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News & Events of the Willard Memorial Library System

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From the Director

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LIBRARY FUNDING CUTS

The Willard Memorial Library Board instituted the following to cut expenses in response to the reductions in funding effective June & August 2009. The hours of operation have been cut, with the main library, Willard, summer hours reduced to 40.5 hours per week, but the plan is to increase to 44.5 hours September 1st. The three branch libraries, Greenwich, North Fairfield and Wakeman, have been reduced to 36 hours per week. Each building is closed one day per week in addition to Sunday. Willard and Wakeman are closed on Saturday, Greenwich on Wednesday, and North Fairfield on Thursday. Contact your local branch for a complete schedule of the hours they are open. Most public services will be provided as before within the new hours of operation.

Currently the system is not purchasing new materials or providing programs, except through donations.

The Board instituted a hiring freeze and staff hours have been reduced by a total of 165.5 hours per week. But the Board attempted to preserve jobs and no employees have been unemployed.

The system is currently looking at an additional reduction in funding of 6-10% in 2010 over this year.

The staff would like to issue a big **Thank You** to the library "Friends" and supporters who are helping by making donations of supplies, materials and cash during this time of financial crisis. If you are interested in making a donation please check out the "Giving Tree" and "Adopt-A-Magazine" programs at Willard and the similar giving programs at the Branch Libraries. Unrestricted donations of money that may be used for any operating costs are greatly appreciated as well.

Willard Events Calendar – Adult Services



September & October 2009

- Thu, Sept 10 6:30pm Organizational "Friends" meeting
- Mon, Sept 14 10:00am Book Discussion "The secret between us" by Barbara Delinsky
- Tue., Sept 15 9:30am Library Board Meeting
- Mon, Oct 5 10:00am Book Discussion "The commoner" by John Burnham Schwartz
- Oct. 5 – 9 Mobile computer training lab at Willard (check with the Library for classes available)
- Sat. Oct. 10 10:00am – 2:00pm Book Sale Begins
- Fri. Oct. 23 Book Sale ends at 4:45pm
- Tuesdays 10:00am Scrapbooking & Card-making Group
- 3rd Tuesday 7:00pm Needle-workers Group, formerly Embroiders Guild

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Willard Memorial Library – Youth Services

“Fall into Fall” in the Youth Services Department, where we will be promoting “Library Card Sign-Up” the month of September.

Fall story time will be Thursdays at 11:00am and 7:00pm, October 1 – November 5.

“Toons for Tots” 10:00am the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. First showing to be September 14th.

October 18-24 is Teen Read Week. Stop in to check out the activities as we “Read Beyond Reality!”.



Summer Reading Fun during "Express the Kung Fu in You" week. Thanks to the Golden Lotus for sharing their expertise.

Willard Events Calendar – Youth Services

September 2009

Tues, Sept 1 6:00pm Disneynature Earth
 Mon, Sept 7 CLOSED
 Tues, Sept 8 6:00pm Movie
 Fri, Sept 11 10am – 4pm Drop-in craft for Grandparents Day
 Tues, Sept 15 6:00pm Alvin and the Chipmunks Go to the Movies: Star Wreck
 Tues, Sept 22 6:00pm Disney Wizards on Deck with Hannah Montana
 Thur, Sept 24 4:30-5:30pm Curiosity Day
 Tues, Sept 29 6:00pm Monsters vs. Aliens

October 2009

Thur, Oct 1 11:00am & 7:00pm Story time
 Tues, Oct 6 6:00pm The Wild Stallion
 Oct 5-9 Fire Prevention Week (watch for activities)
 Thur, Oct 8 11:00am & 7:00pm Story time
 Tues, Oct 13 6:00pm Scooby Doo the Mystery Begins
 Thur, Oct 15 11:00am & 7:00pm Story time
 Fri, Oct 16 3:30-4:30 Where the Wild Things Are...@Your Library
 Oct 18-24 Teen Read Week “Read Beyond Reality”
 Tues, Oct 20 6:00pm “Special” Halloween movie
 Thur, Oct 22 11:00am & 7:00pm Story time
 Tues, Oct 27 6:00pm Tinkerbell and the Lost Treasure
 Thur, Oct 29 11:00am & 7:00pm Story time
 4:30-5:30pm Haunted Happenings
 Fri, Oct 30 10am-4pm Drop-in Halloween craft

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**Sign-up may be required, contact the Library at 419-933-8564.
 Pre-packaged snacks and drinks with twist on caps are welcome.

North Fairfield Public Library



*Summer Reading
Fun at the North
Fairfield Public
Library*

A new six week session of preschool story time will begin Wed, Sept 16 at 6:00pm. Bring your preschooler in to enjoy stories, songs and fun.

Sat, Sept 19th we will celebrate Dairy in the Country with ice cream and activities at 11:00am. This activity is for school age children.

Fifth grade Trojan Adventures will begin Tues, October 13th at 4:00pm. Your Librarian will be visiting your classroom soon.

Book Swap and Coffee will continue to meet and swap at 9:00am on Friday mornings. The Book Club will read

“Mercy” by Jodi Picoult in Sept and “The story of Edgar Sawtelle” by David Warblewski in October.

We will be featuring a couple of movies before our license expires at the end of October. Join us for Hannah Montana the Movie and Monsters vs. Aliens. If anyone is interested in donating toward renewing the North Fairfield Branch’s movie license please contact the Library.

Interested in supporting the Library during this time of Budget Reductions? We have a list of supplies and book suggestions available or you can “Adopt-a-Magazine”.

North Fairfield Events

September 2009

- Wed, Sept 2 1:00pm Home school Group
- Fri, Sept 4 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee
- Mon, Sept 7 CLOSED
- Wed, Sept 9 1:00pm Home school Group
- Fri, Sept 11 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee
- Sat, Sept 12 12:00noon *Movie* Hannah Montana the Movie
- Wed Sept 16 1:00pm Home school Group
6:00pm Preschool Story time
- Fri, Sept 18 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee
- Sat, Sept 19 11:00am Dairy in the Country
- Wed, Sept 23 1:00pm Home school Group
6:00pm Preschool Story time
- Fri, Sept 25 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee
- Wed, Sept 30 1:00pm Home school Group
6:00pm Preschool Story time

October 2009

- Fri, Oct 2 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee
- Sat, Oct 3 12:00noon *Movie* Monsters vs. Aliens
- Wed, Oct 7 1:00pm Home school Group
6:00pm Preschool Story time
- Fri, Sept 9 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee
- Tues, Oct 13 4:00pm Trojan Adventures
- Wed, Oct 14 1:00pm Home school Group
6:00pm Preschool Story time
- Fri, Oct 16 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee
- Wed, Oct 21 1:00pm Home school Group
6:00pm Preschool Story time
- Fri, Oct 23 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee
- Wed, Oct 28 1:00pm Home school Group
- Fri, Oct 30 9:00am Book Swap & Coffee
- Sat, Oct 31 11:00am Big Bad Monsters, Witches, Ghosts and other Creepy Characters

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Greenwich Public Library

Story time will begin September 8th. Bring your preschool child in at 10:30am or 5:30pm for fun with Ms. Jera. A half hour of stories, songs and crafts. Friends of the Library will meet on Sept 14th at 5:00pm. We will be discussing the upcoming Santa parade. Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Join us for lively discussions.

SEO's mobile computer lab will be coming to our Library on Wed, Sept 30th. If you are interested in teaching or attending a class, please

contact the Library at 419-752-7331.

Trojan Adventures Book Club will start on Oct 13th. This book club is centered around the Accelerated Reader book list and focuses on 5th graders. We read the book, answer discussion questions and play games.

October 24th we will be telling spooky stories. Wear your Halloween costumes and be ready for a spooky good time.



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Greenwich Events Calendar

September 2009

Mon, Sept 7	CLOSED
Tues, Sept 8	10:30am & 5:30pm Story time
Mon, Sept 14	5:00pm Friends of the Library 6:00pm Book Club
Tues, Sept 15	10:30am & 5:30pm Story time
Tues, Sept 22	10:30am & 5:30pm Story time
Tues, Sept 29	10:30am & 5:30pm Story time
Wed, Sept 30	SEO Mobile Computer Lab classes

October 2009

Thur, Oct 1	SEO Mobile Computer Lab classes
Fri, Oct 2	SEO Mobile Computer Lab classes
Sat, Oct 3	SEO Mobile Computer Lab classes
Tues, Oct 6	10:30am & 5:30pm Story time
Mon, Oct 12	6:00pm Book Club
Tues, Oct 13	10:30am & 5:30pm Story time 4:00pm Trojan Adventures
Tues, Oct 20	10:30am & 5:30pm Story time
Sat, Oct 24	Spooky Stories

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Wakeman Community Library

Due to budget cuts, all purchasing has been suspended for the rest of the year. Want to help? Lists of needed office and janitorial supplies, as well as books, DVDs and magazine subscription renewals are available at the library. We appreciate all those who have donated items during these trying times for Ohio libraries.

Wakeman Library is collecting Campbell's Labels for Education as a way to get free art supplies, reference books and AV equipment for library programs. Drop off labels at the circulation desk.

A new reading group, "Who Picked This Book?" has started

at the Wakeman Library. Our first book is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaeffer and Annie Barrows. Set in World War II London, author Juliet Ashton is having a hard time coming up with her next book, when she gets a letter from Dawsey Adams in Guernsey, a British Island that had been occupied by the Nazis. As they exchange letters, she learns about the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, a unique book club formed on the spur-or-the-moment, as an alibi to protect its members from arrest by the Germans for violating curfew. The "Who Picked This Book?" group will meet at the library on

the fourth Wed. of the month at 7:00 pm.

Library staff reading recommendations: Gail loves the Sookie Stackhouse mysteries by Charlaine Harris (the basis for the *True Blood* television series). Linda is enjoying the *Fablehaven* series (Jr. Fiction) by Brandon Mull. Stacey and her children are reading *Mr. Gum and the Goblins* (Jr. Fiction) by Andy Stanton. Jan finished *The King of Lies* (Mystery) by John Hart and is reading *Provenance: How a Con Man and a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern Art* (Non-Fiction) by Laney Salisbury and Aly Sujo

Wakeman Events Calendar

September 2009

September kids' craft: Happy Fall Y'All door hanger – all materials provided.

Grandparents Day card craft: Sept. 4-11, make a card just in time for Grandparents Day Sept. 13th. All materials are provided. We're celebrating Curious George's birthday this month. Check out a Curious George book and get a ticket for a chance on a new Curious George book!

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month! Staff will replace lost children's library cards for free this month, and all those who sign up for a new card will be placed in a special drawing for a new book. The "Who Picked This Book?" reading group will meet Wed., Sept. 23rd at 7:00 pm.

We will read *White Ghost Girls* by Alice Greenway and discuss it at the next meeting, Oct. 28th at 7:00 pm.

Banned Books Week is Sept. 28 – Oct. 2nd. Celebrate freedom to read - come in and check out a banned book, and see why it was questioned.

October 2009

October's kids' craft: Happy Harvest plaque- all materials provided.

Cold weather is coming and library staff will be collecting hats, gloves/mittens and scarves for local children all this month. Drop off new items at the library.

Oct. 18-24th is Teen Read Week. The theme this year is *Read Beyond Reality*. Teens are encouraged to stop in all week for special activities.

Stop by the library during Wakeman's Trick or Treat on Oct. 25th.

The "Who Picked This Book?" reading group meets Oct. 28th at 7:00 pm. We'll discuss our last book, *White Ghost Girls*, and pick up a new title for November.

*Sign-up may be required, contact the Library at 440-839-2976

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