



# BOOKS & MORE

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Willard Book Discussion Group meets the second Monday of the month at 10:00am

April 13 – The quilter's apprentice  
May 11 – The last lecture

## From the Director

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Spring is almost upon us. Do you need seeds, bulbs or plants for your garden? Would you like a new book on gardening and landscaping? Do you need a new outfit for Easter or Mother's Day? How about new barbecuing tools or grills? You could visit the Willard Memorial Library's Cyber Mall at <http://willardlibrary.oplin.org/CyberMall.htm> and support your library while shopping. The Cyber Mall is links to online shopping locations that will make a donation

to the Library if you shop the store via the Library's website. Cost of products is the same as going directly to the stores' sites, and in some instances you will receive either free shipping or a discount. The best thing is that by using the Library's Cyber Mall link, a donation is made to the Library when you make a purchase. The donation does not increase the cost of your purchase. Some of the stores listed include:

1-800-Flowers.com  
Amazon.com  
Current  
Dick's Sporting Goods  
Dutch Gardens  
Endless shoes & handbags  
The Home Marketplace  
Lane Bryant  
Magazines.com  
Miles Kimball  
Oriental Trading  
Overstock.com  
Paul Frederick  
Pet Smart  
STAPLES  
Terry's Village  
Wal-Mart.com  
Watkins  
AND  
Many more...

## Willard Memorial Library – Teens

The school year is racing to an end, so join us during your school break for MarioKart Racing on the Wii, Tuesday, April 7 from 3-5pm and Friday, April 10- from Noon – 3:00pm. You could win a Wii Remote tin filled with peppermint gum!

Worlds Collide during National Library Week, April 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>; how much do you know about the universe? Stop in and see which planets you can identify by sight! Correct answers will be entered into a prize drawing to be held, April 18<sup>th</sup> – you might win something to rock your world!

### FAMOUS MOTHER'S & DAUGHTERS CONTEST

Win a lovely prize for the special woman in your life. Stop in the library the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, and pick up a photo quiz at the circulation desk. Name the famous mother/daughter combos in the pictures. One entry per person, with winner drawn from correct answers on Friday, May 8, just in time for Mother's day!

### MAY IS NATIONAL SALSA MONTH

Spice up your life and take a quiz about everything spicy! Come in to the library the week of May 18-22 and take our heat related quiz to win ... what else? Chips and Salsa!!! Winner will be drawn from correct answers on May 22.

# Willard Memorial Library – Youth Services



Kim and the "gorilla" from our "Man Overboard" after-school program

It's time for SPRING BREAK! Join us April 6-10 for special activities in the Youth Services department.

This little piggy went to the movies. This little piggy stayed home. This little piggy went to the mall... and his brother tagged along. And this little piggy cried read, read, read...at the *library* it's free for all! You will be happier than a pig in mud if you join us to celebrate

National Library Week April 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Come vote for your favorite from our "Pigs on Parade!" Choose your favorite pig and for a donation of 25 cents, fill out a ticket to try to win that pig. Drawing will be held on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Vote as many times as you like. You need not be present to win. We will be "hamming" it up all week, so check for dates and times of activities.

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, we will end our "Pennies for Pages" campaign. Thank you to all who participated! Deb Schaffer from Directions Credit Union will be here from 4:30-5:30 to have a fun discussion and game about saving money. There will be refreshments and free giveaways, so plan on joining the fun! Sign-up is required.

## Willard Events Calendar

### April 2009

- Mon, Apr 6 12:30pm Bolt
- Tues, Apr 7 3:00-5:00pm Wii MarioKart  
6:00pm Bedtime Stories
- Wed, Apr 8 3:00-4:00 Cup stacking
- Thur, Apr 9 12:30pm Tale of Despereaux  
11:00am & 7:00pm Storytime
- Fri, Apr 10 10:00-3:00 Easter craft  
Noon-3:00pm Wii MarioKart
- Apr 11 – 25 Book Sale
- Mon, Apr 13 10:00am Book Discussion  
"Pennies for Pages" end  
4:30-5:30 Saving Your Money
- Tues, Apr 14 Fee Free Day  
6:00pm Special Pig Movie
- Wed, Apr 15 Coloring contest begins
- Thur, Apr 16 4:30-5:30 Bungle in the Jungle Ages 6-12  
6:00-7:00 Play the game of "Pig"  
11:00am & 7:00pm Storytime
- Fri, Apr 17 11:00-11:30 Piggy storytime with the "Three Little Pigs"  
Drawing for winner of "pigs on Parade"
- Sat, Apr 18 Winner of Coloring contest
- Tues, Apr 21 6:00pm Tale of Despereaux

- Thur, Apr 22 3:30-4:30 Earth Day Activity
- Thur, Apr 23 11:00am & 7:00pm Storytime
- Thur, Apr 30 11:00am & 7:00pm Storytime

### May 2009

- May is "Get Caught Reading" month. Check out a great book and get caught up in it!
- Fri, May 8 10:00-3:00 Mother's Day craft  
Mother's Day Drawing
- Mon, May 11 10:00am Book Discussion
- May 11-16 Children's Book Week  
Join us for book-based Movies!
- Mon, May 11 6:00pm Jungle Book
- Tues, May 12 6:00pm Stuart Little
- Thurs, May 14 6:00pm Secret of Nimh  
4:30-5:30 Fractured Fairytale Fun. Ages 6-12
- Fri, May 15 Check out a book and receive a sweet treat.
- Fri, May 22 Chips and Salsa drawing

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\*Sign-up may be required, contact the Library at 419-933-8564.  
\*Popcorn is provided for all movies.  
You are welcome to bring a drink with a twist on cap.\*

## North Fairfield Public Library



*Dr Seuss Birthday  
Cat in the Hat hats*

The month of April brings the celebration of Spring and National Library Week to the North Fairfield Library. National Library Week is April 13th-18<sup>th</sup>, and we are celebrating all week! Since there is no school on Monday, stop in and make a bookmark. Tuesday is "Fine Free Day" so bring back those overdue items. Wednesday we celebrate "Our Patrons are Treasures" Day by giving away Gold Nuggets. Friday and Saturday we will have

balloons, cookies, coffee and punch all day.

Kid Tales story time meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday mornings at 10:30am. Bring your 18 month to 4 year old for stories, songs and finger plays.

The last Trojan Adventures meets on Tues, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.

Book Swap & Coffee meets every Friday at 9:00am.

Family Movies are Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm we will be having an Earth Day project for school age kids.

The annual book sale is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am to 3 pm during the Community Garage Sale.

Let's Make Ice Cream is on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 for kids of all ages.

\*Registration may be required, contact the Library at 419-744-2285.

## North Fairfield Events

### April 2009

Fri, Apr 3 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee  
 Wed, Apr 8 1:00pm Season for reading group  
 Fri, Apr 10 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee  
 Sat, Apr 11 12:00pm Family Movie  
 Tale of Despereaux

### National Library Week

Mon, Apr 13 Make a bookmark all day  
 Tues, Apr 14 Fine Free Day  
 10:30am Kid Tales Storytime  
 4:00pm Trojan Adventures  
 Wed, Apr 15 Our Patrons are Treasures Day  
 1:00pm Season for reading group  
 Fri, Apr 17 All Day  
 Balloons, Coffee & Cookies  
 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee  
 Sat, Apr 18 All Day  
 Balloons, Coffee & Cookies  
 Wed, Apr 22 1:00pm Season for reading group

Fri, Apr 24 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee  
 Sat, Apr 25 12:30 Earth Day Project  
 Tues, Apr 28 10:30am Kid Tales Storytime  
 Wed, Apr 29 1:00pm Season for reading

### May 2009

Fri, May 1 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee  
 Sat, May 2 9:00am-3:00pm Book Sale  
 Wed, May 6 1:00pm Season for reading group  
 Sat, May 9 12:00pm Family Movie  
 Hotel for Dogs  
 Tues, May 12 10:30am Kid Tales Storytime  
 Wed, May 13 1:00pm Season for reading group  
 Fri, May 15 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee  
 Wed, May 20 1:00pm Season for reading group  
 Fri, May 22 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee  
 Mon, May 25 Closed Memorial Day  
 Tues, May 26 10:30am Kid Tales Storytime  
 Wed, May 27 1:00pm Season for reading group  
 Fri, May 29 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee

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# Greenwich Public Library

The Easter bunny will be coming to the Greenwich Public Library and he will be hiding eggs for the kids to find! We will begin the egg hunt at 11:00am for children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Bring your cameras for photos with the Easter bunny. The Friends of the Library group will also be holding a bake sale during this time, so don't forget to pick up a special treat to take home.

April 12-18 is National Library Week. We will have a special each day of the week, so stop in to see what's going on. Monday we will play Guitar

Hero all day (there is no school). Tuesday we will have a Fine Free day. This is also National Library Workers Day, so don't forget to tell the staff how much you appreciate them! Wednesday we will pass out hugs and kisses (chocolate) to all of our wonderful patrons! Thursday, stop in and design a bookmark to keep your place in your books. Friday will be open house, come in and wander around we will have refreshments and balloons.

Saturday will be a mini Book sale.

Story time is coming to an end. May 12 and 14 are the last story hours for the year. Please watch for details on the upcoming Summer Reading Program – Get Creative @ Your Library!, Starting June 18.

## Greenwich Events Calendar

### April 2009

Thurs, Apr 2 10:30am Storytime  
 Sat, Apr 4 11:00 Easter Bunny and Easter Egg hunt  
 Tues, Apr 7 6:00pm Storytime  
 Wed, Apr 8 4:00pm Trojan Adventures  
 Thur, Apr 9 10:30 Storytime  
 April 12-18 **National Library Week**  
 Mon, Apr 13 Guitar Hero All Day  
 7:00pm Book Club  
 Tues, Apr 14 Fine Free Day  
 6:00pm Storytime  
 Wed, Apr 15 Hugs & Kisses Day  
 Thurs, Apr 16 Make a Bookmark Day  
 10:30am Storytime  
 Fri, Apr 17 Open House, Cookies & Balloons  
 Sat, Apr 18 Mini Book Sale  
 Tues, Apr 21 6:00pm Storytime  
 Thurs, Apr 23 10:30am Storytime

Tues, Apr 28 6:00pm Storytime  
 Thurs, Apr 30 10:30am Storytime

### May 2009

Tues, May 5 6:00pm Storytime  
 Thurs, May 7 10:30am Storytime  
 Mon, May 11 6:00pm Friends of the Library  
 7:00pm Book Club  
 Tues, May 12 6:00pm Storytime  
 Thurs, May 14 10:30am Storytime  
 Mon, May 25 Closed Memorial Day

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## Wakeman Community Library

Stop by the Wakeman Library this spring for a variety of free family programs! There is a free make & take craft each month for kids, with all materials supplied. We'll have lots going on during National Library Week, April 13-18, so plan to visit the library often. There will be family films, yummy treats, and chances to win some cool prizes, too. Are you interested in early Wakeman history?

Plan to join us on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>, when the Wakeman Friends of the

Library host local historian David Graves for another series of talks on the railroad, the Buckeye Pipeline and the Vermilion River.

"It's a Puzzle", a preschool party, will be held April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Space is limited, so register now to attend.

In May, children age 7 and up should plan to attend our "Grossology" program, on all things gross, vile and disgusting. Be prepared to eat some disgusting snacks, make some yukky things, and just be generally grossed out!

Mothers' Day is coming soon! Visit the library May 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and make your Mom a very special Mothers' Day card. All materials are provided.

Library staff is busily preparing for Summer Reading, which begins June 8. The theme this year is "Be Creative at Your Library". There will be something for the entire family, so be sure to watch for future announcements.

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## Wakeman Events Calendar

### April 2009

Month-long craft: It's the Easter Bunny! Com in and make a cute bunny craft. All materials are provided.

National Library Week, April 13-18<sup>th</sup>

Mon, Apr 13	1:00pm Tale of Desperaux
Tues, Apr 14	Fine Free Day!
Wed, Apr 15	Coffee and Doughnuts.
Thur, Apr 16	Pick a prize Day
Fri, Apr 17	Books and Chocolate ... Good Treats
Wed, Apr 22	7:00pm David Graves, Local Historian. Railroad and the Buckeye Pipeline.
Wed, Apr 29	6:30pm It's a Puzzle preschool party. Sign up required.

### May 2009

Month-long craft: Spring is here! Make a perky flower paperweight. All materials provided.

May 4 - 9	Mother's Day Card Craft
Children's Book Week	May 11-16 <sup>th</sup>
Mon, May 11	Kids books give away each day this week.
Tues, May 12	Make your own mini-book craft to take home
Wed, May 13	Pick a prize day
Thur, May 14	Pick a prize day
Fri, May 15	Cookies and punch.
Sat, May 16	Drawing for a back bag filled with fun stuff for kids!
Wed, May 13	6:30pm Grossology program age 7 and up
Thur, May 21	7:00pm David Graves, Local Historian Vermilion River
Mon, May 25	Closed Memorial Day

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