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Fall Happenings

//Board Game Collection

Liven up your game night with our new board game collection! Thanks to a generous anonymous donor and a grant from the Friends of Washington-Centerville Public Library, more than 50 board games are now available for a two-week check out. See our growing collection listing: <https://wclibrary.info/collection/boardgames/>.

My Grown Up & Me

New for fall, this monthly Saturday morning program brings parents together for social interaction, support, and shared play with children ages 0-36 months. Join us every third Saturday beginning September 17 for My Grown Up & Me where we will provide activities, speakers, resources, and light refreshments for you and your baby/toddler.

National Library Card Sign-up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month! Did you know that more than 67,000 citizens have a Washington-Centerville Public Library card? It's a great time to get a library card if you don't have one. Stop by the Library or get a card online at wclibrary.info.

17th Annual Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest

Opening September 6, teens can win \$3,000 for writing about their lives in the 17th Annual Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest! Online entries are accepted from teens enrolled in Grades 7-9 who live or attend school in Montgomery County. 📖

Race to the Holidays

November 6, 5K Race 2 PM
Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Rd.
Participate in this family-friendly 5K Fun Run/Walk to benefit Friends of Washington-Centerville Public Library, Centerville-Washington Park District, and Washington Township RecPlex! Register online <https://www.speedy-feet.com> or pick up a registration form at the Library and return it, with payment.

Friends of WCPL Book Sale

Oct 20 5-8 PM Members only night: All books will be individually priced, starting at \$6.
Oct. 21 10 AM-5 PM
All books will be half off marked price
Oct. 22 10 AM – 4 PM
Donations will be accepted for remaining materials.

Free Meeting Spaces Available

From Quiet Rooms and Meeting Rooms that accommodate 2-6 people, to larger community rooms that accommodate up to 75, the Library has a space to meet your needs. Reserve a meeting space by calling the Library, or visit wclibrary.info/meetingrooms.



September

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Wednesday - 10 - 11 AM
In-Person – Centerville
Library
(3 - 5 years old)

Full STEAM Ahead!: Grocery Store Fun

**Registration required.*

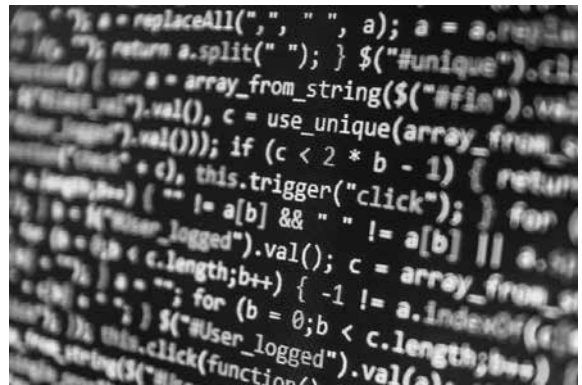
Come in and use your play money at the Library's pretend grocery store and get all your shopping done! This program will include a short storytime, introduction to counting money, play shopping, and a craft to take home.

Tween Coding Club

Are you interested in learning more about coding, or do you already know quite a bit and want to share your love of coding with other tweens? At coding club, you can do both! Learn some coding basics with a core group of students and work on a coding project which will be shared with the group at the end of our session.

Registration is required, and includes all dates in the fall session. These dates include: September 7, September 21, October 12, October 26, November 16, November 30, and December 14. All meetings will be held from 4:30-5:30 PM in the Cynthia Klinck Community Room at Centerville Library. Please make sure your child can attend all dates.

(Grades 4 – 7)



Family Dinner Book Club Raffle

Looking for a fun way to spend time together as a family? Check out <https://growingbookbybook.com/2022-family-dinner-book-club/> for the 2022 Family Dinner Book Club recommended books, menus, and crafts. Enter the raffle for a chance to win a copy of each month's book. One entry per child. Prize books generously donated by Friends of the Library. (Preschool – Grade 5)

Date:

Sept. 6 - 17

Book:

The Elephants Come Home
by Kim Tomsic

Oct. 3 - 15

What's in Your Pocket?
by Heather L. Montgomery

Nature Fun!: An Outdoor Family Storytime

Join your favorite storytellers for nature-themed stories and activities. Fun for the whole family!

This outdoor program is dependent on weather conditions. Please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington Park District website for cancellation information. Open to all ages. Registration through the Centerville-Washington Park District is recommended, but not required. You may bring your own blanket to cuddle up with, and be sure to dress accordingly as it will be outside.

Dates and Time:

Sept. 12, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park
Sept. 26, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park
Oct. 10, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park
Oct. 24, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park

Super Readers

**Registration required.* Calling all 1st & 2nd grade bookworms! Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. For parents and children to enjoy together from 6-7 PM.

(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)



Date:

Sept. 26, Centerville

Book:

The Lorax
by Dr. Seuss

Book available starting August 29.

Oct. 24, Woodbourne

Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue
by Paula Harrison

Book available starting September 26.



▶ **Sept. 8 & Oct. 13** Thursday - 6:30 - 7:15 PM
 In-Person – Woodbourne (9/8) & Centerville (10/13)
 (Grades 3 – 5)



Crafting with Kelly

**Registration required.*
 Time to get crafty! Join Ms. Kelly to make a fun craft each month.

Heads in Books: Kids Book Club



**Registration required.*
 Join our book club for some fun with other kids your age. 7 - 8 PM. Held at Centerville Library. (Grades 3 - 5)

Date: Sept. 29 **Book:** *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
Book available starting August 30.

Oct. 27 *Warren the 13th and the All-Seeing Eye* by Tania del Rio
Book available starting September 30.

▶ **September 10** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
 In-Person – Woodbourne Library
 (For the Family)

Terrific Trees!: A Family Storytime

Join us for some tall tales about tremendous trees! Then stick around after for a tissue paper tree craft.



▶ **September 10** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
 In-Person – Centerville Library (Grades 1 – 5 and their families. Younger or older siblings welcome!)

Fun with Frosting

**Registration required.*
 Learn the basics of decorating fall-themed cupcakes. Registration required. Please register once for your family. Supplies generously funded by Friends of the Library.



Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently.*

Read to a therapy dog to build reading skills! One 15-minute session per child, please. Registration required and available online. (Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Mon., Sept. 12	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Tues., Sept. 20	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Wed., Sept. 28	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Fri., Oct. 7	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Tues., Oct. 18	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM



▶ **Sept. 17 & Oct. 15** Saturday - 10:30 - 11 AM
 In-Person – Centerville Library
 (0 - 36 months)

My Grown Up & Me

Parenting can be totally overwhelming, but we are here to support you. Come to the My Grown Up & Me group, where we will provide activities, speakers, resources, and light refreshments for you and your baby/toddler the third Saturday of every month. Meet other families, find support, and engage in shared play with your 0-36 month child in a safe and caring environment. Registration is not required, all children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



▶ **September**
19-24

Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Banned Books Contest

Enter the contest for a chance to win a copy of a previously banned children's book. One entry per child. Random drawing selects the winners.



▶ **September**
19

Monday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 – 5)

Aspiring Artists

**Registration required.*

Dive into the world of artists and take a closer look at Alma Thomas. We will talk about her life and the art that made her famous before we try to create our very own Alma Thomas inspired artwork!



▶ **September**
24

Saturday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 months)

Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! For 0-36 months with an adult. Space is limited and we ask that you do not bring strollers.



▶ **September**
30

Friday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (For PreK – Grade 2 and their families (younger and older siblings welcome))

Pajama Party!

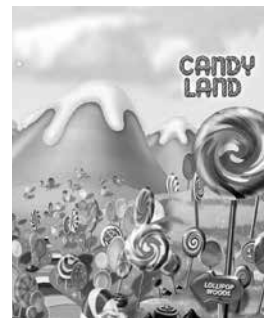
Enjoy a pajama party at the library! Come in your PJs and enjoy bedtime snacks, activities, and stories. Feel free to bring along your favorite stuffed friend and a pillow or beanbag.

▶ **October**
3

Monday - 4:30 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(PreK – Grade 5)

Life-Sized Candy Land

Drop in anytime between 4:30 - 7:30 to play a life-sized version of Candy Land. Have fun and win candy while identifying colors!



▶ **October**
8

Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(For the Family)

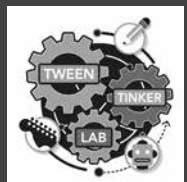
Music to My Ears!: A Family Storytime

Who is ready to dance and sing along with some of our favorite stories, songs, and rhymes? Cool off after the dance party with a musical craft!

Tween Tinker Lab

**Registration required.*

7 – 8:15 PM at Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)



Date:
Sept. 27

Event:
Roller Coaster Building Challenge – Use a variety of materials to design and build a roller coaster.

Oct. 25

Horror Make-Up – Learn how to do your own spine-tingling horror make-up that doesn't break the bank!



▶ **October 8** Saturday - 2 - 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Throwback Family Movie Matinée

Join us for a matinée movie showing including popcorn and snacks! Bean bags or pillows are welcome. Children 8 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Movie:

Monsters, Inc., Rated G. Released in 2001. Running time: 1 hour and 36 minutes.



▶ **October 22** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Newborn – 5 years)

Fun with Pete the Cat

**Registration required.*

This Every Child Ready to Read workshop will show parents how to incorporate early literacy activities while playing, singing, talking, reading, and writing at home. This program is intended for parents and children ages Newborn – 5 years to enjoy together.



▶ **October 10** Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 3 – 5)

Game Time!: Video Game Night

Games, food, prizes, and friends! It's Game Time! Enjoy hanging out with other kids your age at this gaming program just for you.



▶ **October 22** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Virtual – Zoom
(Grades 1 – 5 with their families.
(Older and younger siblings welcome)

Nailed It!: At-Home Edition

**Registration required.*

Compete in the library's virtual version of *Nailed It!* with your family!

Work together and show off your amateur baking skills to create a fun treat! Registration required. Please register once for your family.



▶ **October 17-22** Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

LEGO® 90th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt

Have fun finding pictures of LEGO® bricks hidden throughout the children's room for a chance to win a LEGO® prize. One entry per child. Random drawing selects the winner.



▶ **October 29** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Monster Mash! A Family Storytime

It's almost Halloween and the haunts are out - but not all of them are scary! Join us as we read about silly,

clumsy, not-so-average monsters and stick around for a monster-themed craft.





▶ **Sept. 1 & Oct. 6** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Bookmarked

*Registration required.
Join the Bookmarked book club for Bill's Donuts and discussion. Copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library.



Date: Sept. 1
Book: *All the Bright Places*
by Jennifer Niven
Book available starting August 4.

Oct. 6
Game Changer
by Neal Shusterman
Book available starting September 1.

▶ Tween Coding Club

Are you interested in learning more about coding, or do you already know quite a bit and want to share your love of coding with other tweens? At coding club, you can do both! Learn some coding basics with a core group of students and work on a coding project which will be shared with the group at the end of our session.



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(Grades 4 – 7)



▶ **BeTWEEN the Pages**
Join our new middle school book club and enjoy reading, snacks, and a book discussion with other tweens. Tuesday - 7-8 PM, In-person at Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 8)

Date: Sept. 6
Book: *New Kid*
by Jerry Craft
Book available starting August 9.

Oct. 4
Watch Hollow
by Gregory Funaro
Book available starting September 6.

▶ **September 13** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)



Totally Teen Tuesday: Game Night
Play all your favorite board games and don't forget: there's always food, prizes, and friends!

Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:
Applications due October 1. See website for more details.
September 19, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library
October 3, 4 - 5 PM, Woodbourne Library
October 17, 4 - 5 PM, Woodbourne Library



▶ **September 15** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Donut Soap Making

**Registration required.*
Experience the sweet smell of donuts every time you wash your hands by creating this fun soap.
STEAM Focus: Art



▶ **September 16** Friday - 6 PM - 12 AM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Lock-In

**Registration required.*
Join us for an exciting Lock-In! Bring your friends and have some late-night fun including pizza, a scavenger hunt, gaming, and flashlight tag.



▶ **October 11** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)



Totally Teen Tuesday: Throwback Video Game Night

Take it back to a simpler way of gaming with Pong,

PacMan, and other classics at Throwback Video Game Night. Vintage not your style? Don't worry, we'll still have today's video games, board games, and snacks to enjoy.

▶ **October 13** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Kindness Rocks!

**Registration required.*
Get ready for Make a Difference Day (Oct. 22) by painting inspirational rocks that will lift people up every time they're seen. Teens will be encouraged to place them throughout their community to spread positivity, while some will stay at the library to be seen by our patrons. STEAM Focus: Art

▶ **October 28** Friday - 7 - 9 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

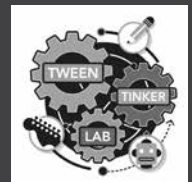
Fright Night

**Registration required.*
Join us after hours for a spooky night of fun, including a library scavenger "haunt" in the dark, a costume contest, and a frightening good time! Costumes are highly encouraged!



Tween Tinker Lab

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7 – 8:15 PM at Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)



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Oct. 25

Horror Make-Up – Learn how to do your own spine-tingling horror make-up that doesn't break the bank!



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▶ **Beginning Soldering**

September 1 • Thursday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn basic soldering techniques to create a fun flashlight project, and gain practical knowledge of electronics and how circuits work. Open to anyone 13+.

▶ **Fall Leaf Puzzle – Glowforge**

September 2 • Friday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn how to use the Glowforge and create a puzzle that you can paint and take home.

▶ **Upcycled: Fall Wreath**

September 6 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Come craft with us! We will be upcycling old book pages into beautiful wreaths for our fellow literary lovers. If you have a specific book you would like to use, or another type of paper you prefer to make a wreath from (sheet music, map pieces, etc.), you are welcome to bring your own supplies.

▶ **Laser-cut Bookmark**

September 8 • Thursday
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Age 10+)

Learn hands-on how to use the Glowforge laser cutter to make a customized bookmark. This class will cover the basics of Inkscape, a free vector drawing program that makes designs compatible with the Glowforge. Learn how to use the Glowforge app and safely run the laser cutter-engraver. Customize the bookmark template to your liking, and go home with the knowledge to make many more projects using the same skills.

▶ **WCPL Knitting Group**

September 10 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Do you enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, work on projects, share patterns, or learn some new skills. All experience levels are welcome to attend! Crocheters and other fiber crafters welcome too!

**If you have them, please bring your own supplies.*

Registration not required.

▶ **Fall Felt Wall Hanging**

September 13 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create a cute wall hanging to celebrate the oncoming fall season!

▶ **Intro to Blender for 3D Printing**

September 17 • Saturday • 11:30 – 1 PM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn the basics of Blender, the world's top free 3D Modeling program. Use the skills to design a fun Jack-O-Lantern decoration for 3D printing!

▶ **Intro to EVA Foam for Cosplay**

September 19 • Monday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, All Ages)

Come learn the basics of using EVA Foam for cosplay armor making! Get hands on experience creating your very own Knight helmet. No prior experience required.

▶ **Custom Vinyl Decal**

September 20 • Tuesday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Age 10+)

Learn the basics of Inkscape, a free vector drawing program that makes designs compatible with the Silhouette. Then, use Inkscape to make a design of your own to cut using the Silhouette. Go home with a decal you made yourself for a laptop, water bottle, or car window – and the skills to complete future projects.

▶ **Fall Gnome Sign**

September 21 • Wednesday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn how to use the Glowforge and create a fun, fall wall hanging you can paint and take home.

In-Person Events

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▶ Stamp Carving

September 21 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn to carve your own stamp in this beginner-level stamp carving class. No experience necessary!

▶ Calligraphy III: Majuscules

September 22 • Thursday • 6 – 8 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

If you have taken Intro to Calligraphy and Calligraphy II, then this is the next step for you. This course will combine previously learned strokes and expand to create Majuscules calligraphy letters. Intro to Calligraphy and Calligraphy II are prerequisites to registering for and attending this program.

▶ Creativity Commons Open Lab

September 24 • Saturday • 12 – 4 PM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Explore our Makerspace equipment and tap into your creative side! Staff will provide basic lessons and training while helping you create a project of your own to take home!

▶ Rolled Magazine Art

September 27 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Come join us to make some beautiful silhouette artwork out of discarded magazine, newspapers, or graphic novels.

▶ Pumpkin Wall Hanging

September 28 • Wednesday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn how to piece squares and triangles to form a pumpkin. Learn to sew them together to create a fun wall hanging.

▶ Mandala Art

September 29 • Thursday • 1 – 3 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us as we create unique Mandalas – an intricate geometrical pattern in a square or circular shape, symbolic of the cosmos. Designed for beginning artists, participants will practice drawing techniques to create a beautiful piece of art!

▶ Conversation Stones

October 1 • Saturday • 10 AM – 12 PM OR
2 – 4 PM • In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us to make these unique conversation stones and holder. These make for a great addition to a family gathering, date night, or party! Please register for only one session.

▶ Halloween Window Clings

October 3 • Monday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn to use our Roland VG2-540 Vinyl Banner Printer to make fun holiday window clings! Different Halloween designs are available for you to use or you can bring in your own design.

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▶ **Laser Cut Jack-o'-Lanterns**

October 4 • Tuesday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Ages 10+)

Use the Glowforge laser cutter to make a fun jack-o-lantern decoration for the fall season. Learn the basics of Inkscape – free software that will be used to customize the pumpkin template with whatever jack-o'-lantern face you would like.

▶ **Intro to EVA Foam for Cosplay**

October 10 • Monday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Adults, All Ages)

Come learn the basics of using EVA foam for cosplay armor making! Get hands on experience creating your very own Knight helmet. No prior experience required.

▶ **Sublimation Trick or Treat Bags**

October 11 • Tuesday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn to use our Sawgrass Sublimation Printer to design a one of a kind Halloween tote bag. All supplies are included in this fun design class! If you have an image you'd like to use on your tote bag, please bring a digital copy of the image with you.

▶ **Tantalizing Tote Bags**

October 12 • Wednesday • 2 – 3:30 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults)

Come and paint your very own cotton tote bag! We will be using fabric paint to create designs inspired by the spooky Halloween season.

▶ **Halloween Earrings – Glowforge**

October 14 • Friday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn how to use the Glowforge and create fun holiday earrings! You can paint them before you take them home or wear them as is.

▶ **Halloween Horror Makeup**

October 15 • Saturday • 2 – 4 PM

In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to make realistic looking bruises, wounds, and zombie-inspired fingernails during this class! You are welcome to try these techniques out on yourselves in the class; we suggest you wear clothes that might get stained.

▶ **Intro to Blender for 3D Printing**

October 17 • Monday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn the basics of Blender, the world's top free 3D Modeling program. Use the skills to design a fun jack-o'-lantern decoration for 3D printing!

▶ **3D Printed Tea Light Ghosts**

October 18 • Tuesday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM

In-Person – Creativity Commons

(Age 10+)

Learn hands-on how to use TinkerCAD, a free click-and-drag 3D modeling app, to modify a ghost template to make it your own. You will leave with a model you designed yourself, and the skills to design and 3D print parts when you get your next idea.

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▶ Spooky Halloween Sign

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In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Learn how to use the Glowforge and create a fun, fall wall hanging you can paint and take home.

▶ WCPL Knitting Group

October 22 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

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**If you have them, please bring your own supplies.
Registration not required.*

▶ Silhouette Gnome Sign

October 24 • Monday • 5 – 7 PM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Use images that we will cut out by using the Silhouette Cameo to create a Fall gnome door hanger.

▶ Creepy Crafts

October 25 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Come and create a variety of fun Halloween crafts with us. We will be making ghost décor and also paint rocks with some spooky themes.

▶ Halloween Paper Art Shadow Boxes

October 27 • Thursday • 1:30 – 3:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults)

Create your own Halloween home décor by cutting paper into an eerie haunted house scene, a spooky jack-o-lantern, or a scary forest graveyard! In this fun class, we will cut paper silhouettes into a Halloween themed scene and create a lit shadow box, perfect to display amongst your other dreadful décor!

▶ Calligraphy IV – Calligraphy Cards

October 27 • Thursday • 6 – 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Bring your creative ideas and we will provide the tools to make personalized cards with Calligraphy detailing.

▶ Needle Felted Jack-o'-Lantern

October 28 • Friday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
In-Person – Creativity Commons

(All Ages)

Use your needle felting skills to create a jack-o'-lantern. He can be fun, cute, or scary: the choice is yours! All supplies necessary for this class are provided.

▶ Fixit Clinic

October 29 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

An all-ages do-it-together (D.I.T) repair event: bring your broken, non-functioning things – electronic gadgets, appliances, computers, toys, sewing machines, bicycles, skateboards, fabric items, etc. – for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance to help you disassemble and troubleshoot your item. Whether you fix it or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked, ready to share your new-found confidence and insight with your friends, neighbors, and the community at large. And maybe you'll be inspired to become a Fixit Coach yourself!

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▶ **Sept.** **8** **Beginning Microsoft Word**
Thursday
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **Sept.** **19** **Intro to Morningstar**
Monday
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **Sept.** **28** **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**
Wednesday
6:30 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **Sept.** **29** **Intermediate Microsoft Word**
Thursday
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ **Oct.** **26** **Introduction to ValueLine**
Wednesday
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Centerville Library

General programs

▶ **July** **29-30** **Nov.** **In-Person – Woodbourne Library**
(Adults/Seniors/Teens/Kids)

Exhibit: A Celebration of Our People, Our Community

In conjunction with the City of Centerville, Washington-Centerville Public Library and the Centerville Arts Commission are hosting an art contest for all ages with the theme: A Celebration of Our People, Our Community. Members of the Centerville Arts Commission will judge all applicants and those selected will be exhibited at the Woodbourne Library. The public will vote for their favorites using a ballot which can be submitted to a ballot box at the Library. Winners will receive both a monetary award and their work will be exhibited at the Centerville Art Gallery at the Centerville Police Department January 2023.

General

programs



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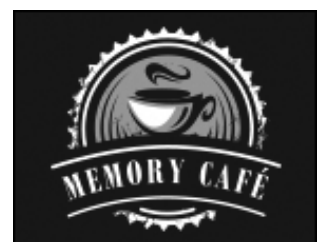
Join us for the fourth meeting as we discuss *Emma*. "Depicts the rich and beautiful Emma Woodhouse whose matchmaking schemes cause many complications."

Visit the front desk at either library to inquire about obtaining a book, or borrow an ebook copy through our eCollection.

▶ **September** **2** **Friday - 2 - 3 PM**
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Seniors)

Memory Café

Do you enjoy a good game of bingo? Join us for an hour of bingo.





▶ **Sept. 6 - Oct. 4** Online
(Teens in Grades 7-9 who live or attend school in Montgomery County, Ohio)

Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest

**Registration required.*
Entries for the 17th annual writing contest are being accepted online from Sept. 6 through Oct. 4. The winning entry will receive a \$3,000 prize and additional prizes will be awarded at \$500, \$350, and \$250 each. Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, December 1, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, at the Woodbourne Library featuring motivational speaker and local author Fran Kick.

▶ **Sept. 7 & Oct. 5** Wednesday - 12:30 - 1:30 PM
In-Person – RecPlex (Seniors)

RecPlex Book Discussion

RecPlex members enjoy a book discussion lead by a librarian and co-sponsored with Washington Township. Membership to RecPlex is required to attend this club. Check the Washington Township website for details about membership.

September 7: *Woolly* by Ben Merich

October 5: *Eight Perfect Murders* by Peter Swanson

▶ **September 14** Wednesday - 6:30 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Retirement Income Planning

**Registration required.*
Plan on working your whole life? If not, attend this session to get strategies and tips for creating a retirement plan. Learn investment strategies to make your retirement income last.
Presented by Day-Air Credit Union.

▶ **Sept. 15 & Oct. 20** Thursday - 6 - 7 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Third Thursday Networking

In the job search? Come to Third Thursday Networking! Join local professionals to learn networking tips, refine your techniques, and discover the hidden job search tool.

▶ **September 16** Friday - 6:15 - 8:15 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Grown-Up Game Night: Escape Room

**Registration required.*
Break out of the Library! You and your team will have 45 minutes to solve a series of riddles, decipher the clues, and find the key to save the world! Do you have the knowledge and skills needed to win?

*Open to ages 18 and older.
*Register any group members individually with the same contact information.
*Groups with less than 10 members may be grouped with other registrants.

▶ **September 17** Saturday - 10 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 3 PM, In-Person – Offsite & Centerville Library (Adults)

Genealogy in the Wild: Photographing Headstones

**Registration required.*
Meet with a WCPL Librarian at Centerville Cemetery (68 Maple Ave.) to photograph headstones. Use your GPS-enabled device to take pictures of headstones in cemeteries. Then come back to Centerville Library to learn how to upload and transcribe them. Find out how useful websites like BillionGraves and Find a Grave can be for genealogical research!

Please note this class will be broken into 2 two-hour sessions. Session 1 will be held from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Centerville Cemetery in Centerville, teaching you how to photograph headstones to upload them into BillionGraves.com for genealogical purposes. Session 2 will be held from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the Centerville Library, and will be the instructional portion for uploading, saving, and transcribing your photos.

*Required: GPS-enabled smartphone or tablet that can take pictures. We will park behind Stingley Elementary and walk over together. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear.





▶ **September 19** Monday - 6:30 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
 (Adults, Seniors)

True Crime at the Library

**Registration required.*

Would you like to just sit and talk about true crime cases with other like-minded community members? Join us to talk about your favorite podcasts, tell hometown crime stories, discuss fiction and non-fiction mysteries, murders, and thrillers.

▶ **Sept. 22 & Oct. 27** Thursday - 1 - 4 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
 (Adults, Seniors)

From Page to Screen

In collaboration with the Joyce C. Young Enrichment Center at Washington Township's RecPlex, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a film at the Library. Books are provided after the previous month's filming or by contacting the Library. Most programs 1:00 – 4:00 PM, depending on the length of the film.

September 22 - *Little Women* by Louisa Mae Alcott. Film directed by Gerwig and starring Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh, Eliza Scanlen, and Laura Dern. Running time: 2 hours/25 min. Rated PG.

October 27 - *Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption* by Stephen King. The Shawshank Redemption (film) directed by Frank Darabont and starring Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Robert Gunton, Bob Gunton, and William Sadler. Running time: 2 hours/37 min. Rated R.

Literary Shorts

Online discussion of selected short stories. Offered virtually the 2nd Thursday of the month 1 – 2 PM (or less). Registration required. Short story text is available by contacting Debe at ddockins@wclibrary.info

Dates: Sept. 8
Story: *A Line of Silver Maples* and *Gimme Shelter*
 by Jamie Lyn Smith

Oct. 13
The Last Leaf and *The Sleuths*
 by O. Henry

▶ **Sept. 23 - Oct. 1** Fri., Sept. 23; 6-9 PM Woodbourne
 Sat., Sept. 24; 2-5 PM, Centerville
 Tues., Sept. 27; 6-9 PM Centerville
 Sat., Oct. 1; 2-5 PM Woodbourne
 (Adults)

Manhattan Short Film Festival

**Registration required.*

You be the judge! Join more than 100,000 film-lovers from across the globe to view and vote for your top pick of this year's Final ten films in the 25th annual Manhattan Short Film Festival. At the conclusion of the show, each audience member will be asked to vote for the ONE film and the ONE actor/actress they think is best. These films will also be eligible to enter the Academy Awards Oscar competition for the next two years. One World – One Week – One Festival. Program made possible by the Friends of WCPL.

▶ **September 28** Wednesday - 1 - 2 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library
 (Adults, Seniors)

Great Expectations: Preview of New Releases

**Registration required.*

Get the inside scoop on forthcoming October to January titles from various publishers in a variety of genres. Attendees will have the opportunity to place holds on upcoming bestsellers, literary, paranormal, domestic, and historical fiction, as well as nonfiction, mysteries and thrillers. There will be a raffle for goody-packed swag bags!

▶ **September 29** Thursday - 6:30 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
 (Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Writing Workshop: "Revision" with Katrina Kittle

**Registration required.*

Local author, lecturer, and public speaker Katrina Kittle will give guidance for the revision process, using a "triage" approach to design an order of tasks. Easy, practical guidelines and checklists will be given for approaching changes both big and small in your work. NOTE: you do NOT have to have a completed manuscript to take or benefit from this class.



▶ **October 2** Sunday - 12 - 5 PM
Stubbs Park, 255 W. Spring Valley Road
(All Ages)

Fall Fest

**Registration required.*

The Library and Centerville-Washington History are partnering together to create a fun and historic craft for the entire family! All ages are invited to paint a history-themed quilt square using markers which we will piece together to make a beautiful one-of-a-kind quilt which we will display at the Library! We'll also have games and face painting for the kids! Come join the fun at the annual (and free) Fall Family Festival featuring hayrides, s'mores, pumpkin painting, games and more!



▶ **October 6** Thursday - 8:30 - 10 AM
In-Person – Centerville Library
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Jane Austen Book Club

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Join us for the fifth meeting as we discuss *Lady Susan*, *The Watsons*, and *Sanditon*. "Three short works experimenting with a variety of different literary styles and exploring a range of social classes and settings."

Visit the front desk at either library to inquire about obtaining a book.

▶ **October 11** Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Be Informed

**Registration required.*

The League of Women Voters of the Greater Dayton Area will present a program to inform citizens about the voting process in anticipation of the General Elections including: Ballot issues; Check voter registration status; Polling location; Local and state candidate information; Where to go to find credible information.

Booked for Lunch

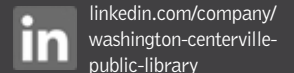
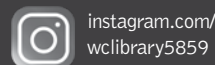
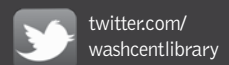
Join us 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Woodbourne Library to discuss:



Dates	Book
Sept. 7	<i>Race to the Bottom of the Earth: Surviving Antarctica</i> by Rebecca E. F. Barone
Oct. 5	<i>The Ship of Dreams: The Sinking of the Titanic and the End of the Edwardian Era</i> by Gareth Russel

Books are available for pick up at either library.

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▶ **October 13** Thursday - 5 - 9 PM
 Check-In Benham's Grove
 166 N. Main St.
 (Adults)

Ghost Walk on Main

**Registration required.*

Gather your friends (if you dare) and join us for a spooktacular haunted history walk (1.3 miles) through Uptown Centerville! Your experience starts at Benham's Grove with shopping from Heart of Centerville/ Washington Township vendors and includes dinner and beverages on the patio before your tour! Be sure to stop by the gazebo to see the visiting owls from the Glen Helen Raptor Center. Historical re-enactments, new stories, and a shortened walk complete this event which sells out each year! Tickets are \$35 each. Costumes are optional. Seven tour groups will have staggered start times and last approximately one hour and 15 minutes. Those registered will receive additional instructions. Hosted in partnership with Centerville-Washington History, Friends of WCPL, Washington Township and Town Hall Theatre, City of Centerville, and the Heart of Centerville and Washington Township businesses. This event is for adults only.

▶ **October 15** Saturday - 10 AM - 12 PM AND 1 - 3 PM
 In-Person – Centerville Library
 (Adults, Seniors)

Genealogy Workshop

**Registration required.*

Begin searching the Ancestry Library Edition database. Learn searching techniques and tips, and then use your new knowledge to find ancestors and practice hands-on searches. Get all the information Ancestry has to offer.

Please note this class will be broken into 2 two-hour sessions at the Centerville Library. Session 1 will be held from 10:00am – 12:00pm and will be a workshop, teaching you about the Library's free genealogical databases and how to navigate them. Session 2 will be held from 1:00pm – 3:00pm, and will be your chance to put into practice what you have learned in Session 1.

▶ AfterWords

Join us Monday nights at 7 PM on Facebook to talk about books with fellow book lovers. There are no assigned books to read. Just get online and chat about what you've been reading!

Follow us at facebook.com/wclibrary.info.

Dates

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▶ **October 18** Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM
 In-Person – Woodbourne Library
 (Adults, Seniors, Teens)

"Things Still Go Bump in the Night" with Dr. Randy Overbeck

**Registration required.*

This multi-media presentation explores interesting reports on real ghosts throughout the years, some common beliefs and misconceptions about "the spirit world" and even some controversial photos and a video of actual ghost hauntings you'll have to see to believe. Hold on to your seats.

▶ **October 19** Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 Virtual – Zoom
 (Adults)

The Triumph and Tragedy of Edgar Allan Poe

**Registration required.*

No one should suffer as much loss and death as this 19th century American writer. As the tragedy of his life unfolds, Poe uses Gothic literature in his poetry and short stories to express his overwhelming sadness. His work reflects the keen suffering throughout his life. A handkerchief is optional.

▶ **October 21** Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 In-Person – Woodbourne Library
 (Adults, Seniors)

Grown-Up Game Night: Trivia

**Registration required.*

Enjoy a trivia night for adults with the Library! Play in-person or from home with six rounds of ten questions each on a variety of topics. Can your team come out on top and win bragging rights? Open to ages 16 and older. Please note the number of members participating, but do not register each individual member.

▶ **October 25** Tuesday - 6:30 - 8 PM
 In-Person – Woodbourne Library
 (Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Writing Workshop: "Horror" with Tim Waggoner

**Registration required.*

Multiple award-winning author Tim Waggoner teaches the process of writing horror. Be prepared to write!



▶ **Sept. 12 & Oct. 3** Monday - 7 - 9 PM
Rumbleseat Wine,
 101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118
 (Adults, Seniors)

Uncorked

Unwind with a lively book discussion in a casual atmosphere. Read the month's selection and join us!



September 12: *What The Fireflies Knew* by Kai Harris

October 3: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson
Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

▶ **Sept. 20 & Oct. 18** Tuesday - 2 - 3 PM
In-Person –
Woodbourne Library
 (Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

Page Turners meets at Woodbourne Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month 2 – 3 PM.

September 20: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson

October 18: *The Daughters of Erietown* by Connie Schultz
Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

▶ **Sept. 21 & Oct. 19** Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
In-Person – Centerville Library (Adults, Seniors)

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 Sept. 11

Woodbourne Library

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 Sunday, 1 - 5 PM

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