

# WAYNE'S WORD

Newsletter of Wayne Public Library

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**Library Hours**  
Monday-Thursday 10-7 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday 10-2 p.m.

Wayne Public Library is an **independent** library  
serving the Elmwood School District and surrounding communities.

## Summer Reading Program Recap

### Preschool/Elementary Programs

With a total of 37 *Blast to the Past* programs for ages 4 through 5th grade, there was a total attendance of 743 kids. First through 5th graders read more than 125,000 pages and completed 182 book reviews. Kids in preschool through kindergarten read (or were read to) 1,255 books.



Pictured above are the **Top 15 Readers** based on number of pages read and book reviews completed. Bottom row: Jonah Childress, Colleen Kreais, Kolton Mossbarger, Brady Hocker, Emily Nelson. Top row: Katie Benedict, Justine Hill, Crystal Jordan, Lindsay Hocker, Ashley Anteau, Summer Osborne, Kaitlin Nelson. Not pictured: Nicole Abke, Alexis Miller, Emily Schmitz. Each received a certificate and a party was held in their honor. Katie Benedict received a special award (second year in a row) for being the top SRP participant. Once again, great job, Katie!

### Young Adult Program

Young adults in 6th-12th grades read and completed 120 book reviews. The winner of the \$50 grand prize Best Buy gift card (donated by the Teen Friends of the Library) was Renea St. Clair.

### Adult Program

There were 121 entries for the adult SRP. Weekly winners were Allison Tanner, Merrina Barchus, Gretchen Baugher, Kristina Nelson, Kelly Wagner, and Joy Saunders. The grand prize winner was September Kuebler. Congratulations to all the winners.

## SRP Thank You's

Thanks to everyone who put a "little something" into the SRP donation jar. Over \$130.00 was collected. Every little bit really adds up!

A special thanks to the following for the donations they made to help fund the 2009 Summer Reading Program. WPL sincerely appreciates your generosity.

**B Hill'z Excavating - \$500**

**Teen Friends of WPL - \$130**

**Anonymous donation  
in memory of Alice Nonnemaker - \$100**

**Doris Brossia - \$25**

## Budget Update

WPL is continuing to struggle with ways to balance the budget. At this time weekly hours of operation will remain the same. However, as a cost saving measure, the Board has made the decision to close two additional days during the Thanksgiving holiday and three additional days during the Christmas holiday. The Library will also close early on Wednesday, December 2nd, for the annual Board and staff Christmas party.

### Upcoming Closings

Monday, October 12	Closed (Columbus Day)
Wednesday, November 11	Closed (Veterans' Day)
Wednesday, November 25	Closing at 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 26	Closed
Friday, November 27	Closed
Saturday, November 28	Closed
Wednesday, December 2	Closing at 5:00 p.m.
Monday, December 21	Closed
Tuesday, December 22	Closed
Wednesday, December 23	Closed
Thursday, December 24	Closed
Friday, December 25	Closed
Saturday, December 26	Closed

## Donations

During these difficult times, WPL is especially grateful for cash donations. Anyone interested in donating to the Library can stop in and pick up a donation form or download it from the WPL website. Donors can specify where they would like their donation spent (adult DVD's, children's books, children's programming).

Many of you have inquired about giving WPL needed items in lieu of a cash donation, so we've compiled a list.

### Wish List

Magazine subscriptions  
Reams of white paper  
Paper towels and toilet paper  
Rolls of Scotch tape  
Bubble wrap and mailing envelopes/boxes (new or used)  
Certified electrician willing to donate time to install hand dryers in the restrooms

### Donations - WOW!

M and D Courier has offered their book delivery service to Elmwood School at no charge. WPL can't thank you enough!

Dianne Bloom-McClellan of Bloomdale is donating both paint and her many hours of labor to complete the murals on the boarded-up windows of the adjacent WPL building. Thank you so much, Dianne. It's looking great!

Anne Reynolds of Wayne generously donated \$100. Thank you, Anne!

In addition to their generous SRP donation, B Hill's Excavating has made another \$500 cash donation to help fund children's programming. WPL and all the kids who will be able to participate in the programs are extremely grateful.

## Memorial

### In Memory of Maddie West

Kelly and Ryan West of Bloomdale made a \$500.00 cash donation in memory of their daughter, Maddie West.

The money was designated to be used for children's programming and materials. Because of this generous donation, the American Girl Club will be held both this fall and next spring in honor of Maddie. In addition, many new books can be added to the WPL collection.

Thank you so much, Kelly and Ryan.

## Book Sale

There will be a book sale beginning Tuesday, October 13th and running through Saturday, October 31st. Included in the sale will be several bound years of the Wayne Observer newspaper. WPL has all of the information contained in the newspapers on microfilm and the actual newspapers are too fragile for public use. Those interested in purchasing the newspapers are encouraged to make offers.

## WPL using collection agency

The WPL Board enacted a policy to use a collection agency to help encourage patrons with overdue materials to return them to the Library and to pay their overdue fines. Those with overdue materials and fines in excess of \$25.00 will be contacted by Unique Management.

## WPL website

Be sure to visit the WPL website - [www.waynepl.org](http://www.waynepl.org). In addition to reserving materials and checking on your account, you will find important updates, book reviews by staff members, current and past newsletters, new materials added, etc.

If you are having trouble viewing our site from your computer, try changing your monitor resolution: Right click on mouse, click on **properties**, click on the **settings** tab, slide the bar under **screen resolution** so it reads **1024 by 768**, click **ok**. When asked if you want to keep those settings, click **yes**.

## Saturday Movie Matinee

### *Monsters vs. Aliens*

Saturday, October 17th - 2:00-3:45 p.m.

Kids in 1st through 5th grade  
are welcome to attend.

Space is limited to 25 kids, so register early!  
Registration forms are available at the Library.

## American Girl Club

Saturdays: November 7th, 14th, & 21st  
2:00-3:30 p.m.

Girls must be able to attend all three weeks.  
Registration is limited to 10 girls in 3rd-5th grade.  
Registration forms are available at the Library.