



Wadsworth Public Library

program guide
summer 2018

2018
Rosie Award

*Community Improvement
of the Year*



WADSWORTH AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

message from the director

Dear Residents:

On behalf of the Library's staff, Board of Trustees and the Wadsworth Public Library Foundation, we are humbled to receive the 2018 Rosie Award for Community Improvement of the Year from the Wadsworth Chamber of Commerce. While Wadsworth Public Library has traditionally ranked in the top tenth percentile of its peers nationwide, the greatest, most meaningful honor we can receive is the appreciation of the community we serve. Thank you for recognizing our efforts to serve this wonderful community.

We understand that this work involves ongoing community engagement and planning. This spring we completed the initial community input phase of our current effort to update the Library's strategic plan. We are now in the process of outlining the broad themes which will guide our work over the coming three years, to be presented for discussion at a forthcoming community forum. Our staff, Board of Trustees and Citizen's Planning Committee have been working hard to move this process forward. Please stay tuned for details about the forthcoming community forum, which can be found at www.wadsworthlibrary.com/strategy.

Speaking of improvements, I want to bring your attention to a recently addressed issue with our catalog. In the early months of 2018, we discovered that a glitch was causing a limited number of books and e-books to display improperly, leading to a frustrating experience for some patrons. The issue was quickly addressed by our team. If you've had trouble accessing items in the past, we regret the inconvenience. Please give us another try.

Finally, while our adult programming continues to draw strong community interest, especially around our shared concern with the opioid epidemic, we are heading into our busiest season for reading, all around. Summer Reading Club is right around the corner. Registration begins on May 31. In addition to summer reading for children and youth, we are offering the second annual installment of a book review contest for adult summer reading in 2018. Regardless of age, our summer reading activities are a great stimulus for reigniting interest in reading, and the mental workout we get when we turn off and tune out the distractions, and feed the focused mind its Wheaties. Most importantly, Summer Reading Club is a great way to ensure that students return to school in the fall ready to jump back in and succeed.

By the time our next program guide is published late this summer, we plan to share the key strategic priorities of our updated plan, exciting new initiatives and improvements for our service to you.

We hope to see you at the Library soon.

Sincerely,



Daniel Slife

Have you had trouble using our catalog?



A glitch preventing holds on some books and e-books has been identified and resolved.



Check out with OverDrive



Request it

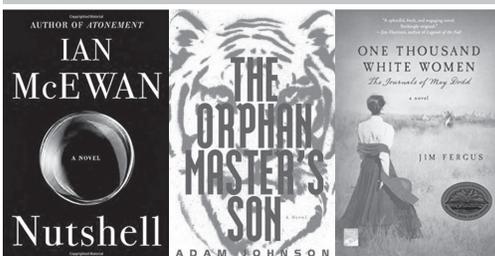
We apologize for the inconvenience and hope you'll give us another try!

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novel ideas*

Enjoy a monthly gathering of readers for a book discussion led by Library staff. Contact the Reference Desk at 330.335.1294.



Nutshell
by Ian McEwan

Inspired by *Hamlet*, McEwan takes readers into the point of view of a fetus, as the unborn son listens to his mother and uncle scheme and murder.
Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m.

The Orphan Master's Son
by Adam Johnson

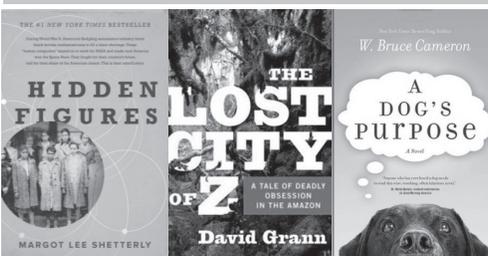
In North Korea, rising tensions at home and abroad are narrated through multiple distinct and captivating voices in this Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.
Tuesday, July 3 at 7 p.m.

One Thousand White Women
by Jim Fergus

This award-winning novel chronicles the fictionalized attempt of the Northern Cheyenne Indians to assimilate into white society.
Tuesday, August 7 at 7 p.m.

the book was better*

Which was better? The first date we will watch the movie. The second will be the book and movie discussion. Contact the Reference Desk at 330.335.1294.



Hidden Figures
by Margot Lee Shetterly

Destroying the stereotype of female intellectual inferiority, these scientists rocket the United States space program past the Russians.
Thursday, June 7 and 21 at 10 a.m.

The Lost City of Z
by David Grann

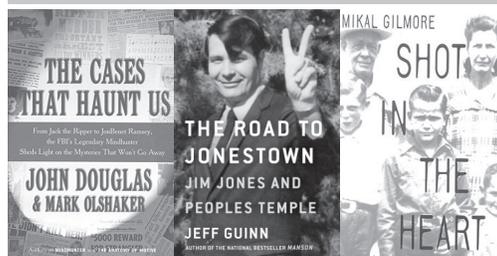
British surveyor Col. Percy Fawcett's obsession with the lost city of Z led him into the Mato Grosso jungle, but where did he go?
Thursday, July 5 and 19 at 10 a.m.

A Dog's Purpose
by W. Bruce Cameron

Chronicling a dog's life through four reincarnations, the dog attempts to find the meaning of his life through his human encounters and observations.
Thursday, August 2 and 23 at 10 a.m.

monday night intrigue*

Get ready to flex your armchair detective skills and journey into the stories that will chill you to the bone. Contact the Reference Desk at 330.335.1294.



The Cases That Haunt Us
by John Douglas

The FBI's Behavioral Sciences guru, John Douglas, takes readers deep into police files to give his expert profile on some of history's unsolved murders.
Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

The Road to Jonestown
by Jeff Guinn

We all know about the tragedy and the Kool-Aid. Join us as we explore how everyday people went from everyday lives to the horrors of Jonestown.
Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

Shot in the Heart
by Mikal Gilmore

Is it nature v. nurture? Mikal Gilmore explores this age-old question as he reflects on the crimes of his brother and those of the family that preceded them.
Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m.

literature through the ages



Literature and World War II

World War II transformed the United States from a country decimated by the Great Depression to one flourishing under a bright sun of invention and commerce. Travel, television, and consumerism gave everyday people the opportunity to see the world in a new light. Despite the idyllic life presented through advertisements, a generation of writers and artists were looking at their surroundings, unfiltered and unflinching. Join us for this new series as we explore how literature and art blossomed fearlessly in an age of conflict. This series is meant to be an engaging, open discussion and not a lecture, so please bring your views and share. These topics are open to all ages.

The Modernists Before and After World War II
Monday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

The Existentialists, the Beats, and Gallows Humor
Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m.

From the Modernists to the Postmodernists
Monday, August 6 at 7 p.m.



NuFit: Nutrition and Fitness Education for a New You!

Nutrition and fitness aren't on summer break, as the Library and Healthy Wadsworth provided by the Cleveland Clinic bring you another season of exciting programs that showcase the latest information that will help you maximize your body's potential. Emphasis on being healthy and body-conscious has maintained its popularity. This often comes with an overload of information that can derail our desire to make a healthy change. These programs are designed to provide a concise and informative presentation to engage and encourage patrons to feel confident in taking steps to improve their health. Programs will center on topics such as new recipes, facts, dispelling myths, and tips from experts.

Nutrition: Chronic Pain Eating Plan
Fitness: Chronic Pain Exercise
Thursday, June 21 at 6 p.m.

Nutrition: Creative Meals with Basic Food
Fitness: Creative Body Weight Exercises
Thursday, July 19 at 6 p.m.

Nutrition: Healthy Eating for Aging Adults
Fitness: Exercise and Rehab Integration
Thursday, August 16 at 6 p.m.

going green



Butterflies in the Garden

The lepidoptera (or butterfly to you and me) seen fluttering around beautifully in an almost angelic grace often seem to be doing very little other than reminding us it's summer. But butterflies do much more for the environment than just look pretty. Butterflies also rival the bee in pollination. Join us to hear members from the Ohio Lepidopterists educate us on how butterflies are more than just pretty moths.

Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m.



Bees: Not Just for Stinging

Whether or not the sight of a bee causes you to run for the indoors, bees play a bigger role than just making honey or wrecking your day. The pollination efforts of the bee directly influence flower and crop growth. A bee's driven work ethic can influence the billion-dollar agricultural industry—so to think of a life without bees, you may want to think of a life without vegetables. Join us as the Medina Beekeepers give you the buzz on the bee.

Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m.



Canning and Preserving in a New Era

The need to preserve food has been around since the beginning of man. Preservation served as a way of life until grocery stores and restaurants rendered the art of preservation unnecessary. With awareness focusing on ecology, economy, and the care for food, canning and preserving is seeing a resurgence. Join us as a field specialist in food safety and preservation will explain how you can start your own canning and preserving hobby.

Monday, August 6 at 7 p.m.



Adult Summer Reading Club

Why should the younger readers have all the fun this summer? Stop by the Adult Reference Desk and pick up your Adult Summer Reading bingo sheet. Played like traditional bingo, this interactive game will have you reading, listening, and watching all summer. Also returning this summer is the Book Review Contest. Simply read a book of your choice, pick up a review sheet from the Adult Reference Desk, and submit your review. The Adult Summer Reading Club lasts from **June 1 to July 31**. Submissions are unlimited, so the more you play, the more chances you have to win. Winners will be featured on the Library's website and in social media.



Writing as a Craft*

The art of writing comes with great struggles, but provides even greater rewards. Local author Seth Borgen will help guide your creative writing process in a trio of workshops designed to give your writing a boost with feedback, discussion, and a push to keep your process going. Seth, author of the award-winning *If I Die in Ohio*, is proof the struggle can pay off. Patrons are encouraged to bring their material and be ready to jump into the discussion. Register online or call the Library at 330.335.1294. **Tuesday, June 19, July 17, August 21 at 7 p.m.**



Broad Street Independent Writers

The Wadsworth Public Library has teamed up with the Broad Street Independent Writers to offer aspiring authors in our area an opportunity to connect with a network and sounding board of fellow people of the pen. Do you have stories, ideas, blogs, criticisms, missives, novels, articles, etc. that you want to share? If so, this writers' group is for you. Bring your ideas to share and help others move their stories to the next level. **Saturday, June 9, 23; July 14, 28; August 11, 25 at 2 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. **Tuesday, June 5, July 3, and August 7 at 6:30 p.m.**
Tuesday, June 19, July 17, and August 21 at 3 p.m.

summer photography show

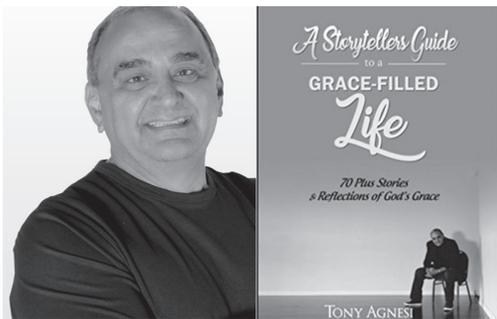
call for submissions

The Library is looking for more submissions of "whatever makes you happy." Submissions will be on display beginning June 1 through August 27.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Participants can submit one (1) 8x10 photograph, black and white or color to the Reference Desk by August 20. *All submitted photographs must be appropriate for viewing by all patrons of the Library.*

VOTING: Vote for your favorite at the Reference Desk during August. The winning submission will be announced at the end of August and will be prominently displayed throughout the spring season.

CULMINATING PHOTO SHOW: On August 28, all photos will be on display and artists and patrons can mingle and discuss the pieces between 7 and 8 p.m.



A Storytellers Guide to a Grace-Filled Life

Wadsworth-based author Tony Agnesi will tell you first and foremost that he is a storyteller, as his new book *A Storytellers Guide to a Grace-Filled Life* exemplifies. Join Tony as he presents the stories he has compiled from experience and interaction throughout his career. Tony, in addition to his life as an author, is also a prolific podcaster and blogger, which ranked in the top three internationally in the Religion/Spirituality category. Join Tony as he tells you a story—his own.

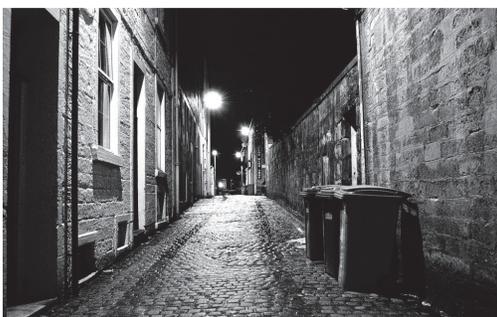
Wednesday, June 20 at 7 p.m.



The Truth in the News

As we are inundated with reports on how the news is “fake,” we question then, “who is supposed to monitor the news?” Journalists are supposed to operate under a code of ethics, but with the overwhelming 24-hour news cycle causing info overload, the news we take in can come into question. Join us as Jan Leach, Director of Media Law Center for Ethics and Access at Kent State University, discusses how the information we consume is managed, distributed, and truthful.

Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m.



Know Your Surroundings

When we head out into the darkness of night or places unfamiliar, our plan is to make it home safe and sound. Knowing the ins-and-outs of where you are will let your heart rate calm and enable you to sleep soundly. The Wadsworth Police will be on hand to present to you how to know your surroundings. This is not a grab-and-toss class; this program will help you to size up your location and keep your eyes open for those things hiding around corners. This program is perfect for all ages to stay safe.

Tuesday, July 17 at 7 p.m.



Wild Mushroom Foraging

Edible mushrooms are a staple of the culinary world, but to many they are still just some fungus growing in the woods. In fact, the world of mushroom cultivation is lucrative and in demand with foodies who know that the addition of the mushroom adds “earthiness” to a dish. Don King, also known as the Mushroom Hunter, will present to patrons how to identify the edible from the poisonous and some of his favorite ways to use these foraged gems. This is a program for everyone with a desire to elevate their food game or who want to get closer to nature.

Wednesday, July 25 at 7 p.m.



Managing Grief

One tragic aspect of life is that we will eventually lose someone close to our hearts. When this happens, our emotions run through stages of grief that can be at times confusing and confounding. Having the emotional tools to help understand the stages of grief will help you navigate this difficult journey. The Library welcomes Michelle Bowes, therapist from Family Connections of Wadsworth, as she takes patrons on a healthy journey to understanding grief.

Wednesday, August 22 at 7 p.m.



Medina County Opiate Response Team

Becky Paris, a counselor with the Opiate Response Team (ORT) will explain the services ORT provides and how to access these services. If you are unable to attend this session and want more information about the ORT, visit the website at www.alternativepaths.org or call 330-764-3619.

Monday, June 25 at 7 p.m.

Help and Support for Families of Addicts

Family members of addicts often feel isolated, don't know where to turn, and desperately need help. We will have a panel of people from various support groups for friends and family members of addicts and alcoholics. These support groups include TAM-The Addict's Mom, TAPU-The Addict's Parents United, Grands United, Nar-Anon, Al-Anon, and Survivors of Loss.

Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

Giving a Voice to the Voiceless

Rob Brandt, founder of Robby's Voice, will share his family's story of addiction and loss, and how he is fighting to help others in their struggle. Often the addict and family feel they have no voice. After losing his son Robby to addiction, Rob started Robby's Voice to break the silence and work to tear down the wall separating those with addiction and getting help.

Monday, August 27 at 7 p.m.

monday movie matinee



In collaboration with the Center for Older Adults, the Library presents a monthly movie matinee for all patrons to enjoy. To reserve a space, please call the Senior Center at 330.335.1513.

Wonder

Based on the best-selling novel, *Wonder* centers on August "Auggie" Pullman, who is diagnosed with mandibulofacial dysostosis resulting in severe facial malformations. Auggie had been home-schooled, but his parents feel it is time for Auggie to be with others his age and he is enrolled in private school. Auggie struggles as many see only his facial features and have yet to open themselves up to his kindness. Join us as we experience the "wonder" of acceptance and openness.

Monday, June 4 at 1 p.m.

The Darkest Hour

In 1940, Winston Churchill, as played by Academy Award-winning actor Gary Oldman, has been named as possible successor to Prime Minister Chamberlain, the man whom many are accusing of allowing Hitler to bully England. On the brink of war, England needs a leader, but they are unsure of the questionable leadership of Churchill. This well-received film follows Churchill as he refuses to bow to the fascism of Germany and begins to lead England to victory.

Monday, July 2 at 1 p.m.

Jumanji

Welcome to the Jungle declares this follow-up to the beloved 1995 classic *Jumanji* starring Robin Williams. This addition to the *Jumanji* world, starring Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Kevin Hart, Jack Black, and Karen Gillan, takes place 21 years after the original and finds four teenagers mysteriously transported into the video game version of *Jumanji*. Hilarity ensues as the jungle tries to swallow them up before they can escape back to their real lives. Join us as we enjoy this modern classic.

Monday, August 13, at 1 p.m.



Homerville All String Band

The Medina County-based Homerville All String Band specializes in bluegrass, influenced by the music of Appalachia. With roots in Irish, Scottish and English traditional music, the group also pulls from African-American music through jazz elements.

Sunday, June 10 at 2 p.m.

Zach Friedhof

Northeast Ohio native Zach Friedhof lends his music to compassionate causes, performing across the U.S. Zach's philosophy is evident in his music and in his community service. In 2010, he started the Akron Peace Project, an organization working to inspire nonviolence in the community.

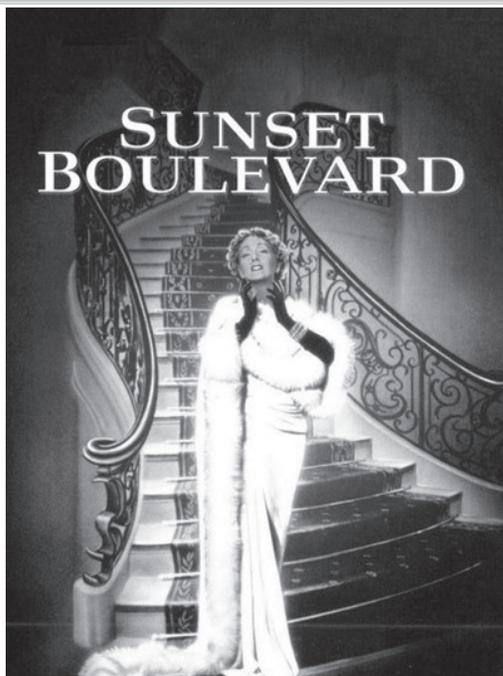
Sunday, July 8 at 2 p.m.

Elizabeth Glorioso

Cleveland-based cellist Elizabeth Glorioso is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music in Cello Performance and Suzuki Pedagogy in the studio of Sharon Robinson. Elizabeth is passionate about teaching and has developed a flourishing studio teaching students.

Sunday, August 12 at 2 p.m.

sunday cinema club



Alfred Hitchcock's The Birds

Melanie and Mitch would like to start off their relationship as any new couple would. While visiting Mitch's family, they try to enjoy the weekend despite the unnatural amount of birds that keep flying into windows. Join us to enjoy this classic of suspense.

Sunday, June 3 at 2 p.m.

Raiders of the Lost Ark

In *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, we meet our favorite archaeologist and enemy of the Nazis, Indiana Jones. This classic finds Dr. Jones in a race to recover the lost Ark of the Covenant before the Nazis, who believe the ark will make their army invincible.

Sunday, July 1 at 2 p.m.

Sunset Boulevard

Joe Gillis is an unsuccessful screenwriter who happens to fall into the employ of faded, silent film-era actress Norma Desmond. They form an unlikely bond as Joe lives off the wealth and Norma lives off the belief she will be a star again.

Sunday, August 5 at 2 p.m.

calling all musicians



Open Mic at the Library

Wadsworth musician Steve Miracle hosts this new series welcoming singers and musicians to take the stage here at the Library. There is no need to register, just bring your voice, your instrument, and your song. All music must be appropriate for all ages.

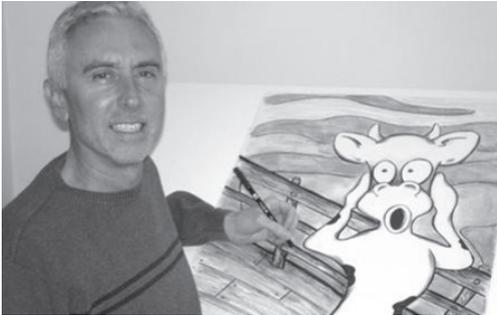
Sunday, June 24, July 22, August 26 from 2 to 3 p.m.

SUMMER READING CLUB

 Wadsworth Public Library

Read, discover & learn with us this summer! Registration for Summer Reading Clubs for youth of all ages will begin on **May 31**. Stop by the Children's Department for more information.

special programs



Jeff Nicholas*

Veteran cartoonist and teacher Jeff Nicholas brings his traveling classroom to teach cartooning techniques. Jeff loves teaching and will provide step by step instruction so you can create your own piece of art. Supplies will be provided.

Wednesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Party*

All teens who complete 15 or more hours of reading in the Summer Reading Club are invited to attend this party celebrating your accomplishments! Enjoy pizza and a showing of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*.

Monday, August 6 at 12 p.m.



Yoga*

An introduction to yoga, just for teens. Yoga improves balance, strength, concentration, self-confidence, and calmness. Teens will learn basic poses and no previous experience is necessary. Bring a towel or yoga mat if you have one, and wear comfortable clothing that allows for movement.

Tuesday, August 14 at 4 p.m.

can you escape? Put your logic skills to the test in these interactive escape-the-room programs.



It's All Greek to Me*

You are Pericles, the new ruler of Greece after a successful war. Your task is to rebuild the city of Athens—not only restore it to former glory, but make it better than it has ever been and establish Greece as a powerful civilization. Will you achieve your goals before the next great war?

Thursday, June 21 at 4 p.m. or 5 p.m.

The Jealousy of Dionysis*

The Library's first play, *Gods of the Theatre*, premieres in a few weeks. Rehearsal starts today! T. Hespis (aka Thespis) has been cast as the lead. In anger, Dion Ysus (aka Dionysus), who wanted the lead, locked all of the scripts in a box. Your job is to get them out in time for the first rehearsal!

Thursday, July 12 at 4 p.m. or 5 p.m.

Global Goals*

Today, we are faced with a number of social and environmental crises. The world needs your help! One way to help is by becoming more informed and aware of the problems we face. Learn about the global goals of the 21st century and unlock your way to helping build a better world.

Thursday, August 16 at 4 p.m. or 5 p.m.

fuse: where science, technology, and art smash together to make fun!



Paper Globes*

The Triskele, or Triple Spiral, is an ancient Celtic symbol with symmetrical and intricate designs. We will use the principles of Triskele design and geometrical shapes to create three-dimensional paper globes.

Wednesday, June 20 at 4 p.m.

Ink Floating*

Ink floating, also known as cloud or ebru art, is a paper marbling technique to create colorful works of art in minutes. Using water and color pigments, images are transformed to paper. These one-of-a-kind monoprints are surprisingly beautiful and easy to create.

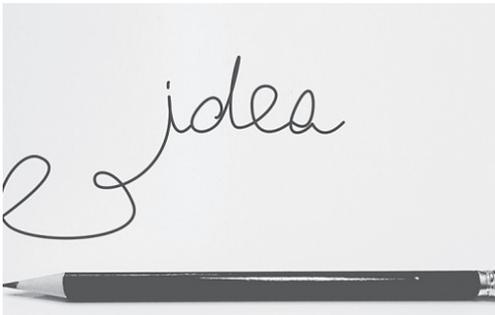
Wednesday, July 18 at 4 p.m.

Avalanche!*

Find order in well-mixed chaos in our Avalanche program exploring principles of science and geology. See the interesting results of separating mixtures into organized, structured patterns like those seen in nature. Using everyday materials, participants will create an hourglass illustrating these concepts.

Wednesday, August 15 at 4 p.m.

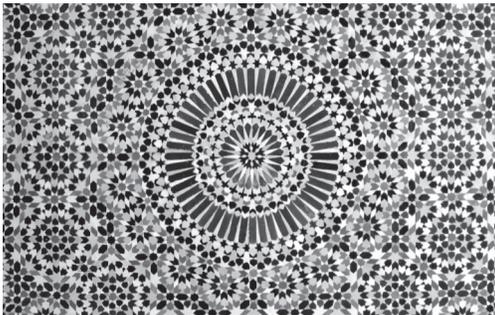
creative expressions: explore new ways to express your creativity!



Doodle Portraits*

Not everyone is naturally talented when it comes to drawing, but everyone can doodle! When broken down into smaller designs and doodles, it's amazing how easily a drawing can come together. Put your doodling skills to the test and create a full portrait image.

Tuesday, June 5 at 4 p.m.



Paint-by-Sticker*

You've heard of paint-by-number and color-by-number, and now there's paint-by-sticker. As in paint-by-number, you find the sticker, peel it, and place it in the right space as you watch a "painting" emerge from a flat black-and-white illustration to a dazzling image with color!

Tuesday, July 3 at 4 p.m.



Push Pin Art*

Create simple but trendy mini artwork for your walls or locker with those extra push pins lying around the house. Silver, gold, or color—it's up to you which scheme you choose. Sketch a pattern or use one of the templates provided, insert your pins, and be amazed with the final result!

Tuesday, August 7 at 4 p.m.



Road Trip Ready*

Taking a road trip this summer? Have no fear of that long car or plane ride! We will put together a Road Trip Ready Kit that will include DIY boredom busters, a checklist of must haves, and other cool stuff to make this your best road trip ever!

Thursday, June 7 at 2 p.m.

Babysitting*

Gather some important know-how for your summer babysitting jobs. This hands-on program explores a mix of basic and advanced skills.

Friday, June 15 at 4 p.m.

Open Mic Night*

If you are a singer, comedian, poet, magician or you have any other special skills, this hour is for you. Each performer will get a maximum of five minutes on stage—just make sure it's appropriate for all to see. This is also a great chance to showcase any group acts, so bring a friend!

Thursday, June 21 at 2 p.m.

Minecraft® Party*

Love to play Minecraft? You will be in the right place when you come to our Minecraft Party! We will play fun Minecraft-themed games, like Pin the Tail on the Pig and The Creeper Toss, and make fun Minecraft stuff for you to take home.

Thursday, July 12 at 2 p.m.

Iron Chef*

If cooking is your thing (even if you just love food!) then come to this kid's version of Iron Chef. Working as part of a team, you will be given at least one special ingredient—a secret until you get here!—and have to come up with a delicious and delectable dish. It will have to look good and taste good, too!

Thursday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

Make Your Own Musical Instruments*

In this hour, we will try our hand at making some DIY musical instruments: a popsicle stick harmonica, kazoo and maracas. Let the music play on!

Thursday, August 9 at 2 p.m.



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.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*

Join Harry, Ron, and Hermione on the adventure of a lifetime! We will explore the Tales of Beedle the Bard, play Harry Potter Jeopardy and make our own Deathly Hallows wall hanging. We will also vote on which Harry Potter movies we want to view at the Harry Potter Movie Marathon.

Monday, June 11 at 1 p.m.

Harry Potter Movie Marathon*

Happy Birthday, Harry! Celebrate Harry's birthday with a movie marathon. Movie selections will be voted on during the June 11 Harry Potter Club meeting! Don't miss it! We'll also celebrate our favorite wizard with pizza and cake!

Tuesday, July 31 from 1 to 8 p.m.

the daring girls and dangerous boys clubs Two special clubs with one daring focus: fun through adventurous learning. Each club will build gadgets, crack codes, and take part in other cool projects! An invitation to excitement!



Danger Dash*

Put your creative engineering skills to the test using everyday objects and furniture to create an indoor obstacle course. Crawl, slide, jump, and balance your way through the track of your design, and compete with your friends for the best time.

Daring Girls

Tuesday, June 26 at 4 p.m.

Dangerous Boys

Wednesday, June 27 at 4 p.m.

Secret Science of Ice Cream*

What makes a “good” ice cream and why does it float in an ice cream soda? Learn about the purpose of each ice cream ingredient and follow a simple recipe to make your own. Once finished, add a few toppings and enjoy the ice cream sundae that you’ve created!

Daring Girls

Tuesday, July 24 at 4 p.m.

Dangerous Boys

Wednesday, July 25 at 4 p.m.

L-O-L*

There are known health benefits to having a good laugh, such as decreasing stress and releasing feel-good hormones, so join us for this fun program and laugh out loud! Complete Mad Libs® with your friends, tell jokes, play silly games, and more.

Daring Girls

Tuesday, August 28 at 4 p.m.

Dangerous Boys

Wednesday, August 29 at 4 p.m.

1000 books before kindergarten



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Did you know that if you read three books every night to your child, you will read over 1000 books in just one year? This new early literacy program is a fun way for you to share your love of reading with your child and help prepare them for kindergarten! Reading to your child helps them develop strong early literacy skills, strengthen their vocabulary, and discover the world of books. For more information, visit the Children’s Department or call 330.335.1295.



summer reading club

Read. Discover. Learn.

Reading is the number-one way to help prepare your children to be successful in their lives. It doesn't matter what they want to be when they grow up—reading will get them there, and the Wadsworth Public Library is here to help. Joining the Summer Reading Club can help your child maintain or improve their reading level during the summer months so they are ready to learn when school begins in August. Our reading clubs encourage children to read one hour per week throughout the summer months, and they will receive fun prizes along the way.

Our Summer Reading Clubs are for children of all ages from birth through 18! The number-one way to help your child be ready for kindergarten is to read to them at an early age and to keep reading! Visit the Children's Department and find out which reading club will be the best fit for your readers.

**Registration
begins
May 31**

**SUMMER
READING
CLUB** 



Wadsworth Public Library

Summer Reading Party

Join us during the Main Street Wadsworth First Friday event for our annual Summer Reading Club Party! Downtown will be bustling with hot air balloons and BBQ, and the Library wants to celebrate your accomplishments! We'll have ice cream and a balloon twister!

All Ages
Friday, August 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.

presenters for the whole family

These programs will take place at Sacred Heart School gym. There's no registration, and the whole family is welcome. Sacred Heart is located at 260 Broad St. here in Wadsworth.



Outback Ray

Outback Ray has been performing animal shows since 1987, and he has had a passion for animals since he was a child. Not only does he do shows, he also breeds, trains, and studies exotic animals. Through his show, Outback Ray shares his knowledge and passion for exotic animals with his audience. Outback Ray will bring 10-15 captive-born, exotic animals from his "family" and will share fascinating facts about each one—you may even have the opportunity to get up close and touch an animal! Bring the whole family to this educational and exciting show.

Thursday, June 14 at 1 p.m.

The Bubble Lady

Enjoy the wonderful world of bubbles with "Bubble Lady" Sue Durante! You will see all types of bubbles at this entertaining and sometimes interactive show! Bubbles will do acrobatic feats, change shapes, walk a tight rope and more! The Bubble Lady mixes humor and science for a truly one-of-a-kind show. During the show, you will see the variety of bubble wands used to create the biggest and best bubbles you've ever seen. You may even see a square bubble or step inside of a bubble yourself! You'll walk away with some ideas on how you can improve your bubble skills at home.

Wednesday, June 27 at 11 a.m.

presentations for school-age children Performer programs will be open to the first 160 children who attend in grades K-6. Please note that parents/caregivers are asked to wait outside of the meeting space unless special arrangements have been made with the Children's Department staff.



Magical Theater Company

What happens when an old medicine show comes to your town? They break into a rousing collection of some of the greatest American tall tales and legends, such as Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, Johnny Appleseed, Annie Oakley, Wiley and the Hairy Man, and others. A few songs and gags make it even taller. Join the Magical Theatre Company players for a great time.

Grades K-6
Thursday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.



Jim Kleefeld's Libraries Rock Magic Show

Magician Jim Kleefeld mixes magic and music in his Libraries Rock Magic Show. Jim's show is bright, colorful, funny, and interactive. Children even get to be helpers, creating magic all along the way.

Grades K-6
Wednesday, June 20 at 1 p.m.



Jeff Nicholas

Veteran performer, cartoonist, and teacher Jeff Nicholas entertains his audience with original illustrations, humorous stories and fun "draw along" characters that will get the audience "in-toon" with their drawing talents. Sponsored by the Medina County Arts Council.

Grades K-6
Wednesday, July 11 at 1 p.m.



Mad Science

The scientists from Mad Science love to make things pop, whiz, burst, and blast. Join us for this interactive presentation as we take a journey in science. Mad Science is not a "show" where kids sit and watch a performance! It is all about involvement, learning, and having fun with science.

Grades K-6
Wednesday, July 25 at 1 p.m.



Little Readers

This interactive session is perfect for our youngest readers. Have some fun with your little one with stories and learning stations! These programs occur at the same times as some of our presenter programs, so younger children can enjoy an age-appropriate program while the older children are downstairs in the school-age presenter programs.

Birth to age 5
Wednesday, June 20, July 11 and 25 at 1 p.m.



Rock Your World With Color*

Let's learn about the science of colors through experiments and crafts! We will paint a picture using bubble wrap and tie dye using sharpie markers. We will teach you a new method for tie dying with unique designs. Please bring a t-shirt or another item you would like to tie dye.

Ages 5 to 12
Wednesday, June 13 at 1 p.m.
Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Life-Sized Candy Land®*

It's your favorite game taken to the life-sized level! Travel through all of your favorite Candy Land® locations such as the Peppermint Forest and Gumdrop Mountains. Will you be first to reach the Candy Castle?

Ages 2 to 10
Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 28 at 1 p.m.



Dragonology*

Do you like dragons? Join us at the Library while we learn all kinds of fun facts about dragons through crafts and games! We will play "Name that Dragon" and feed the dragon. Then we will make a dragon eye, an accordion dragon, and a dragon bookmark.

Ages 5 to 12
Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 18 at 1 p.m.

Chocolate Olympics*

Games and chocolate, what better combination could there be? Participate in the Whopper® relay, Oreo® stacking, chocolate Pictionary®, M & M® sorting, and more. You may even get to eat some chocolate!

Ages 5 to 12
Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 26 at 1 p.m.



8th Annual Lego® Competition Exhibit

Only at the Wadsworth Public Library will you see this fine art exhibit of amazing entries displaying creativity by local creators. You will see which entries won prizes, as well as have a chance to vote for your favorite entry!
Thursday, August 9 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lego® Competition Drop-Off

To enter the competition, drop off your creation any time between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the Library on August 8. Please visit the Library's website or call the Children's Department at 330.335.1295 for more information about rules and prizes.

All Ages
Wednesday, August 8 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

LEGO® CLUB

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

All Ages
Friday, June 8, July 13, August 10 at 1 p.m.

movie matinee

WONDER



Meet The Robinsons

An orphaned science whiz named Lewis sets off into the future in a time machine to find the family he never knew.

Rated G, All Ages

Thursday, July 5 at 1 p.m.

Wonder

The inspiring story of a loving family whose son, with facial differences, enters a mainstream school for the first time.

Rated PG, All Ages

Wednesday, August 15 at 1 p.m.

garden club

Our garden club is a fun way to encourage children to be outside with nature. We will plant and care for flowers and vegetables in the Library's courtyard throughout the summer, but also work on garden-related crafts and activities!

Ages 5 to 12



Herbs*

Come and learn about herbs and their many uses. We will make a sugar scrub using the oil from an herb.

Monday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Butterflies*

Butterflies are an important part of a healthy environment. We'll learn more about these delicate creatures and make a butterfly craft.

Monday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Shapes and Textures*

There are so many shapes and textures in nature. We will explore various items and preserve prints in clay.

Monday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Garden Party*

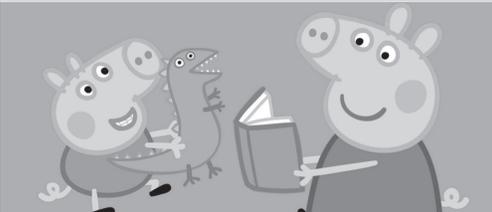
Let's have a garden party! We'll celebrate what we've learned with herbal tea or lemonade and snack while we enjoy a story and scavenger hunt, and decorate a tin to store some nature treasures.

Monday, July 23 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 to 6



Peppa Pig*

Let's have fun with Peppa Pig and her family! After reading a couple of Peppa stories, we will make Peppa puppets, and a boat like Grandpa Pig. We will also play fun games such as the mud puddle hop and duck duck pig, and go through a Peppa Pig-inspired obstacle course.

Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.



Paw Patrol*

Get ready for an evening of adventure and fun! We will read a *Paw Patrol* story, sing songs about firefighters, and play hide-n-seek. There will also be a *Paw Patrol* obstacle course. Each child will make a *Paw Patrol* badge and character mask.

Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.



Bob the Builder*

Can you fix it? Join us for an evening of crafts, stories, and construction fun! We will read a story about Bob and his crew and construction vehicles. Children will make a Bob-inspired vest, a construction cone, and design their own construction hat.

Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m.

children and families

alphabet adventure Let's go on an alphabet adventure together! Each session will feature a different letter of the alphabet that we explore through stories, songs, and hands-on fun. After sitting together for stories and movements, you will have the chance to visit learning stations with your child.

Ages 2-6



D is for Dad*

Dads are Dynamite! After listening to some stories about dads, family and the letter "D," explore learning stations filled with fun activities. We'll create dad portraits, make silly dad faces with playdough, have a building block challenge and make a fun letter "D."

Thursday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.

W is for Watermelon*

Watermelons are as great for learning as for eating! We'll listen to stories about watermelons and the letter "W," and then explore fun learning stations. We'll make our own crafty watermelon slices, bowl with mini watermelons, and play a watermelon-seed-matching game.

Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Z is for Zipcode*

Let's pretend to visit the post office! We'll listen to some stories about the post office and the letter "Z" and explore learning stations filled with fun activities. We'll play a letter matching game, write our numbers in salt, and make a colorful mail truck.

Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m.

art in the afternoon Join us for a relaxed time of artistic creativity. You will use different supplies and techniques each month to make your own masterpiece.

Ages 5-12



Dice Art

Drop in to create your own artistic masterpiece. We will roll dice to help us create art! Children will roll the dice to select shapes, lines, textures, and patterns to create an abstract work of art. We will then use colored pencils or markers to add color. Every person's work of art will be unique because every roll of the dice will lead to different art elements.

Monday, July 2 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Mosaic and Mixed Media

Drop into the Library and get creative. We will have supplies to make two different works of art. One will be a mosaic made out of colored squares of paper that we will put together to make amazing pictures. The other work of art will be mixed media line drawings based upon the work of artist Joseph Stella. Bring along your imagination!

Monday, August 13 from 1 to 3 p.m.

tales and tails



Tales and Tails

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

All Ages

June 9, July 14, August 11 from 10:30 a.m. to noon

weekly drop-in story times—summer session: June 11-August 11

Baby & Me Story Time
Mondays at 10 a.m.

For you and your birth to 24-month-old baby. A fun, interactive session using songs, rhymes, puppets, and musical instruments.

Toddler Story Time
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

You and your toddler will participate in stories, songs, and movements together for 30 fun-filled minutes.

All Ages Story Time
Thursdays at 10 a.m.

For you and your child of any age. Enjoy stories, songs, and movements together.

Preschool Story Time
Fridays at 10 a.m.*

For you and your 3- to 5-year-old child. Enjoy stories, songs, and movements.
*Except for 6/15, 7/20, 8/17

Family Story Time
Saturdays at 10 a.m.*
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Fun for the whole family! Enjoy stories, songs, and movements together with your children.
*All Saturday Story Times in July & August will take place at the Main Street Farmers Market.

Music and Movement
Fridays at 10 a.m.
June 15, July 20, August 17

Join us for a celebration of song. Children will enjoy music, rhythm, dancing, and playing musical instruments.
All Ages.

Playgroup
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday (except 6/15, 7/20, 8/17)
at 10:30 a.m.

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.

Stories and More
Tuesdays, through July 31
at 10 a.m.

For those from birth to age 5, a traditional story time with books and rhymes, plus an added element of movement to encourage gross motor skills and body awareness. To further enhance the experience, caregivers and children will be able to explore various activities during each session that will nurture each child's sense of curiosity and creativity, as well as stimulate cognitive and fine motor skills.

bring the farm to you



Bring the Farm to You

Bring the Farm to You provides real-life farm experiences for people all over Ohio. These events make the joys of farming tangible, allowing participants to touch the animals that provide our food and fiber. Children and adults alike are delighted by holding a baby chick, watching a duck preen, or touching an animal whose coat could become their sweater. Visit with chickens, ducks, turkeys, rabbits, sheep, and goats in a safe and engaging way. After visiting with the animals in the Library Courtyard, you can stop by the meeting room for a variety of crafts and activities all about farm life.

All Ages
Thursday, July 19 at 1 p.m.





Writing Our Story Together

The Seventh Most Important Thing

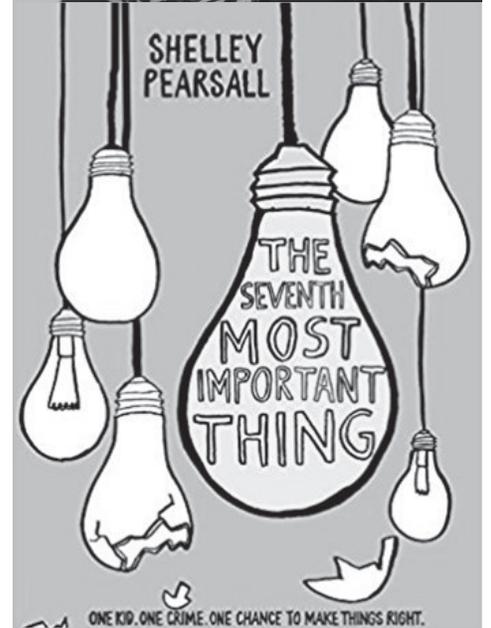
WPL is partnering with Medina County District Library and the United Way of Medina County. Our goal is to bring readers of all ages together around one book to share a common reading experience and meaningful interaction with an author. This year's read is *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Ohio author Shelley Pearsall. It is a powerful story of transformation, friendship, and art.



Save the Date, September 25

To celebrate the connection of the community, author Shelley Pearsall will be visiting Medina County to meet fans and discuss the book.

7 p.m. at the Medina Performing Arts Center



We encourage every community member to take part in the One Book, One Community project by reading the selected title, *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall. After reading the book, submit the form below to the Library for a chance to win a prize. This form will also help us to track how many Wadsworth residents have read the book! Check inside the Library and on our Facebook page for a running tally!

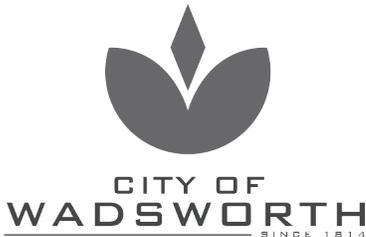
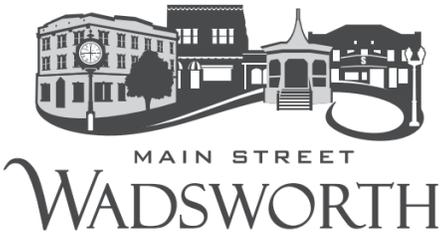
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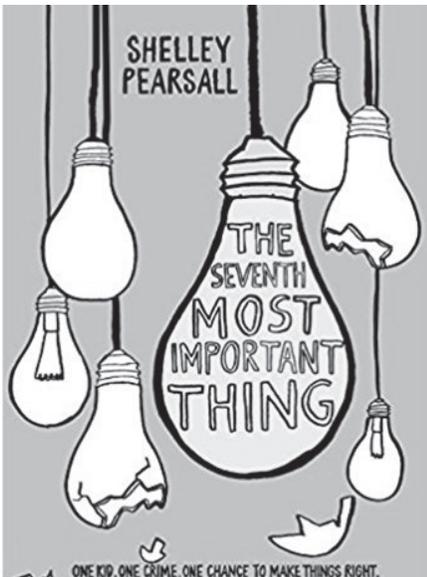
Reader's Name _____

Phone Number _____

What did you think? _____



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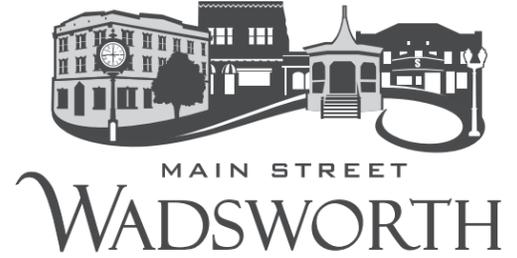


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FIRST FRIDAY

MAIN STREET WADSWORTH



Friday Nights @ WPL

We're extending our Friday operating hours until 9 p.m. during each Main Street Wadsworth First Friday event.



**June 1
First Friday**

Wine, Cheese, and Jazz Stroll
Join us for a jazzy time at the Library!
5 to 9 p.m.

June 22

Wadsworth Matchstick
The annual 5K/10K/Half marathon challenge.

July 3

Fireworks and Classic Car Cruise-In
Rain date: July 5

**July 6
First Friday**

Wadsworth Art Walk
Join us for an art adventure at the Library!
5 to 9 p.m.

**August 3
First Friday**

Hot Air Balloons and BBQ
Join us for the Summer Reading Finale party and more!
5 to 9 p.m.

August 29

During the Taste of Wadsworth stop by the Library for some family activities.
5 to 9 p.m.



Wadsworth Public Library Foundation

Hello Wadsworth,

It is time to turn the page in the book of seasons to summer. I am certain nearly everyone is ready for the warm and sunny days that lie ahead. The Library Staff and the Library Foundation are also excited about the next season.

For the eighth year in a row, the spring season brings the Annual Wadsworth Public Library Foundation Dave Hopkins Bookin' 5k and 1 mile. The Bookin 5K was the brainchild of the late Dave Hopkins. As a Foundation board member, Dave Hopkins presented the idea of an annual 5K race that would start and end at the Library. Upon Dave's unexpected death, the Foundation named the race in his honor. Since its inception, the Bookin 5K has raised over \$45,000 for the Foundation. Please consider participating in this year's event on Saturday, May 19, as a participant or volunteer. Please contact me at dbeeman@wadsworthschools.org if you would like to volunteer. The Foundation would also like to thank Soprema, the platinum sponsor of the race all eight years, as well as all the race sponsors, participants, and volunteers.

The Wadsworth Public Library Foundation is so proud to be selected as one of three finalist by the Wadsworth Chamber of Commerce for the 2018 Non-Profit of the Year Rosie Award. It is a true honor to be selected as a finalist for this award in a community with so many excellent nonprofit organizations. In addition, Library Director Daniel Slife is a finalist for Business Advocate of the Year, and the children's area is a finalist for Community Improvement of the Year.

The Library Foundation would like to welcome two new Board Members: Eric Younkin from Soprema and Sara Kelley from RW Corwin and Company. We are excited to have these new Board members as part of our team.

You can help with the Foundation in a number of ways. Monetary donations are always welcome and are tax deductible, as we are a qualified charitable organization. You can also gift appreciated securities or even make the Foundation a partial beneficiary on your life insurance, annuity, or retirement plan. If you would like more info on the various ways to contribute, please contact me. The Library Foundation does not provide tax or legal advice, so please consult your professional advisor.

Thank you for your support,

Douglas D. Beeman,
President, Wadsworth Public Library Foundation

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Friends

of the Wadsworth Public Library

Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library has partnered with the Wadsworth Public Library for many years. Our mission is to build community support for the Wadsworth Public Library; focus public attention on Library facilities, services, and needs; encourage the donation of used books, video and audio tapes, and desirable collections for resale; and bring greater recognition of the Library's importance and place in our community. We fulfill our mission by offering memberships, holding used book sales, and funding special programs for the Library including author visits and book signings, summer reading club events, Christmas decorations, and volunteer recognitions.

As the President of Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library, I would like to thank our community for their support. Our last book sale was a success. We also host a book store near the front lobby of the Library that operates during Library hours. Check out the rotating stock of books and make a donation for your selection in the box in the book store.

I encourage you to join our organization. The cost of a one-year membership is \$10.00. Your membership application can be obtained and submitted at all of the Wadsworth Public Library desks. Benefits of membership include notices of book sales, book sale preview nights, and a 10% discount on book sale purchases. I would also like to invite you to join us at one of our monthly meetings. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library from September to May of each year.

I would like to encourage you to become an active member of the Friends. We need volunteers to sort books prior to book sales, staff the book sales, and list and package books online.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Webb
President
Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library

learn more @
www.wadsworthlibrary.com/friends

Save the Fall Dates

Fall 2018 Book Sale Dates
October 19, Members' Preview Sale
October 20 and 21, General Public Sale
October 22, Bag Sale



Friends Membership Application

Date ___/___/___

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.

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

Name _____
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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday* - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*First-Friday Extended Hours

WPL will be open until 9 p.m. on the First Friday of every month in 2018.

Library Closing Dates

Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4

Mission

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

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Wadsworth Public Library is a member of the SearchOhio group of resource-sharing libraries, which includes library systems throughout Ohio, and OhioLINK, a network of Ohio's college and university libraries.

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