



Worchester-Schenevus Library

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New Hours: Tues. & Thurs.: 11 am - 5 pm • Wed. & Fri.: 12 - 6 pm • Sat: 10 am - 1 pm

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June 2018 Newsletter



Summer Reading Program: What Rocks You?

Registration starts on

Saturday, June 16th through July 1st

Pick up your reading logs to redeem prizes and bookmarks for special reading offerings. This year's program focuses on what rocks you: music, art, writing, rockets, space...

June 23, 1 - 2 pm: Rock Painting: paint rocks with your favorite book character or scene

July 21, 1 - 2 pm: Build a Balloon powered car

August 18, 1 - 2 pm: Make an Instrument

The Kopernik Observatory & Science Center will come for a special event in August. *More programming is planned thru the summer. Check the SRP page on our website.*

Preview the ongoing work at the new Library

Saturday June 16th, 10 am - 2pm

There is still a lot of work to do but the basic structure of the interior space is in place. The public will have a chance to visualize the kind of features the new library will offer. More space is the main goal but a new children's room, teen space, meeting room, and more are part of the plan. Please join us.



— GOOD NEWS! —

The Board of Trustees want to thank the **Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation.**

for awarding the Library a grant of \$50,000 for a fire suppression system.

Since 1984, the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation has been working to improve the quality of life for the residents of Stamford & Worchester, NY, and Winchendon, MA



Friends Fund Raising Raffle

A framed, full color print of a painting by the artist Nancy Becker Pettibone has been generously donated to the Friends to raise funds for the new Library. Raffle tickets will be on sale at events throughout the summer starting with the Library's Open House on June 16th.

Come preview the new Library and this beautiful artwork.

A big thanks to the artist for her support of the Library.



Print by Nancy Becker Pettibone 16" x 20"



Teen Survey

We want to know what you think.

Please pick up a survey at the library or fill it out on the website or Facebook page. We are also starting a **Teen Council** to help design a space in the new library especially for you. If interested please contact Mindy.



Library Used Bookstore Open every Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm

New arrivals every week • All sales benefit the Worchester-Schenevus Library

Book donations accepted at both the Library and the bookstore. No encyclopedias, textbooks or condensed books please. And please do not leave books outside. Thank you!



What's Going on in Your Child's Brain When You Read Them A Story?



These days parents, care givers and teachers have lots of options when it comes to fulfilling that request. You can read a picture book, put on a cartoon, play an audio book, or even ask Alexa.

A newly published study gives some insight into what may be happening inside young children's brains in each of those situations. For the study, four-year olds were presented with stories in three conditions: audio only; the illustrated pages of a storybook with an audio voice over; and an animated cartoon.

They were looking at which brain networks were likely to be influenced by the story. There were 4 areas: language, visual perception, visual imagery and internal reflection — how something matters to you.

In the illustrated book condition, researchers saw increased connectivity between — and among — all 4 of the networks. And an even better condition was sitting on a Mom or Dad's lap

When we read to our children, they are doing more work than meets the eye. "It's that muscle they're developing bringing the images to life in their minds." This is helpful for children to become life-long readers. If a child has less practice time processing information, they may become "reluctant readers" whose brain is not well-versed enough to get the most out of a book. To read more [Click Here](#)

New Arrivals:

- Run the Storm* - George Michelsen Foy
- West Like Lightning* - Jim DeFelice
- Rescue Board* - Rebecca Erbelding
- Visionary Women* - Andrea Barnet
- The Outsider* - Stephen King
- Accidental Heroes*- Danielle Steel
- The Third Victim* - Phillip Margolin
- Red Alert* - James Patterson
- The President Missing* - Bill Clinton & James Patterson



Congratulations

to Director, Mindy Baker for winning a \$1200 mini-grant to enhance our children's space in the new library.



The 4-County Library System is aware of the importance of attracting young children to the library so that they are better prepared to read. This mini-grant is to help fund the design of a fun & creative children's space in the new library.



Volunteering at the Library

Our Director is looking for volunteers to work the desk on Wednesdays 2 - 6 pm; Fridays 12- 6 pm; and Saturdays 10 am -1 pm. Any amount of time you can offer is appreciated. If interested, please come in to fill out an application. Looking for both adults and teens.

Note to high school students: volunteering at your local library looks great on your college applications!

- A Programming Committee is being formed and the Director would love to include members of the community (adults & teens). Please stop in or send an email to wo.mindy@4cls.org.
- And if you can't volunteer, please fill out our **Programming Survey** on the website or Facebook page. The Library is yours and we'd like to know what your interests are.

New YA Arrivals:

- The Seven Realms: The Demon King, The Exiled Queen, The Gray Wolf Throne, and The Crimson Crown*
- The Daughters of Zeus: Persephone, Daughter of Earth and Sky, The Iron Queen, and Aphrodite*
- The Invisible Library: The Invisible Library, The Masked City, and The Burning Page*



WINDOW ON MAIN: check out the Friends fun book display at 147 Main Street to promote the Library and the Bookstore.

