

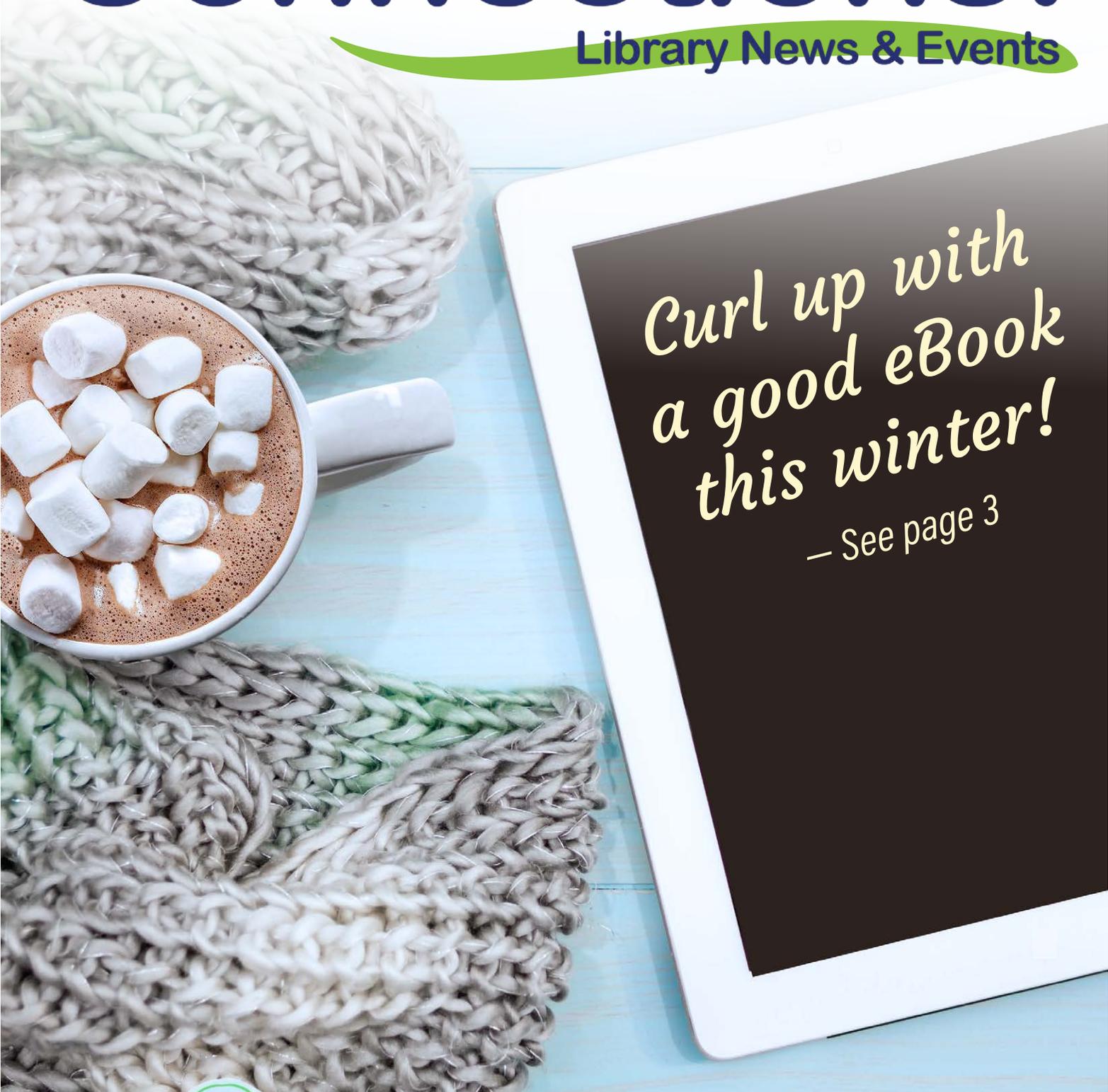


WARREN-TRUMBULL COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

January & February 2022

Connections!

Library News & Events

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*Curl up with
a good eBook
this winter!*
— See page 3



"Chill Out & Read" with the Library's NEW

Winter Reading Program for Children — See page 8

The Bookmobile... Your Library on Wheels!



Visit the library website at www.WTCPL.org for the current schedule of all the Bookmobile's stops. To find out more about Bookmobile service, call 330.399.8807 ext. 203.

A selection of upcoming stops:

Mesopotamia

- Miller's, 8446 Parkman-Mespo Rd.
Wednesdays from 9:15 — 11:45 a.m.:
Jan. 5, 26; Feb. 16

- Detweiler's, 9775 Girdle Rd.
Fridays from 9:15 — 11:45 a.m.:
Jan. 14; Feb. 4, 25

Farmington

- Byler's, 5637 Old State Rd.
Wednesdays from 1:15 — 3:45 p.m.:
Jan. 19; Feb. 9; March 2

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Welcomes New Deputy Director

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library (W-TCPL) recently welcomed Kimberly Garrett of Howland as the library's deputy director.

Garrett replaces Jan Vaughn, who retired after nearly 24 years with the library system.

"We are excited to have someone with Kim's skills and expertise take on this important role," said Jim Wilkins, W-TCPL Executive Director. "She brings broad experience with libraries in Trumbull County, and we are confident that she will help us as we continue to build upon our commitment to providing needed materials and services for our community."



Kimberly Garrett

Garrett comes to the W-TCPL after having served as director at the Kinsman Free Public Library since 2016. Prior to that position, she was Youth Services manager at McKinley Memorial Library for six years. She has been active in professional organizations and recently served as president of the Northeast Ohio Regional Library System Board of Trustees.

**"I am ready to hit the ground running to do my very best to connect the residents of Warren and Trumbull County with exceptional library services."
- Kim Garrett, Deputy Director**

Garrett holds a Master of Library and Information Science from Kent State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing and Editing from Youngstown State University.

"I am both honored and excited to join the W-TCPL team. I have always

admired and respected this organization for the wonderful programs, collections, and resources it provides to the various local communities it serves. Now I get to be a part of that momentum, and I am looking forward to this opportunity," Garrett said.

YOUR LIBRARY CONNECTION

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library enhances lives by connecting people and ideas.

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Connections

The Connections newsletter/event guide is a publication of the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library. To receive the library's email newsletter, please call the Marketing & Public Relations Department at (330) 399-8807 ext. 128 or email bushc@wtcpl.org.

PROJECT Read More

The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library is launching Project Read More, a free new program specially for teens.

Teens in grades 7-12 who have a W-TCPL library card are eligible to participate in the project. Every other month, participants will receive one free bundle with at least one book plus crafts, candy, and other goodies to keep.

Participants can read the book and then join other teens and library teen staff for a discussion about it either in person or via Zoom.

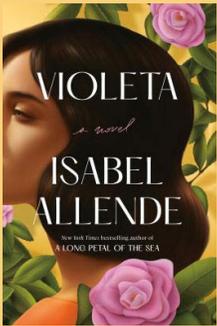
Registration for the first bundle will begin on Jan. 5 and will end on Jan. 31 or when all spaces in the program are full. To register, call the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 159 or stop by Teen Central at the Warren Library or the teen desk at the Liberty Library.

The first bundle can be picked up beginning Feb. 7 at either the Warren Library or the Liberty Library.

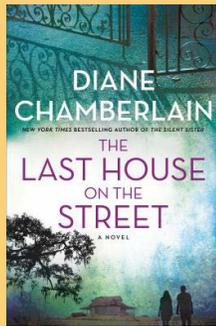
The first book discussion is planned for March.

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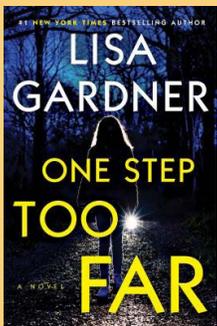
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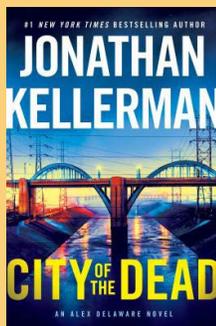
Violeta
By Isabel Allende



The Last House on the Street
By Diane Chamberlain



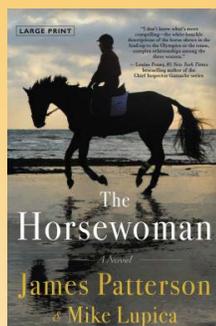
One Step Too Far
By Lisa Gardner



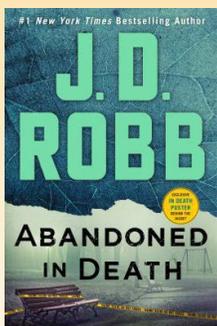
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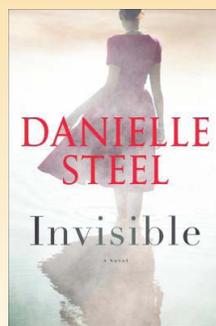
Lightning in a Mirror
By Jayne Ann Krentz



The Horsewoman
By James Patterson
& Mike Lupica



Abandoned in Death
By J. D. Robb



Invisible
By Danielle Steel

Curl Up with a Good eBook this Winter!

The cold and snowy winter months are the ideal time to stay inside and curl up with a good book, and our digital library makes it easy to borrow items right from home!

W-TCPL cardholders can access a wide selection of popular digital materials free through the library and our partner content providers, such as OverDrive. Using the Libby App by OverDrive, you can borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks to read on your phone, tablet, or Kindle e-reader! It's free and easy to get started for new app users and a streamlined experience for current OverDrive app users. (In early 2022, the legacy OverDrive app will be transitioning readers to Libby to provide the best reading experience.)



W-TCPL cardholders can browse the digital collection for bestsellers, new releases, or familiar favorites. Select from subjects ranging from mystery, romance, children's, business, and more. Titles can be instantly borrowed so you can immediately start reading or listening. All titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period and there are no late fees for eBooks or eAudiobooks!

To get started enjoying eBooks and eAudiobooks, visit the library website at www.wtcpl.org or download the free Libby App.

Warren Library to Temporarily Close in Spring 2022

The Warren Library will be closed to the public for several months in spring 2022 while renovations to the library building are being completed. Tentatively scheduled for mid-March, the exact closing date will be announced as soon as possible.



Construction began in April 2021 for a building project to increase the Warren Library's size by about 25%. The new addition will provide more space to house the library's collection of books, music, and other materials for children and teens. Sections of the current building are also being renovated to better support the library's increasing technology needs and the need for more flexible spaces and meeting rooms.

During the temporary closure, materials from the children's and teen areas of the library will be moved into the addition. The new section is scheduled to open in late spring.

Renovations to the original library building will continue after the new section is open, and a limited selection of books, DVDs, and other materials for adults will be available.

"We know this temporary closure will cause an inconvenience for customers, and we are working to find ways to minimize that disruption," said Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Executive Director Jim Wilkins.

Plans include offering library cardholders the option to borrow items from the Bookmobile, which will add weekly stops in the Warren Library parking lot to its schedule during the closure.

The libraries in Brookfield, Cortland, Howland, Liberty, and Lordstown will remain open usual hours during the Warren Library shutdown.

FREE CALENDAR OF ^ LIBRARY EVENTS

Event attendees will be asked to follow current library COVID-19 protocols.
To facilitate communication, presenters may not be masked.

BROOKFIELD LIBRARY

7032 Grove St. | Brookfield, OH 44403
(330) 448-8134

For All Ages

Carry-Out Craft: Upcycled CD Coasters



January 3 – 31

A glue gun and Mod Podge Hard Coat are needed to complete this craft. All other supplies provided.

Carry-Out Family Craft: Tiny Art

February 1 – 26

Take home a tiny canvas to create art! Bring your artwork back by Feb. 26 to be entered in our National Craft Month Tiny Art Show (to be held Feb. 28 - March 26).



Brookfield Library 40th Anniversary Open House

Sat., Feb. 26 between 1 – 3 p.m.

The Brookfield Library is turning 40! Celebrate with crafts, games, and other fun activities for all ages. Enjoy refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Brookfield Library and browse the Friends' expanded book sale.

For Children

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 11 a.m.: Jan. 10, 24, 31;
Feb. 7, 14, 28

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. No registration necessary.

The Wednesday Club

Wed., Jan. 5 between 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 2 between 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Hands-on activities, crafts, contests, and more. For children in grades K – 6.

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Jan. 11, 18, 25;
Feb. 1, 8, 15

Storytime for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months old with a parent or caregiver. No registration necessary.

Families STEAM Ahead

Sat., Jan. 15 at 10 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 19 at 10 a.m.

Fun, hands-on science activities and stories. For families with children ages 3 – 12. Registration is requested.

CORTLAND LIBRARY

578 Lakeview Dr. | Cortland, OH 44410
(330) 638-6335

For Children

Toddler Tales

Mondays at 11 a.m.: Jan. 10, 24, 31;
Feb. 7, 14, 28

Storytime for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months old with a parent or caregiver. No registration necessary.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: Jan. 11 – Feb. 15; March 1

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. No registration necessary.

LEGO Club

Sat., Jan. 15 between 2 – 3:30 p.m.

School-age kids can create with the library's collection of LEGO building bricks. For children ages 5 - 12. No registration necessary.

Awesome Origami

Thurs., Feb. 10 between 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

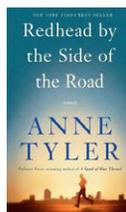
Children ages 5 – 12 can try the art of origami to make folded-paper creations. No registration necessary for this drop-in program.

For Adults

Genealogy Roundtable

Thurs., Jan. 27 at 11 a.m.

Interested in researching your family history? Get together with other researchers to troubleshoot and share tips on resources and methodology. Beginning and longtime researchers welcome!



Book Discussion

Wed., Feb. 9 at 11 a.m.

Read *Redhead by the Side of the Road* by Anne Tyler and then join us for a discussion about the novel.

HOWLAND LIBRARY

9095 East Market St. | Warren, OH 44484
(330) 856-2011

For Children

Babytime

**Mondays at 10 a.m.: Jan. 10, 24, 31;
Feb. 7, 14, 28**

Short stories, fingerplays, and simple songs. For infants ages 6 to 18 months with a parent or caregiver. Registration is requested.

Preschool Storytime

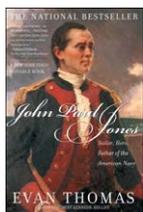
**Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Jan. 12, 19, 26;
Feb. 2, 9, 16**

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. Registration is requested.

Toddler Tales

**Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Jan. 13, 20, 27;
Feb. 3, 10, 17**

Storytime for toddlers ages 19 to 35 months old with a parent or caregiver. Registration is requested.



For Adults

Figures of the American Revolution Book Discussion

Sat., Feb. 5 at 11 a.m.

This group is dedicated to reading and discussing notable books about figures of the American Revolution. This month's book is *John Paul Jones: Sailor, Hero, Father of the American Navy* by Evan Thomas. The featured book is available to borrow from the library.

LIBERTY LIBRARY

415 Churchill-Hubbard Rd. | Youngstown, OH 44505
(330) 759-2589

For Children

Movin' & Groovin'

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

Caregivers, come engage with your child as we provide a high-energy experience. For children ages 2 – 5. No registration necessary.

Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays at 11 a.m.: Jan. 12, 19, 26;
Feb. 2, 9, 16**

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. No registration necessary.

Drum Circle

Thurs., Jan. 13 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 24 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Simple instructions for a call and response group activity. No drumming experience necessary. All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

LEGO Club

Thurs., Jan. 27 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 17 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Kids can create unique structures with our collection of LEGO building bricks. For kids ages 5 – 12. No registration necessary.

For Teens

Teen Game Night

Every Monday between 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join us for video and board games of all sorts! For teens in grades 7 – 12. No registration necessary.

Take & Make Crafts for Teens

Pick up your free seasonal Take & Make craft kit. A different craft each month! While supplies last. For teens in grades 7 – 12.

Guessing Game for Teens

A new challenge each month! Whoever guesses the closest will win a prize. Contest runs all month long.

Project Read More

Registration Jan. 5 – 31

Project Read More is a free new program specially for teens in grades 7-12 who have a W-TCPL library card. See details on page 2.

Culinary Curiosities: Chocolate Taste Test

Wed., Feb. 9 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Come taste a variety of chocolates to determine which is best of them all. For teens in grades 7-12. No registration necessary.

For Adults

Book Discussion Group

Thurs., Jan. 27 at 11 a.m.

Thurs., Feb. 24 at 11 a.m.

There is no assigned title for this Book Discussion Group. We'll learn what others are reading and chat about favorite books, ideas, and recommendations.



For Children

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 1 p.m.: Jan. 10, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 28

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. No registration necessary.

Monday FunDay

Mon., Jan. 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Create, discover, and experiment through science, art, stories, and more! For children ages 5 – 12. Registration is required.

For All Ages

Winter Word Search

January 3 – 28

Stop in and enter the library's Winter Word Search for your chance to win a prize! One winner will be selected in a random drawing from all entries. For all ages.

For Adults

Take-and-Make Origami

February 1 – 28

Stop in and pick up the supplies to make an Origami Corner Bookmark at home! (While supplies last.)

WARREN LIBRARY

444 Mahoning Ave. NW | Warren, OH 44483
(330) 399-8807

For Children

Babytime

**Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: Jan. 11, 18, 25;
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22**

Short stories, fingerplays, and simple songs. For infants ages 6 to 18 months with a parent or caregiver. Registration is required each week; space is limited.

Music and Movement

**Wednesdays at 11 a.m.: Jan. 12, 19, 26;
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23**

Toddlers' natural curiosity will be engaged during this weekly program of stories, music, and hands-on activities. For toddlers ages 19 to 35 months old with a parent or caregiver. Registration is required each week; space is limited.

Preschool Storytime

**Fridays at 11 a.m.: Jan. 14, 21, 28;
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25**

Stories, songs, and movement reinforce the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 – 5. Registration is required each week; space is limited.

Evening Family Storytimes

Wed., Jan. 19 at 6 p.m.: Are You "Yeti" for Stories?

Wed., Feb. 16 at 6 p.m.: Love and Odd Socks (Wear a pair of crazy socks!) Children are invited to wear their pajamas and join us for stories and themed activities. For children ages 3 – 10 and their grown-ups. Registration is required; space is limited.

LEGOMania

Sat., Jan. 22 between 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Children can create with the library's collection of popular LEGO building bricks. (Finished projects remain at the library.) For children ages 5 - 12. No registration necessary.

Crafts We Love

Sat., Feb. 12 between 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Stop in and make a craft or two – perhaps a gift for your Valentine! For children ages 5 to 12. No registration necessary for this drop-in program. While supplies last.

For Teens

Teen Central Gaming

Thursday afternoons, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Join us in Teen Central at the Warren Library for games of all sorts! For teens in grades 7 – 12. No registration necessary.

Project Read More

Registration Jan. 5 – 31

Project Read More is a free new program specially for teens in grades 7-12 who have a W-TCPL library card. See details on page 2.

For Adults

Snowball Contest

January 3 – 31

Stop in and enter for your chance to win a glass container full of jumbo marshmallows and one \$15 Menards gift card! Enter by guessing how many marshmallows are in the container. One entry per person. The person who comes closest to guessing the correct number of "snowballs" (marshmallows) wins!

Online Boredom Busters: Learning American Sign Language

Sat., Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. & Sat., Feb. 19 at 1 p.m.

Miss Crystal teaches us common American Sign Language (ASL) signs. Watch each pre-recorded video when it premieres on the library page on Facebook or watch any time after that on our YouTube channel.



Animal Supply Drive

February 1 – 28

The W-TCPL is accepting donations of new animal supplies (leashes, collars, toys, etc.) at the Warren Library throughout the month of February. Donated items will be given to the Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County for animals in need. Donations may be brought to the library and placed in the donation box any time during regular business hours.

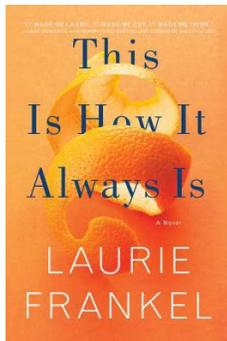
To find out more about the Animal Welfare League, see the animal shelter event listing below.



ONLINE



Book Discussion Groups

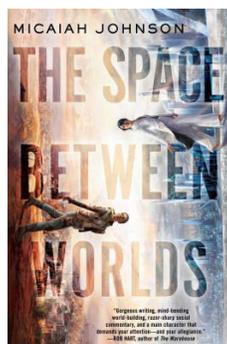


Online Adult Book Discussion

Thurs., Jan. 13 at 2 p.m.:

***This Is How It Always Is*
by Laurie Frankel**

This live online book discussion will take place using the free Zoom video conferencing platform. Registration required.*

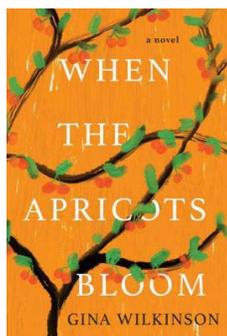


Online Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Discussion

Wed., Jan. 19 at 6 p.m.:

***The Space Between Worlds*
by Michaiiah Johnson**

This live online book discussion will take place using the free Zoom video conferencing platform. Registration required.*

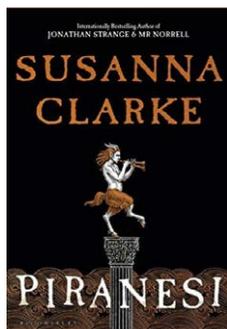


Online Adult Book Discussion

Thurs., Feb. 10 at 2 p.m.:

***When the Apricots Bloom*
by Gina Wilkinson**

This live online book discussion will take place using the free Zoom video conferencing platform. Registration required.*



Online Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Discussion

Wed., Feb. 16 at 6 p.m.:

***Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke**

This live online book discussion will take place using the free Zoom video conferencing platform. Registration required.*

Guest Speakers and Special Events

Valentine's Day Book Craft

Sat., Feb. 12 at 2 p.m.

Pick up a kit to make a holiday craft with upcycled books, and then join us for this event via Zoom to make the craft together! Kits will be available at the Warren Library "Ask Us" desk beginning Jan. 18, while supplies last. This live online event will take place using the free Zoom video conferencing platform. Call to register.*

Animal Shelters: An Essential Community Resource



Thurs., Feb. 24 at 2 p.m.

We'll hear about the role of animal shelters in our community, the difference between non-profit and government entities, services the Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County provides, what is involved with sheltering animals, and more. This live online event will take place using the free Zoom video conferencing platform. Call to register.*

In conjunction with this event, we will be holding an Animal Supply Drive during February at the Warren Library. See information above.

**Call the Adult Services Department at the Warren Library at (330) 399-8807 ext. 200 to register for an event OR send an email to: ref@wtcpl.org.*

Open Forum Book Club at Warren SCOPE

Wed., Jan. 26 at 11 a.m.; Wed., Feb. 23 at 11 a.m.

In-person at SCOPE, 375 North Park Ave., Warren

Have you ever wanted a book club where everybody does not read the same book? This is that book club! There is no assigned title; bring any book of your choice. A librarian will guide the discussion as we chat about favorite books, ideas, and recommendations. No registration necessary.

LIBRARY HOURS

Brookfield Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Liberty Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Cortland Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Lordstown Library

Monday: 11 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Tuesday: 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Friday: 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: CLOSED

Howland Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Warren Library

Monday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Mobile Library Services

(330) 399-8807 ext. 203. See schedules at wtcpl.org

HOLIDAYS & CLOSINGS

All W-TCPL locations will be closed on the following dates:

Saturday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Monday, February 21	Presidents' Day

Remember, you can borrow digital eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, and more through the library website 24/7!



NEW Winter Reading Program for Children January 10 — February 19

Why should summer have all the fun? Kids ages 3 – 12 are invited to read for fun and prizes in our first ever Winter Reading Program!

The free Winter Reading Program for children will begin Jan. 10 and continue through Feb. 19 at every W-TCPL location, on the Bookmobile, and through our online option, ReadSquared.

Parents can simply visit WTCPL.READSQUARED.COM to get started. It is free to create a personal account in ReadSquared to record reading activities, track progress, and even earn digital badges to celebrate winter reading. Then, kids can just stop in at any W-TCPL library location to collect their prize!

Paper reading logs are also available at all W-TCPL locations.



Children ages 3 to 12 will receive a Penguin Pal stuffed toy just for signing up for the Winter Reading Program. Kids can read at least an hour per week to win a book prize!

Starting Jan. 10, visit WTCPL.READSQUARED.COM, any W-TCPL location, or the Bookmobile to join in the winter reading fun!

www.WTCPL.org     

Your Connection to the World!