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September, October, November 2024

THE EXPLORER

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with a library card:**
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online test prep,
and lifelong
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Get set for school success with a WPL library card

As school starts up again, we want to remind you how easy and important it is to get a library card. We know you have a lot going on so we've made the process simple. Apply online at westmontlibrary.org/librarycard or in person to give your student—or yourself!—access to books, ebooks, and online resources designed to help them succeed all year long!

New online resources



Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Prepare for academic and career-related tests, from the SAT and graduate entrance exams to vocational tests like NCLEX and ASVAB. You can also research college and career options, search for financial aid, and get help with resume building.



Miss Humblebee's Academy

Miss Humblebee's Academy offers thousands of fun and safe online, offline, and printable activities for ages 3 – 6 to help develop school readiness.



Gale In Context: Elementary

Elementary-aged learners will find reliable, engaging content designed specifically for them while developing research skills and information literacy.



National Geographic Kids

Magazines, books, videos, and images will engage curious young learners as they explore science, animals, technology, cultures, and history.

Find these resources and more at westmontlibrary.org/youth-digital.



Launchpads and Learning Resources

STEAM kits from our Learning Resources collection encourage curiosity, problem solving, and creativity. Check out a variety of fun, educational kits, from coding toys to snap-together circuits.

Launchpads are self-contained tablets that guide learning through play and stories. Launchpads themed around pre-K skills, reading, STEAM, and life skills are available to borrow from Youth & Teen Services on the second floor.



Your keys to lifelong learning

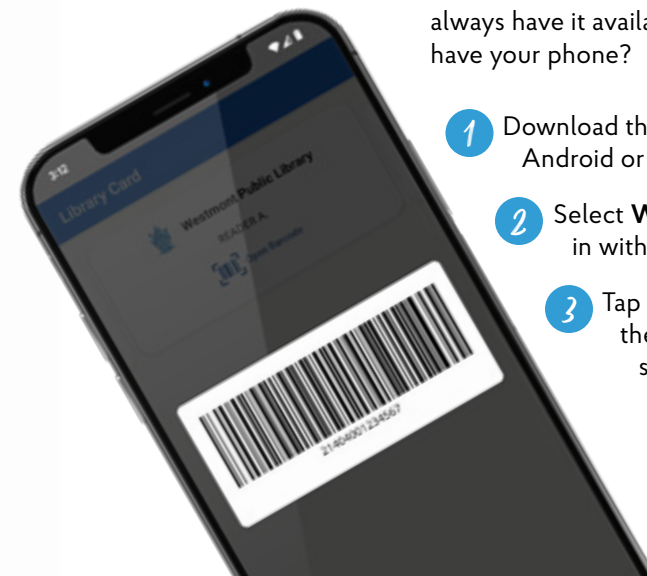
Practice a new language with Transparent Language Online, sharpen your professional skills with Udemy on-demand training courses, and enhance your creativity with Creativebug's art and craft classes. All of this and more is available with your library card. Visit our website for a complete list of lifelong learning opportunities!

Keep your card handy



Did you know you can store your library card in the SWAN Libraries+ app, so you always have it available whenever you have your phone?

- 1 Download the **SWAN Libraries+** app for Android or iOS.
- 2 Select **Westmont Public Library** then sign in with your card number and PIN.
- 3 Tap **Card** at the bottom of the screen, then tap Open Barcode to show a scannable barcode you can use to check out.



Register to vote

Did you know you can register to vote at the Library until thirty days before the next election? To find more information, including what kind of documentation you need to bring, visit the DuPage County Election Commission website, dupagecounty.gov/election.

The Library will also be an early voting location for the November 5 General Election. Dates and times will be posted on our website, westmontlibrary.org, before early voting begins.

Thank you, sponsors!

Westmont Public Library would like to thank our 2024 Summer Reading program sponsors:

- Artistic Pursuit
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- Dairy Queen Westmont
- DJ's Sports Bar & Grill
- Fair Game
- FMC Natatorium
- Fuller's Carwash of Westmont
- Good Juju Yoga
- Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen
- Prairie Area Reading Council
- Rising Goddess Fitness
- Salt Creek Ballet
- Suburban Door & Lock Service
- True Balance Karate
- Uncle Jon's Music
- Wendy's Westmont
- Westmont Yard Indoor Sports Complex

New additions: New York Times and Wall Street Journal

Read the latest journalism from the *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* online with your library card. To access the *New York Times*, log in using the PressReader app or at pressreader.com. For the *Wall Street Journal*, follow the link at westmontlibrary.org/wsj.

Take-home Craft Kits

Tuesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5
Youth & Teen Services (2nd floor)

Pick up a kit with supplies and instructions for a project to complete at home. Available while supplies last. **3 – 8 years**

Preschool Skills

Tuesdays, September 10 and October 22
1 – 1:45 pm

This themed storytime and craft session helps prepare your child for their first school experience. Adults are encouraged to participate with their child.

4 – 6 years with a caregiver

Saturday Music & Movement Storytime

Saturdays, 10 – 10:30 am
September 7, October 19, November 23

Start your weekend with a story! Drop in for a special Saturday edition of this active storytime filled with music, movement, and stories. **0 – 6 years with a caregiver**

Discovery Playtime

Tuesdays, October 8 and November 19
9:30 – 11 am OR 1 – 2 pm

Join us for sensory, art, and educational play. Make sure to wear old clothes and be ready for some messy fun while learning about your world.

18 months – 5 years with a caregiver

Early Learners Pop-up

Wednesday, October 16, 10 – 11:30 am

DuPage Children's Museum presents a STEAM learning experience specifically designed for our youngest explorers and their families. Children will have the opportunity to create structures, large and small, while exploring concepts of spatial reasoning and motor planning.

0 – 5 years with a caregiver

Adaptive Storytime

Saturday, November 2, 10 – 10:45 am

This inclusive storytime is especially welcoming for children with sensory processing challenges and for families who are looking for a more adaptive storytime experience. We'll explore interactive stories, rhymes, and activities in a non-judgmental environment. **0 – 8 years with a caregiver**

Fall StoryWalks®

Diane Main Park, 200 W 59th St.

Enjoy a story with the whole family while you stroll through Diane Main Park. Simply follow the path around the lake, reading signs placed along the trail, to take in the full story. Presented in partnership with Westmont Park District.



Sept. 13 – 16
Milkweed for Monarchs
Christine Van Zandt & Alejandra Barajas



Oct. 11 – 14
Owl Babies
Martin Waddell

Family Movie

Monday, October 14, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Bring the family and enjoy the movie *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (PG) together at the Library.



Marble Roller Coasters

Friday, November 29, 10 am – noon

Build a marble roller coaster as a family with the provided supplies. Make it tall, fast, or upside down—you decide!

Monarch Festival

Saturday, September 21, 10 am – noon
Ty Warner Park Pavilion,
801 Burr Oak Drive

Join us at Ty Warner Park to celebrate the monarch butterfly migration. Visit with naturalists from local environmental organizations while participating in fun activities and crafts for all ages!

Weekly storytimes

Spanish Language Storytime

Mondays, 10 – 10:30 am
Sept. 9 – 30 and Oct. 21 – Nov. 11

Drop in with your little one to enjoy songs and stories in Spanish. Presented by The Language Labs.
0 – 6 years with a caregiver

Music & Movement Storytime

Wednesdays, 10 – 10:30 am
Sept. 11 – Oct. 2 and Oct. 23 – Nov. 13
Youth & Teen Services (2nd floor)

Drop in for these storytimes filled with music, movement, and stories.
0 – 6 years with a caregiver

Lapsit Storytime

Series 1: Sept. 10 – Oct. 3

Choose one session from:

- A** Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10 am OR
- B** Thursdays, 10:15 – 10:45 am

Series 2: Oct. 22 – Nov. 14

Choose one session from:

- A** Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10 am OR
- B** Thursdays, 10:15 – 10:45 am

Lapsit Storytime offers our youngest patrons a chance to learn fingerplays and hear stories in a low-key environment with their caregivers. Sign up for series 1 and 2 separately. Please choose one session per series. **0 – 24 months with a caregiver**

2 & 3 Storytime

Series 1: Sept. 10 – Oct. 3

Choose one session from:

- A** Tuesdays, 10:15 – 10:45 am OR
- B** Thursdays, 9:30 – 10 am

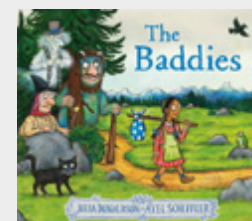
Series 2: Oct. 22 – Nov. 14

Choose one session from:

- A** Tuesdays, 10:15 – 10:45 am OR
- B** Thursdays, 9:30 – 10 am

In each lively session, children 2 – 3 years old and their caregivers will enjoy songs, action rhymes, and stories that will help develop skills necessary for reading readiness. Sign up for series 1 and 2 separately. Please choose one session per series. **2 – 3 years with a caregiver**

Spotlight on haunted youth reads

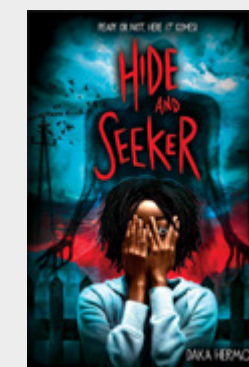


The Baddies
Julia Donaldson

- > Troll, witch, and ghost vs. young girl
- > Spooky humor
- > Picture book

Mister Shivers: Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories
Max Brallier

- > Just scary enough
- > Short stories
- > Creepy illustrations

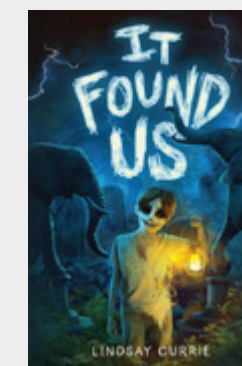


Hide and Seeker
Daka Hermon

- > Suspenseful horror
- > A game gone wrong
- > Shapeshifting monster

It Found Us
Lindsay Currie

- > Missing child
- > Mystery
- > Ghosts



Eerie Tales from the School of Screams
Graham Annable

- > Scary
- > Short stories
- > Graphic novel



Grades K – 5

Audiobook Club

Thursdays, September 5 and October 24,
4:15 – 5:30 pm

Join us after school to listen to an audiobook! Follow along with the story in a copy of the book, draw while you listen, or just sit back and enjoy the audio performance. Feel free to bring something soft to sit on to make yourself comfortable while you listen.

DIY Masks

Thursday, October 3, 4 – 5 pm

Wear your creativity by designing your own mask masterpiece!

Explore Stop-motion Video

Saturday, October 5
9:30 – 10:30 am OR 10:45 – 11:45 am

Join us with your adult to experiment with creating stop-motion videos. Optional: Bring your own small objects to star in your animation! Please register for one session. **Grades K – 5 with a caregiver**

Mini Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, October 17
4 – 4:45 pm OR 5 – 5:45 pm

Decorate a mini pumpkin with vibrant paint and embellishment, and add a touch of autumn magic to your home! Please register for one session.

STEM Stations

Wednesday, November 27, 10 am – noon

Flex your STEM muscles as you play, build, design, problem solve, and collaborate at each station. **Grades K – 5 with a caregiver**

Grades K – 2

READ with Hinsdale Humane Society

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12

Meet with a trained therapy pet and its handler to practice your reading! Co-sponsored by Hinsdale Humane Society.

Oreo Taste Test

Thursday, September 19, 4:15 – 5 pm

Cookie enthusiasts will embark on a scrumptious adventure. Sample different flavors, rank your favorites, then brainstorm and draw new cookie possibilities!

Sugar Skull Design

Thursday, October 10, 4 – 4:45 pm

Create your own unique paper sugar skull design!

Fall Leaf Color Experiment

Thursday, November 21, 4:15 – 5 pm

Experiment with color diffusion in this leaf-themed art experiment.



Grades 3 – 5

Potion Making

Thursday, September 26, 4:15 – 5 pm

Calling all fans of magical and wizarding worlds! Join us for an afternoon of crafting magical potions.

Sugar Skull Designs

Thursday, October 10, 5 – 5:45 pm

Create your own unique paper sugar skull design!

Slime Time

Thursday, November 14, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Join us while we experiment with different slime ingredients and textures.



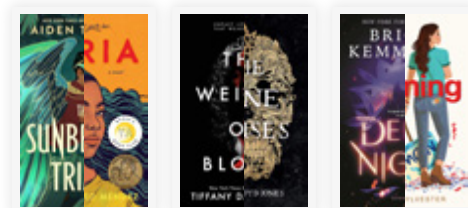
Monthly Teen Book Club

Join us for a unique teen book club! Read one of the selected books for the month and submit your review online. Reviews earn volunteer hours!

Sept: *The Sunbearer Trials* by Aiden Thomas or *Furia* by Yamile Saied Mendez

Oct: *The Weight of Blood* by Tiffany D. Jackson or *The Bone Houses* by Emily Lloyd-Jones

Nov: *Defy the Night* by Brigid Kemmerer or *Running* by Natalia Sylvester



Take & Make: Crafting for a Cause

Completing these monthly Take & Make Kits earns volunteer hours! All your supplies and step-by-step instructions will be provided. Pick up a kit in Youth & Teen Services while supplies last, and simply return your completed crafts by the deadline for credit!

Sept. 3 – 23: Alzheimer's Awareness Sensory Pouches

Oct. 7 – 28: World Mental Health Day Self-Care Kits

Nov. 4 – 25: Veteran's Day Poppies and Letters

Locker Decoration Stations

Wednesday, September 11, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Need to spruce up your locker? Join us to make magnets, organizers, bookmarks and more.

Teen Game Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20

Join us on the third Wednesday of every month to play games! From board games to card games to video games--three games will be offered, and one will be chosen by the participants. Winner of the night will receive a prize and have their name posted with the trophy in the teen area.

Teen Advisory Committee

Wednesdays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 30
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Meet with other teens to discuss programs, books, and what you would like to see happen in the Library. Earns volunteer hours. Note: There will be no TAC meeting in November due to the early Thanksgiving closing.

Spotlight on haunted YA reads



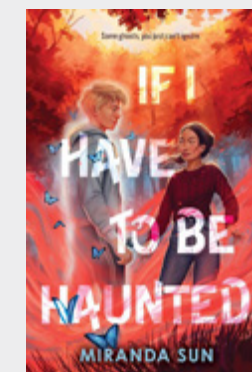
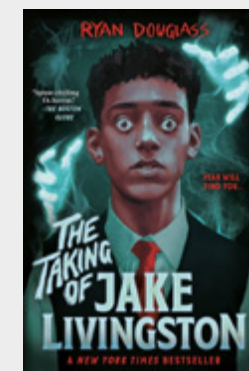
Ghost Roast
Shawnee Gibbs
 > Graphic novel
 > Paranormal adventure
 > Ghost hunting

The Weight of Blood
Tiffany D. Jackson
 > Murderous prom
 > Narrated by podcast
 > Racism & classism



The Spirit Bares Its Teeth
Andrew Joseph White
 > Gory medical horror
 > Historical
 > Paranormal fantasy

The Taking of Jake Livingston
Ryan Douglass
 > Dark academia
 > Ghostly horror
 > Contemporary thriller



If I Have to Be Haunted
Miranda Sun
 > Contemporary fantasy
 > Enemies-to-lovers romance
 > Magical world

For more book lists curated by librarians, scan this code or visit westmontlibrary.org/teen-lists.



People's Resource Center 1st Annual Career & Technology Expo 📅

Wednesday, September 4, 10 am – 3 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Join us for an empowering day dedicated to advancing career and technology skills. Whether you're job hunting, seeking advancement, looking to polish your professional image, or you just want to learn more about the latest technology, this is your gateway to new opportunities. See westmontlibrary.org/events for details.

Dementia Friendly Westmont

We Need to Talk 📅

Wednesday, September 11, 1 – 2:30 pm

When mature drivers need to limit or stop driving, the impending loss of independence creates a unique challenge. This presentation will help you assess your loved one's driving skills, provide tools to help you navigate this important conversation, and provide options to keep your loved one connected and independent. Presented by Deb DiPasquale with AARP.

Memory Cafe 📅

Mondays, 1 – 2 pm
Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18

Individuals living with dementia and their care partners are invited to socialize and connect with others in a similar situation at a memory cafe. Activities at the Memory Cafe are free. Presented in partnership with Birches Assisted Living & Memory Care and Oasis Senior Advisors.

Major Changes to the College Planning Process 📅

Thursday, September 12, 7 – 8 pm
Virtual: Zoom

Heidi King with College Inside Track offers tips to help families conquer the college planning process, and provides information on some significant college disruptors.

Enabling Communication & Personhood 📅

Wednesday, October 2, 1 – 2:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Learn tips and techniques for communicating with and engaging family members in activities that allow for a satisfying life experience. This presentation will provide clues for adapting the environment and daily activities for connection and relationship building. Presented by Lisa Mahaffey with the Midwestern University Occupational Therapy Program.

The Brain: How It Works & What Can Happen When It Doesn't 📅

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1 – 2:30 pm OR
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6 – 7:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

This program provides introductory information about dementia, the purpose of key areas in the brain, the potential impact when those areas are affected by dementia, as well as some tips for brain health. Presented by Patti Terkovich and Mary Ferguson with Birches Assisted Living & Memory Care.

Grief & Loss 📅

Saturday, September 14, 10 – 11:30 am
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Losing a loved one is difficult and the stages of grief can be hard to navigate alone. Registered Nurse Sharon Bowers will present supportive means to navigate the grief process, common difficulties one experiences when facing a loss, local resources, and more.

Podcast Basics 📅

Monday, September 16, 5 – 6 pm

Join Adult Services Librarian Alex and learn how to listen to the best podcasts on a variety of devices using various apps, as well as how to get started making your own podcast. Please bring your device so that you can explore the apps and choose the best podcasts for you.

ICash: Discover What's Yours

Wednesday, September 18, 10 am – 3 pm

ICash, the Illinois State Treasurer's Unclaimed Property Division, connects people with their unclaimed property. Drop in to see if you own any unclaimed property. Please bring valid ID. Presented by the office of Illinois State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs.

Identity Theft & Prevention 📅

Tuesday, September 24, 1 – 2 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Hinsdale Bank's Vice President of Retail Banking, John Bruner, will teach you how to identify signs of identity theft and different methods that criminals may use for stealing personal information. Additionally, you will learn ways to prevent identity theft and steps you can use to protect your personal information.

Hearing Loss: What Can You Do? 📅

Wednesday, September 25, 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

HelpUsHear representative Carol Johnson will give an informative presentation on hearing loss, particularly age-related.

Housing Rights 📅

Thursday, September 26, 1 – 2 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

An attorney from the Legal Aid Society will discuss housing rights and the laws that impact tenants. Come learn what laws tenants need to know about when dealing with past due rent, problematic conditions in housing, and more.

The Magic of Monarchs 📅

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Celebrate the monarch butterfly migration. Hear about the significance of monarch butterflies in your garden and conservation efforts to protect these pollinators. Presented by DuPage Monarch Project Educator, Kim White.

Butterfly Wreaths 📅

Thursday, September 19, 2 – 3 pm
Makery/CMR (1st floor)

Use ribbon to decorate a butterfly-themed mini-wreath, then top it with a bow using the bow maker from the Library of Things.

Bring the whole family to **Monarch Festival** on Saturday, September 21 at Ty Warner Park. **See page 5 for details.**



Meet Literacy DuPage

Monday, September 30, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Lobby (1st floor)

Stop in the Library lobby and learn about the tutoring services offered by Literacy DuPage. Are you interested in becoming a tutor? Learn how!

Garden Markers

Tuesday, October 1, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Join us for a Meet & Greet with members of the Westmont Gardening Club, while using the Silhouette vinyl cutter to create markers for your garden. This event will take place during the Club's regularly scheduled meeting time.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 📅

Wednesday, October 9, 10 – 11 am
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

This program, led by Adult Services Librarian Kim, will take a deeper dive into Microsoft Word. Learn how to make documents more visually appealing by adding bullet points, columns, tables and more. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Word is helpful.

Narcan Information & Training 📅

Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 – 7:15 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Join us for a presentation on the use of Narcan, a medication used to treat opioid overdose in emergencies. This program will provide information on opioid usage in DuPage County, how to identify signs of an overdose, and how to administer Narcan. Presented by DuPage County ROSC.

Neighbors Together



This fall, we're partnering with Literacy Dupage and seven other local libraries to present Neighbors Together, a series of book discussions and programs on topics around immigration and literacy. For more information about Neighbors Together and a list of additional program dates, visit ippl.info/neighbors-together.

To learn more about Literacy DuPage, a community organization that helps connect English language learners with resources and tutors, call 630 942 5210 or visit literacydupage.org.

Traditional Mexican Churros 📅

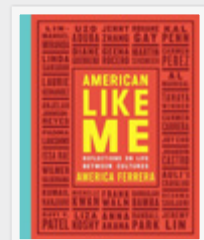
Thursday, September 19, 7 – 8 pm
Virtual: Zoom

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Chef Violeta Trujegue, originally from Veracruz, Mexico. She will demonstrate how to prepare traditional churros with a spicy chocolate and vanilla dip. The recipe will be provided.

Neighbors Together Book Discussion 📅

Monday, September 30, 6 – 7 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Join us to discuss *American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures* edited by America Ferrera in a conversation led by Adult Services Librarian Alex. Limited copies of the book will be available at the Main Desk. Just ask for the Neighbors Together book club selection!



Woven Paper Stars 📅

Thursday, October 10, 1 – 2:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Explore the crafting database Creativebug, as we follow along with a video and learn to make a woven paper star!

Watercolor Jack-o'-Lantern Mushrooms 📅

Tuesday, October 15, 1 – 2:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Learn how to paint festive watercolor Jack-o'-Lantern mushrooms with local artist Mary Launi. All materials will be provided.

Stranger Things Bingo 📅

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Can't wait for the next season of *Stranger Things*? Join us for some *Stranger Things* Bingo, and get your fill of Eggos and demogorgons!

Vampire Murder Mystery Game 📅

Tuesday, October 29, 6 – 7:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Sink your teeth into a night of mystery! Count Blackwell has been murdered and the contents of his safe stolen. While gathered for dinner and the reading of his will, can you gather enough clues to deduce who the killer and thief is?

NaNoWriMo Writing Workshop 📅

Saturday, November 2, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

November is National Novel Writing Month! Whether you are writing a novel or a short story, join us for a fun writing workshop. Bring your writing materials, and we will provide inspiring activities.

Browse the Library Catalog 📅

Friday, November 8, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Adult Services Librarian Sara will share tips and tricks for finding materials in the Library's digital catalog.

Sewing Basics: Fabric Tray 📅

Saturday, November 9
10 am – noon OR 2 – 4 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Learn to use the Library's sewing machines, then sew a fabric tray to take home! Please sign up for one session only.

Avoiding Fraud & Scams 📅

Wednesday, November 13, 10 – 11 am

Learn how to protect yourself from fraud and scams used to steal your finances. You will also learn what to do if you fall victim to a scam. Presented by John Bruner, Vice President of Retail Banking with Hinsdale Bank.



Meet Hatch 📅

Monday, November 18, 5 – 6 pm
Makery/CMR (1st floor)

Come learn about the Library's embroidery machine and get an overview of our new Hatch embroidery software, available in the Makery.

Page-corner Bookmark Craft

Wednesday, November 20, 6 – 7 pm

Drop in and make a fall-themed bookmark to hug the corners of your favorite pages.

Button Making

Saturday, November 23, 2 – 3 pm
Makery/CMR (1st floor)

Drop in to create your own button.

Spotlight on haunted adult reads ▼



The Ghost Bride
Yangsze Choo

- > Historical fantasy
- > Ghost story
- > Richly detailed plot



Summer Sons
Lee Mandelo

- > Dark academia
- > Ghost story
- > Creepy Southern gothic

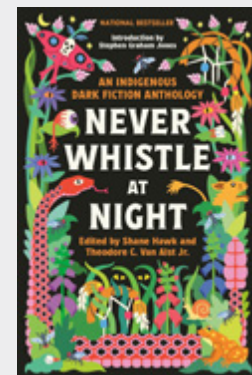


Out There Screaming
Edited by Jordan Peele

- > Suspenseful and creepy
- > Short story anthology
- > Monsters and ghost stories

Never Whistle at Night
Edited by Shane Hawk

- > Short story anthology
- > Indigenous authors
- > Monsters, ghosts, and curses



A House with Good Bones
T. Kingfisher

- > Haunted house
- > Creepy
- > Intricate plot

For more book lists curated by librarians, scan this code or visit westmontlibrary.org/adult-lists.



Ongoing programs

Visit westmontlibrary.org/events for the full descriptions, including monthly book club selections.

Team Trivia

Mondays, 7 – 9 pm
Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 11 & 25
Zazzo's Pizza & Bar, 200 W Ogden Ave.

Spice Club: Barbecue Seasoning 📅

Monday, September 16, 7 – 7:45 pm
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Our featured spice was donated by Uncle Bub's BBQ & Catering in Westmont.

4th Monday Book Club

Mondays, 6:45 – 7:45 pm
Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 25
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Cookbook Club: You Can Cook This by Max La Manna 📅

Monday, November 18, 7 – 7:45 pm

Unreal World Book Club 📅

Tuesdays, 7 – 8 pm
Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5
Virtual: Zoom

Take & Make Craft Kits

Tuesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 15, Nov. 12
Adult Services Desk (1st floor)

Westmont Gardening Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5
Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor)

Knit Clique

Tuesdays, 6 – 7:45 pm
Sept. 10 & 24, Oct. 8 & 22, Nov. 12 & 26
Community Meeting Room (1st floor)*

Note: The Oct. 8 meeting will be held in Study Room I (2nd floor) and Oct. 22 in the Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor).

Writers Group

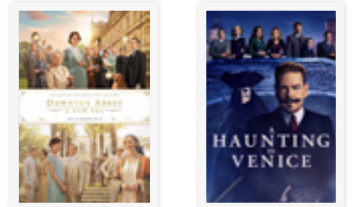
Thursdays, 6 – 7:45 pm
Sept. 12 & 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 14

Note: the Sept. 26 and Oct. 24 meetings will be held in the Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor) and Oct. 10 in Study Room I (2nd floor). There will only be one meeting in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Afternoon at the Movies 📅

Tuesdays, 1 – 3:30 pm
September 17 and November 19

Sept. 17: *Downton Abbey: A New Era* (2022)
Nov. 19: *A Haunting in Venice* (2023)



English Conversation Group

Saturdays, 10 – 11:30 am
Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9 & 23
Community Meeting Room (1st floor)*

Note: The Sept. 28 and Oct. 12 & 26 meetings will be held in the Kwasek Meeting Room (2nd floor).



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Monday – Thursday 9 am – 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday noon – 4 pm

Scheduled Closings

Sunday, Sept. 1
Monday, Sept. 2
Friday, Sept. 13 (staff in-service)
Wednesday, Nov. 27 (5 pm early close)
Thursday, Nov. 28

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Growing Readers Together


1000 Books Before Kindergarten


Reading aloud to babies, toddlers, and preschoolers is the best and most enjoyable way to prepare them to learn to read on their own.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is designed to help by providing a way to track and celebrate reading with your little one.

Sign up at the Library or online at westmontlibrary.beanstack.org. You can also pick up a packet containing instructions, reading logs, and tips for promoting early literacy and a love of reading at the Youth & Teen Desk.



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