For many years the Westfield Memorial Library has offered free access to downloadable audio books and eBooks through the eLibraryNJ consortium. Now our patrons have access to even more titles through a program called OverDrive Advantage. With OverDrive Advantage, we purchase additional eBooks just for our own patrons. Coupled with the eLibraryNJ collection, the Advantage program allows us to provide access to thousands of popular eBooks and audio books, with additional copies of popular materials available only to Westfield Memorial patrons. “It’s exciting to be able to offer our patrons additional ebook titles,” said Phil Israel, Library Director. “We hope that by joining the Advantage Program we can cut down on the wait time for popular ebooks. And you can download to your computer, mobile device or e-reader.” To gain access to the Advantage titles, visit our website, and click on the “Take Advantage” box or the “Online Resources” pull down menu. Titles are automatically returned when the lending period has expired. Always free and no late fees ever!

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.

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A captive audience at the library...

This summer the Library hosted four “Paws to Read” evenings so that young readers could get practice reading aloud to friendly ears. Here a young reader captivates Labrador Retriever Richie.
September 2012

Dear Neighbor,

In 1876, the town of Westfield opened its first Circulating Library to the public.

Just think how much our town, our country, and the world have changed since. In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made the very first telephone call. Baseball’s National League was formed. And Mark Twain’s *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* was published.

From very humble beginnings, the Westfield Memorial Library now stands as a vital center of culture, information, research and entertainment for community residents of all ages. In 2011, more than 250,000 visitors walked through the Library doors. They came to borrow books, movies and music, of course. But, they also came for educational classes and professional training. Live concerts and lectures. Theatrical performances. Book signings. Story times for children. Internet access. Groups reserved our conference room for meetings. Students came in droves to study and work with tutors. Others came just to read and relax. And, the Westfield Memorial Library was at the heart of it all.

We want to ensure that the very important role the Library has played in so many Westfield residents’ lives can continue and grow. That’s why I’m writing to you today to ask you to support The Westfield Memorial Library Foundation. The Foundation was established in 2010 with the mission of raising funds to assist with long-range projects, facilities enhancement, and programming at the Westfield Memorial Library.

The Library recently completed a detailed long-range planning study, which polled Westfield residents about where they would like to see the Library heading. Among the needs most commonly identified: more parking, and more space for meetings and study.

The Westfield Memorial Library and the Foundation are committed to keeping this irreplaceable community resource strong. The downturn in the economy has been felt everywhere, and the Library is no exception. Help us help the Westfield Memorial Library do more, provide more, and set new standards in library excellence as our community heads into the future.

Thank you for reading this note. Please consider making a donation to the Westfield Memorial Library Foundation, today by visiting www.wmlfoundation.org. You can make a real difference. The Library has given so much to so many for so long. Please ensure that its future is as bright as its past.

Sincerely,

Roger Sullivan, President
Westfield Memorial Library Foundation
The Friends Fabulous 40th Anniversary Party!
Sunday, October 14
2:00—4:00 pm
The Friends are celebrating their 40th with a reception honoring past Board Presidents and other town and local officials. Sean Garnhart, a Westfield resident, will be playing music from the last 40 years on the keyboard and a loop of archival photographs will run throughout the afternoon.

The Friends of the Library
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2012 Scholarship Winner Announced
Since 2004 the Friends have offered scholarships to Westfield residents who are pursuing a Master’s Degree in Library Science. This year’s winner is Dana Rosen-Perez, an outstanding student who is currently attending Rutgers University’s School of Communication and Information. Dana was a page for several years in the Youth Services department where she also ran a Grupo ñ, the Spanish Language Storytime. She is now a volunteer at the Roosevelt Intermediate School Media Center.

Friends Knit Afghans for Camp Happy Times
Camp Happy Times is a free, one week overnight camp for children who are undergoing, or have undergone treatment for cancer. They are celebrating their 30th year, and in honor of this event, the Friends knitted and donated 31 afghans to the camp. Co-President Diane Weinberg thanked the following: Bee Benesh, Terri Benn, Pat Bonardi, Judy Dombroski, Peggy Dunleavy, Jeanne Goldstein, Louise Hamilton, Ann Harris, Lynne Hartzell, Linda Kolterjahn, Betty Kopf, Fran Lemberg, Judy Letwink, Holly Schlobohm, Carole Smillie, Diane Singleton, Barbara Uhr, Mary Wislocki, Caroline Sammarco, Dottie Kellog, Ellen Buckley, plus a nun who wishes to remain anonymous. Many thanks to photographer Linda Reich and to Jennifer Schulze, Head of Adult Services, for coordinating the meeting dates.

Quilts and Quotes: The Art of Margaret Beach
Wednesday, November 28 7:00 pm
Margaret Beach’s narrative quilts follow in the venerated American tradition of quilt making by women but with a distinctive, contemporary touch. Self-taught in the art and craft of quilt making, Ms. Beach uses bright colors and complicated patterns and draws on famous poets and authors – among them Shakespeare, Henry David Thoreau and James Thurber – for her inspiration. Ms Beach will display many of her quilts at this event and answer questions about her work and technique.
Computer Classes Autumn 2012

Do you learn best with one-on-one tutoring? We do that!

One-on-one, 30-minute computer appointments with a librarian.
We’ll teach you at your level! We can arrange appointments Monday-Thursday, 11 am—3 pm. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule.
Stop by the Reference Desk on the second floor, or call 908.789.4090 option 7950.

Email Basics
Set up an account and learn email basics, or learn more email skills.

Internet-Learn the Beginner Basics
Learn about different search engines and search techniques. Plus, learn what’s fun on the Web.

BEGINNER CLASSES
Must have mouse and typing skills.

New!!! Basic Skills I and II
Basic Skills I:
Wednesday, September 12
2:30 to 4:00 pm

Basic Skills II:
Wednesday, September 19
2:30 to 4:00 pm

If you are looking to learn the most basic computer skills, this is your chance! We will teach you computer skills beginning with a push of the ‘On’ button, progressing through mouse skills and computer terminology. This is an excellent opportunity to learn new skills!

Beginning Word
Thursday, September 13
10:00 to 11:30 am

Brush up on your computer skills! This class teaches you the meanings behind various Microsoft Word icons, and cover basic features such as underlining, centering and highlighting text.

Beginning Excel 2007
Saturday, October 27
1:30 to 3:00 pm

Popular instructor Karen Camden will introduce you to the ribbon interface. Learn how to navigate the Excel spreadsheet, enter text and numbers, and create and use simple formulas.

Beginning Power Point 2007
Saturday, November 10
1:30 to 3:00 pm

Learn how to create slide presentations, use clip art, media and hyperlinks. This course will also be taught by Karen Camden.

Sign up for computer classes online at www.wmlnj.org and click on Calendar, or call 908.789.4090 option O.
Business Sources in the Library and on the Internet
Thursday, September 20
7:00 to 8:30 pm
Learn all about the Library’s business and finance databases. They will help you find business contacts, addresses and phone numbers. Special attention will be given to the Job and Career Accelerator. The finance databases, such as S&P’s NetAdvantage, will enable you to make your own investment decisions.

Genealogical Resources on the Internet
Wednesday, October 3
10:00 to 11:30 am
If you have always wanted to research your family tree or find information on your ancestors, this is the class for you! We focus on using our databases Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry.com.

Advanced Word: Using the Insert Ribbon
Saturday, September 29
10:00 to 11:30 am or Saturday, December 8
2:30 to 4:00 pm
This new version of our popular Advanced Word class focuses on using Word's Insert ribbon. We learn about using tables, pictures, shapes, covers, flow charts, graphs, hyperlinks, headers and footers, Word Art and drop cap. You may bring your own computer.

Advanced Word: Page Layout, Review and More
Tuesday, October 9
12:00 to 1:30 pm
This new version of our popular Advanced Word class focuses on using Word's Page Layout and Review ribbons. We learn about adjusting margins, page orientations, columns, watermarks, colors, and how to manipulate photographs and drawings. You are welcome to bring your own computer.

Photo editing w/GIMP
Tuesday, October 30 10:00 to 11:30 am or Thursday, November 29 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Want to learn how to bring out the best in your digital photographs, get rid of ugly intrusions in your landscapes, and bring out dazzling colors and shadows in your images? Come to our class on the photo editing tool GIMP, a free program similar to Photoshop and Lightroom. It offers hundreds of ways to improve photographs to give your pictures that professional look. You may bring your own computer, but you must have already loaded GIMP. (Must have copy and paste skills.)

Shopping on the Internet
Wednesday, November 7
10:00 to 11:30 am
Avoid the Black Friday crowds. Learn how to shop on the Internet safely and with confidence. Find out how to compare prices, get discounts, use coupons and receive cash rebates from your favorite stores.
**Adult Programs for Autumn**

**Write the Resume that Gets You the Interview**
**Wednesday, September 12 7:00 pm**

If you are just entering the job market, or are continuing in your search, this excellent program shows you how to write the resume that gets you in the door. It also helps you identify and stay focused on your career goals.

**How to Find a Job through Career Networking**
**Wednesday, September 19 7:00 pm**

Is finding a job through the Internet the best way to go? It’s actually made job hunting more competitive than ever, so you need to know how to make the most of your network. You have contacts you never knew existed.

Paul Cecala is a Certified Career Coach who discusses the tips to developing a great resume and managing your time. He is a member of the Five-O’Clock Club Guild of Career Coaches and an adjunct faculty member of Sustainable Careers at the County College of Morris. He has led hundreds of job-related workshops, including two very popular workshops here at the library. Make sure you sign up!

**Tuesday, September 18 7:00 pm—Fiction Book Club**
**Let’s Discuss *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed**

Not the usual Fiction Book Club choice, but one meant to be discussed with relish! A powerful, blazingly honest memoir: the story of an eleven-hundred-mile solo hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe—and built her back up again. At twenty-two, Cheryl Strayed thought she had lost everything. In the wake of her mother's death, her family scattered and her own marriage was soon destroyed. Four years later, with nothing more to lose, she made the most impulsive decision of her life: to hike the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert through California and Oregon to Washington State—and to do it alone.

She had no experience as a long-distance hiker, and the trail was little more than “an idea, vague and outlandish and full of promise.” But it was a promise of piecing back together a life that had come undone. Strayed faces down rattlesnakes and black bears, intense heat and record snowfalls, and both the beauty and loneliness of the trail. Told with great suspense and style, sparkling with warmth and humor, *Wild* vividly captures the terrors and pleasures of one young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her. You can pick up a copy of *Wild* by calling Jennifer at (908) 789-4090 x7951, or email jschulze@wmlnj.org

You must register online for all programs at www.wmlnj.org, and click on Calendar, or call 908.789.4090 option 0.
More Adult Programs for Autumn

All programs subject to change.

Learn about Dog Behavior and Training Basics
Saturday, September 22  10:30 am

Iris Fryzel discusses the history of dogs, how they think and behave, and how they interact with humans. She is assisted by her retired service dog, Mindy. Iris also provides basic training tips and takes questions throughout the lecture.

Iris Fryzel has a MS and BS in Wildlife Biology and Management. She is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer, APDT Professional Member, and was a former Canine Officer with the US Department of Homeland Security/US Department of Agriculture.

Please leave your own furry friends at home!

Rock ‘n Roll with The Kootz
Wednesday, October 3  7:00 pm

This popular band is back and ready to rock! The Kootz hail from all over New Jersey ... and have been around for nearly 10-years, now! Starting out in the late 90's, it all began as a nucleus of 5 or 6 musicians who informally jammed at various member-basements and even played an occasional gig or two. By 2001 the band decided that this fledgling-outfit would try and make a “go of it,” seeking more exposure and acceptance ... as well as gigs! They continued to hone their repertoire of (mostly) covers of classic rock, pop and blues-tunes from the late 1950's through the 70's... staying true to why they originally started playing together in the first place! It was the “collective and genuine love” of the genre of rock ‘n roll.

Be Very Afraid! It’s the The Life of Boris Karloff
Saturday, October 6  10:30 am

Lecturer and historian Ron MacCloskey presents the amazing life story of Boris Karloff. He performed on Broadway; did film, radio, and television; and is best known for portraying the monster in the original Hollywood version of “Frankenstein.” But he also had a Broadway role written just for him in “Arsenic and Old Lace,” and he played The Grinch in TV’s holiday classic, “How the Grinch Stole Christmas.” This stage documentary is filled with video clips, audio clips as well as live actors and impersonators on stage. This talk is the result of years of research and interviews.

Want to see what our programs are like? Check out our YouTube videos on the website www.wmlnj.org by clicking on the YouTube icon.
Even More Adult Programs

**Come Listen to a Tribute to Les Paul and Mary Ford**
**Wednesday, October 10  7:00 pm**

Professional performers Tom Doyle and Sandy Cory pay tribute to the musical greats Les Paul and Mary Ford. Currently, Tom performs and records with his wife, Sandy Cory, in the New York area. They are the opening act Monday nights at the Iridium Jazz Club performing their own songs as well as those of Les Paul and Mary Ford. They have received rave reviews of their performances at the Chet Atkins Convention in Nashville. Tom, finger stylist extraordinaire, is known worldwide for his interpretation of big band swing style jazz arrangements on his guitar, and Sandy is known for her velvet voice, along with playing congas and flute. They perform regularly at various clubs, private parties, and benefits around the country.

**Learn from Jeanne Kolva, Author of *Olmstead Parks in New Jersey***
**Wednesday, October 17  7:00 pm**

Jeanne Kolva, author of the beautiful book *Olmsted Parks in New Jersey*, describes various parks in New Jersey. She focuses on the local parks of Lenape, Nomahegan, and Echo Lake, as well as the park system in Union County. Jeanne Kolva is the Town Historian of Highland Park.

**The Changing New Jersey Education Landscape**
**with Blogger Laura Waters**
**Thursday, October 18  7:00 pm**

Join this discussion on the changing school landscape with one of New Jersey's leading commentators on education, Laura Waters of the blog, *NJ Left Behind*. Ms. Waters discusses the many changes in New Jersey and national education, such as charter schools, school funding disputes, tenure reform, teacher evaluation, interdistrict school choice, and No Child Left Behind. Ms. Waters also discusses the budget challenges ahead for schools in New Jersey and nationwide. If you have school-age children, you must attend!
Meet Your New iPad or iPhone!
Monday, October 29  6:00 to 8:00 pm* or
Monday, November 26  6:00 to 8:00 pm**
For Westfield Residents Only

Senior Systems Engineer for Apple, Dave Marra, returns to the Library to do a presentation on the new iPad and the current iPhone. This is a presentation only, not a hands on session. PLEASE sign up early, this fills rapidly! ALSO STARTING EARLIER than most evening programs, this program begins promptly at 6 pm. Families are welcome to attend, but this is an Adult program. Designed to be thin and light enough to take anywhere, the new iPad is the best way to experience the web, email, photos, video and textbooks. With a large, high-resolution Retina display, an incredibly responsive Multi-Touchscreen and an amazingly powerful Apple-designed chip, iPad isn't just the best device of its kind, it's a whole new kind of device. We'll also learn more about iOS 5, bringing 200+ new features to iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch; and iCloud, to store your music, photos, documents, and more and wirelessly push them to all your devices. Discover the new iPad today! As a Senior Systems Engineer for Apple, Dave Marra has conducted thousands of technology presentations, keynote addresses and workshops for schools, Mac and PC user groups, businesses and other professional organizations across the United States and Canada.

*Starting Monday, October 22, MURAL patrons can sign up for the October 29 program if seats are still available.

**Starting Monday, November 19, MURAL patrons can sign up for the November 26 program if seats are still available.

Story Slam! Let’s Talk About Scary Stories
Tuesday, October 30  7:00 pm

Do you have a favorite ghost or horror story? Do you have your own spooky tale to tell? Come join others to share in this chilling evening. Story Slam is inspired by “the moth” storytelling event.

Looking to Learn More About Korea? Attend the Korean Spirit and Culture Program
Saturday, November 3  2:00 pm

The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project presents a program on “The Hidden Treasures of Korean Art and Modern Korea.” We’ll see two documentary films about Korea: the first illustrates the artistic and cultural achievements of Korea's past such as Hangul (Korean alphabet) and The Tripitaka Koreana (a national treasure of Korea and registered as part of UNESCO’s “Memory of the World”), and the second shows Korea's industrial achievements since the Korean War. View a re-enactment of Korean Traditional Wedding Ceremony and enjoy a Complimentary Traditional Meal.
Positively the Last Page of Adult Programs

**Good Lessons from Bad Women-A One-Woman Play**
*Wednesday, November 7  7:00 pm*

In this devilishly funny one-woman show, performer Dorothy Leeds wrestles with the concept of goodness and dives deep into a world where good is bad and bad is good. Instructed from childhood by her mother to be a “good girl” like the ever-virtuous Eleanor Roosevelt, Ms. Leeds wonders what might be on the other side of goodness. As she begins a journey from rebellion to reconciliation, she visits a series of infamous, disreputable women from different time periods and backgrounds.

In seven vignettes and frequent conflicts with Eleanor Roosevelt, Ms. Leeds, learns from these fascinating women by becoming each one and imparting the subtle lessons they teach. She gleans wisdom from the original sinner, Eve, the guilt-free Mae West, the opportunistic Emperor Wu, the image-building Kathryn Kelley, the litigious Elizabeth Freeman and the nymphomaniacal Anne Bonney. An experienced media personality and film critic for MSNBC, Ms. Leeds appears frequently on broadcast and cable television including Today, Good Morning America, Smart Money, and E! She has written for and/or been featured in articles in such publications as The New York Times, USA Today, Glamour, Forbes, Business Week and Self.

**The Life of Paul Robeson—Performed by Actor Marvin Jefferson**
*Wednesday, November 14  7:00 pm*

This program is generously funded in part by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. Mr. Jefferson brings the story of Paul Robeson to life through first-person historical characterization. Robeson, one of the most well known African-Americans of the 20th century, was a Renaissance man, a social activist, scholar, intellectual, lawyer, All-American athlete, singer, linguist, humanist, and advocate for international peace. He lived in Westfield for a period of time as a child.

**Foreign Film Festival to Fire Up in the Fall!**

Save these dates for the best in foreign films and watch our website at [www.wmlnj.org](http://www.wmlnj.org) for announcements of titles. All shows on Mondays at 2:00 and 6:30 pm: October 15, November 5 and December 10.
TGIF! Fridays: An Exciting Series of Programs for Adults
Movies, Music and More—All Free
Light refreshments served. All programs begin at 1:30 pm.
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.

TRAVEL CROATIA AND SLOVENIA
September 7
Explore the beauty and culture of these Central/Southeastern European countries.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
September 14
Learn about one of this country’s most important “National Treasures.”

BETTE DAVIS
September 21
Celebrate the life and films of this well-known actress.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK: “JEZEBEL”
September 28
Starring Bette Davis and Henry Fonda

EDOUARD MANET
October 5
Explore the world and works of painter Edouard Manet.

MARK TWAIN
October 12
Examine the life and works of this great American writer.

BABE RUTH
October 19
Explore the life and times of this famous baseball player whom many consider to be the greatest of all time.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK: “Take Me Out to the Ball Game”
October 26
Starring Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams, and Gene Kelly

WOMEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE
November 2
Learn about America’s First Ladies from Martha Washington to Hillary Clinton.

GAME SHOWS: A HISTORY
November 9
Explore the history of some of the best known game shows from radio and television.

HEATHER MULVEY
November 16
Sit back and enjoy the LIVE PERFORMANCE of traditional Americana and Oldies by this New Jersey musician.*****PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A LIVE PERFORMANCE!!

NO TGIF—NOVEMBER 23
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK: “Family Thanksgiving”
November 30
Starring Faye Dunaway and Daphne Zuniga

All programs are videos or lectures unless otherwise noted.
Family Sign & Play. Join signing teacher Kimberly Tan as we have interactive fun learning some basic ASL signs for babies and young children. Date: Saturday, September 15. Time: 11 to 11:45 am. Open to the public. Grupo ñ presents ¡A Cantar Niños! Kids will play musical instruments and learn nursery rhymes, all in Spanish! Date: Friday, September 14. Time: 10:30 to 11:30 am. Presenter: Andrea Lawson. Sponsored by Grupo ñ. Open to the public.

A cantar niños!! Esta es una clase para compartir con la musica, conocer instrumentos, hacer rondas infantiles e interactuar con otros niños siempre usando nuestro hermoso lenguaje el español!! Actividad a cargo de Andrea Lawson.

Chess Club for Kids. Chess sets are available for kids to play each other. Bring a friend! There is no age requirement, but children must already know how the chess pieces move. Dates: Fridays, September 28, October 26, and November 30. Time: 3:45 to 4:45 pm. Open to the public. Drop in.

Mythology Club. Are you curious about mythology? Listen to some of our librarians’ favorite stories based on myths from different places. You must be in elementary school, and you must have a full-service Westfield Library card. Dates: Fridays, October 5, 12 and 19. Time: 3:45 to 4:45 pm. Online registration.

LEGO Club. Use your imagination to create wonderful LEGO structures. Open to children in grades 1 to 5. Dates: Fridays, September 21 to November 16, from 10 to 10:20 am. Pre-registration is not required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. Toddler Time. Stories, songs, finger plays and movement activities. For babies and toddlers up to age 3. Parent or caregiver attends with child. Children must have their own full-service Westfield Library card. Dates: Fridays, September 21 to November 16, from 10 to 10:20 am. Pre-registration is not required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Preschool Storytime. Listen to stories and do an activity. For children aged 3½ to 5. Children attend storytime without parent or caregiver. Children must have their own full-service library cards. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. Wednesdays, September 19 to October 31. Time: 10 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, September 18 to October 30. Time: 1:30 to 2 pm.

Our friendly library dogs love to be read to … by youngsters who need practice reading aloud to friendly, non-judgmental ears. Sessions will be 15 minutes long. Call the library to sign up in advance.

Study Skills for Grades 4 and 7. Learn study tricks, including how to avoid procrastinating. Included are tips for doing math and writing homework. Led by Sarah Hensley, a junior at the Union County Magnet High School, and an Ambassador Girl Scout. Date: Sunday, September 23. Time: 1 to 2:00 pm, for Grade 4. 2:30 to 3:30 pm, for Grade 7. Open to the public, but spaces are limited. Register online.

T-shirt design. Bring your own t-shirt to decorate your own way! For best results, t-shirt should be a cotton-polyester blend, and light-colored or white. Dates: Thursday, November 8 and Friday, November 9. Time: 3 to 4:00 pm. Open to full-service card holders. All ages.

Tots’ Storytime. Stories and rhymes for children between the ages of 2½ and 3½. Dates: Thursdays, September 20 to November 1. Time: 10 to 10:30 am. Parent or caregiver attends with child. Child must have own full-service Westfield Library card. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the desk when you arrive.