Take Note!

New & Noteworthy at the Westfield Memorial Library

Unravel the Mysteries of Investing

Morningstar Investment Research Center:

Are you new to investing and investments, or are you an old hand? Either way, you'll find the library's database, the Morningstar Investment Research Center, an invaluable aid in simplifying and enriching your knowledge of investing.

Start by accessing the library's website, click on Online Resources, Online Databases, Business, and Morningstar. For beginners, start with the tutorial or go right to the site, which has a plethora of information such as Companies, Funds, ETS (Exchange Traded Funds), Portfolio, Help & Education, and Newsletters.

In other news: We’ve added four new choices to Flipster, our online magazine database: The New Yorker, Real Simple, Bloomberg Business and US Weekly.

New Westfield Memorial Library Board Members were sworn in recently by Board President Jim Capone. From left: Mallary Saltzman; right: Kent Diamond, Superintendent's Alternate; and center: Doug Stokes, Mayor’s Alternate.

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Mission Statement

The Westfield Memorial Library—the community’s destination for discovery and ideas—engages minds, entertains spirits and facilitates lifelong learning for people of all ages.
Summer Reading Programs for Kids, Tweens and Teens

Children in Preschool through Grade 5

The Summer Reading Program theme is “A Universe of Stories.” This program is designed to include children of all ages and reading abilities, and features fun prizes and recommended booklists for each grade.

We have a Listening Club for those children not yet reading on their own, and different levels of reading for different grades.

Registration is open to full-service Westfield Library cardholders starting June 17th and takes place in-person at the library. The program continues through August 10th.

Just for Tweens and Teens Entering Grades 6-12

The Westfield Memorial Library has an online Summer Reading Program designed specifically for tweens and teens.

The program runs from June 17th - August 10th. Anyone entering grades 6-12 who is a full service Library cardholder can join via the Library’s website.

All eligible participants must register online. Registration begins on June 17th, and you can register from any computer, including those located in the library. Prizes include a free one night rental from the library's DVD collection, a $5 gift card from Starbucks or a local ice cream shop, and a new hardcover book.

The Adult Summer Reading Club
Monday, June 24 to Saturday, August 17
A Universe of Stories

Summer is a wonderful time to step up your reading and your chance to win prizes. Every time you check out an item, including for the first time, e-books and e-magazines, you can submit an entry to win a prize. This year we’ll have two monthly Grand Prize Baskets, which will include gift cards to favorite Westfield spots—such as Fujiyama Mama, Addams Tavern, Cinnaholic and Farinolio—and some other fun items. Not sure what to read? We’ll have detailed reading lists to help you out, too.
Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library Book Sale 2019
From Chaos ... to Order

The Friends would like to thank:

- Nearly 100 volunteers
- Town of Westfield Department of Public Works
- Westfield Board of Education
- Westfield Fire Department
- Trader Joe’s Supermarket
- Costco
- King’s Supermarket
- Peterson's and Shop-Rite Liquors
- St. Paul’s Church
- The staff of the Westfield Memorial Library
- Board members of the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library

The Friends also acknowledge the support of the citizens of Westfield and neighboring communities for their contribution of over 60,000 books to the sale and for their many purchases. Thank you, everyone!
TGIF! SUMMER 2019

TGIF! Fridays: An Exciting Series of Programs for Adults
Movies, Music and More—All Free
Light refreshments served. All programs begin at 1:30 p.m. A fun way
to socialize and make new friends.
No registration necessary. For further information about TGIF programs,
please call the Reference Department at 908.789.4090, X 7950.

JUNE 7- NO TGIF-STAFF DAY

BOMBSHELL: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY
June 14
Learn about the life of Hedy Lamarr, the glamour icon and inventor whose concepts were the basis of cell phone and Bluetooth technology.

ITZHAK
June 21
Celebrate the life of violin virtuoso, Itzhak Perlman.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
"Hello My Name is Doris"
June 28
Starring Sally Field.

JULY 5- NO TGIF
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

JULIA
July 12
Based on a chapter from Lillian Hellman’s memoir “Pentimento” about the author's relationship with her lifelong friend, "Julia," who fought against the Nazis in the years prior to World War II. Starring Jane Fonda and Vanessa Redgrave.

WYETH
July 19
The story of Andrew Wyeth, one of America’s most popular but least understood artists.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
"Chef"
July 26
Starring Jon Favreau and Sofia Vergara.

EGYPT
August 2
Explore the history and fascinating sights of one of the world’s oldest civilizations.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK
"The Way, Way Back"
August 9
Starring Steve Carell.

AUGUST 16- NO TGIF

AUGUST 23 – NO TGIF

AUGUST 30– NO TGIF–HAPPY LABOR DAY!

TGIF will resume Friday September 6

Happy Labor Day!!
Programs for Adults

Music from China Returns!
Saturday, June 1 at 2:00 pm

Going Places

The Music From China Youth Orchestra takes a musical journey to China in a concert of traditional Chinese music.

Learn about the folk life and cultural traditions of various regions through music played on the 2-stringed fiddle (erhu), hammered dulcimer (yangqin) and bamboo flutes (dizi, hulusi).

“As You Like It” by the Hudson Shakespeare Company
Wednesday, June 5

Duke Senior and his compatriots are forcefully banished from their kingdom by his jealous younger brother Frederick. Senior's daughter Rosalind tries to make the best of it with her supportive cousin, Celia, especially when Rosalind falls for Orlando, a young guy having his similar family issues. The budding romance is cut short when Rosalind, herself is banished. The forest is magical and full of wonders and Rosalind finds a new independence disguised as a man.

Things even start looking up when she encounters her crush, Orlando, who has also been banished. While life in the forest looks idyllic with shepherds, flowers, a convenient love, and her father and his merry men living like Robin Hood, Rosalind finds that life is not that easy.

Come and see this delicious comedy by Shakespeare—it shows that life can be sweeter than what you imagine.
Programs for Adults

Vietnam Nurse and Army Colonel Mary Jo Rice on Saturday, June 22 at 2:00 pm

Hear this Westfield resident discuss her experiences and career in the Army during the tumultuous years of the Vietnam War. Mary Jo Rice’s life has been amazing.

Musician Liz Queler presents “The Edna Project”

This is truly a unique musical experience! The Edna Project delves deeper into the catalogue of Edna St. Vincent Millay with the poem that launched her career in 1912.

Set to music by Liz Queler, this epic work is operatic in dramatic scope, while staying true to the folk/rock roots. The stellar musician has set 22 poems by Edna St. Vincent Millay to Americana Roots music, including folk, rock, blues, bluegrass and jazz. Hailed by Billboard Magazine as a “singer’s singer” Liz Queler (guitar/mandolin) has composed for TV and film, and worked extensively as a studio singer.

Lorraine Harwelik’s class is for anyone who wants to build a safe and sound yoga practice. Regular yoga practice has been scientifically proven to improve flexibility and to help body systems function optimally. Sound yoga fundamentals can lead to a better sense of well-being and to help you use your body with greater effectiveness and comfort. See July 11 for Chair Yoga, also by Lorraine Harwelik.

Learn the Fundamentals of Yoga with Lorraine Harwelik on Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 pm
The Eric Mintel Quartet Presents Dave Brubeck on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 pm

The Eric Mintel Quartet brings to mind one of the greatest American jazz musicians and composers, Dave Brubeck. His smooth style and interpretations made him the foremost musician of cool jazz. Brubeck was only the second jazz musician ever to be featured on the cover of Time Magazine and his albums were among the top ever to be recorded. The Eric Mintel Quartet will perform the hits that made Brubeck a household name such as “Summer Song,” and “The Duke.”

Eric Mintel has played the piano all his life. Career highlights include two performances by invitation at the White House, several concerts at the Kennedy Center, and a special concert at the United Nations. Dave Brubeck once said, “as long as the music attracts dedicated young musicians like Eric Mintel, jazz will continue to thrive and progress in a voice of freedom.”

Can you write a story using only 6 words?
Enter the library’s Six-Word Story Contest! You may win a

While having dinner with fellow writers, Ernest Hemingway bet he could write a story in just 6 words. They bet not. He wrote: “For Sale: baby shoes, never worn.” He won the bet. Give it a try! Submit your six-word story anytime during the month of July. You can either submit your story via email (wmlref@wmlnj.org), or put it in the box at the Adult Reference Desk upstairs labeled “Six-Word Stories.” Please include your full name, phone number, and email. Rules:

- Your story must have six words.
- You may only use one contraction, such as I’m, can’t, etc., per story.
- You may submit up to two six-word stories.
- Your story must be submitted between July 1 and July 31.
- By entering the contest, you give the Library the rights to post your story (and name unless you ask us not to) in the Library and on our media outlets.
- Stories will be judged by a panel of library employees. We will be looking for movement of conflict, action, and resolution for a complete story in six words. Prizes will be awarded to the stories that most fully and creatively fulfill this. Winners will be contacted by mid-August.
More Programs for Adults

Trivia Night for Teens and Adults
Tuesdays: July 2 at 7:00 pm and October 1 at 7:00 pm

**Question:** What is happening on two Tuesdays at 7:00 pm?

Bring your teammates, team up with others, or be a one-person outfit! There is a maximum of 4 people per team. Everyone ages 16 and over is welcome to play. The questions are designed to be accessible to a large range of ages and interests. New questions and categories each night.

Prizes for the winning team or individual!

Chair Yoga with Lorraine Harwelik
Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 am

You can have pain-free joints! Start to work toward efficient and graceful movement, right from your own chair. The class will be taught by Lorraine M. Harwelik, registered yoga teacher, licensed New Jersey educator, and dual-certified clinical herbalist. She will guide participants safely and effectively through a series of yoga movements that have been specifically designed to lengthen and strengthen muscles, allowing joints a freer and wider range of motion. Whole Health™ Chair Yoga is beneficial for all yoga levels and teaches fundamental concepts of human body movements.

Make a Bird Nest Necklace
Tuesday, July 16 at 1:00 pm

**Due to the hands-on nature of this class, registration is limited! Registration is available for Westfield Resident Cardholders only. Beginning Tuesday July 9, MURAL patrons may register, space permitting.**

Try your hand at jewelry making! Join us as we create these adorable bird nest necklaces. Give them as gifts or enjoy wearing them yourself and show off your creativity. All materials will be provided. Taught by librarian and life-long crafter, Marge Barkan.
Shakespeare Theatre of NJ's Shrewd Mechanicals present
“Verily, Madly, Thine”
Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 pm

Registration is currently limited to Westfield Resident cardholders only. MURAL cardholders may register beginning Wednesday, July 10, space permitting.

Last year, the Shrew Mechanicals presented a piece called Shakespeare Gumbo, and this season the hour-long program will focus on the special brand of temporary madness that overtakes people when they fall madly in love! Verily, Madly, Thine will feature a wonderful array of moments from Shakespeare’s plays as well as a few selections from more contemporary authors who have been inspired by one of Shakespeare’s originals.

Verily, Madly Thine also features a delightful sprinkling of music, and in total, these 60 minutes about falling in love will make you fall in love with this delightful and entertaining collection of scenes inhabited by the victims of Cupid’s arrows. Don’t miss this wonderful quartet as they bring to life the joy, wit, poetry, and music of the world’s greatest playwright —and those he’s inspired.

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing
Monday, July 29 at 7:00 pm
Ages 8 and up

Look up to the Stars with Kevin Manning! This visually exciting program will explore the entire universe from the very small to the very large. It's a virtual journey throughout the cosmos. Following this indoor formal presentation, we will go outdoors to view celestial objects in the night sky through a powerful hand-crafted telescope, such as the ice crystal rings of Saturn, craters on the Moon, etc., weather permitting. Kevin is a gifted astronomer, who has worked as a consultant with NASA and the Chandra X-Ray Observatory launched on the space shuttle with the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

Rewind Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 pm

Come join us as Rewind, in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the original Woodstock Music and Arts Festival, relives the memories and emotions with their Songs of Woodstock. The famous music celebration featured Creedence Clearwater Revival, Janis Joplin, Santana, Joe Cocker, Jefferson Airplane, and countless other classic bands and musicians. Featuring John Delgiodice of Hasbrouck Heights on guitar, Ken Cohen of Kenilworth on drums, and Rich Loughlin of Little Silver on bass, Rewind entertains New Jersey audiences at libraries, restaurants, and outdoor events with their mix of classic rock.
Pipsqueak Players – Fun With Books!

Kids can join Pipsqueak Players and have a great time as they build their reading confidence! Improv, repetition and character development are explored through a picture book. Kids present a short play at the end of the session.

Dates: Wednesday, June 12
Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with parent or caregiver
Online registration required - Please use child’s library card to register.

“Moonwalk” into Summer Reading

Kick off our summer reading program “A Universe of Stories” with some bouncing fun! Stop by the library between 10 and 2 pm, sign up for summer reading, and jump in our bouncy house. Fun for all ages!

Date: Monday, June 24
Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
All ages welcome
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Yoga Storytime

Yoga comes to life as we read simple stories and act them out in Yoga poses. Hop like a frog, slither like a snake, and roar like a lion with Miss Carmen!

Dates: Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, and 29
Time: 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages: 2 - 4 years old with parent or caregiver
Required online registration begins June 1 - Please use child’s library card to register.
Child must register for EACH session they are attending.

Yoga Tales

Come learn the practice of yoga, and basic yoga poses through storytelling with Miss Carmen.

Dates: Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, and 29
Time: 10:30 – 11:00 am
Ages: 5 and older
Required online registration begins June 1 - Please use child’s library card to register.
Child must register for EACH session they are attending.

Reducing Food Waste at Home

Join a Westfield Girl Scout, who is presenting this program as part of her Gold Award, as she helps children and their families learn about food waste and how you can take action to reduce it in your own homes. This is an informative and fun session on an important topic!

Dates: Monday, July 8
Time: 7:00 – 7:45 pm
Ages: All ages welcome
No library card required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Feeling Crafty?

Enjoy a story and then create a special craft centered around our Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program theme.

Dates: Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30, and August 6
Time: 10:30 – 11:15 am
Ages: 4 and up
Required online registration begins June 1 - Please use child’s library card to register.
Child must register for EACH session they are attending.
STORYTIMES & PROGRAMS SUMMER 2019 CONTINUED

For the enjoyment of all, children MUST be the correct age for the story time program they attend and have a full-service Westfield Library card in their name. If you have any questions, please ask a Youth Services Librarian.

Drive-In Movie Night at the Library – Blast Off Version!
We’ll make our own version of a drive-in movie, but this time, in space! Come decorate your own personal cardboard ‘rocket’ then settle down in your space ship and watch a short film!
Date: Wednesday, July 10
Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Ages: 4 and up
Required online registration begins June 1 - Please use child’s library card to register.

Pajama Storytime
Unwind after a busy day with our family pajama storytimes. Listen to some great books with Miss Diana! Our final pajama storytime on July 30th will be extra special, because we will be having a stuffed-animal sleepover! (See page 12)
Dates: Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 7:00 – 7:30 pm
All ages welcome
Parent or caregiver attends with child
No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Zumba Fun!
This modified version of Zumba is designed specifically for children to help improve motor coordination and listening skills. Join certified Zumba instructor Andrea Lawson for this high-energy dance activity featuring Latin music. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.
Dates: Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, and 31
Time: 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages: 2 years old and up
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Move ‘n Groove
Get up and move with your adult who is fun-loving and active! An action-packed class filled with interactive dance routines that leave it all out on the dance floor! Move and groove to the rhythms that get you rockin’!
Dates: Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, and Aug. 1
Time: 10 - 10:30 am
Ages: 2 years old and up with caregiver
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Playgroup for Babies
Enjoy a playspace and reading nook as you and your little one(s) enjoy the chance to get together! Moms, dads, caregivers and babies 0-23 months are invited to socialize and interact in our program room. We’ll provide playmats, board books and simple toys.
Dates: Fridays, July 12 – August 16
Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am
Ages: 0-23 months
Parent or caregiver attends with child. Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in their name. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Afternoon LEGO Club
Join us for special summer afternoons of LEGO! Take a break from the sun and the pool and use your imagination to create awesome LEGO structures based on the summer theme - A Universe of Stories. Each session has a different challenge!
3 Wednesdays Dates and themes:
July 17 - Build a rocket ship
July 31 - Create a scene from an alien planet
August 14 - Build a vehicle for LEGO people to drive on the moon
Time: 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Ages: 5 and up
Parents/guardians remain in the library during the program. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.
A Universe of Fun
Join us for this great afternoon of activities and crafts based on our summer reading theme “A Universe of Stories.” It’ll be out of this world!
Date: Thursday, July 25
Time: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
All ages welcome
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
Required online registration begins June 15th – Please use child’s library card to register.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Bring your stuffed animal friend, and listen to some great books with Miss Diana! Then tuck your stuffed animals into bed and leave them at the library overnight so they can enjoy a very special stuffed animal sleepover!
Date: Tuesday, July 30
Time: 7:00 – 7:45 pm
All ages welcome
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Scavenger Hunt @ the Library!
Work together in teams to solve crafty clues and show off your detective skills as you explore the first floor of the library.
A brief orientation will precede the hunt, so please be prompt.
Date: Monday, August 5
Time: 7:00 – 8:15 pm
No age requirement, but child must be able to read on their own.
Required online registration begins July 1 – Please use child’s library card to register.

Lunch Bunch Storytime
Pack up your lunch or a snack, and come enjoy a picnic storytime! Weather permitting we will have the storytime outside; if the weather is not cooperative, we will still have fun with an indoor picnic!
Dates: Fridays, August 9, 16, and 23
Time: 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
All ages welcome
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Wompy’s World of Musical Play
This interactive class lets children explore learning through musical instruments, puppets, props, art boards and more! The children all love meeting Wompy, a cuddly stuffed dog that gets “woken up” at the beginning and end of each lesson. Bubbles and stickers round out our 45 minute class, where every child gets personalized attention and love.
Dates: Wednesday, August 14
Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am
Ages: 8 months to 3 years old with caregiver
Required online registration begins on July 15th. Please use child’s card to register.

It’s Movie Time!
Brighten up your Tuesday with some fun movies! Come in out of the hot days of August and enjoy some air-conditioned animated movie versions of picture books.
Dates: Tuesdays, August 13, 20, 27
Time: 10:30 – 11:00 am
All ages welcome with parent or caregiver
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required.

Family Board Games at the Library!
Enjoy some quality time with your kids, free of electronic devices – come play some board games at the library! We will have a wide selection of games available, suitable for all ages.
Dates: Saturday, August 17
Time: 10:00 am – Noon
All ages welcome
No pre-registration required.