Library Earns 3rd Consecutive 5-Star Rating

WASHINGTON-CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CONTINUES TO EXCEL AMONG PUBLIC LIBRARIES LOCALLY AND NATIONWIDE. Library Journal recently recognized Washington-Centerville Public Library as a 5-Star Library, for the third consecutive year, in their Index of Public Library Service. “We have consistently performed well in this index and couldn’t achieve this level of success without the hard work of our library staff, a dedicated Library Board of Trustees and a supportive community that loves its library,” expressed Library Director Liz Fultz. Over the past 10 years, the Library has been rated 5-Star on seven occasions, placing it in the top 1 percent of public libraries nationwide, measured by this index.

The Index of Public Library Service rates libraries based on their performance as compared to their “spending peers,” or libraries with similar operating expenditures. Performance is measured and points are awarded in the areas of traditional circulation, digital circulation, library visits, program attendance, public internet use, and WiFi use. The number of stars a library receives is determined by the total number of points earned in each area. “This rating is a testament to the Library’s commitment to consistently provide high quality collections, programs, and services to our users,” says Ms. Fultz.

Overall, 23 Ohio libraries were recognized as Star Libraries, with Washington-Centerville Public Library as the only library locally to be named 5-Star. Thank you to local citizens who support the Library through local taxes, and to library users of all ages who take advantage of our services and collections.

Honoring Erma Writers
Funny and heartwarming essays poured in from 10 countries and nearly every US state for the Erma Bombeck Writing Competition, which drew 559 entries from hopeful writers. The winners will be celebrated at an awards presentation with keynote from Erma’s daughter, Betsy Bombeck! See page 9 for details.

New Program for Readers!
Great Expectations, a preview of upcoming fiction and nonfiction releases, debuts in March! Led by Library staff, this program will give readers a sneak peek of upcoming releases from a variety of publishers and will be held twice yearly. See page 7 for more details.
- March April 9–11
  Centerville & Woodbourne Library (Preschool – Grade 5)

  Book Character March Madness
  Vote for your favorite picture book character in our March Madness Book Character Bracket! Each winner will move on to the next round for voting. One entry per child, per week.

- March 9
  7–8 PM
  Centerville Library (Preschool – Grade 5)

  A Night with Stuart Little
  Enjoy a short performance of *Stuart Little* by Town Hall Theatre, and then create crafts and play games.

- Mar. 13 & Apr. 10
  10:30–11:30 AM
  Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd (18 months – 4 years with adult companion)

  Storytime Stroll
  *Due to limited space, registration required. Register at www.cwpd.org*
  Join us for storytime and a sensory stroll to search for sights, sounds, smells and textures that tie to our story’s theme. Presented in conjunction with Centerville-Washington Park District.

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 Woodbourne Library. For more info, visit kids.wclibrary.info/superreaders/.
(Grades 1–2 with a parent or guardian)

Date:  
Mar. 19  
Apr. 30

Book Theme:  
Please read *March of the Mini Beasts* by Ada Hopfer.
Please read *Let’s Get Cracking* by Cyndi Marko.

Pick up a copy of the book, while supplies last, at either Children’s Desk.

- March 14
  2–3 PM
  Centerville Library (Grades 3–12)

  Pi Day Bake-Off
  *Due to limited space, registration required.*
  Celebrate Pi Day with a dessert pie bake-off! Pies must be made at home before the program and will be judged on presentation and taste. Two winners will be chosen from various age groups. Winners will receive a gift card. Guidelines available at the Children’s Desk or online.

- March 24
  6:30–8:00 PM
  Centerville Library (Grades 4–7)

  Event:  
  Candy Construction – Use your building skills and creative talents to construct and decorate the largest tower with candy, marshmallows, and toothpicks!

  Date:  
  March 24

  Build-a-Bot – Make and personalize your own bots using wind-up toys and clay!

  April 28

- March 2–3 PM
  Centerville & Woodbourne Library (Preschool – Grade 5)

  Tail Waggin’ Tutors
  *Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently. Registration for March dates begins February 3 at 10 AM. Registration for April dates begins March 2 at 10 AM.*
  Read to a dog to improve reading skills! Schedule a 15-minute slot today at the Children’s Desk or call (937) 433-8091 opt. 3.
  (Kindergarten - Grade 5)

  Tutor Dates:
  Mon., Mar. 2  
  Thurs., Mar. 12  
  Wed., Mar. 18  
  Thurs., Apr. 16  
  Mon., Apr. 20  
  Wed., Apr. 29

  Location:  
  Woodbourne  
  Centerville  
  Woodbourne  
  Centerville

  Times:  
  4:30–5:30 PM  
  4:30–5:30 PM  
  6:30–7:30 PM  
  6:30–7:30 PM  
  4:30–5:30 PM  
  6:30–7:30 PM
**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 Woodbourne Library. (Grades 3 - 5)

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**Pick up a copy of the book, while supplies last, at either Children’s Desk.**

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**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.

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**Spring Break Activity Center**

Visit either library to create fun crafts during Spring Break.

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**Fun with Frosting: Cookies**

*Due to limited space, registration required.* Learn the basics of decorating cookies! Cookies, frosting, and other decorating essentials will be provided.

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**Fun with Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**

*Due to limited space, registration required.* This workshop will show parents how to incorporate early literacy activities while playing, singing, talking, reading, and writing at home. The program is intended for parents and children ages Newborn – 5 years to enjoy together.

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**Hug-A-Tree and Survive**

Learn basic skills and techniques to avoid getting lost in the woods, how to survive, and be found. Bill Menker, certified Hug-A-Tree and Survive instructor, will discuss the survival technique of hugging a tree, what to carry when hiking, and other survival techniques.

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**Get Creative Activity Center**

Visit the library to create fun crafts!
**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:**
- March 5
- April 2

**Book:**
- *The Grand Escape* by Neal Bascomb
- *Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks* by Jason Reynolds

**March 7**
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**WCPL Trade Fair**
If you’re interested in learning a skilled trade, the time to look is now! Get information and applications from local trade schools, apprenticeships and scholarship opportunities through Centerville Noon Optimist at this drop-in event.

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**Teen Make It: Tie-Dye**
*Due to limited space, registration required.*
Learn to create your very own tie-dyed T-shirt. All materials are provided, including T-shirt. Please provide desired T-shirt size during registration.

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**Totally Teen Tuesday: Old School Video Games**
Think you can beat some of the earliest video games? Come to TTT and try them out while you eat snacks, spend time with friends, and win prizes!

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**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 **February 17 at 5:00 PM.**

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**Tween Tinker Lab: Candy Construction**
*Due to limited space, registration required.*
Use your building skills and creative talents to construct and decorate the largest tower with candy, marshmallows, and toothpicks!

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**Teen Make It: Poetry**
*Due to limited space, registration required.*
Celebrate National Poetry month by creating your own poem. Use different techniques such as a collage, newspaper blackout, synonym strips, and more to create your poem. Most creative and best poems win a prize.

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

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**Teen Mystery Night**
There’s a mystery unfolding in the library. Explore the library after hours in the dark to find the clues and uncover a murderer! Light snacks provided.

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**Tween Tinker Lab: Build-a-Bot**
*Due to limited space, registration required.*
Make and personalize your own bots using wind-up toys and clay!

**TAB Meeting Dates:**
March 2 • March 16 • April 6
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- **Candle Making**
  March 21 • 10 AM – 12 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Learn how to make homemade candles. These make wonderful gifts.

- **3D Printing and Painting D & D Characters**
  March 25 & April 8 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)
  Attend this multi-day 3D Printing workshop to learn about the library’s new 3D Printer. We will be learning about the 3D Printer, selecting figurines online, and calibrating them to print in our printer. Then we will come back in 2 weeks and paint our printed figurines. At the end, they are yours to keep!

- **3Doodler Pen**
  March 31 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)
  Easy to use, the 3Doodler extrudes heated plastic that cools almost instantly into a solid, stable structure. From fine art, to DIY, maker projects, creating scale models or decorative items, the possibilities are limitless! We will have some special projects for you to enjoy!

- **Cakes, Cookies, & Confections: Basket Weave and Flowers Cake Decorating Class**
  April 2 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  This class will teach you how to enhance the piping skills you already have! Learn the basket weave and how to make simple flowers, then use your new skills to decorate a delicious cake!

- **Upcycled: Book Bouquets**
  April 4 • 10 AM – 12 PM
  Centerville Library (Adults, Teens)
  Drop in and learn to upcycle old books into a variety of stunning flowers. These make beautiful centerpieces, gifts, and decorations for parties or weddings! Feel free to bring your own supplies (maps, sheet music, or specific book pages), or even a snack, if you like. Some supplies will be on hand, including old books, pens/pencils, scissors, and glue.

- **Cakes, Cookies, & Confections: Chocolate Molding**
  April 7 • 6 – 8 PM
  Centerville Library (Adults)
  Join us to learn how to make beautiful molded chocolates.

- **String Art**
  April 22 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)
  String together your own unique piece of art! Pick from one of our templates and use nails and embroidery floss to create artwork for yourself or to give as a homemade gift.

- **Paint ‘n Pop**
  April 25 • 1:30 – 4 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults)
  Have fun painting Fuji in Spring! This is a relaxing, fun-filled environment where you will be amazed at what you create!

- **Beginning Soldering**
  April 28 • 6 – 7 PM or 7 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)
  Learn basic soldering techniques to create a fun project, and gain practical knowledge of electronics and how circuits work.

- **Advanced Soldering**
  April 29 • 6 – 8 PM
  Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)
  Build your own MintyBoost – a battery-pack and charger 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 knowledge of basic soldering techniques.
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|       |        |                    | **Healthy Living Series: Massage 101**  
*Due to limited space, registration required.* Massage therapist Susan Nottingham provides an introduction to the health benefits of massage. |
| March | 6      | 2 - 3 PM           | Woodbourne Library (Adults)                                                                                                                     |
|       |        |                    | **Memory Café - Rock Steady Boxing**  
*Due to limited space, registration required.* Alex Sheets, with Bethany Village’s Rock Steady Boxing, demonstrates an innovative program designed exclusively for those with Parkinson’s disease. The boxing method helps individuals with a diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease fight back by increasing flexibility, balance, and stamina. |
| March | 7      | 2 - 3:30 PM        | Woodbourne Library (Teens, Adults)                                                                                                             |
|       |        |                    | **WCPL Trade Fair**  
If you’re interested in learning a skilled trade, the time to look is now! Get information and applications from local trade schools, apprenticeships and scholarship opportunities through Centerville Noon Optimist at this drop-in event. |
| March | 8      | 2 - 3 PM           | Centerville Library (All Ages)                                                                                                                  |
|       |        |                    | **Friends Annual Meeting**  
Learn more about the impact Friends of WCPL are making on our Library at this annual meeting. Get a sneak peek at soon-to-be-released books. |
| March | 12     | 7 - 8 PM           | Woodbourne Library (Adults & Teens)                                                                                                            |
|       |        |                    | **Writers Workshop: “Swept Away: Writing Romance”**  
*Due to limited space, registration required.* Romance writing workshop with local author April Wilson of the Miami Valley Writers Network. |
| March | 12     | 1 - 2 PM           | Centerville Library (Adults)                                                                                                                   |
|       |        |                    | **Healthy Living Series: Fundamentals of Fibromyalgia**  
*Due to limited space, registration required.* Leah McCullough, the Fibro Lady, will share information on living well with fibromyalgia. Copies of her book will be available for purchase after the program. |
| March | 13     | 1 - 2 PM           | Woodbourne Library (Adults & Teens)                                                                                                            |
|       |        |                    | **Great Expectations: New Releases Preview Review**  
*Due to limited space, registration required.* Get the inside scoop on forthcoming March to June titles from multiple publishers. Presented by Library staff! |
| March | 13     | 6:30 - 8 PM        | Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)                                                                                                             |
|       |        |                    | **Puzzle Challenge**  
*Due to limited space, registration required.* Teams of four race to complete a 500-piece puzzle in 90 minutes. Prizes will be awarded to members of the first team to finish! |
| March | 14     | 1 - 2:30 PM        | Woodbourne Library (Adults & Teens)                                                                                                            |
|       |        |                    | **Culture & Race: What Divides and Unites Us? Part III**  
*Due to limited space, registration required.* Small group discussions on “Engaging to Interrupt or Dismantle Oppression: Continuing Our Conversation.” |
|       |        |                    | **Next Chapter Book Club**  
A community-based literacy program for adults and teens with developmental disabilities. Guided by librarians and adult volunteers, participants read a book together and discuss it as a group over the course of several weeks. Books are available at the meeting. Registration is required; please call 937-433-8091 ext. 2 or visit the reference desk. At Centerville Library, 4-5 PM. |
| **Dates** | **March** | **April** | | |
|       | 5, 12, 19, 26 | **2, 9, 16** | |
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
March 9, 16, 23, 30 • April 13, 20, 27

Tech Talk Tuesdays
Stop by the first Tuesday of each month to learn about technology.

Date: Location: Topic:
Mar. 10 Woodbourne Library Cyber Security for Seniors
Learn how to avoid being scammed online! 6 - 8 PM
Apr. 14 Woodbourne Library Maker Programs/Kits
Learn about the library's wonderful maker kits. 6 - 8 PM

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.

March 19
7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults)

Healthy Living Series: Healthy Eating on a Budget
*Due to limited space, registration required. Nutritionist Ashley Marolo provides practical tips and ideas for eating healthy on a budget. She will also demonstrate cooking techniques and provide samples.

2nd Monday Authors
Stop by 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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Planning Ahead
Summer Reading Club – May 16-July 31.
It’s a great way for the whole family to read throughout the summer!
March 26
7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults)

Healthy Living Series: Utsahi System of Yoga and Holistic Health Practices
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Yoga instructor Vijaya Sannellappanavar leads an interactive presentation that includes simple exercises, suitable to be practiced even sitting in a chair, with focus on breathing and relaxation techniques. There will be an opportunity to discuss personal health needs and get recommendations for regular practice.

March 26
7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Inside the Art of Filmmaking
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Wright State University film student James ‘Bobby’ Morgan will talk about the process of documentary and narrative filmmaking from scriptwriting and casting to cinematography and editing. Morgan will feature his short documentary, Richens-Timm, as well as his newest work in progress, Elena’s Aria, about Elena, a homeless street violinist fighting to escape poverty.

March 31
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Author’s Event: “A Celebration of Animation” with Marty Gitlin
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Author and pop culture historian Marty Gitlin will present an entertaining and fascinating program about the funniest, coolest, and most influential cartoon characters on TV.

March 30 - April 30
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Dayton Landmarks Quilt Exhibit
An exhibition of art quilts celebrating Dayton landmarks, created by members of the Miami Valley Art Quilt Network.

March 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Healthy Living Series: Introduction to Essential Oils
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Aromatherapist Stephanie Pfeiffer explains essential oils and how they support healthy living.

April 1
7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults and Older Teens)

Erma Bombeck Awards Celebration Evening
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Celebrate the winners of the Erma Bombeck Writing Competition with a reading of their work and a special presentation by Betsy Bombeck, daughter of Bill and Erma Bombeck. Refreshments will be served.

April 3
2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Memory Café - Twitter
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Join us as we explore Twitter. Discover what Twitter is, how it works, and how you can use it.

April 5
3 - 4:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

Author Event: Janice Hisle
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Author Janet Hisle will speak about her book “Submerged: Ryan Widmer, His Drowned Bride and the Justice System.” Presented by the Dayton News Guild Retiree and Alumni Organization.
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 or nature topics. Bring a brown bag lunch, if you wish, and dessert will be provided.

**Smith House at Bill Yec Park** - 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM is registration only and limited to 20 participants.
Register at cwpd.org or call 937-433-5155.

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**Woodbourne Library** - 1:30 – 2:30 PM This session does not require registration.
Books are available at the Woodbourne Library front desk after the discussion.

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April 15
10 - 11:30 AM
Centerville Library
(Adults)

**e-Newsletters with Canva**
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Discover how to create a newsletter online using Canva. An e-mail address or Facebook account is required to use Canva.

April 18
1 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

**Fixit Clinic**
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!

April 7
7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens)

**Writers Workshop: Poetry with Grace Curtis**
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Poet Grace Curtis (*Everything Gets Old*) will conduct a poetry workshop.

April 13
6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults)

**Reflections on Collections**
*Due to limited space, registration required.
Overwhelmed with keeping too many items from your past? Do you have feelings of anxiety from sentimental separation? Lori Firsdon of Forte Organizers will help you keep the most important items from your past, and part with the rest.

**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, share patterns, or learn some basic 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 is not required; feel free to just drop in.

**Dates**
March 21, 2 - 3:30 PM (Centerville)
April 4, 2 - 3:30 PM (Centerville)
Another Round
Relax with a coffee or a delicious pastry and an exciting book discussion at Woodbourne Library at 7 P.M.

**Dates**
Mar. 18  
Apr. 15

**Book**
*Girls with Sharp Sticks* by Suzanne Young  
*Stepsister* by Jennifer Donnelly

*Books are provided at the discussion and at either Reference Desk.*

April 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library (Adults)

My Favorite Poem Project
April is National Poetry Month. What better way to become acquainted with this genre than by attending this poetry program by pre-invited readers including published poets, community leaders, students, and educators? Registration is not required.

Friends of WCPL Spring Book Sale
Centerville Library  
April 23, 5-9 P.M (Member Preview Night*)  
April 24, 10 AM – 6 PM  
April 25, 10 AM – 5 PM (Bag Sale)
Hundreds of books, movies, music and more for sale for $1-$5.
*Memberships may be purchased at the door to gain entry.*

Heartfulness Meditation Series
Woodbourne Library Community Room. This five-week course is designed to help people gain better health, sleep, and improve overall happiness. The program is free, but registration is required to ensure adequate space and materials. Held on Monday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 P.M on February 17 & 24, March 2, 9 & 16. Registration required.

Heartfulness Meditation Drop-In Sessions
Woodbourne Library Creativity Space. This seven-week, half-hour drop-in program is designed to maintain what participants learned in the five-week course. Held 6:30 – 7:00 P.M on March 23 & 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, and May 4. No registration necessary.

April 6 - 8:15 PM
Woodbourne Library (Adults, Teens)

Grown-Up Game Night: Escape Room
*Due to limited space, 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? Two Escape Room options: Time Heist and Zombie Escape.

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

Protecting Your Estate from Nursing Home Costs
*Due to limited space, registration required.*
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**
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Mar. 2 | *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite
Apr. 6 | *Here and Now and Then* by Mike Chen

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

Page Turners
Book discussion. All Page Turners sessions meet the third Tuesday of each month from 2-3 PM in the Woodbourne Library Community Room.

**Dates** | **Book**
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Mar. 17 | *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein
Apr. 21 | *Mission to Paris* by Alan Furst

Books are provided at the discussions and at the Woodbourne Front Desk.

April 30
6 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library
(All Ages)

Recycling
*Due to limited space, registration required.*
If you want to know the ins and outs of recycling, come to this informative presentation by Jaime Shepherd, the Education Program Specialist for Montgomery County Environmental Services. Jaime will also explain the services MCES offers. You may be surprised to learn what they do!