Library presents Wowbrary email alerts to highlight recent purchases, and now on Facebook

Do you have any idea just how many great new items enter your Library each week? Finding out is as easy as opening your email. We are now offering you weekly “Wowbrary” email alerts that showcase our newest purchases, such as the latest bestsellers, movies, music CDs, audio books, children's titles, cookbooks, mysteries, travel guides, health books and science fiction. The Wowbrary alerts are convenient and quickly show what's new, whether checked out or not, all from the convenience of your home, work, or school computer.

As Library director Phil Israel said, “This is a great new way to enjoy and use your Library more. You will be truly amazed when you see in one place just how many new titles we purchase each week, which you can reserve and borrow at no cost.” Wowbrary alerts are free and can be accessed by signing up at www.wowbrary.org.

Speaking of new things, we now have a Facebook page, which you can reach by visiting our website www.wmlnj.org and clicking on the Facebook image. It’s so easy to stay in touch! See page 2 for more tech updates.

We found it! These children recently participated in a Scavenger Hunt at the Library held by the Youth Services Department. Seven teams roamed through the first floor looking for clues hidden in books, the display cases and the mural. See back cover for even more great events for your children this summer at the Library!
Westfield Memorial Library Foundation and Digiplex Destinations continue to raise funds for the Library via sales from digital broadcasts of ballet and opera

The Westfield Memorial Library Foundation and Digiplex Destinations continue to bring culture lovers high-definition digital broadcasts of some of the best opera, ballet and music around. All shows are at the Cranford Digiplex Theatre, but you can buy your tickets right here at the Library! It couldn’t be more convenient. To learn more about the Foundation, pick up a brochure at the Circulation Desk or visit www.wmlfoundation.org.

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And ... other updates from around the Library

New Jersey State Library funds improvements to inter-library loan system

With some financial help from the NJ State Library, our JerseyCat inter-library loan database is now managing inter-library loan requests more efficiently. Borrowers placing requests from home on JerseyCat may have noticed that after they have logged into JerseyCat, every request they place is automatically filled out by JerseyCat with their name and contact information. No more having to fill out every request yourself! This is because JerseyCat and our catalog system can now talk directly together. Once inter-library loans arrive, we can make them available to you more quickly as well.

Library acquires two new Kindles

The Library is excited to announce that we’ve just purchased two Kindles. They’re pre-loaded with great titles such as Home Front, Personal Injuries, Defending Jacob and The Professionals. They’re very popular, so put your name on the waiting list now!
SHARING THE WARMTH

The Friends’ Sharing the Warmth Group has blossomed into a wonderful group of hard-working and philanthropic women. We have been diligently working on creating afghans for children with cancer who attend Camp Happy Times in Pennsylvania.

During a six-month period last year, we were proud to donate eight afghans to the children. This year, we have already doubled that amount and hope to be able to donate triple that number when the blankets are picked up in August for the beginning of camp.

We welcome new volunteers as well as donations of new, acrylic yarn. We will be meeting on June 12 and 21, July 10 and 19, and August 9 and 21. If you are unable to attend our meetings, we are happy to accept completed afghans and 12” squares. For more information, please write us at friendsofwml@gmail.com.

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS WITH THE FRIENDS MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

The Friends’ Museum Pass Program has now logged four successful years—circulating over 2,800 passes and admitting more 10,000 patrons to area museums. The number of museums in our program has risen to 19 and of those, many have reciprocal networks. This means that the museum’s pass allows you admission to other museums in that network.

For example, the Museum of the City of New York has taken over the South Street Seaport Museum, and this pass also admits you to the South Street Seaport Museum.

The Cooper Hewitt Museum is a member of the Art Museum Reciprocal Network, so your pass to the Cooper Hewitt also admits you to the Newark Museum, The Frick and The Morgan Library. Likewise, the New York Historical Society is a member of the Empire State Museums, so the pass to this museum admits you to the following museums in New York State: the Corning Museum of Glass, the National Museum of Dance and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, the Museum of Firefighting in Hudson, the Frederick Remington Museum in Ogdensburg, the Irish American Heritage Museum and the Albany Institute of History and Art in Albany.

The Children’s Museum of Manhattan and the Garden State Discovery Museum are both members of the American Children’s Museum Reciprocal Network. Your pass to either of these museums also admits you to these other museums in New York: the Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum in Poughkeepsie, the New York Hall of Science in Queens, the Staten Island Children’s Museum, the Long Island Children’s Museum in Garden City, and the Brooklyn Children’s Museum.

There are many more museums in these reciprocal networks—go online and find a museum that interests you and your family! Before you go, please call the reciprocal museums to make sure they will honor the Library’s pass.

Thomas Phelan to be awarded 2012 Gaston Award

Thomas C. Phelan of Westfield will be the 2012 recipient of the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library’s Gaston Award. The Gaston is given annually, to a person or persons who have demonstrated sincere interest in the Library, helping to support and further enhance the activities of the Library.

Mr. Phelan, our 34th recipient, has given countless hours of legal advice, suggestions, letter-writing and expertise to the Friends over the years. He will be honored and receive an award at the Friends’ June Executive Board Meeting in the Library Meeting Room on Monday, June 4.
**Computer Classes Summer 2012**

**New!!! Basic Skills I, II, III**  
**Thursday, July 12, 19 and 26  10:00-11:30 am**  
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!

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**BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES**  
Classes for those with some computer knowledge and skill.  
Must have mouse and typing skills to attend these classes.

**Business and Finance Sources at the Library and on the Internet**  
**Tuesday, June 12  7:00-8:30 pm**

The Library is the place to go to find business and financial information. Learn how to search for data on companies, stocks, mutual funds, etc. by finding answers through the Library's website.

**Job Skills Databases**  
**Wednesday, August 1  7:00-8:30 pm**

Learn the ins-and-outs of the Library’s two career-building databases, Job and Career Accelerator, and Career Transitions. These databases will help you find jobs in your field, target career goals, write resumes and cover letters, and gain confidence before an interview. Terrific and easy-to-use tools at your fingertips!

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**ADVANCED CLASSES**  
Ready to bump up your skills to the next level?  
Mouse, copy and paste skills are required!

**Advanced Word**  
**Tuesday, June 12  10:00-11:30 am**

This class covers many of Word 2007's lesser-known, advanced features such as keyboard shortcuts, copying and pasting, photo editing, inserting tables and graphs, adjusting margins, columnizing and ClipArt. You may bring your own laptop, but you must still register and notify jbennett@wmlnj.org before the day of the class.

**Photo editing w/GIMP**  
**Wednesday, August 1  4:00-5:30 pm**

Want to learn how to bring out the best in your digital photographs? Want to learn how to get rid of ugly intrusions in your landscapes and how to bring out dazzling colors and shadows in your images? Come to our class on the photo editing tool GIMP. GIMP is a free program similar to Photoshop and Lightroom. It offers hundreds of ways to improve photographs to give your pictures that professional look.

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**The following two Advanced Word classes are companion classes to each other. You may take both if you wish, but neither is a prerequisite for the other.**

**Advanced Word: Using the Insert Ribbon**  
**Thursday, July 26  12:30-2:00 pm**

This new version of our popular Advanced Word class focuses on using Word's Insert ribbon. We learn about using tables, pictures, shapes, flow charts, graphs, hyperlinks, headers and footers, Word Art and drop cap.

**Advanced Word: Using Page Layout, Review, and More**  
**Thursday, August 2  2:00-3:30 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.

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**Beginner Intermediate**

**Beginner**

**New!!! Basic Skills I, II, III**  
**Thursday, July 12, 19 and 26  10:00-11:30 am**

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**Sign up for computer classes online at www.wmlnj.org and click on Calendar, or call 908.789.4090 option O. Don’t procrastinate—seating is limited.**
The First Grader  June 18   Language:  English  
Running time:  103 minutes
In a small, remote mountain top primary school in the Kenyan bush, hundreds of children are jostling for a chance for the free education newly promised by the Kenyan government. One new applicant is a Mau Mau veteran in his eighties, who is desperate to learn to read at this late stage of his life. Moved by his passionate plea, the head teacher supports his struggle to gain admission. The First Grader is a heart-warming and inspiring true story of one man's fight for his right to overcome the burdens of his past.

Laila's Birthday  June 25   Language:  Arabic  
Running time:  71 minutes
A Palestinian judge turned cab driver wants so much to attend his young daughter's birthday party. But on this day, like any other, Abu faces a nerve-wracking shift in a yellow cab armed only with an ex-jurist's misplaced pride, a father's loyalty, and a sticker prohibiting AK-47's. Rather than address politics or document holy war heroics and villainy, the film focuses on the toll that the unending Israeli-Palestinian conflict extracts from civilians clinging to both employment and a semblance of normal life amidst chaos, corruption and gunfire.

Queen to Play  July 30  
Language:  French  
Running time:  97 minutes
This fine film uses chess as its vehicle for a heroine's taking wing. A chambermaid, who cleans the rooms of glamorous types, becomes intrigued by a couple playing chess in seemingly intimate circumstances. Her enthusiasm for the game develops into an obsession, and her unexpected mastery of it doesn't sit well with her husband. Chess also brings her to the attention of an expat widower, who's intrigued by the chambermaid who sits across from him at his chessboard. But she's a pawn in nobody's game...

Korkoro  August 6  
Language:  French  
Running time:  111 minutes
During the Second World War, a Gypsy family travels the roads of France before learning that the Vichy regime no longer gives them the right to travel freely. Another lush, moving exploration of the Gypsy life by filmmaker Tony Gatlif, given added resonance by Nicolas Sarkozy's recent decision to dismantle illegal settlements and displace the country Gypsy groups.

The Artist  August 13  
Language:  English  
Running time:  100 minutes
The Artist is a love letter and homage to classic black-and-white silent films. In the late-1920s Hollywood, a silent movie star wonders if the arrival of talking pictures will cause him to fade into oblivion, as he makes an intense connection with Peppy Miller, a young dancer set for a big break. As one career declines, another flourishes. The Artist tells the engaging story with humor, melodrama, romance, and—most importantly—silence.

Nora's Will  August 20  
Language:  Spanish  
Running time:  92 minutes
Nora had a plan. It would bring her ex-husband, Jose, and the rest of their family together for a magnificent Passover feast. But there is a flaw in her plan—a mysterious photograph from the past, hidden under the bed, which leads Jose to re-examine their relationship and rediscover their undying love for each other.
Adult Programs for the Summer

Learn about the Health Benefits of Familiar Culinary Herbs and Spices
Wednesday, June 6  7:00 pm

Many of the herbs and spices that our parents and our ancestors used in meal preparation did more than just preserve the foods and make them taste better: traditional herbs and spices actually helped people to become and stay healthy. Which herbs and spices do you stock that can help you and your family? Lorraine M. Harwelik teaches us some interesting and encouraging facts about our spice cabinets. After this class, your spice cabinet will have a more important role in your health.

Ms. Harwelik is a dual certified clinical herbalist, licensed New Jersey educator, and registered yoga teacher. For more than a quarter century, she has been helping people of all ages get well and stay well using natural diets, herbs and exercise. She is the founder of Natural Therapeutics for Health, LLC, in Cranford. Come and learn.

Listen to the World of Music by Linda Ipanema
Wednesday, June 13  7:00 pm

Linda Ipanema, also known as the “Queen of Dixieland,” is considered one of the foremost singers of Dixieland jazz. She has been in show business most of her life. In addition to stage Broadway musicals she has appeared in leading films, such as, “A Bronx Tale,” “The Pope Of Greenwich Village,” “Once Upon a Time in America,” and in hit TV shows, such as, “Law & Order.” Linda is a long-time member of the prestigious Actor Studio where she has done plays as well as serving as singing MC of their Christmas shows, in which she delighted her acting peers with her vocal and comedy skills. That inspired her to do a series of cabaret performances, which led to two seasons as the opening act for Ray Romano and other popular comics at the legendary comedy club The Improv in the early 1990s. She also was vocalist with Bob Cantwell and his band at the Red Blazer, which was instrumental in forming her own band in 1994. Around that time she decided to concentrate on her favorite activity, belting out old-time tunes, and formed her current group Linda Ipanema & the Dixie Cats, which is drawn from the best Dixieland players in the Metropolitan area. It is a self-contained band with a rhythm section and 3 horns—trumpet, clarinet, and trombone. Featuring Dixieland Swing Music, Linda has performed in all the major clubs in New York City and Metropolitan area, festivals, outdoor concerts, including the Showboat in Atlantic City, as well as in Washington DC, Delaware, North Carolina, Florida and Norway. Make sure you sign up as our entertainers always pack the house!

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.
More Adult Programs for the Summer

Don’t Miss the Violin Concerto Orchestra
Saturday, June 16  2:00 pm

Violin instructor and Westfield resident Stephen Wolosonovich leads his students in a lively recital. Come join us for an impressive afternoon of music.

Will F. Alexander Shipley Solve The Case of the Unknown Woman?
Wednesday, June 20  7:00 pm

Author and historian F. Alexander Shipley presents his true crime book, The Case of the Unknown Woman. On March 26, 1887, a young woman was found murdered in a field in Rahway, New Jersey. His book reveals a detailed account of a case that shook this local community and was regarded to be one of the most intriguing murder cases of the 19th century. Efforts by private detectives, police, and authorities at the local, county, and state level ended without success—the murderer was never caught, and the victim never identified. Mr. Shipley’s interest in this case began when he was just ten years old and continued as he researched other books about Rahway as an adult.

F. Alexander Shipley has been with the Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum since 1973, and took over as Director of Museum Operations in April 2008. He has served as president, vice-president, and trustee in a span of nearly 40 years. A life-long resident of Rahway, he earned his BA in English from Montclair University and a Masters in Humanities from Kean University. He taught English at Linden and Rahway High Schools, was appointed City Historian by the Mayor of Rahway, and hired as Research Consultant for the Rahway Public Library. Meet this author and find out more about this fascinating case!

Let’s Talk about The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern at the Fiction Book Club Wednesday, June 27  7 pm

Debut author Morgenstern doesn’t miss a beat in this smashing tale of greed, fate, and love set in a turn of the 20th-century circus. Celia is a five-year-old with untrained psychokinetic powers when she is unceremoniously dumped on her unsuspecting father, “Prospero the Entertainer.” He immediately hatches a sinister scheme for Celia: pit her against a rival's young magician in an epic battle of magic that will, by design, result in the death of one of the players, though neither Celia nor her adversary, Marco, is informed of the inevitable outcome. No one counts on the possibility that Celia and Marco will eventually fall in love. This book is an electrifying debut.

For a copy of the book, please call Jen Schulze at 908.789.4090 x 7951 or email jschulze@wmlnj.org.

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

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey Next Stage Ensemble
Wednesday, July 11  7 pm
“The Winter’s Tale” by William Shakespeare

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey is one of the 22 professional theatres in the state. One of the leading Shakespeare theatres in the nation—serving 100,000 adults and children annually—it is New Jersey's only professional theatre company dedicated to Shakespeare's canon and other classic masterworks. Through its productions and education programs, the company strives to illuminate the universal and lasting relevance of the classics. Note: You must register for this program. Register online by visiting our website at www.wmlnj.org, clicking on Online Calendar, and then finding July 11, or call 908.789.4090 option 0. MURAL cardholders must wait until July 4 to register, provided seats are still available.

How to Become an Independent Artist
Saturday, July 14  10:30 am
Followed by Kim Yarson and Songwriters in the Round: a Concert at 1:00 pm

Kim Yarson began her songwriting journey with one trip to Nashville in 1994 and with lots of hard work and many hit songwriting workshops later both in Nashville and all over NJ/NYC, she has honed her craft. She released her first independent CD called “Satisfied” in January of 2009. Her follow up sophomore CD “Thankful” released in August of 2011, was very well received by a packed audience at the Hamilton Manor. Kim is a Jersey Acoustic Music Award two times nominated 2010/11 for Top Female Songwriter and Album of the Year (Thankful). Her fans paid for her first music video 'Without A Trace' on kickstarter.com, and she is working towards a second one now. She has been published many times in Nashville, owns her own record label, has two bands she tours with locally and has had songs cut by independent artists with a recent song penned for an indie film called “Acceptance.” Her lyrics come straight from the heart as she weaves truth, faith and love throughout her songs. Kim Yarson has only scratched the surface of her plan to spread her music and her love of the craft of songwriting. After the talk, attend her concert.

Let’s Talk about Water, Water Everywhere
at the Story Slam on Wednesday, July 18  7:00 pm

Would you enjoy telling some stories of your own in an intimate setting? Come to our Story Slam and tell us about your memories of splashing around in the ocean, the pool, or the lake. This is a wonderful evening.
It’s Ragtime with Prestine Allen, Pianist!
Saturday, August 4  10:30 am

Enjoy a morning of lively piano music! Prestine Allen is an accomplished pianist who lives in Westfield. He has accompanied the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir at Radio City Music Hall and Carnegie Hall. He was one of our most popular performers last summer, so make sure you sign up now!

Learn How to Grow a Kitchen Garden
Wednesday, July 25  7:00 pm

Nothing tastes better than freshly picked herbs, vegetables, fruits and seasonings. Popular instructor Karen Camden helps you grow your own home kitchen garden. A great program!

New Jersey Shakespeare Theatre’s Next Stage Ensemble
Wednesday, August 8  7:00 pm
“The Marriage of Figaro” by Pierre Beaumarchais

You must register for this program. Register online by visiting our website at www.wmlnj.org, clicking on Online Calendar, and then finding August 8, or call 908.789.4090 option 0. MURAL cardholders must wait until August 1 to register, provided seats are still available.

Come and Laugh! A Musical Salute to Molly Picon,
Star of the Yiddish Theatre
Wednesday, August 15  7:00 pm

Dr. Diane Cypkin, Professor of Media and Communication Arts at Pace University, presents the music and drama of Molly Picon, “the First Lady of Yiddish Theatre.” Come and be entertained.

Register online for all programs at www.wmlnj.org or call 908.789.4090 option 0.
TGIF!  *Looking for entertainment on Friday afternoons?*

**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.**

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**QUEEN ELIZABETH**  
*June 1*  
Learn about Queen Elizabeth II and the major events that have made her the person she is today.

**NO TGIF, Library closed for staff training**  
*June 8*

**THE BEST OF ED SULLIVAN**  
*June 15*  
In its 23-year run, The Ed Sullivan Show presented an array of over 10,000 performers. Enjoy some of the most memorable moments.

**TOM HANKS**  
*June 22*  
Learn about the life and films of this prolific performer/director.

**CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:**  
**“Sleepless in Seattle”**  
*June 29*  
Starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan

**COLE PORTER: THE MAN AND HIS MUSIC *****  
*July 6*  
The story and music of one of the best loved composers of all time.***  
**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A LIVE LECTURE/PERFORMANCE BY MR. RICK BUSCIGLIO**

**NORMAN ROCKWELL**  
*July 13*  
Examine the life and works of this great “artist of the people.”

**GRAND PLANTATIONS**  
*July 20*  
Enjoy a video tour through some of the great antebellum mansions of the Old South.

**CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:**  
**“Stars and Stripes Forever”**  
*July 27*  
Starring Robert Wagner, Clifton Webb and Debra Paget

**STEPHEN SONDHEIM**  
*August 3*  
Enjoy the music of one of Broadway’s greatest legends.

**CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:**  
**“Swing Time”**  
*August 10*  
Starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers

**NO TGIF—AUGUST 17**  
**NO TGIF—AUGUST 24**  
**NO TGIF—AUGUST 31**

See you in September!

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All programs are videos or lectures unless otherwise noted.

Please Note: Weekly topics are subject to change.
Adult Summer Reading Program

The Library will host our second annual adult summer reading program from June 25 through August 25. We encourage adults 18 years of age and older, with full-service WML cards, to participate by checking out an item from the Library and filling out an entry form to win prizes. One entry form is allowed per checkout, but entry forms are limited to ONE checkout per day. We’ll have weekly random drawings for prizes donated by local businesses, and grand prizes donated by 16 Prospect Bistro & Wine Bar and Acquaviva delle Fonti, awarded at the end of July and August. This summer’s theme is “Between the Covers,” so stop by the Library to see what's inside our books and enter to win prizes! For more information, check our website at www.wmlnj.org, or visit the Circulation Desk.

Summer Reading Program for Teens Entering 6-12th Grade

The Westfield Memorial Library is pleased to announce an Online Summer Reading Program designed specifically for teens. The Club takes place from June 18—August 25. Any teen entering grades 6-12 who is a full service Library cardholder can join the club via the Internet. All eligible participants must register online. Registration begins on June 18 and can be done from any Internet-ready 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 Cold Stone Creamery or Starbucks, and a new hardcover book. Check our website www.wmlnj.org for more information.

Summer Reading Program for Everyone

Wait! Don’t stop reading! More programs for kids on the other side of the page!
Storytimes and Programs Summer 2012

**¡Grupo ñ! presents Zumbatomic!** Zumbatomic is for age 2 and up, featuring dancing and cardio-exercise to Latin music. Session is conducted entirely in Spanish. Please wear comfy clothes and sneakers on your feet. Certified zumba instructor: Andrea Lawson. Open to the public, register in advance. Date: Saturday, June 2. Time: 10:30 to 11:15 am.

**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: Saturdays, June 2 and 9. Time: 1 to 2 pm, for Grade 4. 2:30 to 3:30 pm, for Grade 7. Open to the public, but spaces are limited. Register online.

**¡Grupo ñ! Spanish-Language Storytime.** Spanish-language storytime for families with children age 6 and younger. All stories, songs and activities are in Spanish; no English is spoken. Open to the public. Date: Saturday, June 16. Time: 10 to 10:45 am. Drop in! No pre-registration required.

**Field Station Dinosaurs.** Listen to a dinosaur story, sing some songs, and participate in a visit by a special LARGE dinosaur friend. Date: Tuesday, June 19. Time: 3 pm. Open to the public, intended for preschoolers and elementary-aged children, and their parents.

**Put Your Mother on the Ceiling: Imagination Games for Kids.** Artist Kerry Paone leads exercises to encourage elementary-age children to honor and nurture their own creativity. Grades K through 5. Dates: Wednesday, June 26, Thursday, June 21 and Friday, June 22. Time: 2 to 3 pm. Advance registration required. Open to full-service Westfield Library card holders only.

**Tales about Night-time!** Night is a lovely and mysterious time, and it’s inspired many children’s books. Enjoy a few night-time stories, in the middle of the day! For ages 4 and up. Adult may attend with the child. Dates: Tuesdays, June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Time: 1:30 to 2:15 pm. Children must have a full-service Westfield Library card. Register online.

**The Iron Giant.** We are reading aloud The Iron Giant, by Ted Hughes, in five sessions. This is the fantastic tale about a fearsome iron giant who becomes a hero when he challenges a huge space monster. Come see! For children in Grades 2 and up. Dates: Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Time: 7 to 8:00 pm. Open to full-service Westfield Library card holders. Register online.

**The Iron Giant—The Movie.** We’ve read the book; now we’re watching the movie! For Grades 2 and up. Open to the public. Date: Tuesday, August 7. Time: 7 to 8:30 pm. Starts promptly at 7:00 pm.

**Stuffed Animal Library Sleeperover.** Bring your stuffed animal to our pajama storytime for stories and songs, then tuck it in for a cozy, restful (not!) sleepover in the Library. What will the stuffed animals be doing overnight? To check up on them, look at our Library Flickr page the next day at http://www.flickr.com/photos/wmlchildrens/sets or on our facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/wmlnj. Your stuffed animal will want you to stop by and bring it home on Tuesday. Dates: Mondays, July 9 and August 6. Time: 7 to 7:45 pm. All ages invited. Adult attends with child. Children must have their own full-service Library card to attend. Register online.

**Creative Dramatics.** Listen to some classic tales about nighttime and join in a creative dramas activity based on the story. Absolutely must be in elementary school. Dates: Wednesdays, July 11 and August 8. Time: 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Child must have full-service Westfield Library card. Register online.

**Family Sign & Play!** Join signing teacher Kimberley Tan as we have interactive fun learning some basic ASL signs for babies & young children. Dates: Saturdays, July 14, 28, August 11 and 25. Time: 11 to 11:45 am. Open to full-service Westfield Library card-holders. Children must have their own full-service Library cards.

**Night Animals.** Eyes of the Wild returns to the Westfield Library with some fascinating animals that sleep in the daytime and come out at night. For ages 3 and up. Adult must attend with child. Child must have a full-service Westfield Library card. Register online. Date: Monday, July 16. Time: 7 to 8:00 pm.

**Paws to Read.** Our friendly visiting therapy 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. Dates: Wednesdays, July 18 and 25, and August 8 and 15. Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Open to full-service Westfield Library card holders. Children must have own Library card. Call for an appointment: 908-789-4090, option 3. Registration begins June 30.

**All about Bats!** Join naturalist and bat lover Jackie Kashmer and find out about the fascinating, little-known world of bats. Date: Monday, July 23. Time: 7 to 8:00 pm. For ages 3 and up. Adult must attend with child. Child must have a full-service Westfield Library card. Register online.

**Memorial Pool Storytime.** All ages. Free admittance to the pool storytime (no swimming) with your full-service Library card. If you aren’t a member of the Westfield Memorial Pool, there’s a $5 entrance fee per person if the child plans to swim. Children must be with an adult (who will also be charged $5.) Advance registration required. Dates: Fridays, August 10, 17, 24 and 31. Time: 3-3:30 pm.

**Bedtime Movies for Families.** Summer days can be great, but high-energy. After the busiest, active times, it’s good to wind down as night draws near. We’re showing four kids’ films with a night-time theme. Dates: Thursday evenings, August 9, 16, 23 and 30. Time: 6 to about 7:30 pm. For all ages. Adult must remain in building if children are 8 to 10 years old. Check the Library’s online calendar for movie titles for specific dates. Open to the public. Drop-in!

**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: Tuesdays, June 26 through August 14. Time: 10 to 10:20 am. Pre-registration is not required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

**Tots’ Storytime.** Stories and rhymes for children between the ages of 2½ and 3. Dates: Thursdays, June 28, July 5, 12, 19 and 26. Time: 10 to 10:30 am. Parent or caregiver attends with child. Child must have own full-service Library card. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the desk when you arrive.

**Preschool Storytime.** Listen to stories and do an activity. For children aged 3 1/2 to 5, but not yet in kindergarten. Children attend storytime without parent or caregiver. Dates: Fridays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20 and 27. Time: 10 to 10:30 am. Children must have their own full-service Westfield Library cards. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the desk when you arrive.