

West Warwick Public Library
1043 Main Street
West Warwick, RI 02893
828-3750
www.wwlibrary.org

Monday—Tuesday 9:00—9:00
Wednesday—Friday 9:00—5:00
Saturday 10:00—2:00

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March 2010

Library News

From the Director:

March: the interminable month, or so it sometimes seems. Perhaps the rapid passing of February puts the length of March in sharp relief, or the fact that we've been through a harsh winter and are ready to get on with spring. Whatever the reason, those 31 days can seem unending.

But wait! There are things about March that help make it more than bearable, and that we could not readily do without. There's St. Patrick's Day, when we Hibernians celebrate our heritage with those who wish they were Irish, too. (Look for us again this year in the parade on March 14.) Then St. Joseph's Day (cannolis!) when our Italian friends honor their heritage with those of us who wish we, too, could be Italian. I've always been partial to March Madness, when the college kids pour their hearts and souls into every game.

As for the library, we've got books, CDs and DVDs, programs and services that will help the time fly, or will enhance your enjoyment of any of the month's specialties. Take a computer class, join the Job Club, volunteer as a tutor in the Family Literacy program. Take out an audio book to help make your drive time an adventure. Check out any of the numerous activities for kids. March will be fun at the library!

Frances Farrell Bergeron

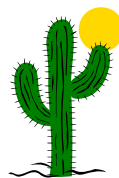
We're MARCHing!

The library will be marching in the 50th Annual Friendly Sons of St. Patrick St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please come cheer us on, along with the many other parade Participants, on Sunday, March 14th at 1:00 pm.



WEST WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY
MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

edited by
Cyndi Desrochers and
Peggie Facker



The library will be closed
for a full staff meeting
on Thursday, March 18
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Library News



Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 p.m.

The book we will be reading during the month of March is *Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks. All are invited to either the Tuesday evening or the Wednesday afternoon discussion in the Community Meeting Room. You may pick up a copy of *Widow of the South* at the Reference Desk.

Job Club - Redux

"First rule of Job Club ... talk about Job Club"

Jessica Selby

Tuesdays, March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13, 20 at 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Out of work and having trouble finding a new job? Looking for a career change? Need help with your resume, communication skills, networking? The West Warwick Public Library will be hosting six weeks of Job Club in March and April.

Join facilitator Steve Colella to learn how to interview, develop your resume, search for a job and access the hidden job market, network, and market yourself successfully.

March Is Women's History Month

"Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History"

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

Come in to see our display and check out books on famous and infamous women who made a difference. Women from Pocahontas (Native American princess from Virginia) to Michelle Obama (First Lady) and from Lizzie Borden (murderer) to Iva Toguri D'Aquino (Tokyo Rose) are featured in the library's lobby. Discover new women and revisit some of your old favorites.

March is also "show appreciation to the women who make a difference in your life" month.

Computer Classes

Mousercize

By appointment only

Learn how to hold and move the mouse correctly. Practice with the mouse using specific online exercises.

Internet Basics

Tuesday, March 9
7:00—8:00 p.m.

An introduction to internet access, search engines, and how to surf the internet for information and fun. *Must be familiar with mouse/keyboard.*

Microsoft Word Advanced

Wednesday, March 10
10:00 a.m. —12:00 noon

Learn about page setup and how to customize pages with lists and borders. Discover how to check spelling and grammar and learn some valuable shortcuts. *Prerequisite - Word Basics*

Internet Advanced

Monday, March 15
7:00—8:30 p.m.

Discover what websites are better than others for things like directions, weather, apartment hunting, and other everyday tasks. *Prerequisite - Internet Basics*

Gmail I: Google Email

Tuesday, March 16
7:00—8:00 p.m.

An introduction to email usage, including how to open, compose, send, and reply to e-mails. *You must have a Gmail account prior to class.*

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday, March 22
7:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m..

An introduction to Microsoft Word. Learn how to create a new document, copy and paste, print and save, and undo mistakes. Practice some basic formatting techniques. *Must be familiar with mouse/keyboard.*

Gmail: Google Email Advanced,

Wednesday, March 24
10:00—11:00 a.m.

Learn how to minimize junk mail, create folders, address books, and send attachments. *Prerequisite—Gmail Email.*

Microsoft Excel II: Intermediate

Monday, March 29
6:30—8:30 p.m.

This is a class for people who have a specific Excel project in mind or who are already working on a spreadsheet and need help. The class is limited to four students. *Prerequisite: Familiar with Excel, taken Excel I, and have a spreadsheet project.*

New Books

New and Forthcoming Nonfiction

Achorn, Edward, *Fifty-Nine in '84: Old Hoss Radbourn, Barehanded Baseball, and the Greatest Season a Pitcher Ever Had*
Amen, Daniel G., *Change Your Brain, Change Your Body: Use Your Brain to Get and Keep the Body You Have Always Wanted*
Anderson, Alun, *After the Ice: Life, Death, and Geopolitics in the New Arctic*
Barricelli, John, *The Sono Baking Company Cookbook: The Best Sweet and Savory Recipes for Every Occasion*
Fried, Jason, *Rework*
Heilemann, John, *Game Change: Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the Race of a Lifetime*
Hirsch, James S., *Willie Mays: The Life, the Legend*
Handler, Chelsea, *Chelsea, Chelsea, Bang, Bang*
Hoagland, Ken, *The Fairtax Solution: Financial Justice for All Americans*
Hollingham, Richard, *Blood and Guts: A History of Surgery*
Mayes, Frances, *Everyday in Tuscany: Seasons of an Italian Life*
Meyer, G. J., *The Tudors: The Complete Story of England's Most Notorious Dynasty*
Romney, Mitt, *No Apology: The Case for American Greatness*
Rosenblatt, Roger, *Making Toast*
Saldana, Stephanie, *The Bread of Angels: A Journey to Love and Faith*
Smith, Patti, *Just Kids*
Smolenyak, Megan, *Who Do You Think You Are?: The Essential Guide to Tracing Your Family History*
Warner, Judith, *We've Got Issues: Children and Parents in the Age of Medication*
Weisberg, Stuart E., *Barney Frank: The Story of America's Only Left-Handed, Gay, Jewish Congressman*
Wendel, Tim, *High Heat: The Secret History of the Fastball and the Improbable Search for the Fastest Pitcher of All Time*



Please register for computer classes by calling the Reference Department at 828-3750, x 4



YOUTH SERVICES



SPRING 2010 STORYTIMES

No sign-up required
No storytimes school vacation week

TODDLER STORYTIME

For one-year-olds
Age 12 months to 24 months
with a participating adult
Wednesdays at 11:00—11:30 a.m.

TWO YEAR OLD STORYTIME

Wednesdays
10:00—10:30 a.m.
30 minute program

*For children who are age 2 this spring
accompanied by a participating adult.*

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

ages 3-5
Thursdays* 45 minute program
Choose one time to attend weekly
10:00—10:45 or 11:00—11:45 a.m.

*Children attend this program on their
own although parents are welcome.*

Parents stay in the library during storytime.
(Children must be age 3 this spring)

No storytime Thursday, March 18

Youth Programs are cancelled
if West Warwick schools are closed
due to weather or other emergencies

STORYTELLING NIGHT

Storyteller *Jeanne Bent*
Monday, March 15, 7:00—7:45 p.m.
Tales of Near, Far, & Everywhere
For families with children age 4-10
No sign-up required
In the Nash Room * Lower Level



*This event made possible with support from
LANES League for the Advancement
of New England Storytelling and a RICH grant*

PASSPORT TO BOOKS

TRAVEL THE WORLD IN STORIES AND ACTIVITIES
For Kindergarten to Grade 2 (No sign-up)
Wednesday afternoons in MARCH, 4:00—4:30 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THE 2nd annual
KIDS LOVE THE LIBRARY
FUNDRAISER on February 13
was a BIG SUCCESS!

*Sponsored by the West Warwick Mom's Club
Proceeds to benefit Library Youth Programs*

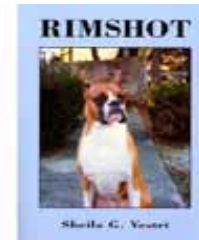
COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN 2010

First Tuesday of the month
March 2, April 6, May 4, 6:30—7:15 p.m.
For West Warwick children entering
kindergarten FALL 2010 and their families

This monthly program of stories and activities is
based on the *Getting Ready for Kindergarten* calendar
Please sign up in advance for this program
828-3750 x 5 Youth Dept or email us
at justkids@wwlibrary.org

* ATTENTION DOG LOVERS *

LOCAL AUTHOR
Sheila Vestri
Will share her book



written in remembrance
of her beloved pet
For children grade 3-6
and interested adults

Saturday, March 20, 11:00 a.m.
In the Nash Room—Lower Level

No sign-up required

BORED? PLAY BOARD GAMES

Chess & More
Friday Afternoons
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Come join the fun!!
Grade 3—up
No sign-up* Teen Space



Teen Café Grade 6-12 CREATIVE CANDLES

Monday, March 29
6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments
Nash Room
No sign-up



ART CLUB

WEDNESDAYS

Grades 6-12
Volunteer your artistic help!
Help Create our Spring/Summer Decorations

3:00—4:00 p.m.
Supplies provided

No sign-up

