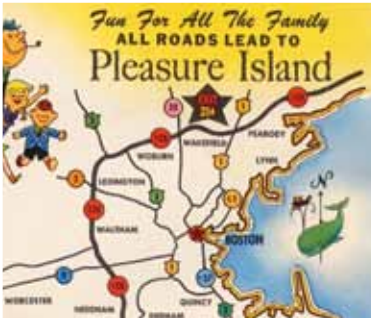


Spring Events

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Spring 2012

Kid Events

Babies–Grade 5

Storytimes

PJ Storytimes ^(DI)

Mondays, April 2 & May 7, 6:45 pm

Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and more!

Ages: 2–6 & one or more adults.



Session 4 Storytimes ^(RR)

Six week session beginning the first full week of March.

Storytimes help build a foundation for a lifelong love of books and reading. Kids will enjoy age appropriate books, songs, rhymes, movement activities, and more!

Baby Times
(up to 24 months)

Thursdays, 10 am

Time for Twos

Thursdays, 11 am

Storytimes for Threes

Tuesdays or

Wednesdays,

9:30 am

Storytimes

for Fours & Fives

Tuesdays or

Wednesdays,

10:30 am



Family Storytimes ^(DI)

Saturdays, March 24, April 28, & May 26, 10 am

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more! Ages: 2–6 & one or more adults.



LEGO Building ^(RR)

Kids are invited to have fun building with the world-famous bricks and accessories. Ages 5+.

Thursdays, March 1, April 5, & May 3, 3:30 pm

Chess & Board Games ^(DI)

Drop in to play chess and other board games. A variety of board and card games will be available. Ages 5+.

Wednesdays, March 14, April 11, & May 9, 3:30 pm

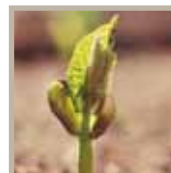
Special Events



Animal Adventures ^(RR)

Monday, March 19, 7 pm

Meet fascinating animals, and hear interesting stories.



Jack and the Beanstalk ^(RR)

Monday, April 25, 7 pm

Nappy's Puppets present Jack and his many adventures from Jack B. Nimble, Jack Horner, Big Jack and Little Jack to the popular Jack and the Beanstalk.



Rick Goldin Music Program ^(RR)

Thursday, May 24, 10 am

Join Rick and his puppet friends for a fun-filled concert. Lively, humorous, and interactive fun for preschoolers.

Star Mag ^(RR)

Drop in to help create this magazine written by, for, and about kids, and published by the library. Bring in finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, or jokes, or create it while you are here. Ages 8+.

Wednesdays, March 7, April 4, & May 2, 3:30 pm



Stories & Crafts

Join us for a themed story/craft time. Kids can hear stories read aloud and then make a fun craft.



Spring ^(RR)

Thursday, March 15, 3:45 pm



April Showers ^(RR)

Thursday, April 12, 3:45 pm



Mother's Day ^(RR)

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 pm



Music and More with Bernadette Baird ^(RR)

Saturday, March 17, 10 am

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 19, 10 am

Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments, and dance.

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Book Discussions

Join us for a book discussion! The book of the month will be announced 30 days before the date of the discussion. Copies will be available for pick up at the kids' check out desk.

For Ages 7+ (DI)

*Fridays, March 9, April 6, & May 11,
3:30 pm*

For Ages 9+ (DI)

*Fridays, March 2, April 13, & May 18,
3:30 pm*



School Nights (DI)

Students and their families are invited to drop in on their school night to get a library card, win raffle prizes, go on a scavenger hunt, listen to mystery readers, and more.

Boutwell School

Thursday, March 1, 6 pm

West School

Monday, March 5, 6 pm

North School

Monday, March 26, 6 pm

Wildwood School

Wednesday, March 28, 6 pm

Woburn Street School

Tuesday, April 3, 6 pm

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Poetry Contest

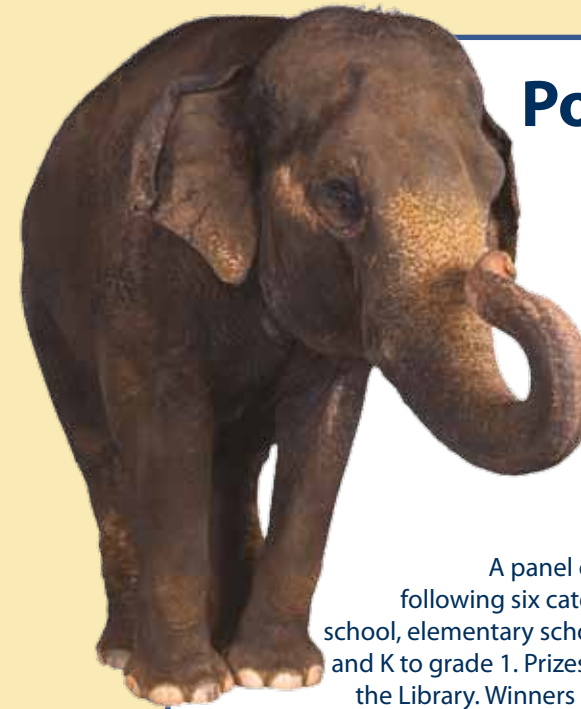
Theme: Animals

We are pleased to announce the library's 16th annual poetry contest in celebration of Annual Poetry Month in April.

This year's theme is "Animals." Poems may be about animals you love, animals you fear, farm animals, animals from the past, or any animal that sparks your creative writing juices.

A panel of judges will select winners in the following six categories: adult, high school, middle school, elementary school grades 4 and 5, grades 2 and 3, and K to grade 1. Prizes will be awarded by the Friends of the Library. Winners and honorable mention recipients will be invited to read their poems and receive prizes at Poetry Night on Tuesday, April 24.

Applications with the contest rules will be available at the library and on the library's website at www.wilmlibrary.org in early March. Deadline for submission is Saturday, March 31.



April Vacation



Drop in Craft (DI)

April 17-21

All ages are welcome to drop in to make a fun craft.



Snacks From Around the World (RR)

*Tuesday, April 17,
10 am*

Yum!! We will be making tasty snacks from different countries. Ages: 6+.



Movie Matinee: Muppets (RR)

*Wednesday, April 18,
10 am*

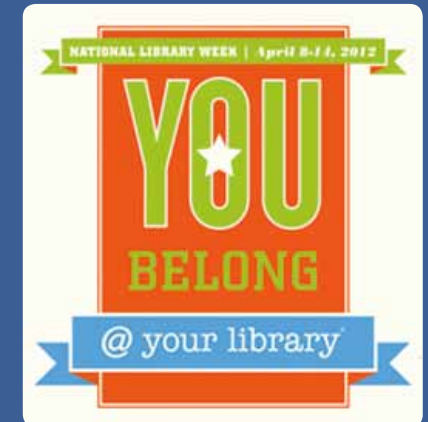


Family Movie Night: Hugo (RR)

*Friday, April 20,
7 pm*

National Library Week April 8- April 14

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. The slogan for this year's celebration is "you belong @ your library". Whether you are a job seeker looking for resources to land a new job, a parent looking for free activities for children, or a student searching for your next favorite book, we invite you stop by the library during National Library Week and tell us why the library is important to you. We would like to share your comments on our website.



Teen Events

Grades 6–12

Teen Book Covers

Now through April 30

Great books can get hidden by terrible covers. Now's your chance to fix that. We'll be putting the best covers on teen zone books, so check out the guidelines for entry at wilmlibrary.org/teens/bookcovers.



Teen Junk Food Fest (RR)

Saturday, April 21, 2 pm

Identify candy bars by cross-section, try a Coke-vs-Pepsi taste-test, compete to blow the biggest bubble. We'll get back to healthy eating tomorrow.

Teen Tech Month

Book Trailers (2 weeks) (RR)

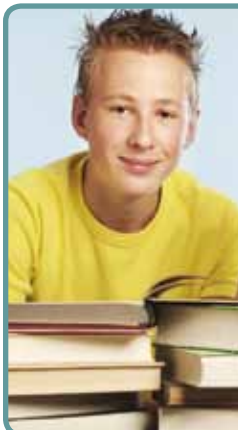
Fridays, March 2 & 9, 6:30 pm

What's a book trailer, and how do you make one? In Week One, we'll look at some examples and start creating; in Week 2, we'll use online video and animation tools to bring our trailers to life.

Green Screen Teens (RR)

Wednesday, March 21, 3 pm

WCTV professionals will teach you how to use a green screen in storyboarding and shooting your own music video.



Teens Talk Books (DI)

Tuesday, May 22, 3 pm

Discuss an old favorite or share a new one, and hear what other teens are reading.



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www.facebook.com/WMLTeenZone

Teen Writing Series

Microfiction (RR)

Tuesday, March 27, 7 pm

Can a whole story be told in 100 words? Or 50? Or 6? Learn what microfiction is and how to create it in this writing workshop.

Poetry (RR)

Wednesday, April 18, 2 pm

Release your inner poet in this writing workshop led by poetry expert Steven Withrow.

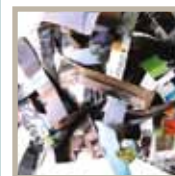


Review Haiku

April 2-30

Katniss and Peeta / Locked in unwinnable games / Rebellion begins. Think you can do better? Submit your book haikus all month via email (bdanner@mvlc.org), Facebook (facebook.com/WMLTeenZone), or the box in the teen zone; the best haikus will win prizes.

Crafty Teens



Decoupage (RR)

Thursday, April 5, 3 pm

Turn everyday boxes and votives into art

in this hands-on workshop.



Duct Tape (DI)

Thursday, May 3, 3 pm

Wallets, flowers, even clothes: make

anything you can dream of out of duct tape in our hands-on workshop



Book Covers (RR)

Thursday, May 31, 2:30 pm

Replace the terrible

covers on great books by designing new art, then make hardcovers for your paperbacks in this hands-on workshop.



Teen Advisory Group (DI)

Active participation earns community service credit.

Monday, March 19, 3:30 pm

We'll be recording voice-overs for our Teen Zone commercials.

Thursday, April 19, 3:30 pm

Give your feedback on our first Teen Zone commercial.

Thursday, May 17, 3:30 pm

Our commercial is done! Come see how it turned out and discuss where & when to air it.

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Adult Events

Ages 16+



Concert—Java Ice (RR)

Monday, March 12, 7 pm

The group Java Ice was founded by six individuals who share a love of music and song. A project manager, a compensation consultant, a career counselor, a licensing attorney, and a librarian, all of who attend the same church, blend their voices together to sing everything from Madrigals to Mozart to Manhattan Transfer.

After Hours Concert— Four Guys in Tuxes

Friday, March 30, 7 pm

Tickets (\$10) on sale Saturday, March 3, must be 21+

If you enjoy Motown to Cole Porter, you'll love Four Guys in Tuxes. These versatile vocalists and musicians will wow you with a wide range of toe tapping tunes taking requests from the audience to boot. This is an opportunity for an evening "out on the town" close to home. The concert is held on the first floor with reserved seating. Starbucks coffee, dessert, and a complimentary glass of wine included.

Kings and Queens

Author Talk:

Anne Easter Smith (RR)

Thursday, March 8, 7 pm

"Anne Easter Smith is an award-winning historical novelist [...] meticulous historical research, rich period detail, and compelling female protagonists combine to provide the reader with a sweeping portrait of England in the time of the Wars of the Roses." Anne will talk about her upcoming book and answer questions from the audience. Books will be for sale afterward.

The Glorious Revolution (RR)

Thursday, March 22, 7 pm

Popular Boston University Professor, Arianne Chernock, will speak about kingship during the Glorious Revolution, which is also called the Revolution of 1688—the transition from the Stuart kings to William and Mary, and the Hanoverians.

Queen Victoria (RR)

Thursday, March 29, 7 pm

Professor Chernock returns with a rich and lively presentation of Queen Victoria and her role in shaping the modern monarchy. Queen Victoria reigned from 1837 to 1901 marking almost 64 years on the throne. Her marriage to her first cousin, Prince Albert, produced nine children whose numerous offspring married into royal families across Europe spreading the influence of British Empire.



April in Paris

Gardens of Paris (RR)

Wednesday, April 4, 7 pm

Maureen Bovet offers a unique view of Paris parks and gardens based on her three years of leading garden tours for the Paris Garden Guild. The talk will be illustrated by beautiful slides from her collection.

April in Paris Concert featuring soloist Ruth Harcovitz (RR)

Thursday, April 12, 7 pm

Soprano Ruth Harcovitz will present her *April in Paris* concert featuring French songs popular in America. The program also includes songs about Paris by American composers.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wilmington Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Lafayette & the Farewell Tour: Odyssey of an American Idol (RR)

Thursday, April 19, 7 pm

Alan R. Hoffman, translator of *Lafayette in America in 1824 and 1825: a First-Hand Account of Lafayette's Farewell Tour of America*, will describe the full extent of Lafayette's reputation and explore its origins.

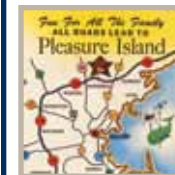
All Things Massachusetts



Mass Towns: from Purgatory to Podunk (RR)

Tuesday, May 8,
6:30 pm

Peter and Debbie Lincoln talk about their fascinating journey to each of the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts. Their two hour presentation is a lively interactive photographic narrative filled with history, geography, trivia, & fun facts.



Pleasure Island Memories (RR)

Thursday, May 17,
7 pm

Join Robert

McLaughlin, co-founder of Friends of Pleasure Island, for his presentation on the "Disneyland of the East". Pleasure Island rose from the wetlands off of Route 128 in Wakefield into an 80-acre theme park, opening its doors in June 1959.



Boston Harbor Islands (RR)

Monday, May 21,
7 pm

Learn about the Boston Harbor Islands from author and freelance writer, Christopher Klein, who wrote, *Discovering the Boston Harbor Islands: A Guide to the City's Hidden Shores*.

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Microsoft Classes



Microsoft Excel 2010 (RR)

Mondays, March 5th & 12th, 7 pm or

Tuesdays, March 6th & 13th, 2:30 pm

Sign up for this hands-on two-part course on Microsoft Excel 2010.

Microsoft Word 2010 (RR)

Mondays, March 26, April 2 & April 9, 10 am

Sign up for this hands-on three-part course on Microsoft Word 2010.

Microsoft PowerPoint (RR)

Monday, May 14th at 7 pm

Sign up for this hands-on beginning course on Microsoft Powerpoint 2010.



Author Talk— Micah Nathan

*Thursday, April 26,
7 pm*

Micah Nathan is an award-winning author, short story writer, and essayist. His work has appeared in *Bellingham Review*, *Glimmer Train*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *Diagram*, *Boston Globe Magazine*, *Post Road*, *Commonweal* and other national publications. His debut novel *Gods of Aberdeen* became an international bestseller in 2007, and his second novel *Losing Graceland* was released last year. His short story collection, *Jack the Bastard and Other Stories*, will be published July 2012.

Tech Classes

Digital Photos (RR)

Monday, April 9th, 7 pm

Learn how to transfer photos between a digital camera and a computer, edit photos, and upload them to the web using Flickr.

eReaders (RR)

Tuesday, April 10, 7 pm

Learn the basics of using an e-reader and downloading e-books from the library. Bring your e-reader or tablet if you have one.

Résumés (RR)

Monday, March 12, Noon

Learn general tips and receive one-on-one help to polish your résumé. Bring a draft of your résumé (or just a list of your education and work experience), as well as any job

Friends Appreciation Night & Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 15, 7 pm

Stop by for an evening of socializing and refreshments. All Friends members who attend this event will be entered in a free drawing for a Kindle e-reader. New members may join that evening and be eligible to win the e-reader.



Films @ the Library

All films are shown on the big screen in the library conference room; refreshments provided.

Foreign Film Tuesdays

Little Sparrows (Australia) (RR)

Tuesday, March 27, 7 pm

In the middle of an Australian summer, we meet three sisters. When their mother Susan's breast cancer returns, the family is faced with the reality of their last Christmas together. As each daughter confronts personal change and growth, Susan guides them by revealing a secret of her own.

The Human Resource Manager (Various Countries) (RR)

Tuesday, April 10, 7 pm

The Human Resources Manager of Jerusalem's largest bakery is in trouble. When one of his employees, a foreign worker, is killed in a suicide bombing, the bakery is accused of indifference, and the HR Manager is sent to the victim's hometown in Romania to make amends.

Karen Cries on the Bus (Colombia) (RR)

Tuesday, May 1, 7 pm

Karen has left her slimy but successful husband Mario after ten years of marriage. She walks out into Bogotá with no job, no friends, and hardly any money, but catches a break when she meets a hairdresser named Patricia at a cheap flophouse.

The Piano in a Factory (China) (RR)

Tuesday, May 22, 7 pm

When Chen's estranged wife reappears asking for a divorce and custody of their daughter, the musician girl decides she will live with whoever can provide her a piano. When efforts to borrow money and even steal a piano fail, Chen concocts a preposterous plan—he'll make a piano from scratch!

Classic Film Matinees

Bringing Up Baby (RR)

Saturday, March 24, 2 pm

The definitive screwball comedy with Cary Grant and Katharine Hepburn, and a crazy cast of characters. Let the fun begin! Howard Hawks directed.

Woman of the Year (RR)

Saturday, April 28, 2 pm

The first film starring the legendary screen team of Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn is a dramatic comedy from 1942 which plays off the unlikely match of polar opposites—the brash sports reporter Sam Craig and the brilliant political commentator Tess Harding.

Pat and Mike (RR)

Saturday, May 26, 2 pm

Katharine Hepburn is athlete Pat Pemberton and Spencer Tracy is her manager, Mike Conovan, in this comedy starring two of the best.

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Community Starts Here!

Looking for great company and the chance to learn something new? Join one of the library's groups.

Connect With Cooking ^(RR)

Saturday, March 3, 11 am

Join Adult Services Librarian and resident cook, Katie Huffman, for an hour of food and friendship. All attendees are asked to bring a favorite dish to share and recipe to swap. This is a great way to build your own "Wilmington cookbook" and a chance to connect with others in the community. This group will meet quarterly; future meeting dates are June 9, September 8, and December 1.



Coupon Swap ^(RR)

1st Mondays, Noon: March 5, April 2, May 7

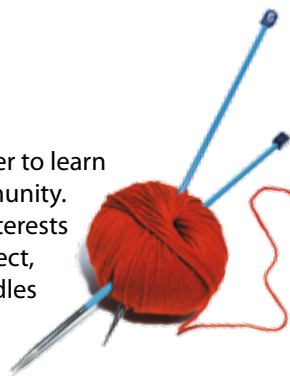
Bring your extra coupons and swap with your neighbors and learn couponing tips from others. Organized and led by Library Administrative Assistant and Couponer, Gloria Corcoran.

Knitting Circle ^(RR)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1 pm:

March 14, March 28, April 11, April 25, May 9, May 23

Knitters of all levels are invited to gather together in order to learn from each other and to connect with others in the community. The first meeting will be organizational, exploring the interests and needs of the participants. If you have a knitting project, please bring it with you. If not, please bring a set of needles and a skein of yarn. The group will be led by Circulation Librarian and long-time knitter, Linda Pavluk.



Book Discussions ^(DI)

3rd Tuesday of the month

1:30 pm @ the library or 7 pm @ Starbucks

Tuesday, March 20

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

Tuesday, April 17

A Far Cry from Kensington

Tuesday, May 15

Sarah's Key