



Worcester Free Library

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Hours: Tues & Sat: 9 am - 2 pm Wed: 12 - 7 pm Thurs & Fri: 12 - 5 pm

July 2017 Newsletter



Continues thru Aug. 12th
“Build Better Readers!”

Pick up a Reading Log from the Library or [click here](#) to download a form. Prizes for every participant. Check out our website for Summer Reading Lists and helpful tips for parents on “[How to Raise a Reader](#)”

250 Books Donated by



The LIBRARY
of CONGRESS

The Library of Congress (LOC) is a great national and educational treasure. It is the largest library in the world, with more than 164 million items on about 838 miles of bookshelves. Items not needed by the LOC become part of their Surplus Book Program. The guiding principle of the program is to build library collections. The Worcester Free Library was not only approved for participation, but Director, Chris Curch, was personally invited to go down to Washington DC to select books himself. Chris made the 6½ hour drive down and witnessed the hospitality and resources of this program firsthand. After methodically rummaging through the bountiful aisles, the WFL now has 250 items to add to our collection!

New Arrivals at the Library:

- David Baldacci, *The Fix*
- James Patterson, *Murder Games*
- Nora Roberts, *Come Sundown*
- Laleh Khadivi, *A Good Country*
- Al Franken, *Giant of the Senate*
- Wendy Pearlman, *We Crossed a Bridge and it Trembled, Voices from Syria*
- Manal Al-Sharif, *Daring to Drive, A Saudi Woman's Awakening*
- Mary Higgins Clark, *All by Myself Alone*
- Gabourey Sidibe, *This is Just My Face Try Not to Stare*

Fundraiser for the Library WINE GLASS Paint & Sip



Friday, July 21st, 6-9 pm
Schenevus Masonic Lodge

82 Main Street, Schenevus

\$30 per person. Includes a complimentary beverage and a splendid array of snacks. Painting materials are supplied with guided instructions to create two beautiful, hand-painted wine glasses. *Registration and payment required in advance. Limited seating so contact us today! Contact Jessica Stoutenburg on facebook or call/text 607-435-4740*



You choose color & design
Beginner and more advanced options available

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE Library Used Book Store



Folded Book Art: Hedgehogs & Fairy Houses



The Friends of Worcester Free Library invites everyone to make hedgehogs and fairy houses from free books available at the bookstore. Bring your finished creation to the Friends table at the Rotary Block Party on August 26th for a grand showing. Every participant gets a prize.

Raffle Baskets: There's still time to get tickets for a chance to win these fabulous prizes:



- Kindle Fire (1st generation)
- Ommegang Beer, beer glasses & a Belgian beer book
- Organic Spa Basket: soaps, cremes, scented candles, relaxation CD and more
- Gift Card for 10 Gourmet Pastries by Holiday Farm Biscuit Co. with Coffee.
- Saratoga Oil & Balsamic Vinegar with 2 sets of beeswax candles
- Child's Upright Piano

Final Drawing on August 26th. No need to be present to win.

Library Used Book Store

Open Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm at 152 Main Street

Volunteers needed on Saturdays. Please email fotwfl@gmail.com or stop by the store if you are interested.
Please Note: Book Donations are accepted ONLY during operating hours of the Library or the Bookstore. Please DO NOT leave books outside as they will get ruined by the rain.. *Thank you.*