Library Director Retires

After 10 years of service with Washington-Centerville Public Library and 35 years of service in the library profession, Kim Senft-Paras will retire on September 30.

Kim is a true advocate for the library profession, has a passion for lifelong learning and relishes the opportunity to link people with books and other library services in special ways.

Under her leadership, the Library has significantly grown the number and variety of innovative collections, programs and services available to patrons, all while being a careful steward of taxpayer dollars. In just 10 years, Kim successfully led an informational campaign for passage of a 3-mil operating levy, established an award-winning Friends of the Library group that has raised more than $180,000 to support short-term library projects, and improved safe egress from Woodbourne Library with the addition of a rear driveway. Most recently, she led the $5.7-million, 9,000-square-foot Woodbourne Library expansion and renovation. The project, completed on time and under budget, has received outstanding community response.

Kim’s contributions however, have not been limited to the Library. Since moving to Centerville in 2009, Kim has immersed herself in the community, adding value to numerous community groups. In 2011, Kim was named Centerville Rotarian of the Year for her tireless efforts in leading the Club’s community service efforts. Under her term as Centerville Rotary Club President, the Club received the prestigious Rotary Presidential Citation. Kim has also served on the Washington Township Recreation Center Advisory Board, providing input on the services the Center offers the community and collaborated with Centerville-Washington Historical Society to provide multiple opportunities to share the history of Centerville and Washington Township with Library patrons. In partnership with the Centerville-Washington Park District and a local architect, Kim initiated the installation of “Little Free Libraries” in several local parks.

The Library Board of Trustees will host an Open House to honor Kim’s service on September 27, 3-5 PM at Woodbourne Library. We hope you will join us!

Launch into Literacy

Thanks to a Friends of WCPL grant, the Library will debut a new collection of Playaway Launchpad tablets in September. Launchpads are designed for kids and are pre-loaded with high-quality, ad-free apps that are both fun and educational. Launchpad content focuses on math, science, critical thinking and creativity.

Friends of WCPL Fall Book Sale

October 24, 5 PM – 9 PM (Member-Only Preview Night)
October 25, 10 AM – 6 PM
October 26, 10 AM – 5 PM (Bag Sale, ½ off Audiovisual Material)

Centerville Library

Hundreds of books, movies, and more for sale from $1-$5! Become a member of the Friends of WCPL to gain early entrance to the sale! Membership forms available online.

New Director Public Forum

September 23, 7-8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library

Meet the finalist candidates for the Library Director position at this public forum.
**Tail Waggin’ Tutors**
*Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently. Registration for September dates begins August 5 at 10 AM. Registration for October dates begins September 9 at 10 AM.*
Read to a dog to improve reading skills! Schedule a 15-minute slot today with a librarian at the Children’s Desk or call (937) 433-8091 opt. 3. (Kindergarten - Grade 5)

**Tutor Dates:**
- Mon., Sept. 9: Centerville
- Thurs., Sept. 19: Woodbourne
- Weds., Sept. 25: Centerville
- Mon., Sept. 30: Centerville
- Thurs., Oct. 10: Woodbourne
- Weds., Oct. 16: Centerville
- Thurs., Oct. 24: Woodbourne
- Weds., Oct. 30: Centerville

**Location:**
- Centerville
- Woodbourne

**Times:**
- 4:30 - 5:30 PM
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM

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**Super Readers**
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 at the Centerville Library. For more info, visit kids.wclibrary.info/superreaders/. (Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)

**Date:**
- Sept. 26
- Oct. 17

**Book Theme:**
- Sept. 26: Please read any book in the *Who Would Win?* Series by Jerry Pallotta
- Oct. 17: Please read *The School is Alive!* by Jack Chabert

*Pick up a copy of the book, while supplies last, at either Children’s Desk.*
*Throwback Family Movie Night*
Join us for a throwback movie, popcorn and snacks! Bean bags or pillows are welcome. Children 8 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Woodbourne Library.

**Dates** | **Movie** | **Dates** | **Movie**
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**Heads in Books:**
**Kids Book Club**
Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. Visit kids.wclibrary.info/headsinbooks/ for more information. 7 - 8 PM at the Centerville Library. (Grades 3 - 5)

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**September 28**
12 - 3 PM Centerville Library (Preschool – Grade 5)

**Life-Sized Candy Land**
Drop in for a chance to play a life-sized version of Candy Land. Have fun and win candy while learning about colors! Start times will be staggered. Please feel free to drop in from 12 - 2:45 PM to start playing!

**October 12**
2 - 3:30 PM Woodbourne Library (Grades 4 – 8)

**Edible Art**
*Due to limited space, registration required.* Create artwork you can’t help but eat! Make candy sushi, pancakes, and more as you show off your artistic talents and snack on the results!

**Family Storytime**
Join us on select Saturdays for an hour of stories and a craft! 11 AM - 12 PM

**Dates:** | **Location:** | **Topic:**
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Sat., Sept. 14 | Woodbourne | Mo Fun!
Sat., Sept. 21 | Centerville | Pizza Party!
Sat., Oct. 19 | Woodbourne | Superheroes
Sat., Oct. 26 | Centerville | Zooming & Vrooming!

**October 26**
1 - 4 PM Centerville Library (Kindergarten – Grade 5)

**Marvelous Metals**
Drop in and celebrate National Chemistry Week with fun, hands-on activities! Presented by the Dayton section of the American Chemical Society.

**Oct. 28 - Nov. 3**
Both locations (Preschool – Grade 5)

**Get Creative Activity Center**
Visit the library to create fun crafts!

*See more events for the whole family in the General Programs section.*
Bookmarked: A Book Club for Teens

Join other teens for a book discussion while you enjoy Bill’s Donuts! Copies of the book are available at the Children’s Desk. No library card required. We meet at Centerville Library from 7 - 8 PM. (Grades 6 - 12)

Dates: Book:
September 5  The Stars Beneath Our Feet
                            by David Barclay Moore
October 3  Internment
                            by Samira Ahmed

September 21 5:30 - 11:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Lock-In
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Come to the library for late-night fun including pizza, a scavenger hunt, gaming, flashlight tag, and karaoke! Registration opens August 19 at 5 PM.

September 12 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Video Games
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Join other tech-savvy teens to create your own computer game, and try out the games made by the other participants! Computers will be provided. No coding is required.

September 17 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday:
Bingo
Bingo, food, prizes, and fun with your friends! It’s always a blast at TTT!

Just Teens
TAB Meeting Dates: 4 – 5 PM at Centerville Library
September 16 • October 7 • October 21 (at Woodbourne Library)

Interested in making a difference at the Library? Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)! TAB is a group of innovative and energetic teens in grades 6 - 12 who help shape the future of the Library by helping at programs, recommending materials for purchase, and promoting the Library to other teens. TAB meets once or twice a month and has a blast creating new ways to make the Library “teen friendly.” Stop by the children’s desk at either Woodbourne or Centerville Libraries and pick up an application. Applications are accepted until October 1.

The How-To Festival is coming September 7! Learn all kinds of different skills, from CPR to Irish Dancing. Stop by Woodbourne Library between 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM and learn something new!
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Create artwork you can’t help but eat! Make candy sushi, pancakes, and more as you show off your artistic talents and snack on the results!

Teen Make It: Harry Potter Potion Making
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Join us at the library to recreate some of your favorite Harry Potter potions. You can make potions like Felix Felicis, Wolfsbane, and Skele-Grow.

Dottie Yeck Good Life Award Writing Contest
Entries for the 14th annual writing contest are being accepted online from Sept. 9 through Oct. 8. The winning entry will receive a $3,000 prize and additional prizes will be awarded at $500, $250, $100 each. Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, Nov. 21, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, at Woodbourne Library.

Teen Contests
Spooky Guess Jar: Guess how many items are in the jar for your chance to win the contents! Closest guess without going over wins; random drawing breaks ties. One guess per person. Open to grades 6 – 12. Deadline is October 27.
Space is limited. Registration is required for all make it programs unless noted otherwise.

September 5
- Genealogy Interest Group
  8:30 – 10 AM
  Woodbourne Library

September 5
- Beginning Word
  6:30 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library

September 12
- Intermediate Word
  6:30 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library

September 16
- iPad Basics
  6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library

September 18
- Basics of Selling on eBay
  5:30 – 8:30 PM
  Centerville Library
  Registration Required

September 21
- Genealogy Workshop
  10 AM – 12 PM & 2 – 4 PM
  Centerville Library

September 25
- Powerpoint Basics
  6:30 – 8 PM
  Centerville Library

October 3
- Genealogy Interest Group
  8:30 – 10 AM
  Centerville Library

October 9
- Intermediate iPad
  6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library

October 17
- Beginning Excel
  6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library

October 24
- Intermediate Excel
  6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library

October 28
- Advanced Excel
  6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library

Fall Needle Felting
September 10 • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library (Adults)
Learn how soft fluffy wool turns into a cute fall design. Learn the tools and techniques to create beautiful 3D figures, child-friendly wool creations or cute table decorations!

Paracord Crafts
September 11 • 5 – 6 PM, 6 – 7 PM, 7 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library (Adults)
This is “knot” your average craft! Learn to make a survival bracelet, dog collar, or “monkey fist” keychain out of parachute cord. All required materials and tools will be provided.

Doodle in 3D
September 17 • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)
Compact & easy to use, the 3Doodler 3D printing pen extrudes heated plastic that cools almost instantly into a solid, stable structure. From fine art to DIY, scale models or decorative items, the possibilities are limitless! We will have some special projects for you to enjoy!
Space is limited. Registration is required for all make it programs unless noted otherwise.

- **Needle Felted Fall Characters**
  September 19 • 2 – 4 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Take techniques learned in the Fall Needle Felting class to sculpt soft fluffy wool into a beautiful 3D fairy, witch or gnome. Must have previous needle-felting experience.

- **GoPiGo Robot Building & Coding**
  September 24 & 25 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)
  GoPiGo is a robot car that runs on a Raspberry Pi computer. Build your own GoPiGo car, then code it to complete fun challenges!

- **Upcycled: Fall Wreath**
  October 5 • 10 AM – 12 PM or 2 – 4 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Upcycle old book pages into a beautiful fall wreath. Bring your own supplies (i.e. favorite book pages, maps, sheet music) or use supplies provided by the Library.

- **String Art**
  October 2 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  String together your own unique piece of art using one of our templates, nails and embroidery floss.

- **Candle & Soap Making**
  October 15 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Learn how to make homemade candles and soap, just in time for the holidays. Learn skills you can use to create personalized gifts.

- **Fixit Clinic**
  October 19 • 1 – 4 PM
  Woodbourne Library (All Ages)
  *No registration is required.*
  An all-ages, do-it-together (D.I.T) repair event. Bring your broken, non-functioning things—electronics, 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.

- **Cakes, Cookies & Confections: Royal Icing**
  October 8 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Learn to use royal icing to craft beautiful cookies. You bring the cookies, we will provide the icing and instruction!

- **Soldering 101**
  October 22 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Learn basic soldering techniques to create a fun project and gain practical knowledge of electronics and how circuits work.

- **Advanced Soldering: Make Your Own Smartphone Charger**
  October 23 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Build your own MintyBoost – a battery pack and recharger that fits into a mint tin! Thanks to a generous grant from Friends of WCPL, we supply all the tools and parts necessary to build this small & simple (but very powerful) USB charger for your smartphone, tablet, or almost any other gadget you can plug into a USB port to charge. Prerequisites: Soldering 101 class, or basic soldering knowledge.

- **Cakes, Cookies & Confections: Cupcake Decorating**
  October 10 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Learn to color icing and a variety of piping techniques. You bring cupcakes, we will provide the icing and instruction to decorate them!
August 2019 programs

- **September 6**
  - **Memory Café** – What is an Ombudsman?
    - *Due to limited space, registration required.*
    - Diane Welborn, Ombudsman and Executive Director of the Joint Office of Citizen Complaints for Dayton and Montgomery County will speak.

- **September 7**
  - **How-To Festival**
    - Stop by stations throughout the Library’s campus for demonstrations on how to do basic activities such as making homemade crafts, organizing, cooking, square dancing, CrossFit, and more.

- **September 9**
  - **Writers’ Workshop: “Marketing Your Work”** with published author Molly Jebber
    - *Due to limited space, registration required.*
    - How do you get your book into your reader’s hands? Published author Molly Jebber (Amish Inspirational Historical Romance) and marketing guru will guide you through the process.

- **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**
    - September 16, 23, 30 • October 14, 21, 28

**2nd Monday Authors**

Stop by on the 2nd Monday of each month from 1-3 PM, and meet local authors in the Library lobby. Books will be available to purchase.

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**Tech Talk Tuesdays**

Stop by the Library the first Tuesday of each month between 6-8 PM to learn about technology.

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AccessAbility
A new collaboration between the Centerville-Washington Park District, Washington-Centerville Public Library and the Washington Township Recreation Center! AccessAbility rotates locations based on the monthly host. Activities will be adapted to give participants of all ages and abilities an enriching sensory, social and physical experience. Visit wclibrary.info for registration information.

Trail Sense
September 18, 6:00 PM, Bill Yeck Park, Smith House, 2230 E. Centerville Station Road

Halloween Carnival
October 25, 6:00 PM, Washington Township Recreation Center, 895 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd

Afternoon at the Movies
November 23, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Woodbourne Library, 6060 Far Hills Ave.
Heartfulness Meditation Drop-Ins for the Fall
Half-hour meditation sessions are scheduled between the Community Room and the Creativity Space to help you de-stress, unwind, and rejuvenate, 6:30 - 7 PM. Attendees should wear comfortable clothing. No registration necessary. New classes will start in February.
Community Room: September 16 & 30, October 7, 14 & 21
Creativity Space: September 9 & 23, October 28

Manhattan Short Film Festival
*Registration is required and begins August 20.
Join more than 100,000 film-lovers from across the globe to view 10 outstanding short films in the 22nd annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival.

Author Event: “Revising the Ohio Trilogy: Conrad Richter’s The Awakening Land with Dr. Marianne Cotugno”
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Dr. Cotugno, Associate Professor of English at Miami University, discusses the works of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Conrad Richter, specifically his interest in “early American life.”

Medicare 101
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Will you be eligible for Medicare soon? Are you on Medicare but still have questions? Then this FREE Welcome to Medicare Event is for you!

From Page to Screen
*Due to limited space, registration required.
In collaboration with the Enrichment Center at Washington Township’s RecWest, the Library is launching a new series called From Page to Screen. Each month we will read the book, watch the movie, and discuss! Programs are held the third Friday of the month.
Booked for Lunch
In conjunction with the Centerville-Washington Park District and Centerville-Washington History, the Library co-hosts a lunchtime book discussion on general historical topics. Bring a brown bag lunch, if you wish, and dessert will be provided.

Smith House at Bill Yecc Park - 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM is registration only and limited to 20 participants.
Register at cwpd.org or call 433-5155.
-or-
Woodbourne Library - 1:30 – 2:30 PM This session does not require registration.

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Woodbourne Library
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October 22
7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

WCPL Knitting Group
Do you enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, learn new skills, work on projects, or share patterns. All experience levels are welcome! Crocheters and other fiber-crafters welcome too! If you have them, please bring your own supplies. Registration is not required; feel free to just drop in.

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October 23
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Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Meet the Candidates
Meet the candidates running for local contested offices. Offered in partnership by the Library and the League of Women Voters. Microphone presentations begin at 6:30 PM and refreshments will be served.

October 24-26
Friends of WCPL Fall Book Sale
Hundreds of books, movies, and more for sale from $1-$5! Become a member of the Friends of WCPL to gain early entrance to the sale! Membership forms available online.

October 20
1:15 - 4:45 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Jane Austen Society
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Liz Cooper, President of the Jane Austen Society of North America, speaks at this Society meeting open to current and potential Janeites, as well as the general public. The Society is dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of Jane Austen and her writing. Refreshments will be served. Indeed.

October 22
7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Writers’ Workshop: “Telling Your Story” with C.L. Pauwels
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Memoir or autobiography? There is a difference! Learn how to frame your unique story in the format that makes it shine, and that best suits your audience, whether that’s the world, your family, or just you. Come prepared to write!

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Uncorked
Unwind with a lively book discussion in a casual atmosphere. Read the month’s selection and join us at Rumbleseat Wine, 5853 Far Hills Avenue, at 7 PM.

Dates Book
Sept. 9 The Book of M
by Peng Shepherd

Oct. 7 We Cast A Shadow
by Maurice Carlos Ruffin

Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

October 10:30 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Protecting Your Estate from Nursing Home Costs
*Due to limited space, registration required.

Planning Ahead
RACE TO THE HOLIDAYS
November 3, Health Fair 1-3:30 PM; 5K Race 2 PM
Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Rd.
Participate in this 5K Fun Run/Walk and health fair to benefit Friends of Washington-Centerville Public Library, Centerville-Washington Park District, and Washington Township Rec Center! Register online at speedy-feet.com.

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Book Ends and Page Turners
Book discussion. Book Ends meets the third Thursday of each month from 7-8 PM in the Centerville Library Conference Room. Page Turners meets the third Tuesday of each month from 2-3 PM in the Woodbourne Library Community Room.

Dates Book
PT-Sept. 17 Interpreter of Maladies
by Jhumpa Lahiri

BE-Sept. 19 The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane
by Lisa See

PT-Oct. 15 Interpreter of Maladies
by Jhumpa Lahiri

BE-Oct. 17 The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane
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Books are provided at the discussions and at the Centerville Reference Desk, and Woodbourne Front Desk.

October 29
7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults and Teens)

Author Event: “Shapeshifters: A History”
with John Kachuba
*Due to limited space, registration required.
There is something about a shapeshifter -- a person who can transform into an animal -- that captures our imagination; that causes us to want to howl at the moon, or flit through the night like a bat. Ohio author John Kachuba discusses his new book. Books will be available for purchase.