

How Are We Doing?

We want to serve you better. This is your chance to tell us what services you like, and what services you would like to see in the future. Please take the time to call (267-6011), mail (310 E. Main St., Warsaw, IN, 46580), or email (kstutzman@warsawlibrary.org) your answers to the following questions:

Have you attended any classes/programs at the library before? If so, which ones?

Which attended classes/programs did you like best and why?

What kind of classes/programs would you be interested in attending in the future?

Are you willing to volunteer your time and expertise, to teach or present a program? If so, what are they?

How would you rate:	Good	Fair	Poor
The assistance you received:	3	2	1
Staff's helpfulness, friendliness:	3	2	1
Cleanliness of facilities:	3	2	1

NOTE: CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS.

Thank you for helping us improve!

Upcoming Events



Going Bats—Tuesday, August 24. 6 PM. Learn the habits of bats and how they can actually help you. (R)

MS Excel '07 Basics—Wednesday, August 25. 4 PM (R)

MS Powerpoint '07 Basics—Saturday, August 28. 10:30 AM. (R)

MS Publisher '07 Basics—Saturday, August 28. 1 PM. (R)

Beginning Genealogy—Monday, August 30. 1:30 PM. (R)

Author/book signing—Saturday, September 11. 10:30 AM (R) Dr. DeYoung discusses how nature designs have been turned into products.

Recycling Jeopardy—Monday, September 27. 6 PM. Learn about recycling in Kosciusko County while playing Jeopardy. Lots of fun! (R)

Make It and Take It classes—Thursday, September 30. 4 PM; Monday, Oct. 18. 6 PM; Saturday, Nov. 20. 11 AM. (R)

Basics of Alzheimers—Tuesday, Oct. 5. 6 PM. Memory loss issues. (R)

Evening with C.S. Lewis—Monday, Oct. 25. 6 PM. Dramatic portrayal on Lewis' nonfiction and Christian apologetics.

Monthly Events:

Off the Shelf Reading Group—First Thursday each month. 2 PM. Read the book of the month and come to discuss it with others.

Genealogy Club—2nd Tuesday each month. 1 PM.

Stamping with Donna—2nd Tuesday each month. 6 PM. Rubber stamping. \$5 supplies fee. New project each month. (R)

Knit and Purl club—September 13 & 20 then 2nd Monday each month. 6 PM. (R)

Adult and Teen Writer's Club—Third Monday each month. 6:30–7:45 PM.

Card Making Class—3rd Thursday each month. 10 AM. \$5 supplies fee. (R)

Baby and Me—Last two Mondays of Sept., Oct., and Nov., 9:30–10 AM. Stories, songs, puppets, baby sign language. **Register** beginning Sept. 27. 18–24 months old.

Hooked on Crochet—September 21 & 28, then the 3rd Tuesday each month. 11:30–1 PM and 6–7:30 PM sessions. (R)

Monthly Pre-School Story Hour—Fridays: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, and Nov. 12. 1:30 PM. **Register** beginning August 27. 3–5 year olds.

Book Buddies—Third Fridays starting Sept. 17. 10–11 AM.

Children need to be ages 3 to 6. **Register** beginning Sept. 3.

Drop In Zone for teens—Saturdays, Aug. 15, 29 and Sept. 12, 26. 10:30–2:30 PM. **Gaming, movies and munchies.**

Story Hours—Two year olds—Tuesdays, Three year olds—Wednesdays, Four and Five year olds—Thursdays. September 14–December 2. Each at 10:00 AM.

Register online or at Youth Reference desk starting August 31 throughout story time program.

NOTE: Call 267-6011 for parent/guardian attendance requirements.

(R) = Registration required.



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The Warsaw Community Public Library provides quality patron services, promotes reading, and encourages lifelong learning using accessible resources.

Fall 2010

September is Library Card Signup Month

What's in **YOUR** wallet? You've seen the commercials when people are asked that question. So...what **IS** in your wallet? Do you have a library card stuffed in there or hanging on your key chain? If not, **NOW** is the time to get one.



September is library card sign-up month, a special promotion the American Library Association and libraries throughout the country use to help people recognize the library card as the smartest card in your wallet, and the most important school supply of all.

It's your access to the Internet for research or just surfing the web. It opens the door to language, craft, and technology classes, low-impact exercising with Wii, movies, audio books, a bonding time with friends and family and so much more.

Through the years, people have found the library crucial in running a business, doing genealogical research, planning seasonal parties, etc. In other words, helping them follow their dreams and passions.

warsaw community public library hours:

monday - tuesday	9am–8pm
wednesday-thursday-friday	9am–6pm
saturday	10am–5pm
sunday	closed

Closings

- September 6–Labor Day
- September 23–Staff Development Day
- November 11–Veteran's Day
- November 24–early closing at 5 PM
- November 25, 26–Thanksgiving

You can:

- unearth your roots @ the library
- save money @ your library
- get sound advice @ the library

Library cards are free to those living in the library's service area. In most cases, borrowing privileges are granted on the spot. You will need some form of identification, proof of residency and a parent or guardian appearing with you, if under the age of 18. (For complete information, call us at 267-6011.)

What are you waiting for?

Word Power

thanks · giv · ing(n.)

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| 1: the act of giving thanks. | "Break forth into thanksgiving, Ye banded instruments of wind and chords."
<i>William Wordsworth</i> |
| 2: a prayer expressing gratitude. | |
| 3: a public acknowledgment or celebration of divine goodness. | "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." <i>Eph. 6:9</i> |

Fill out our survey on page 4.

Spooktacular Time!

It's that time of the year again! Kids get their sugar fix for the year in one day/night!

Date: Friday, October 29
When: 9-6 PM at WCPL



Come by the library and get treats from participating departments throughout the day, ending at 6 PM. . (Look for the pumpkin flier.) Don't forget to go downtown for more festivities.

Don't forget
Thanksgiving Day
November 25!

A time to gather with family and friends, to give thanks and to share your blessings.



Did you know?

Did you know that the average lead pencil can draw a line that is almost 35 miles long?

Congratulations!

2010 Summer Reading Program Participants

Sprinklers (nb-preschool) read 19,498 books
Splashers (K-2nd grades) read 19,872 books
Surfers (3rd-6th grades) read 331,548 pages
Waves (7th-12th grades) read 266,999 pages
Adults (ages 18+) read 583,688 pages.

Summer Reading Program was lots of fun!

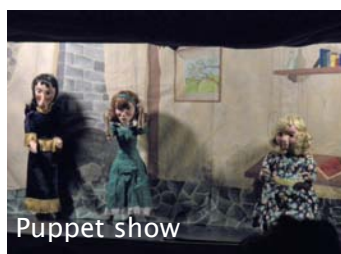
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Drop in Crafts



Teen Guitar Class



Puppet show



Water show



Stories in the Park



Reading with Canines

Kids Column

Tummy Ticklers

Q: What always comes at the end of Thanksgiving?

A: *The letter "g".*

Q: When the Pilgrims landed, where did they stand?

A: *On their feet!*

Q: What happened when the turkey got into a fight?

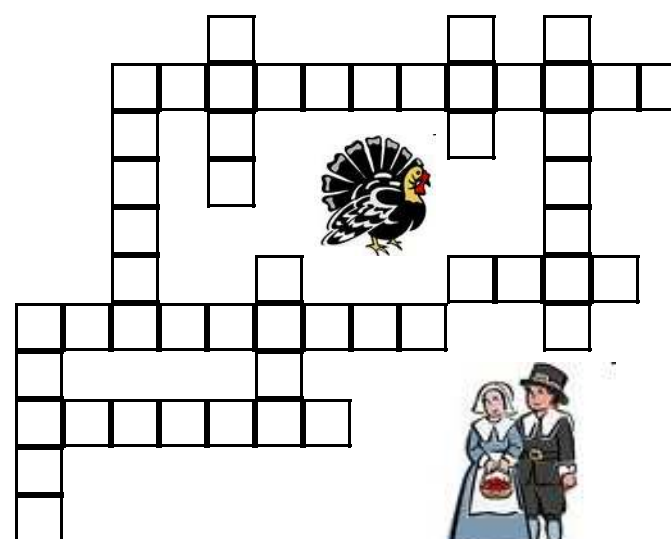
A: *He got the stuffing knocked out of him!*

Q: Why did the turkey cross the road?

A: *It was the chicken's day off!*

Thanksgiving Crossword

Fit all the words into the puzzle below.



Thanksgiving
Turkey
Corn
Pie

Mayflower
Indians
Sail

Pilgrim
Maize
Fall

Staff Spotlight



Meet *Missy Kelley, Cataloging Supervisor.*

Your favorite book and why: One of my favorites is "*The Great Gatsby*" by F. Scott Fitzgerald. I love Gatsby because it is an allegory for the so-called "American Dream". It is a story of achieving one's dreams but that sometimes what we thought we truly wanted wasn't what we truly desired.

Your favorite book/movie and why: My favorite movie is *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. I absolutely adore Truman Capote and Audrey Hepburn and whenever I hear Mancini's "*Moon river*" it makes me want to daydream.

What are you reading now? "*Tell-All*" by Chuck Palaniuk. I have read everything Palaniuk has written. He is probably in my top 5 of fave authors.

Your favorite reading spot: My favorite reading spot is in bed right before sleep.

What are some of your hobbies or interests? My hobbies are gardening and genealogy. My interests are politics, music, writing, and animals.

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