

Check It Out Column for week of August 2-8

Where in the world is the Warsaw Community Public Library?

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Sounds like a silly question, doesn't it? But what I am talking about is: "Where are we on the World Wide Web?" With all that the library has to offer, we are constantly wanting to get our message out. And what is our message? We are the place to be!

Libraries have been around forever! When I was growing up though, it was only a place to find books and newspapers. When I started working here, I was amazed to find that the library was loaning out movies and cd's!

The library is more important than ever, especially in these times of economic challenge. We have valuable resources that can be checked out or facilitated here. But even more than books and movies...we are the place for events!

And that is where the Internet comes in. We are placing ourselves in the same places you are, making it easy to find out what is going on at the library.

You can find us on [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com). Just type in "Warsaw Community Public Library" in the search box. You will find photos from the library taken by staff and patrons alike. Photographs from events, programs and more! In addition, you can join us on MySpace at [www.myspace.com/warsawlibrary](http://www.myspace.com/warsawlibrary) and link up with other library friends.

Want to be kept up-to-date with programs, photos, events, and be in on the library buzz? Join our Warsaw Community Public Library Facebook fan club at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Check out what others are reading at [www.bookshelfbuzz.blogspot.com](http://www.bookshelfbuzz.blogspot.com). Join us in reading reviews of materials from the library staff and patrons. This is a great place to see what is available at the library, see how others rate various materials, and discover what is flying off the shelves. Wait a minute! Let's not forget our newest venture for teens! Teens get together and "talk" with other teens and stay in the loop about teen events in WCPL's Facebook Teen Lounge at <http://tinyurl.com/nwwfx8>.

And of course, you can find us at [www.warsawlibrary.org](http://www.warsawlibrary.org), where you can access your library account, reserve books, renew your items, search our catalogs, and find much more information. Click on our calendar links to find out about upcoming programs, or venture to other links to see what all we have to offer.

Are there other web avenues we should be pursuing? Drop us a line, or join us online and let us know how we are doing!