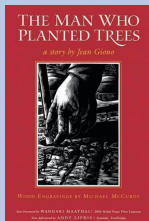


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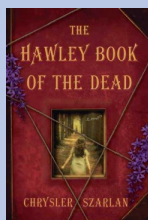
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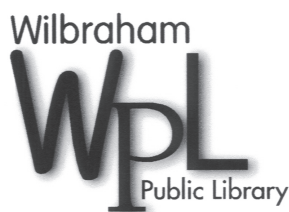
Join us for a community read of *The Man who Planted Trees* by Jean

Giorgio in September. The books were donated in partnership with the Massachusetts DCR Bureau of Forestry. We will have a book discussion on Monday, Sep. 21 at 7:00 p.m.

The *Evening Book Discussion* is discussing Wilbraham author Chrysler



Szarlan's *The Hawley Book of the Dead* on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 6:00 p.m. Ms. Szarlan will be joining us for the discussion, followed by a reception with light refreshments at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend!



Hours:

Mon.-Wed. 10-8

Thu.-Fri. 10-5

Sat. 10-2

Sun. 1-5 (Oct.-May)

Closed Holidays

Musical Events



Marc Berger will be performing a concert on Sep. 23 at 7:00 p.m. His latest release, *RIDE*, is a collection of songs all having to do with the romance of the American West. The concert will feature a guitar duo playing many of these songs, his experiences traveling the west, and the influences on his songwriting.

On Oct. 27, *Let it Be: The Beatles, January 1969* will explore the creation of the Beatles' album *Let it Be*. Aaron Krerowicz's 90-minute multimedia presentation will explain what happened during that fractious month through quotes from the band members and "fly on the wall" excerpts from the recording sessions.

For more information or to register, call the library at 413-596-6141 or visit the Event Calendar at www.wilbrahamlibrary.org.

Sunday Programs

The library resumes Sunday hours on Sep. 13. We will be open from 1:00-5:00 p.m. through May 22. The library will be offering a variety of activities on Sunday afternoons throughout the year.

Sep. 27, 2:00 p.m. – *"Reflections from the Pacific Crest Trail"*

From April to September of 2013, Wendy Johnston backpacked the entire 2,700 mile long Pacific Crest Trail through California, Oregon, and Washington. Join Wendy for a compelling talk that focuses on the reasons she hikes long trails and the universal lessons that she has learned on her long hikes. She will also show a slideshow of photos taken along her PCT hike, followed by a question and answer time.

Oct. 11, 2:00 p.m. – *"Guitar Recital with Peter Biedermann"*

Peter Biedermann is a solo instrumental

guitarist who has been composing and performing for over 35 years and will be appearing for the first time at the Wilbraham Public Library. His music is influenced by jazz, world, folk, and rock. Peter will be focusing on pieces from *'Tales From The Desert'* on a variety of 6 and 12-string guitars in unique tunings. The program encourages questions from the audience and includes some of the history and evolution of steel string guitar playing over the last 50+ years. CDs will be for sale after the performance. Please go to www.peterbiedermann.com for more information.

The library's *Poetry Discussion Group* is scheduled to meet on Sundays at 2:00 p.m., Sep. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15.

Special LEGO Fun days for kids ages 3+ will be held on Oct. 4 and Nov. 1.

Notes from the Friends

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If you have any questions or suggestions for the Wilbraham Friends of the Library, please direct them to Susan Magee at friends@wilbrahamlibrary.org.

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Under the leadership of Eloise Genest, we will

once again be showcasing the amazing artistic talents of a number of our Friends members at the fall **Friends Art Show**. The show will run Nov. 3 through Nov. 29 with a reception for artists and attendees on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be a number of items for sale as well as a raffle of selected works. Mark your calendars and don't miss this!

New and Renewing Members

New and renewing Friends' members from May-July (excluding those who wish to remain anonymous):

Lynda & Gordon Allen
Jeanette Bond
Carole Cavros
Dorothy & Jack Chase
Joyce Kuklanz
Karen & Craig Demers
Patricia Donovan
Sabra & John Goetchus
Rita & John Grover
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Letter from the President

Hello, everyone! Fall is a favorite time of year. After our summer hiatus, I'm sure many of us are gearing up for special events and plans. So too with the Friends of the Library. Please give us your ideas and suggestions - we welcome new input!

While we continue to provide our quarterly hard copy newsletter, this issue marks the inauguration of online delivery as well. With printing and postal costs spiraling upward, we are working to optimize our resources while broadening services. For our members who have provided email addresses to us and have indicated a preference for email delivery, we will be emailing not only these newsletters but also any special program updates or announcements. If you would like yours added, please send it to me at wfol2013@gmail.com or friends@wilbrahamlibrary.org. It really will help us and ensure you won't miss news. Be assured we will not share your address with others.

-Susan Magee, President

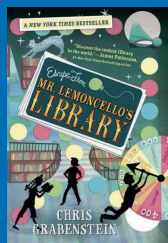


Fall Fundraiser

Who wouldn't want a coupon for one of Rice's pies? Or honey from bees that buzz on local wildflowers? Or beautiful framed artwork highlighting our phenomenal autumn foliage? A wonderful **Harvest Basket** loaded with donations from local producers will be raffled at the Wilbraham Public Library in mid-September with the winner selected in early October. The basket will be full of items, samples and coupons for locally grown products to delight the senses. Proceeds will support library programs.

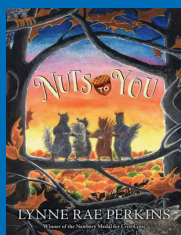
Children's Events

Cover to Cover



The **Cover-to-Cover** book discussion groups for students are on-going, meeting once a month. Students in grades 4 and 5 will meet Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m. Dates and titles are as follows:

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein on October 13, and **Nuts to You** by Lynne Rae Perkins on November 10.



The first book will be available for pick-up starting on September 1. The monthly book should be read before the meeting, in which opinions and questions will be posed, and refreshments will be served. Copies of each book will be available the month before the meeting, upon registration at the Children's Desk. Please address any questions to Heidi Kane in the Children's Department.

Storytimes

The Fall **Storytime** session will meet over a period of seven weeks, from Sep. 16 through Oct. 29, and will accommodate over 50 children. Registration for these storytimes begins in the Children's Department at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Sep. 2 for Wilbraham residents. Phone registration will be on Friday, Sep. 4. Non-residents may sign up on Sep. 8, as space allows. The times offered are 10:15 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for ages 2 – 3 ½ (with a parent) and Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. for ages 3 ½ - 5.

Toddler Two-Step will be held for children 12 - 24 months old on Mondays at 10:15 a.m., for 5 weeks. Dates are Sep. 14, 21, 28, and Oct. 5. **Toddler Two-Step** is a 40-minute class of nursery rhymes,

singing and music for toddlers and their parents or caregivers. It will be a fun-filled program that develops appreciation of language, a true love for their library, and an understanding of symbols that prepare children for reading. The first Monday meeting of the month will be hosted by a leader from Pathways for Parents. Registration for these storytimes begins in the Children's Department at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Sep. 2 for Wilbraham residents. Phone registration will be on Friday, Sep. 4. Non-residents may sign up on Sep. 8, as space allows.



Greg and Axel Show

Join us for **The Spooky Goofy Halloween Magic Show**, a fun and charming show to celebrate



the month of October. Greg McAdams and his dog Axel will be here on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 4:00 p.m. to dazzle you with feats of illusion and amazement. Greg and Axel the Magic Mutt, will save Halloween from the zombie book worms and teach kids how to be safe when they go trick-or-treating. This 40-minute show, featuring magic, comedy, audience participation and Axel (!) will be the highlight of your Halloween season.

Since these are my last few months as Head of Children's Services, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Friends of the Library. They have given me a tremendous amount of support over the years, from funding fabulous events to purchasing video games, plus an amazingly wide variety of supplies (lots of cotton balls and marshmallows!) for storytimes and other activities. Thank you so much!

--Elaine Wrubel

"You have been my friend. That in itself is a tremendous thing."

--Charlotte's Web

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Fall Berkshire Trip

On Tuesday, Sep. 29, join the Friends on our autumn trip to the Normal Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge and to Chesterwood - the magnificent home of Daniel Chester French. The comfortable ride and turning foliage will make the trip to Stockbridge easy and sociable.

At the Rockwell Museum, not only will we see works of American's favorite illustrator, but the museum now features art of other illustrators. The museum is considered the nation's premiere collection of visual communication art. Docents will make this a wonderful learning opportunity for anyone interested in graphic art. A catered picnic lunch on the Rockwell pation will be served prior to visiting Chesterwood.

Daniel Chester French was a 19th century artist whose sculptures of the Minuteman in Concord and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. are among his best known works. At Chesterwood, we will tour his home, studio and gardens and be treated to an exhibition of modern Boston sculptors on the lovely grounds. Registration forms for this special trip are now available at the Wilbraham Public Library. Register early as these bus trips usually fill fast.

Teen Advisory Board

The WPL's Teen Advisory Board is a group of teens in grades 6-12 who meet to talk about their favorite books, movies, music, etc., to offer opinions and recommendations to the library and to each other, and to plan programs for the library. The TAB will meet at the library once a month, and is run by Teen Librarian Rachel Hapgood. Please contact her at rhapgood@wilbrahamlibrary.org if you're interested in joining.