

NEWSLETTER

Westchester Public Library

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New Chilton's Database ResearchPro News

This summer, the Library is adding **Chilton Library** to the complement of databases on the Library's website. *Chilton's* manuals are a reputable source for car repair information and the database offers 24 hour access to repair, maintenance and service information on the most popular cars, trucks, vans and SUVs on the road today.

Beginning July 1, patrons will notice a change in the selection of databases available in ResearchPro. Patrons will still have access to *Worldbook*, *Grolier Lands and Peoples* and EBSCO's *Novelist Plus*, along with the current list of Gale databases currently in ResearchPro, however, several EBSCO databases will no longer be available, including *MasterfilePremier* which had the full-text of Consumer Reports.

Energy Efficiency

The Library recently received a donation of two **Kill-A-Watt** meters from ComEd for use by our patrons. The meters are easy to use and will measure the energy consumption of appliances and electronics in the home. Each meter is packaged in a canvas bag with instructions and tips for making your home more energy efficient. The meters are available for borrowing at the Circulation Desk to patrons with a Westchester Public Library card. For more information on ways to save energy and reduce costs associated with appliances and consumer electronics, see the ComEd website: www.comed.com/sites/HomeSavings/Pages/tipsandguides.aspx

Turning a Page on the Page Turners Club

We've made changes to the Page Turners Club to encourage more participation in this reading incentive program for adults and high school students. We will have a drawing for prizes for adults who read six books, and in an effort to attract a younger crowd, we will have a separate drawing for high school students who read *three* books. In addition, we have a new reading log design.

We are also changing the prizes. Instead of gift baskets, winners of the drawing will receive gift certificates to Borders! With many people on vacation in August, winners will be announced at our summer concert in August, but attendance will no longer be a requirement to win. The summer concert on **August 19** will feature the popular folk duo **SMALL POTATOES!** See inside for details.

Circulation News You Can Use

Patrons love placing requests for materials they find on the SWAN catalog and now, due to a recent upgrade to the software, patrons can **cancel** holds, too! Simply log into your SWAN record, click on the list of holds to display and mark the item(s) to cancel.

Since staff will be monitoring the hold shelf to pull any cancelled requests, patrons need to pick up their requested materials promptly. For patrons who receive notices by email, the notice will indicate the date by which the item needs to be picked up at the Library.

We need your help. The Metropolitan Library System has introduced new sticky routing labels to replace the gold paper bands that identify items borrowed from another SWAN library. The large notes, with low-tack, pressure-sensitive adhesive, will reduce paper costs and make it easier for patrons to read the publisher blurbs inside the book jackets. **Please do not remove these new routing labels** because they help insure items are returned to the correct home library. Your cooperation is invaluable given the thousands of items shipping to and from SWAN libraries each day to fulfill patron requests. Thank you!

Visit a Museum This Summer

Macy's Museum Adventure Pass program has been a huge success among library patrons in the suburbs, giving patrons access to a variety of museums and providing an economical option for families on tight budgets.

Since the program was launched in September 2009, over 20,000 passes have been issued by participating libraries. This spring, the Children's Museum of Oak Lawn and the Air Classics Museum of Aviation at the Aurora Municipal Airport have joined the program, bringing the total to 19 participating cultural institutions. This program is available through the generous support of Macy's and the participating cultural institutions.

As a member library, we have a select number of passes for each museum, available on a first-come/first-serve basis for patrons with a valid Westchester Public Library card. Each pass is good for one visit during a 7-day period with terms of admission set by the individual institution.

Stop by the Library or visit the website for more information: www.museumadventure.org

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ADULT PROGRAMS

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE

so we can plan for adequate seating.

Call 708-562-3573 or stop by the Circulation Desk.

Page Turners Reading Club

Registration begins June 1 for the summer session of the Page Turners Reading Club. Adults and high school students can sign up at the Adult Reference Desk to receive their log for listing the books they read.

Whether you read one, three, six or a dozen books, be sure to **turn in your reading log by Friday, August 13** to receive a complimentary gift. Adults who read 6 books and high school students who read 3 books will be eligible to enter the drawing for prizes – gift certificates to Borders! Winners will be announced at the Library's summer concert on **Thursday, August 19**.

Mark your calendar for the **Summer Concert on Thursday, August 19, at 7:00 pm** featuring the music of **Small Potatoes**, a fabulous Chicago-based folk duo who have performed at festivals and folk music venues here and around the country. This is a concert you don't want to miss!

INTERNET CLASSES

Please note the changes we made in response to demand for our classes.

- All classes meet Wednesdays at 1:30 pm
- **You must have a valid library card to register**
- Registration for Westchester cardholders begins on the 1st day of the month in which the class is held—have your library card handy when you call
- Non-residents can register *the day after* registration begins for residents
- Students in the Beginner's Class must know how to use a mouse

June - Registration begins June 1

Mouse Mania	Jun 9
Beginner's Internet	Jun 16
Email Class*	Jun 23

July - Registration begins July 1

Mouse Mania	Jul 7
Beginner's Internet	Jul 14
Email Class*	Jul 21

August - Registration begins August 2

Beginner's Internet	Aug 4
Email Class*	Aug 11
Intermediate Class*	Aug 18

* indicates classes in Conference Room

If you are unable to attend our classes, stop by the Adult Reference Desk to learn how you can get started with tutorials on our website — or go to our website www.westchesterpl.org, click on the **Senior Living** tab, then choose **Practice Sites for Internet Skills** in the left column for tutorials, puzzles and games.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm during June, July and August.

- June 17 *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*
by Mary Ann Shaffer
July 15 *The Sum of Our Days* by Isabel Allende
Aug 19 Joint session with Page Turners Club

An Evening of Music at Ravinia

Ravinia's Words & Music program for public libraries is back with free lawn passes for concerts at the world-famous music festival in Highland Park. We have a limited number of tickets and will hold one **drawing on Monday, June 7**.

Westchester patrons who borrow library materials are eligible to enter the drawing. Winners will be notified by phone the day of the drawing, with ticket selections on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are a lucky winner, bring your calendar along to help in your concert selection. Lawn passes can be upgraded for pavilion seats at Ravinia's box office.

Watch for the Library
in the 4th of July Parade!

And remember, this year the parade
will be on Monday, July 5th !

Everyone is invited to an evening of
eclectic folk music ranging
from Celtic to Cowboy!



Small Potatoes

Thursday, August 19
7:00 pm

With light refreshments

Funded by Friends of the Library

Net Results: Something for everyone

Learning Express for Job Hunters

The economy may be showing signs of improvement, but there are still many people looking for jobs, along with a new crop of freshly-minted high school and college graduates entering the job market today. The Library subscribes to **Learning Express**, which offers online courses and practice tests in a variety of disciplines for students and adults. We are highlighting it here because it recently expanded its resources for job hunters. If you are unemployed, a new graduate, or aspiring to “move up the ladder,” the module labeled **Job Search and Workplace Skills** offers a selection of free courses that can help you improve your business writing, job search and networking skills, resumes and cover letters, and even organization skills once you are on the job. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk if you need help establishing an account.

Job hunters will also find some excellent links to job hunting resources when they click the **Business** tab on the Library’s website www.westchesterpl.org.

Reading Rockets: Teaching Kids to Read and Helping Those Who Struggle

The **Reading Rockets** website (www.readingrockets.org) is “a national multimedia project offering information and resources on how young kids learn to read, why so many struggle, and how caring adults can help.” Designed for parents, educators and librarians by WETA, a PBS station in Washington DC, with funding from the U.S. Department of Education, the site offers a wealth of excellent information, downloadable handouts, videos, podcasts and practical advice for parents helping their children become better readers. This is also a great site for parents homeschooling their children.

World Cup Soccer

Here are the links you want for this summer’s FIFA World Cup held in South Africa.

www.fifa.com/worldcup official FIFA site / Fédération Internationale de Football Association
soccernet.espn.go.com ESPN site with schedules of games broadcast on ESPN and ABC
www.worldcup2010southafrica.com South Africa’s World Cup website

For perspective on the World Cup’s impact on apartheid in South Africa, read ***Playing the Enemy: Nelson Mandela and the Game That Made a Nation*** by John Carlin or watch the recent feature film ***Invictus***, based on the book and starring Morgan Freeman.

And Just for Fun — because it is summertime!

When the dog days of summer hit and it is just too hot to be outside, try your hand at one of these websites:

Drench - www.flashbynight.com/drench

Little instruction is given, but once you catch on, you’ll quickly realize it is an addictive puzzle!

Games for the Brain - www.gamesforthebrain.com

Keep your brain sharp with this fun mix of odd puzzles and games, like *Dragger*, *TwinCol* and *Rotate*.



Young Poets Honored

Congratulations to the winners of the Library’s 2010 Annual Poetry Contest. Winners were honored at a ceremony attended by family and friends. Winning entries will be added to the Library’s collection. Please join us in applauding these young poets.

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
Grade 2	Katie Pancotto - DP	Lauren Gallery - DP	Nicholas Pasciak - DP	Nina Velasco - DP
Grade 3	Erin Rollag - WIS	Mikaila McCarthy - WIS	Julia DeFalco - WIS	Maya Floreani - WIS
Grade 4	Gianna Chlada - DP	Jodie Gawthrop - DP	Justin Bustamante - DP	Madelyne Garcia - WIS
Grade 5	Gabe Barrett - WIS	Grace Genova - DI	Grace Patton - DI	Kirsten Bermudez - DI
Grade 6	Jwon Owoladi - WMS	David Prignano - DI	Brandon Castillo - DI	Danny Rock - WMS
Grade 7	Connor Olen - DI	Tyvell Towner - DI	Alex Kwok - DI	
Grade 8	Mila Oksanna Dopp - WMS	Antonio Gutierrez - DI	Ja’ire Vaughn - DI	Nick Castillo - DI

WP - Westchester Primary, WI - Westchester Intermediate, WM - Westchester Middle, DI - Divine Infant, DP - Divine Providence

Please be advised that photographs taken at Library events may be used for promotional purposes.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Reminder to parents and caregivers: please remain with your children under the age of nine whenever in the Library.

Registration for Reading Clubs begins June 1.
Stop by the Youth Department to register.

SUMMER READING CLUBS:

- **MAKE A SPLASH—READ**
- **MAKE WAVES AT YOUR LIBRARY**

Earn prizes just for reading! Read a few books. Read a few more books. Read dozens of books. Read hundreds of books. Choose the club that is right for you so you can earn fun stuff as you read!

READ-TO-ME CLUB — for little kids who can't read on their own. They get credit for listening to books read to them.

BEGINNING READERS CLUB — for kids who are just getting the hang of reading on their own.

READERS CLUB — for kids who can handle the chapter books.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: *Saturday, July 31, is the last day to turn in your reading log for prizes.*



TODDLER STORYTIME

For children up to age 3 1/2 and their parents/caregivers

Wednesdays		Thursdays
9:45 - 10:00 am	OR	9:45 - 10:00 am
Jun 16 - Jul 21		Jun 17 - Jul 22

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For children age 3 1/2 – pre-K (not yet in K)

Wednesdays		Thursdays
10:30 - 11:00 am	OR	10:30 - 11:00 am
Jun 16 - Jul 21		Jun 17 - Jul 22

MAGIC CARPET CLUB

For children who finished grades K-2

Tuesdays
2:00 - 2:45 pm
Jun 15 - Jul 20

READING ROUND TABLE

For children who finished grades 3-8

Wednesdays
2:00 - 3:30 pm
Jun 23 Octopus Yarn Creature
Jun 30 Making Money
Jul 7 Beach Bum Beach Pillow
Jul 14 Campfire Stories



FAMILY STORYTIME

For all ages

Saturdays
9:45 - 10:15 am
Jun 19 - Jul 24

MOVIE MATINEES

Monday afternoons, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Animated short films starring Bugs, Daffy, Goofy, Mickey and more!

Jun 14 Jump in the Deep End
Jun 21 Camping Within Tent
Jun 28 All Washed Up
Jul 12 Shark Snack Attack
Jul 19 Catch the Wave/Beach Bums

**KIDS!
REMEMBER
TO
LOCK
YOUR
BIKES
AT THE
BIKE RACK**

FAMILY FILM NIGHT

Wednesday nights at 5:00 pm

Jun 16 Alvin & the Chipmunks:
The Squeakquel 89 min.
Jun 23 Planet 51 91 min.
Jun 30 Spy Next Door 95 min.
Jul 7 Hachi 93 min.
Jul 14 Fantastic Mr. Fox 87 min.
Jul 21 Ponyo 103 min.

FRIDAY SPECIALS

Friday afternoons 2:00 - 3:00 pm

For all Reading Club participants

Jun 18 Making Creatures of the Deep
Jun 25 Film: Princess and the Frog 98 min.
Jul 2 Sidewalk Drawing
Jul 9 Film: Tooth Fairy 101 min.
Jul 16 Big Bubble Blowout
Jul 23 Film: Lightning Thief 120 min.
Jul 30 **Grand Finale begins at 3:30 pm**

featuring *Holly Nagel's Interactive Hula Show*



Friends of the Library

A Note of Appreciation

Dear Friends and Patrons,

The Friends of the Library Annual Spring Book Sale was another successful event. But it could not have been so without all the hard work of the thirty-one volunteers who generously gave their time and muscle to set up the books, work during sale hours and do the breakdown after the sale. I personally received many compliments about how well organized our sale was in comparison to a number of other sales in the area at the same time. And this is due to all of you who seem to have the same pride in the Westchester Friends of the Library as I do. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**

I also thank all who generously donate books and magazines for our annual sale and the year-round book rack we have in the Library. Without you, neither would occur. The book rack has become a very popular and profitable feature. Year-round donors and buyers assist the Friends in the financial support we give to the Westchester Library for programming, equipment and other projects.

Remember, books and magazines are continuously accepted at the Library circulation desk. Our next book sale will be in the spring of 2011. In the meantime, keep on reading!

Loraine Kubiak
Book Rack & Sale Chairperson

Summer Dates for Chess & Scrabble Club

The Club is going strong, having reached its one-year anniversary! Participation is free to members of the Friends of the Library. A membership table is available on meeting nights for those who wish to join the Friends (\$5 per individual or \$10 for a family).

Summer meetings will begin at 5:45 pm in the Community Room:

Mon, June 7	Mon, August 2
Tues, June 22	Tues, August 17
Tues, July 13	

Next Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Friends' Board of Trustees is scheduled for **Monday, July 19 at 7:00 pm**. The meeting will be held in the Library's Community Room. Please mark your calendar to attend. The Friends are scheduling programs and events for the coming year and your help is needed — especially your new and creative ideas — to help implement these initiatives.

Are you curious to learn more about the Friends? Interested in helping coordinate a fundraising event for the Friends? Donna Poppe, president of the Friends of the Library, would love to hear from you. You can reach her by email at wfolpresident@gmail.com — but even better than that, talk with her and other members of the Friends *in person* at the next Friends' board meeting on Monday, July 19 at 7:00 pm!

Fun at the Library



Making Life a Little Easier

Summer Hours. During the summer, beginning Memorial Day weekend, the Library will be closed on Sundays and will close at 8:00 pm Mondays through Thursdays. Parents, please remember the change in hours when you pick up your children at the Library.

Lions Recycle for Sight. Patrons will find a box in the lobby for recycling reading and prescription eyeglasses, compliments of the local chapter of **Lions Clubs International**. Each year, members sort, clean and distribute thousands of glasses to communities in need around the world.

Updating the Stars and Stripes. Patrons can bring worn flags to the Library and **Cub Scout Pack #73** will dispose of them in a dignified manner, as required by federal law.

Stranger Danger Reminder. The school year may be over, but parents are encouraged to discuss safety precautions with their children and encourage a buddy system whenever children are outside playing or bicycling in the neighborhoods.

SAFETY FOR EVERYONE

Please remember to park bikes, strollers and wagons away from sidewalk areas serving the Library's entrance to avoid blocking fire exits, handicapped parking and access to the book drops.



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Library Summer Hours

Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day



Monday – Thursday	9:30 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Special Closings

May 30-31 Sunday – Monday	Closed for Memorial Day
July 4-5 Sunday – Monday	Closed for Independence Day
August 6 Friday	Closed until noon for staff training
September 5-6 Sunday – Monday	Closed for Labor Day

Library programs are open to the public and we welcome patrons with disabilities. Please call (562-3573 or TTY/TDD 562-9364), visit or write us to discuss accommodations at least five (5) working days prior to a scheduled program.

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