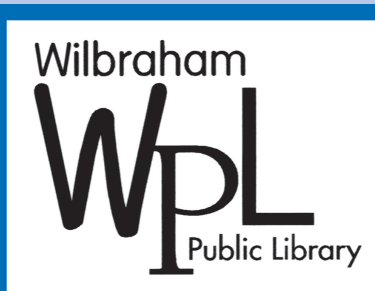




Get out your crochet hooks or knitting needles, bring out your current projects, and join us for **Drop-in Knitting!**

We meet informally on the first Saturday of every month (with a few exceptions) from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Brooks Room. Summer dates are June 6, July 11 and August 1. No advanced sign ups are necessary.

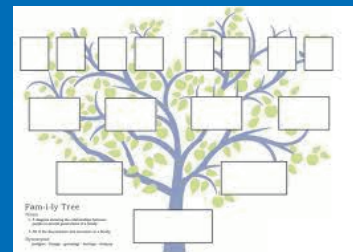
Beginners are welcome to join in; our experienced knitters are great about helping when you're learning something new or getting stuck!



Hours:
Mon.-Wed. 10-8
Thu.-Fri. 10-5
Sat. 10-2
Sun. 1-5 (Oct.-May)
Closed Holidays

Intro to Ancestry

On Saturday, Jul. 18 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Adult Services Librarian Mary Bell will show you how to use the library's edition of Ancestry.com to search for records of your family history. Census records, military records, and more world records are available through this database that you can use any time you come into the library.



After a brief overview and demonstration in the Brooks Room, we will have time for hands-on exploration on library computers. A basic "starter kit" with a lineage chart and suggestions will be provided to all participants.

Sign ups are limited by the number of library computers, so please call the library at 413-596-6141 or visit the Event Calendar at www.wilbrahamlibrary.org to register. Participants can feel free to bring their own laptop if desired.

Summer Reading

It's June, which means that summer reading is around the corner! In this issue, you'll find information on children's and teen summer reading programs. We have a program for adults too!

Our theme this year is "**Escape the Ordinary.**" Sign ups begin on June 20 on the website, <http://iread.evanced.info/wilbraham/sr/homepage.asp>. Come into the library to get a reading log, BINGO card, and a brochure detailing all the programs we'll have available throughout the summer.

The programs kick off with a visit from Kevin Kophchynski, who will bring us on **A Look at Black Holes** on June 24 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. While exploring black holes, we encounter warped space, quantum particles, and other topics that once

were found only in science fiction.

Kathleen Delaney of Great Grapes Catering will be here on July 16 at 6:00 p.m. for **Healthy Grilling** with tips and techniques, including a meal participants make themselves. This is an after-hours library event that we will host outside if the weather cooperates. Please register by calling the library at 413-596-6141 or visiting the Event Calendar at www.wilbrahamlibrary.org so we know how much food to provide.

Finally, we have all our regular monthly and quarterly programs including **Booked for Lunch**, **Drop-in Knitting**, the **Evening Book Discussion**, and an introduction to Ancestry Library Edition. Make sure to check out our calendar regularly to see all the events available!

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.

Library News is written and edited by the Wilbraham Public Library staff and the Friends of the Library.

The third annual *Taste of Table & Vine* is being held at the Big E grounds on Saturday, May 30. This year, the Friends of the Wilbraham Library have been selected to be one of the four recipients of the net proceeds. Please consider attending and enjoying a fun night while also benefiting our library; the website is http://www.tableandvine.com/taste_of_table_and.html to purchase tickets in advance.

Letter from the President

Hello everyone! Summer is fast approaching and the library is gearing up for another season with programs galore. The Friends have had a good year. The trips were well-attended and acclaimed, we filled the Brooks Room again at our annual Irish night concert and the book sale was great. We made over \$2700. Honestly, the help from our Board, the community and Friends members allow us to do so much to support the library. Active members and volunteers who have donated funds, time and ideas make a real difference and enable us to provide the Wilbraham Library with at least \$20,000 annually for materials and programming. Thank you!

The Annual Friends Meeting will be Tuesday, Jun. 9 at 6:30 p.m at the library. All are welcome to attend. Looking forward to the fall, we will have a Friends Art Show in November, another bus trip, and a raffle. Look for more info coming soon! We are working on future plans and look for your input. Please email or contact us. Happy Summer! -Susan Magee, President

New and Renewing Members

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

M/M William Agnew, Jr.
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Veronica Meschke
Linda & Gilbert Moreno
Donna Morrison
Holly Murray
Thomas Murray
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Carla Pierce
Jenine & Sue Post
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Sally & John Seyler
Dmytro Shaban
John & Lynn Shay
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Nancy & Kevin Sinclair
Lois Stearns
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Jack, Jr. & Judith Thornton
Gloria Tomassetti
Tresch Family
M/M Gerald Urlage
Robert Waleryszak
Weston Family
Roger & Connie White
Mrs. Joyce Zeroogian

Children's Events

Summer Programs



An entertaining and interactive event, ***T-Bone's Big Heroic Adventure***, will be held for families on Saturday, June 27, at 10:15 a.m. Join us for an extraordinary performance that will have you active and laughing out loud. This is the first big event of the summer reading club, ***"Every Hero Has A Story"***. Registration for this event will begin on June 18 and is for all ages. This program is brought to you by the Friends of the Library.



An entertaining puppet show, ***Sir George and the Dragon***, will be presented by John McDonough's Pumpernickel Puppets on Tuesday, July 7 at 4:00 p.m. Registration for this hilarious show begins on June 30, and is for ages 3 and up.

Summer Reading Club

"Every Hero Has A Story" is the theme for the summer reading program at the Wilbraham Public Library. Children ages 2-10 are invited to participate in the program which will transform the Children's Department into a celebration of all heroes. Children will be asked to read for at least 21 days during the summer. Working toward this goal, they will receive incentives along the way. Each child who completes his or her 21 days of reading will be invited to a private rollerskating party in August. The child will also receive a finger puppet, free prizes, and a free paperback book. A variety of special events will be offered throughout the summer, such as ***T-Bone's Big Heroic Adventure***, ***Sir George and the Dragon***, ***Toe Jam Puppet Band***, ***Awesome Rob***, storytimes, ***Circus***

Minimus, and a ***LEGOs session***. Students going into grades 6 and up will join the Teen portion of the summer reading club and will have their own programs. Registration for the reading club will start on Saturday, June 20. Come in to pick up your paperwork and enjoy an ice cream treat on that Saturday. Everyone will register online through our web page, www.wilbrahamlibrary.org. All summer programs are supported by the Friends of the Library and the Massachusetts Library System.

**EVERY
HERO
HAS A STORY**

More Summer Events



Please come on Wednesday, July 14 at 10:15 a.m. to experience the juggling magic fun of Being a Hero with ***Awesome Robb***. This program is best for ages 3 and up. Registration for this Friends program begins on July 7.

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a visit from ***Circus Minimus***, on Tuesday, July 23 at 10:15 a.m. This Circus-in-a-Suitcase from Vermont, featuring Kevin O'Keefe, will be non-stop fun. Registration for children who are at least 3 years of age will begin on July 16.



The ever-popular ***Toe Jam Puppet Band*** will be here for a musical and lively show on Wednesday, July 29 at 1:00 p.m., for ages 3 and up. Registration begins July 22 for this interactive show, which is generously funded by Luso Federal Credit Union.

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Teen Summer Reading



So many new teen books, so little time! Spend your summer catching up on all the latest fiction books before they are made into movies. Our teen theme, "*Unmask*" will highlight new books and old favorites. Enjoy *Comic Book Creation* with Jack Purcell (who has published work in DC Comics and Marvel Comics), *Hunger Games Cooking* with Chef Kathleen Delaney, *Cupcake Wars*, and other fun programs designed by our *Teen Advisory Board*.

Starting on June 20, register online, read 300 pages, and share book reviews with us to earn your free paperback and entry into our awesome raffle (gift cards, posters, popular books, and more)! Look for more info coming soon!

Special Storytime

"*I'm Going to School!*" Storytime will be held on Monday, Aug. 17 for Wilbraham children going into kindergarten. There will be one class at 10:15 a.m. This storytime includes picture books, a simple craft and information about safely riding a school bus. Space is limited. Registration begins on August 10.

