Cloud computing.

You keep hearing the term, but still can’t get a handle on what it means. The answers that pop up on a quick Internet search only seem to confuse the issue. Maybe you’d like to have more of a layman’s understanding, or an in depth technical explanation. At the Library we have innumerable ways to help you keep up with technological trends. A search of the Library’s catalog reveals that we have 15 titles on cloud computing: some are books, some are e-books and some are both. One title that you particularly like is temporarily misplaced, but don’t let that deter you—an Inter-library Loan (ILL) search reveals that it’s available in a nearby library. (Have you set up your own account on our website? It’s easy to do, and you need one to conduct an ILL.) What about the latest periodicals? On our website, www.wmlnj.org, you’ll click on the Online Resources tab, then Online Databases. Choose the research database EBSCO and select “MasterFILE Premier” and/or “Academic Search Premier.” With thousands of titles appearing, it’s a great time to ask a reference librarian to help you narrow your search. Not only can the Library help you keep up with trends, we can also assist you in being proactive about your knowledge base and, perhaps, in advancing your career.

Little Scientists at Work: Recently “Cool Science with Wondergy” visited the Library and mesmerized young Library patrons with experiments using liquid nitrogen. The Friends sponsored the program.
Dear Fellow Westfielders – (including past and future supporters of the Library Foundation!),

Early last year, as we started to plan our first general fund-raising appeal, the Library Foundation did so with the confidence that this continuously civic-minded community would respond to a local need with the usual enthusiasm. And you did.

In the space of a few short months, at a time of lingering economic uncertainty, (and when nature's fury tested us all), contributions totaled nearly $9,000. Two-thirds of your timely gifts immediately went to buying new computers and computer chairs. These purchases seemed particularly fitting in light of the crucial role the Library played supporting community residents in the difficult weeks following Hurricane Sandy. The rest of the funds raised were deposited in the Foundation's reserve for future Library needs.

We thank everyone for your generous support.

Yours Truly,

Roger Sullivan
President, Westfield Library Foundation,

PS The Westfield Library Foundation was established in 2010 with the mission of raising funds to assist with long-range projects, facilities-enhancement, and with programming at the Westfield Memorial Library.
Hale Speaker Series Re-Named

The Anne M. Hale Speaker Series, now in its sixth season, has been renamed the Anne and Lee Hale Speaker Series. The change is being made to honor Lee Hale, a Westfield resident who recently passed away. Lee, who had a long history of community involvement, had instituted the series as a memorial to his wife, Anne, who died in 2007. He had been instrumental in securing noted speakers, many of whom are Westfield natives or residents, and ensuring that the series remain viable. He scheduled the talks, introduced each program and was intimately involved in all aspects of the series. The quality of the speakers and the popularity of a program that “expands the mind” are a testament to Lee Hale. The next speaker in the series is Dr. Margaret McMenamin, President of Union County College, on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm. Open to the public. Registration required.

Museum Pass Program Adds 20th Museum

It’s the National Academy Museum located at 1083 Fifth Avenue. The academy is unique in that all pieces in its collection have been donated by its members—prominent American artists and architects—since its inception in 1826. Visit the Library’s website and click on “Museum Pass” to learn about all of the museums.

Librarian Scholarship Available

Applications for the annual Future Librarian Scholarship are available at the Circulation Desk. A Westfield resident currently pursuing a Master’s Degree in Library Science or a college degree in Media Education will be considered. Westfield High 2013 graduates who have been employed at the Westfield Library or have volunteered at the high school are also invited to apply. All applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee, attention Jane Stepanski, no later than April 15.
Beginning Word
Tuesday, March 5  2:30—4:00 pm
This informative, hands-on class covers the basic features of Microsoft Word, including font, alignment, cutting and pasting. You must have mouse and typing skills to take this class.

Intermediate Excel 2007
Wednesday, March 20  6:30—8:30 pm
This class, taught by professional Instructor Karen Camden, includes simple functions, formatting, formula basics and auto features. Prerequisites: Basic Excel 2007, keyboard and Windows skills.

Intermediate Power Point
Saturday, March 23  1:30—3:30 pm
This class, also taught by Karen Camden, includes master slides, illustrating the presentation, using media and inserting sound.

Advanced Word: Using the Insert Tab
Tuesday, March 5  10:00—11:30 am or
Tuesday, May 21  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, covers, flow charts, graphs, hyperlinks, headers and footers, Word Art and Drop Cap. You may bring your own laptop.

Prezi New Class!
Saturday, April 6  10:00—11:30 am
If you want to enhance presentations (or help your children enhance theirs), then this class is for you! Prezi is a program that lets you present information dynamically. Rather than a flat slide-show, Prezi lets you zoom, spin and travel through presentations. It is a free, cloud-based (i.e. web based) program. You may bring your own laptop.

Advanced Word: Using the Page Layout and Review Ribbons
Monday, April 8  10:00—11:30 am
This updated 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 may bring your own laptop.

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.
If you would like to learn Email Basics or Beginner Basics for the Internet, stop by the Reference Desk on the second floor, or call 908.789.4090 option 7950.

Sign up for computer classes online at www.wmlnj.org and click on Calendar, or call 908.789.4090 option O.
Monsieur Lazhar
Language: French
Running time: 94 minutes
March 4

At a Montreal public grade school, an Algerian immigrant is hired to replace a popular teacher who committed suicide in her classroom. While helping his students deal with their grief, his own recent loss is revealed.

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen
Language: English
Running time: 107 minutes
April 8

Bridget, press secretary for the prime minister, sets the story in motion when she reads about a fabulously wealthy sheik who longs to bring fly-fishing to the desert. She believes that cooperation with his country would be good for Britain's image, while the sheik has more altruistic goals in mind. This leads her to mild-mannered fisheries expert Alfred Jones who feels certain the endeavor is pure fantasy until hyper-efficient Harriet, the sheik's land agent, brings him some surprising data about the region. Initially, the two are all business as they devise a plan involving a system of dams, but their feelings for each other gradually rise to the surface. Just as their impossible dream appears to be coming true, a series of unexpected developments threatens their plans.

As it is in Heaven
Language: Swedish
Running time: 132 minutes
May 6

Daniel is a successful international conductor who returns to his childhood village in Sweden. Soon thereafter, the local church choir seeks him out to solicit his advice. He can't refuse, and nothing in the village is the same again. As the amateur choir develops and grows, he is drawn to the people of his old hometown, makes friends and finds love. A beautiful and engaging film, about life and love that is sure to inspire and delight.
Rhonda Denet and Silver Fox Songs are back by popular demand! “Mostly Motown” is a review of classic rhythm & blues and soul of the 1960s and ‘70s. Join Rhonda Denet and the Silver Fox Songs trio as they celebrate a time when this primarily African-American genre crossed over to mainstream audiences. Featured songs were made famous by female artists Aretha Franklin, Martha & The Vandellas, Diana Ross & The Supremes, Etta James, Gladys Knight, Dionne Warwick, Dusty Springfield and Roberta Flack, as well as male artists Ray Charles, Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye and Al Greene. You must register!

How to Use Your Strengths To Stand out in the College Admissions Process Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 pm

The college admissions process has become increasingly competitive; however, students who understand their strengths and focus on finding the best “fit” will have a clear advantage in the admission process. Come to this interactive seminar led by Lisa Bleich, President of College Bound Mentor, LLC.

Learn How to Write a Personal Narrative Memoir Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 pm

Every person has a story to tell! Will your children or grandchildren really know who you are? You do not have to be a famous person or an author to write a memoir. It can be a wonderful legacy to leave to family members. Louis Alexander, author of Echoes from a Small Country Town, shows you how to write your own memoir. You will learn step-by-step procedures to get started and become self-published.

Mr. Alexander’s memoir describes his youth while growing up in the '30s and '40s in a small town on Lake George. Demonstrating a genuine love and appreciation of the area and its people, he shares his experiences as the son of parents who owned and ran a lakeside resort with gas station, rental cabins and boats. He currently serves as an Adjunct Professor of Education at Rutgers and Fairleigh Dickinson Universities.

You must register online for all programs by visiting www.wmlnj.org, and clicking on Calendar, or by calling 908.789.4090 option 0.
More Programs for Adults

Meet Your New iPad or iPhone
Monday, March 11 at 6:30 pm***
***Please note earlier-than-usual start time

Dave Marra, Senior Systems Engineer with Apple is returning to present information on the iPad and iPhone. Maybe you already have either or both and need more information, OR you are planning on buying either or both. Why not come and learn from the best? This is not a tutorial, it is strictly a presentation. Please sign up for this as soon as possible; it fills up fast!

Listen to Carol Erickson Sing
Great American Songbook Favorites
Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm

With a forty-year career as a nurse, Carol Erickson has dedicated her life to making others feel better. These days, she can be found pursuing her passion for music. Carol’s ability to connect with people is evident in her performance style as she leaves the listener feeling she was performing just for him or her. Known in the industry as a gifted story teller with a sweet voice, Carol breathes new life into the Great American Songbook. She’ll be singing standards by beloved composers like Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, and Hoagy Carmichael. Don’t miss her!

Spook Handy Presents the Life and Works of Pete Seeger
Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm

Pete Seeger turned 93 on May 3, 2012. This program looks at the legacy, struggles, songs and stories of one of America’s most beloved folk singers – the man who gave us “If I Had a Hammer,” “Turn, Turn, Turn,” and “Waist Deep in the Big Muddy.” Spook Handy is a New Jersey based singer/songwriter whose folk music has been described as “so good, you can’t help but sing along.”
Even More Programs for Adults

"No one who lives through a disaster is untouched by the experience"...
Learn to Manage Your Stress and Prepare for the Next Weather Emergency
Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm

This workshop is presented by New Jersey Hope and Healing and is sponsored by the NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Disaster and Terrorism Branch, through a FEMA grant, and in partnership with the Mental Health Association in New Jersey. It focuses on some useful suggestions and tips for coping with the stress and anxiety stemming from storms and flooding. Learn to manage your emotions and prepare for next time.

Celebrate National Poetry Month with Poetry and Painting
Saturday, April 6 at 2:00 pm

Artist and Poet Joy Ann Cabanos explores the synergy of poetry and painting. Join in an afternoon of experiencing color and expression through poetry and watercolor painting. Feel free to bring a favorite poem whose imagery you'd enjoy sharing with the group. Participants will create a watercolor painting inspired by poetry. Joy Ann Cabanos is an artist and poet who has exhibited her work locally (including here at the Library) and internationally. Her poems have been published in SubtleTea.com and Exit 13 Magazine. She is a member of the Contemporary Art Group, and teaches art privately and at the Westfield Adult School.

We are so excited to see this program at last! Re-scheduled from the Fall
"Good Lessons from Bad Women"
Wednesday, April 24 at 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. 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, and Glamour.
Let’s Hear from Mark DiIonno, Star Ledger Columnist and Author of *The Last Newspaperman*
Saturday, May 4 at 2:00 pm

Mark Di Ionno is a lifetime newspaperman who has won the New Jersey Press Association’s top prize for column writing four of the last five years. In addition to his twice-weekly column in *The Star-Ledger*, he writes a daily online column called “Mark in the Morning” which appears on nj.com. Mark is the author of three other books: *New Jersey’s Coastal Heritage: A Guide to New Jersey’s Revolutionary War Trail*, the winner of the New Jersey Academic Alliance Award, which is judged by a consortium of librarians and historians; and *Backroads, New Jersey*, which was previously included on the best NJ books of the decade by the same group. *The Last Newspaperman*, Mark’s first novel, explores the roots of tabloid journalism and the rise of celebrity media culture.

Learn How to Avoid Senior Financial Exploitation
Thursday, May 9 at 10:00 am

Learn how to avoid elder investment fraud. This program, presented by two representatives from the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General’s Bureau of Securities, teaches you investor self defense, including ten tips to protect your money and the top ten investor traps to avoid. Theresa A. Hendricks, an Investigator for the Bureau, has worked for the office for over 20 years in multiple capacities including: conducting Enforcement investigations, examining broker-dealer and investment advisory firms and reviewing issuer agent registration and exemption filings. Arlene S. Ferris-Waks is the Director of Investor Outreach for the Bureau. She presently supervises the Complaints and Investor Education Outreach Units. She has extensive experience conducting and supervising investment fraud, insider trading and stock manipulation investigations.

Enjoy a Musical History of Yiddish Theatre
Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm

In her program “In Words and Music: The Story of the Yiddish Theatre,” Dr. Diane Cypkin tells—through English narration—the story of this fascinating theatre, singing (in Yiddish) many of the memorable songs written and/or popularized by unforgettable greats like Avrom Goldfaden, Boris Thomashefsky, the Barry Sisters and more. She also notes the valuable artistic contributions made by dramatic greats like Jacob P. Adler, Jacob Gordin and Bertha Kalish. Please register as Dr. Cypkin packed the house last summer!
Positively the Last Page of Programs for Adults

Living with Alzheimer’s Disease for the Caregiver
Middle Stage: Part 1 Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 pm
Middle Stage: Part 2 Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 pm
Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater NJ Chapter

In the middle stage of Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia disorders, gaps in memory and thinking begin to make it more difficult for the patient to manage the day-to-day activities like dressing, bathing and eating without assistance. Personality, behavior and sleep patterns also continue to change. Caregivers assume greater responsibility in managing not only the personal care and finances of the individual, but also meeting the challenges of maintaining safety while creating a supportive environment. Caregivers learn more about symptoms and care needs, techniques for managing behaviors and maximizing safety, relationship changes and supportive services available to help with the caregiving responsibilities. If you are caring for an Alzheimer’s patient, don’t miss this important program.

Other Programs for Adults Held at the Library

The Westfield Adult School is offering these great classes at the Library!

Monday Afternoons at the Opera
March 11, 18, 25
April 1 and 29
1:00 to 2:30 pm

Robert W. Butts

For over 400 years, composers have created operatic masterpieces that have thrilled audiences around the world. Come explore the stories, characters and music of the great operas with Robert W. Butts, one of New Jersey’s leading opera conductors. Video examples with lecture.

iPad for Beginners

Tuesdays, March 5 and March 12 at 7:00 pm OR
Tuesdays, May 7 and 14 at 7:00 pm

You can use your iPad to its fullest extent when you know how!

You MUST register with the Adult School: PO Box 606 Westfield, NJ 07091 908.232.4050, or write the adultschool@westfieldnj.com, or visit www.westfieldadultschool.com.
**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 4130.

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**AMERICAN WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT**

March 1
Celebrate Women’s History Month with a look at some of our most outstanding women.

**MAHALIA JACKSON**
March 8
Learn about the life and music of this notable American gospel singer.

**LOUISA MAY ALCOTT**
March 15
Explore the life and works of this American novelist best known as the author of *Little Women*.

**CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:**
“Woman of the Year”
March 22
Starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn

**NO TGIF — March 29**
**NO TGIF — April 5**
**NO TGIF — April 12**
**NO TGIF — April 19**

**CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:**
“Pot O’ Gold”
April 26
Starring Jimmy Stewart and Paulette Godard

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**GREAT SINGERS OF YESTERYEAR**

May 3
Revisit with some of the greatest singers from the 1920’s to the 1950’s including Al Jolson, Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Rosemary Clooney, Billie Holiday, Dick Haymes, and many more!  **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A LIVE LECTURE/PERFORMANCE BY MR. RICK BUSCIGLIO**

**PIONEERS OF PRIMETIME TELEVISION**
May 10

**IRVING BERLIN**
May 17
Learn about the life and music of this extraordinary American composer.

**NO TGIF — May 24**

**CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:**
“On the Avenue”
May 31
Starring Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll

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Please Note: All programs are videos or lectures unless otherwise noted. Weekly topics are subject to change.
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. Any questions, please ask a Youth Services Librarian.

**Fun for 4’s & 5’s Storytime**
Stories, crafts and fun. Attend either in the morning or afternoon.
**Dates:** Tuesdays, March 12 – April 16
**Times:** 10:30-11:00 am OR 1:00-1:30 pm
**Ages:** 4 & 5
Child attends program without parent or caregiver. No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

**Time for 3’s Storytime**
Stories, songs, rhymes and more.
**Dates:** Wednesdays, March 13 – April 17
**Time:** 10:30-11:00 am
**Age:** 3
Parent or caregiver attends with child. No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

**2’s on Thursday Storytime**
Stories, songs, finger plays and movement activities.
**Dates:** Thursdays, March 14 – April 18
**Time:** 10:30-10:50 am
**Age:** 2
Parent or caregiver attends with child. No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

**Little Listeners’ Storytime**
Stories, finger plays, rhymes and songs.
**Dates:** Fridays, March 15 – April 19 (NOT March 29)
**Time:** 10:30-10:50 am
**Age:** 23 months & younger
Parent or caregiver attends with child. No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

**LEGO Club**
Use your imagination to create wonderful LEGO structures!
**Dates:** Wednesdays, March 13 - April 3, OR Thursdays, March 14 - April 4
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm
**Age:** Grades 1 through 5 (NO kindergarten)
**Online registration begins March 1**
Please sign up for either Wednesday OR Thursday evening! Child can only attend one session per week. You only need to sign up once and you will be signed up for all future weeks.

**Chess Club for Kids**
Chess sets provided for children to play each other. No age requirement, but children must know how the chess pieces move.
**Dates:** Fridays, March 1, April 5, May 3
**Time:** 3:45-4:45 pm
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

**Creative Dramatics**
Listen to a story, create simple props, then act it out!
**Date:** Fridays, March 15 and May 17
**Time:** 3:45-4:30 pm
**Age:** Grades Kindergarten & Up
Online registration begins on March 1.

**Creative Movement for All**
Youngsters will enjoy exploring exercise through imaginative techniques. With movement games, participants will jump for joy, meet puppet friends, hula hoop, and have streamer fun.
**Dates:** Tuesdays, May 7, May 14, May 21, May 28
**Time:** 10:30-11:30 am
**Age:** 2-5 years
Presenter: Marina Kennedy, instructor at Westfield Cooperative Nursery School.
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
Online registration begins on April 7.
You must sign up for EACH session you wish to attend.

**Scavenger Hunt**
Get ready for our annual scavenger hunt at the library! Have fun and earn prizes as you work in teams to solve clues.
**Date:** Wednesday, April 10
**Time:** 6:45-8:00 pm

**Grupo ñ Spanish-Language Storytime**
Spanish language storytime for families with children. All stories, songs and activities are in Spanish; no English is spoken.
**Dates:** Sundays, March 10, April 7, May 5
**Time:** 2:00-2:45 pm
**Age:** 6 and younger
Open to the public.