacey's character was an extraterrestrial or if he was insane. KPAX is a fantastic film that still puzzles me to this day.*

**Family:** *I am engaged to a wonderful lady; we will have been together four years this August. We both have very large families—so large that it is hard to see everyone in one year.*

**Hobbies & Interests:** *Most of my time is spent in the garage, although I never seem to get anything accomplished. Other activities include riding the tow-path by bicycle, welding, and woodworking. I also collect vintage stereo equipment and enjoy listening to music on vinyl.*



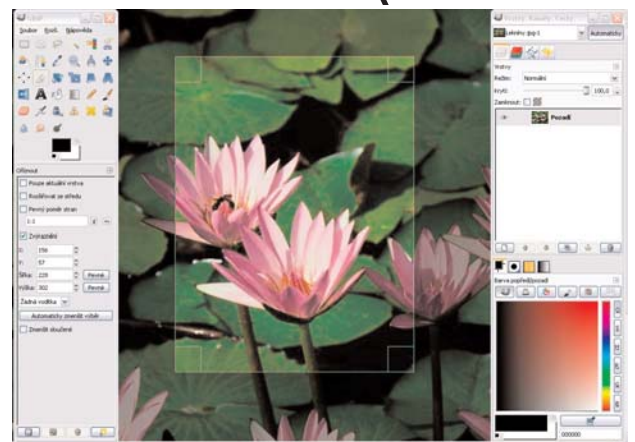
## Tech Tips

by Rob Schreffler

Have you wanted to get into graphic design, but the price of Photoshop was outside your price range? Now it is possible to become a graphic artist without expensive image manipulation programs. Just use the Gimp! Gimp stands for "GNU Image Manipulation Program." Because Gimp is GNU, the program has a public license, meaning that it is 100% free.

If you are accustomed to Photoshop, it is easy to find your way around in Gimp, yet it is simple enough for someone who is familiar with Microsoft Paint. Gimp allows you to do complex image manipulation like layers, gradients, and transparency. The program also has the ability to save in a wide range of image formats including proprietary Photoshop image formats. Plug-ins for modules like textures and animation can be added as well. This highly-versatile image program can run on Windows, Mac OSX, and Linux.

If you are interested in downloading this program, or would like more information please visit [www.gimp.org](http://www.gimp.org).



**The Lion** by Nelson DeMille  
Picking up where DeMille's *The Lion's Game* left off, special agent John Corey returns to track Libyan terrorist, Asad Khalil, who is back in America to make good on some past terrorist threats. It's up to Corey and partner, Kate Mayfield, to stop him before his total act of revenge is carried out.

**Sizzling Sixteen** by Janet Evanovich  
Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum is charged with the task of rescuing her employer (and slimy cousin) Vinnie from the mob in this latest title. But does Stephanie really WANT Vinnie back?

**Bullet** by Laurell K. Hamilton  
Master vampire Jean-Claude is consolidating his immense power to take over the United States. Anita Blake, vampire hunter, has a secret—assassins are coming to kill them all—but will this knowledge be enough?

**If the Dead Rise Not** by Philip Kerr  
This book is everything fans have come to expect from Philip Kerr: twisted intrigue, tight plotting, quick-witted one-liners, a hang-by-your-thumbs ending, and, most significant, a richer, wiser Bernie Gunther. This historical page-turner deftly captures the intrigue of the Nazi era.

**My Father's Tears and Other Short Stories** by John Updike  
John Updike's first collection of new short fiction since the year 2000, *My Father's Tears* finds the author in a valedictory mood as he mingles narratives of his native Pennsylvania with stories of New England suburbia and of foreign travel. In sum, American experience from the Depression to the aftermath of 9/11 finds reflection in these glittering pieces of observation, remembrance, and imagination.

**The Séance** by John Harwood  
Set in late 19th-century London, *The Séance* follows the story of Constance Langton who, in an attempt to make her mother healthy again, takes her to a séance that results in tragic consequences. Fans of Wilkie Collins will enjoy this Victorian-era gothic tale where spirits, possession, and murder entwine. By the author of *The Ghost Writer*.

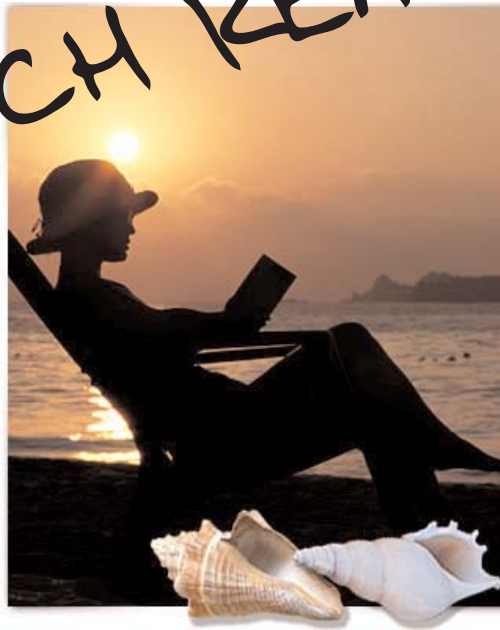
**Point Omega** by Don DeLillo  
In his earlier novels, DeLillo has written about conspiracy theory, the Cold War, and global terrorism. Now, in *Point Omega*, he looks into the mind and heart of a "defense intellectual," one of the men involved in the management of the country's war machine. Fans of DeLillo's style and prose will enjoy this lean, yet powerful, read of less than 120 pages.

**Castration Celebration** by Jake Wizner  
Three high school students in a summer arts program at Yale University collaborate on an "anti-guy musical" with the working title, *Castration Celebration*.

**Possessed** by Kate Cann  
A teen looking forward to her summer job in the British countryside faces gothic terrors.

**Lockdown: Escape from Furnace** by Alexander Smith  
For a teen framed for murder and sent to Furnace Penitentiary, escape is the only hope.

BEACH READS



**Emily Windsnap and the Castle in the Mist** by Liz Kessler (J Fiction)  
When Emily Windsnap discovers an old diamond ring during a class hunt for trinkets, how is she to know that the ring is half the key to unlocking an ancient curse made by Neptune himself?

**Summer Reading is Killing Me!** By Jon Scieszka (J Fiction)  
At the beginning of summer vacation, Joe, Sam, and Fred find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list, involved in a battle between good and evil characters from well-known children's books.

**Fun in the Sun** by Janine Scott (Picture Book)  
Tired from too much bad weather, Farmer Claude, Farmer Maude, and their farm animals go to the beach where they have time for a bit of fun before the rain catches up with them.

**Beach Day** by Karen Roosa (Picture Book)  
Rhyming text describes a perfect day at the beach, complete with sandy knees, deviled eggs, and a castle with a moat.



# LOFT Link-Up

Library Outlet for Teens (Ages 12 - 18)

June 2 - August 4

# Get

# WILD

# @ the Library!

As I'm sure you all know, the United Nations has declared 2010 the Year of Biodiversity in recognition of the beauty and variety of life on our planet, so our Teen Summer Reading Program this year, **Get Wild @ the Library**, is a celebration not just of all that wildlife but of the ways we can preserve it for future generations. Look for craft programs that feature recycling like *Altered Books*, *Natural Jewelry*, and *Make Yr Own Paper*. Learn the amazing natural science of



boogers and bottom burps in *Grossology*. Make your own hippie shirt at the *TAB Tie Dye Party*. Get wild with our TAB cinema choices, **Where the Wild Things Are** and **Meatballs**, the ultimate summer camp movie that features Bill Murray. And check this out: every time you attend and review one of our programs or review a book, movie, CD, or video game, you become eligible for wild prizes like free camping or even a Flip Mino camcorder to record your wild adventures!



## Upcoming Events

librarian Sean

For TEENS – Ages 12 - 18

\*Registration required

### June

June 2	3-5 pm	<b>TAB Cinema: <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> (PG)</b>
June 4	3-5 pm	<b>Xbox Friday</b>
June 9	3-5 pm	<b>Grossology</b>
June 11	3-5 pm	<b>Xbox Friday</b>
June 16	3-5 pm	<b>Altered Books with Amy, Session I</b>
June 18	3-5 pm	<b>Xbox Friday</b>
June 23	3-5 pm	<b>Altered Books with Amy, Session II</b>
June 25	2-5 pm	<b>*Guitar Hero Battle of the Bands</b>

### July

July 2	3-5 pm	<b>Wadsworth School of Rock: World Music</b>
July 7	1-3 pm	<b>TAB Tie Dye Party</b>



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**For TEENS – Ages 12 - 18**

**\*Registration required**

## July

July 9	3–5 pm	<b>Xbox Friday</b>
July 14	3–4:30 pm	<b>Natural Jewelry</b>
July 16	3–5 pm	<b>Xbox Friday</b>
July 23	2–5 pm	<b>*DDR &amp; Karaoke Party</b>
July 30	3–5 pm	<b>Xbox Friday</b>

## August

August 2	1–3 pm	<b>*Make Yr Own Paper</b>
August 4	3–5 pm	<b>TAB Cinema: <i>Meatballs</i> (PG) in the LOFT</b>
August 6	3–5 pm	<b>Xbox Friday</b>
August 9	10 am–5 pm	<b>Anime Marathon in the LOFT</b>
August 13	3–5 pm	<b>Xbox Friday</b>
August 27	3–5 pm	<b>Xbox Friday</b>

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Teen Librarian at 330-334-5761 ext. 257 or [sean.rapacki@wadsworthlibrary.com](mailto:sean.rapacki@wadsworthlibrary.com)



# Upcoming Events

Register online at [www.wadsworthlibrary.com](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com) or in the Children's Room. For more information, contact the Children's Department at 330-335-1295 or [childrens@wadsworthlibrary.com](mailto:childrens@wadsworthlibrary.com)

**For CHILDREN — 6 months-Grade 6**

**\*Registration required**

## STORY TIME & PLAYGROUP Summer 2010 Session June 7 – July 28

<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Playgroup (Ages 6-24 months)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>*Fun with Mother Goose (Ages 6-24 months)</b> <i>Registration now open. This programs ends July 14</i>
	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Playgroup</b>
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>10:30 am &amp; 11:30 am</b>	<b>Drop-In Story Time (For all ages)</b> <i>This program ends July 15</i>



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For CHILDREN — 6 months-Grade 6

\*Registration required

## June

June 9	1 pm	<b>Mark Wade</b> (All ages) Ventriloquist
June 10	6-7:30 pm	<b>Family Movie Night</b> <i>Toy Story</i>
June 12	Noon-1:30 pm	<b>Tales &amp; Tails</b> (All ages) Read with a furry friend!
June 15	1 pm	<b>The Bubble Lady</b> (All ages)
June 16	1 pm	<b>Muddy Madness</b> (Gr. K-6) Make a mud sculpture!
June 17	6-7:30 pm	<b>Family Movie Night</b> <i>Toy Story 2</i>
June 18	1-2 pm	<b>Meet Cleveland Indians' mascot, Slider!</b> (All ages)
June 22	1 pm	<b>Muddy Madness</b> (Gr. K-6) Make a mud sculpture!
June 23	1 pm	<b>Roger &amp; Kathy Divella Variety Show</b> (All ages)
June 24	6:30 pm	<b>Chess Club</b>
June 29	1 pm	<b>Mad Science</b> (All ages)
June 30	1-5 pm	<b>Drop-In Games &amp; Crafts</b> (All ages)

## July

July 6	10:30 am-6 pm	<b>Splish Splash Film Festival</b> (All ages) 10:30-Noon: <i>Finding Nemo</i> (G) 12:30-2 pm: <i>Shark Tales</i> (PG) 2:30-4 pm: <i>Little Mermaid</i> (G) 4:30-6 pm: <i>Surf's Up</i> (PG)
July 7	1 pm	<b>*The Wilderness Center</b> (All ages) "Water, Water"
July 8	6:30 pm	<b>Chess Club</b>
July 10	Noon-1:30 pm	<b>Tales &amp; Tails</b> Read with a furry friend!
July 12	1 pm	<b>Chip Richter in Concert</b> (All ages)
July 14	1 pm	<b>An Ocean of Fishy Fun!</b> (Gr. K-6) Make an aquarium collage
July 20	1 pm	<b>An Ocean of Fishy Fun!</b> (Gr. K-6) Make an aquarium collage
July 21	1-5 pm	<b>Drop-In Games &amp; Crafts</b> (All ages)
July 22	6:30 pm	<b>Chess Club</b>
July 27	1 pm	<b>Zap the Wonder Chap</b> (All ages) Magician
July 28	1 pm	<b>*Ice Cream Social</b> (All ages)



**DONATIONS NEEDED!**  
We're starting a Lego Club in the fall & would like donations of new & gently-used Lego, Duplo & Mega blocks. Please bring your donations to the Children's Department. Thank you!

## August

August 4	1-3 pm	<b>Movie Day!</b> <i>The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep</i> (G)
August 10	1-2:30 pm	<b>Movie Day!</b> <i>Up</i> (PG)
August 11-13		<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b>
August 14	Noon-1:30 pm	<b>Tales &amp; Tails</b> (All ages) Read to a furry friend!

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Friday, August 13: 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

# Book Your Escape

June 7-July 31

While relaxing this summer, adults can participate in the Summer Reading program by reading or listening to books, watching videos and DVDs, or attending library programs. No registration is necessary. Qualify to win weekly prizes by filling out an entry form online at [www.wadsworthlibrary.com](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com), pick one up at the Reference Desk or look for one in your Pelican Post delivery. All entries will automatically be entered into the Grand Prize drawing for a gift basket full of prizes.



## Upcoming Events

To register for programs, call the Reference Desk at 330-335-1294. For more information about adult programs, call 330-331-8612 or email [brett.neff@wadsworthlibrary.com](mailto:brett.neff@wadsworthlibrary.com)

For ADULTS – Age 19 & up

\*Registration required

### June

June 1	7 pm	<b>Novel Ideas: <i>Nice to Come Home To</i> by Rebecca Flowers</b> An adult book discussion group that meets the first Tuesday of each month. Interested? Contact Sandy Murphy at 330-335-1294 or <a href="mailto:sandy.murphy@wadsworthlibrary.com">sandy.murphy@wadsworthlibrary.com</a> . Book selections subject to change.
June 7	10:30 am– 12:30 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Experienced Users</b> This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit documents using a Microsoft Word-style program called <b>OpenOffice Writer</b> . The session will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
June 10	2 pm	<b>Second Thursday – Kim Walkup, Decorating with Color</b> Learn color concepts from professionals, including tips on what to consider when choosing colors for your decorating projects, finding color inspiration & color as mood.
	6 pm	<b>Family Movie Night</b> <i>Toy Story</i>
June 12	12:30– 2:30 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Experienced Users</b> This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit slideshow presentations using a Microsoft Powerpoint-style program called <b>OpenOffice Impress</b> . The session will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
June 14	6:30 pm	<b>Film Discussion Group</b> Share your views on film, filmmakers, performers & cinematic trends by joining the Library’s new film discussion group, Cinema Circle. This film group was created to provide a forum for people with an interest in discussing films in an informal way. Cinema Circle welcomes participants from a variety of backgrounds & age groups with a passion for films. No prior knowledge of film is required.
June 17	6 pm	<b>Family Film Night</b> <i>Toy Story 2</i>
June 21	11 am–1 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Beginners - Mousing Skills I</b> This class is for beginners only. It will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.



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For ADULTS – Age 19 & up

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June 21	1:30– 2:30 pm	<b>Job Club</b> Job searching & navigating workplace challenges can be made much easier with the support of a small group of trusted peers. Connect with other job hunters in the area, share much-needed advice & camaraderie & learn some tips & tools related to the job search process.
June 23	6:30 pm	<b>How to Attract Birds to Your Healthy Lawn</b> Guest speaker: Joyce Pelz, Greater Akron Audubon Society
June 24	12:30– 2:30 pm	<b>*Job Series</b> Sherrilee Case, Job Developer for Goodwill Industries, will discuss the importance of résumés in the job search process.
	6:30 pm	<b>Online Travel Planning</b> How to use the Internet to make travel plans. Learn about the various web sites, how to use them to find deals & search for hotels and airfare.
June 28	11 am–1 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Beginners - Mousing Skills II</b> This class is for beginners only. It will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
	6 pm	<b>Gaming @ the Library - Guitar Hero World Tour - Playstation 2</b> Interested in learning new games? Want to test your skills against other gamers? Come on in to the Library for some Rock 'n' Roll competition. Beginners & experts welcome. (Ages 19+)
June 30	5:30–7:30 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Experienced Users</b> This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit spreadsheets using an Excel-style program called <b>OpenOffice Calc</b> . The session will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.

## July

July 6	7 pm	<b>Novel Ideas: Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay</b> An adult book discussion group that meets the first Tuesday of each month. Interested? Contact Sandy Murphy at 330-335-1294 or <a href="mailto:sandy.murphy@wadsworthlibrary.com">sandy.murphy@wadsworthlibrary.com</a> . Book selections subject to change.
July 7	10 am–Noon	<b>Open Computer Lab</b> An open learning lab for those registered in the computer classes for beginners or advanced. Practice, review, or ask questions about the class you attended.
July 8	2 pm	<b>Second Thursday - Mohamed Ragheb - Escape to Egypt</b> WPL Technology Manager Mohamed Ragheb discusses his native country, Egypt. Learn & ask questions about the culture, customs & history of this fascinating country, home to some of the world's most famous monuments—the Giza pyramid complex & the Great Sphinx.
July 12	6:30 pm	<b>Sports Talk</b> An open discussion about anything & everything in the wide world of sports—the final stretch of the NBA season, the Tribe, even World Cup soccer. All sports fans welcome.
July 15	12:30– 1:30 pm	<b>*Job Series</b> Sherrilee Case, Job Developer for Goodwill Industries, will offer advice on creating an effective job search strategy.
	6 pm	<b>Family Movie Night: What's On Your Plate?</b> A witty & provocative documentary about kids & food politics. The film follows two 11-year-old girls as they explore their place in the food chain. Discussion will follow.



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July 17	12:30– 2:30 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Experienced Users</b> This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit spreadsheets using an Excel-style program called <b>OpenOffice Calc</b> . The session will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
July 19	11 am–1 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Beginners - Keyboarding I</b> This class is for beginners only. It will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
	1:30– 2:30 pm	<b>Job Club</b> Job searching & navigating workplace challenges can be made much easier with the support of a small group of trusted peers. Connect with other job hunters in the area, share much-needed advice & camaraderie & learn some tips & tools related to the job search process.
July 22	12:30– 1:30 pm	<b>*Job Series</b> Sherrilee Case, Job Developer for Goodwill Industries, will discuss best practices for the application process during a job search.
	6:30 pm	<b>Rare Books</b> Learn how to determine the value of a rare book, listen to anecdotes about the rare book profession & have a book appraised by rare book experts Andrea & Frank Klein, owners of The Bookseller in Akron.
July 26	11 am–1 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Beginners - Keyboarding II</b> This class is for beginners only. It will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
	6 pm	<b>Gaming @ the Library - Call of Duty 3 – Xbox 360</b> Interested in learning new games? Want to test your skills against other gamers? Come on in to the Library for some friendly <i>Call of Duty</i> competition. Beginners & experts welcome. (Ages 19+)
July 29	10:30– 12:30 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Experienced Users</b> This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit slideshow presentations using a Microsoft Powerpoint-style program called <b>OpenOffice Impress</b> . The session will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
	5:30–7:30 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Experienced Users</b> This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit documents using a Microsoft Word-style program called <b>OpenOffice Writer</b> . The session will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.

## August

August 2	10:30 am– 12:30 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Experienced Users</b> This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit spreadsheets using an Excel-style program called <b>OpenOffice Calc</b> . The session will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
August 3	7 pm	<b>Novel Ideas: <i>The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie</i> by Alan Bradley</b> An adult book discussion group that meets the first Tuesday of each month. Interested? Contact Sandy Murphy at 330-335-1294 or <a href="mailto:sandy.murphy@wadsworthlibrary.com">sandy.murphy@wadsworthlibrary.com</a> . Book selections subject to change.
August 4	2–4 pm	<b>Open Computer Lab</b> An open learning lab for those registered in the computer classes for beginners or advanced. Practice, review, or ask questions about the session you attended.



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August 5	2 pm	<b>Second Thursday - Brett Neff - Escape to Europe</b> Adult Services Librarian Brett Neff will share pictures and stories from his recent trip to Europe. NOTE: This month's "Second Thursday" is taking place on the first Thursday of the month.
August 16	11 am–1 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Beginners - Basic Computer Skills I</b> This class is for beginners only. It will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
	1:30–2:30 pm	<b>Job Club</b> Job searching & navigating workplace challenges can be made much easier with the support of a small group of trusted peers. Connect with other job hunters in the area, share much-needed advice & camaraderie & learn some tips & tools related to the job search process.
August 19	5:30–7:30 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Experienced Users</b> This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit slideshow presentations using a Microsoft Powerpoint-style program called <b>OpenOffice Impress</b> . The session will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
August 23	11 am–1 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Beginners - Basic Computer Skills II</b> This class is for beginners only. It will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
	6:30 pm	<b>Pop Culture Discussion Group</b> Share your views on television, music, politics, or any other pop culture trends by joining the Library's newly-created Pop Culture discussion group. This group was created to provide a forum for people with an interest in discussing pop culture in an informal way. We welcome participants from a variety of backgrounds & age groups attracted to pop culture.
August 25	6:30 pm	<b>Gaming @ the Library - Xbox 360 – Madden 2007</b> Interested in learning new games? Want to test your skills against other gamers? Come on in to the library for some friendly football competition. Beginners & experts welcome. (Ages 19+)
August 26	12:30–1:30 pm	<b>*Job Series</b> Sherrilee Case, Job Developer for Goodwill Industries, will discuss the importance of effective interviewing in the job search process.
	6:30 pm	<b>Bobby Jones</b> Wadsworth resident Bobby Jones will discuss his experience as two-time state champion in wrestling at Wadsworth High School, collegiate & professional football player turned father, exercise/physiology instructor & MMA fighter.
August 28	12:30–2:30 pm	<b>*Computer Class for Experienced Users</b> This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit documents using a Microsoft Word-style program called <b>OpenOffice Writer</b> . The session will last 2 hours, including a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
August 30	11 am–1 pm	<b>Open Computer Lab</b> An open learning lab for those registered in the computer classes for beginners or advanced. Practice, review, or ask questions about the class you attended.
August 31	6:30 pm	<b>Exercise and Nutrition with Matt West &amp; John Saeger</b> Local authors Matt West & John Saeger will discuss their new book, <i>From Fat to Thin</i> , which reveals the blueprint for creating a lifestyle change that involves exercise & healthy eating. West & Saeger will talk about effective workout plans, healthy meal tips & a little science behind nutrition.