The Westfield Memorial Library is excited to announce that we have a new e-book service for our patrons called Freading™. This service allows us to increase the size and diversity of our collection by offering access to tens of thousands of books, none of which require you to wait in line to download.

Once you have signed up for the service via our website, you can download a select number of books each week at no direct cost to you. Freading manages your borrowing through a virtual token system whereby you exchange tokens for downloads. Every month you have six tokens which “roll over” if unused. The number of tokens each book requires is assigned by the publisher, based on release date and popularity.

Freading has its own apps for the iPad® and iPhone®, and its own apps for Android™ tablets and phones. It is also compatible with the Kindle Fire, the Nook devices, and Kobo devices.

“We have been waiting a long time for a service like this that delivers great content, compatibility with lots of devices and simplicity of use. We think Freading will be incredibly popular with our patrons,” said Phil Israel, Library Director.

Another new service we’re offering is the ability to store your library card bar-code on your smart phone, so that you can use your smart phone to check out materials. Download the CardStar app at www.cardstar.com, and search for your library card no more!

The Westfield Memorial Library now offers new e-book service, and ability to read library card bar-codes from smart phones
The Intouchables
June 24
Language: French
Running time: 112 minutes
Driss, a Senegalese man living in a Paris slum, applies for a job as caretaker to a wealthy quadriplegic, but all he wants is to get his paper stamped so he can get benefits. As Driss reluctantly learns to take care of Philippe, the two men discover a blunt but vital humor that not only bridges the cultural and class divide between them, but gives Philippe a renewed joy in life.

Free Men
July 8
Language: French
Running time: 99 minutes
In German-occupied Paris, a young Algerian earns his living on the black market. Arrested by the French police but given a chance to avoid jail, Younes agrees to spy on the Paris Mosque. At the Mosque, Younes meets an Algerian singer and his transformation from a politically ignorant immigrant into a full-fledged freedom fighter begins.

Elena
July 22
Language: Russian
Running time: 109 minutes
Elena is a gripping, modern twist on the classic noir thriller. Mis-matched, sixty-ish spouses Vladimir and Elena uneasily share his palatial Moscow apartment. He’s a wealthy businessman; she’s his dowdy former nurse who has clearly married up. But when a sudden illness and an unexpected reunion threaten the dutiful housewife’s potential inheritance, she must hatch a desperate plan...

Quartet
July 29
Language: English
Running time: 98 minutes
The fictional Beecham House for Retired Musicians centers on four opera singers who are busy preparing for the annual Verdi Gala when word spreads about a famous new resident. Will they be able to convince her to sing? After all, her ex-husband is there. This wonderful film is skillfully directed by Dustin Hoffman.

A Royal Affair
August 5
Language: Danish
Running time: 137 minutes
This is the true story of an ordinary man who wins the queen's heart and starts a revolution. Centering on the intriguing love triangle between the ever more insane Danish King Christian VII, the royal physician, and the young but strong Queen Caroline Matilda, this is the gripping tale of brave idealists who risk everything in the pursuit of freedom for their people ... and above all, it is the story of a forbidden romance that changed an entire nation.

A Simple Life
August 12
Language: Cantonese
Running time: 118 minutes
When Roger, a successful movie producer, comes home, he learns that Ah Tao, who has worked for Roger's family as a nanny and maid, has suffered a severe stroke and is unable to care for herself. He agrees to help her relocate to a nursing home and as their roles reverse, he comes to understand how much she means to him.
And the Gaston Award Winner is …

The Gaston Committee, comprised of Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library board members Diane Singleton and Diane Weinberg, and Friends’ members Ann Harris, Louise Hamilton and Linda Kolterjahn, is pleased to announce that their 35th Kenneth S. Gaston Award recipient is Jody Lipson.

Jody was a former Member-at-Large, Book Sale Chair, Vice President, Co-President and Historian of the Friends Group. She also introduced and ran our first Children’s Book Sale, and updated the Friends’ website on the library’s computer system.

The Gaston Award will be presented to Jody Lipson at the Friends’ June Board Meeting, on Monday, June 3.

Start sorting your books for the Children’s Book Sale

The Friends next Children’s sale is slated for October 1—5. Watch the library’s website for more details.

Friends Raise $17,817 for the Library from Book Sale

The Friends’ 40th Annual Book Sale was, as always, an amazing event and a wonderful success! Old hands know that working at the book sale will be fast paced and challenging, but the opportunity to see so many interesting books and work side-by-side with other book lovers brings many volunteers back year after year. In fact, nearly 200 volunteers—adults and teens—pitched in this spring to sort and sell thousands of books. The $17,817 that was raised this year will be used for library activities and programs, as well as a scholarship for prospective librarians.

No leftover books were discarded: all went to charitable organizations. Books were donated to Furniture Assist, NJ Book-Ladies, the Westfield Y Preschool, a shelter for abused women and their children, Rikers Island prisoners and Westfield Senior Citizens Housing.

To all the volunteers who contributed to the Friends’ efforts this year, please come to the Volunteer Party on June 5. At that time, some very dedicated, long-time book sale volunteers will be recognized: Margaret Han, Amy Landers, Marguerite Siegel, Allan Solomon, and Anneke and Jan Van-Cort. Finally, if you enjoyed working on this year’s book sale and would like to become more involved with the 2014 sale, contact Mary at mapedaan@att.net.

Scholarship Winners Announced

This year’s winners are Courtney Han and Dana Rosen-Perez. Congratulations to these Library students!
Computer Classes Summer 2013

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 extension 7950.

BEGINNER

Beginning Word
Date and Time to be announced
Check the website for information

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.

ADVANCED

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

Advanced Word:
Using the Insert Tab
Tuesday, June 18 3:00—4:15 pm

This new version of our popular Advanced Word class focuses on using Word's Insert ribbon. We will learn about using tables, pictures, shapes, covers, flow charts, graphs, hyperlinks, headers and footers, Word Art and Drop Cap. You are welcome to bring your own laptop.

Introducing Prezi—New!!
Thursday, July 11 7:00—8:30 pm

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 dynamically present information. Rather than a flat slideshow, Prezi lets you zoom, spin, and travel through presentations. Prezi is a free cloud-based (i.e., web based) program. Keyboard, mouse, and copy and paste skills are strictly required. You are welcome to bring your own laptop.
Programs for Adults

Back by Popular Demand!
Growing a Kitchen Garden
Saturday, June 1 at 1:30 pm

Nothing tastes better than freshly picked herbs, vegetables, fruits, and seasonings. Instructor Karen Camden helps you grow your own home kitchen garden. Ms. Camden’s program was so popular last year, we had to bring her back.

Seniors—Get Help with State Programs
For Pharmaceutical, Energy, Health Insurance and SSI
Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 am

This Senior Citizens Outreach Program provides help with a variety of programs such as:

- Pharmaceutical Assistance (PAAD)
- Senior Gold Pharmaceutical Assistance
- Gas and Electric Bills (Lifeline)
- State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Presenters will also provide information about state Medicaid programs such as Global Options and the screening process, in addition to other home care assistance programs that you may need. Eligibility requirements differ for each program, but isn’t now the time to get the help you’re entitled to?

This talk is sponsored by the Union County Department of Human Services, Division on Aging and Division of Social Services.

Listen to Guitarist Peter Biedermann
Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 pm

Peter Biedermann is an instrumental guitarist from New Jersey who has been composing and performing for over 35 years. While his music covers a number of genres in various disciplines, the sounds you will hear this evening are entirely original. Mr. Biedermann performs on a variety of 6, 8 & 12 string guitars in unique tunings combined with subtle ambient electronics. The architecture of the music is melodic and rhythmic; combining compositional structure and improvisation that embraces the influences of the last 50+ years of finger style guitar playing by visionary artists such as Davey Graham, John Martyn, Alex de Grassi, Leo Kottke, Ralph Towner and Michael Hedges.
Andy Barber has been an assistant district attorney in his suburban Massachusetts county for more than twenty years. He is respected in his community, tenacious in the courtroom, and happy at home with his wife, Laurie, and son, Jacob. But when a shocking crime shatters their New England town, Andy is blindsided by what happens next: his fourteen-year-old son is charged with the murder of a fellow student. Every parental instinct Andy has rallies to protect his boy. Jacob insists that he is innocent, and Andy believes him. Andy must. He’s his father. Yet as damning facts and shocking revelations surface, as a marriage threatens to crumble and the trial intensifies, as the crisis reveals how little a father knows about his son, Andy will face a trial of his own—between loyalty and justice, between truth and allegation, between a past he’s tried to bury and a future he cannot conceive. Award-winning author William Landay has written the consummate novel of an embattled family in crisis—a suspenseful, character-driven mystery that is also a spellbinding tale of guilt, betrayal, and the terrifying speed at which our lives can spin out of control. (From the publisher)

Let’s Discuss *Defending Jacob* at the Fiction Book Club
On Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm

The Blues Sisters Band began in the studios of a National Public Radio Station in Pennsylvania’s Lehigh Valley. In 2005, she met and started performing with Bill Wehbe and has been performing the cabaret show they created throughout New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The show is a cabaret style mix of blues, jazz, standards, and pop hits from the past 100 years. The philosophy of the act is that it doesn’t matter if you’re playing in front of 10 people or 10,000 people; you always give the best performance possible and love every minute of it. Miss Avery is an actress and model in her own right. She has appeared on television, television commercials, plays, and has worked in many movies. If you love jazz and blues, sign up now!
Join us for a night of drama with a dramatic reading from the play “Pass My Imperfections Lightly By” in character and in costume. The play is a docudrama about Mary Todd Lincoln written by Vaughn McBride, and has been described as a dramatic examination of a unique personality that history tends to simplify. The play includes scenes depicting Mary’s role in Lincoln’s rise to power, the horror of his assassination, and her eventual confinement to an insane asylum.

Linda Turash has over 30 years’ experience as an actress and acting teacher, performing in various venues including the Strand Theater, Ocean and Monmouth County library systems, Ocean County College, Brookdale Community College as well as various community theaters, retirement villages, and women’s clubs. She has also performed in the one woman show “I am Woman, Help” in New Jersey and New York City. Her independent films credits include leading roles in “Making Change” and “Tap Dreams.” Sign up now as theatrical performances at the Library always fill the house!

Do you enjoy telling short stories about your life to other storytellers? Our Story Slam is the perfect venue. We pick a theme for the evening—in this case road trips—and everyone gets to tell a short story based on a memory of their own. We might even vote on our favorite one for the night. No need to sign up—just come and be prepared to entertain and be entertained.
Almost the Last Page of Programs for Adults

The Shakespeare Theatre of NJ presents:

OVID’S "METAMORPHOSES"
Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm
from Ted Hughes’s "TALES OF OVID"

MURAL cardholders must wait until July 9 to register,
if there is still availability.

How did the world begin? Why does a voice echo back to you when you shout in a canyon? Why do you see your reflection in still water? Does someone control your destiny? These and other essential questions of humanity have been the inspiration of legends and myths for centuries. In Ovid’s Metamorphoses, the myths of Ancient Greece come vividly to life with a collection of tales of gods and mortals, romance and revenge, hope and rebirth. From the origin of Echo to the ill-fated choices of Midas, audiences will revel in famous and lesser-known tales that have shaped a culture. You must register for this program, either online or by telephone.

HENRY V
By William Shakespeare
Directed by Brian B. Crowe
Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 pm
MURAL cardholders must wait until July 31 to register, if there is still availability.

Shakespeare’s tale brings history to life in the gripping coming-of-age story of a new king and his nation. The young and inexperienced Henry of England, threatened by rebellious nobles and the military might of France, leads a ragtag band of soldiers in a desperate attempt to save his throne and consolidate his power. Shakespeare’s play is a stirring commentary on patriotism, courage and the qualities that make a great leader and nation. You must register for this program, either online or by telephone.

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 these programs. Register online by visiting our website at www.wmlinj.org, clicking on the Calendar tab, and then finding the date, or call 908.789.4090 option 0.
Building a Legend: Emily Roebling and the Brooklyn Bridge
Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00pm

Adults, teens, and older children are welcome to come listen to this fascinating presentation! On December 12, 1881, people in New York City would have witnessed a strange sight. High above the East River, a line of men in business suits were cautiously walking along a narrow path of wooden boards laid down across the open steel frame of a huge unfinished bridge. Strangest of all, the line was led by a woman, her long skirt blowing in the wind as she showed them details of the construction. When they reached the New York side, everyone toasted her with champagne. It was the first official crossing of what would be called the Brooklyn Bridge.

In 1881, women could not vote in most state and federal elections. Their minds and bodies were considered weak and fragile. Very few colleges would accept female students and, though many lower-class women had to work to support their families, it was unthinkable for respectable middle- and upper-class women to do so. They were expected to stay at home and be wives and mothers. They most certainly would not be supervising the greatest construction project of the age. But one woman was doing just that. Come hear Carol Simon Levin tell her story. Ms. Levin is a Youth Services Librarian with a background in history of technology and women’s history.

The Adult Summer Reading Club Begins With

GROUNDBREAKING READS

“Groundbreaking Reads” is the theme of the Adult Summer Reading Club for 2013. We’ll have blogs, booklists, and book displays that will reveal lots of book suggestions on everything from beach reading and mysteries to serious literature and the best of non-fiction. Our book discussion for the summer will be “Defending Jacob.” Sign up and you’ll be eligible to win prizes throughout the summer, including $25 gift cards to The Town Bookstore as weekly prizes and $50 gift cards to Ferraro’s as monthly prizes.

We’ll be blogging through the summer and of course we’ll have reading lists for you. Sign up at the Circulation Desk and start reading for fun and prizes!
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! — Library Closed for Staff Development Day

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD
June 14
Learn about the life and literature of this American writer.

GEORGIA O’KEEFFE
June 21
Explore the life and works of this outstanding American artist.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“My Man Godfrey”
June 28
Starring William Powell and Carole Lombard

NATIONAL PARKS
July 5
Enjoy the history and beauty of some of the country’s National Parks.

MARIA CALLAS
July 12
Examine the life and music of this renowned opera soprano.

JOHNNY CASH
July 19
Celebrate the life and music of one of America’s best known country music stars.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“When the Boys Meet the Girls”
July 26
Starring Doris Day, Jack Carson and Janis Paige

BOB HOPE
August 2
Learn about the life and career of this iconic American entertainer.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“My Favorite Blonde”
August 9
Starring Bob Hope and Madeleine Carroll

NO TGIF! on:
AUGUST 16
AUGUST 23
AUGUST 30

Please Note: All programs are videos or lectures unless otherwise noted.
Weekly topics are subject to change.

Have a wonderful summer!
See you after Labor Day
The Westfield Memorial Library invites children to join our 2013 Summer Reading Program, “Dig Into Reading.” This club is designed to include children of all ages and reading abilities, and features fun prizes and recommended booklists for each grade. We also have a Listening Club, for those children not yet reading on their own.

Additionally, we offer a variety of special programs and activities for all ages. Registration for Dig Into Reading is open to full-service Westfield Library cardholders starting June 24th and continues through August 17th. For more information, check our website at www.wmlnj.org, or call the Youth Services Department at 908.789.4090, option 3.

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 24th - August 17th. 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 24th 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.
They Came From Beneath the Earth

Celebrate the beginning of our summer reading program with this fabulous program presented by Snakes-n-Scales. Meet reptiles, amphibians, spiders & some creatures sure to surprise. The Hyper-Cam, a magnifying camera, shows you things about these animals that even your eyes can’t see.

**Date:** Thursday, June 27th
**Time:** 2:00—2:45 pm
**Age:** 5 and up

**Online registration begins June 1st**

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:** Mondays, July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
**Time:** 7:00—7:45 pm
**All ages**
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Music, Movement, Songs, Fun!

Join Sister Sing/Sister String for a fun-filled musical morning. Dance and sing along with this fabulous duo as they present classic children’s songs.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
**Time:** 10:30—11:00 am
**Age:** 2 and up
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Can You Dig It?

Enjoy a story and then create a special craft centered around our Dig Into Reading Summer Reading Club theme.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
**Time:** 3:00—3:45 pm
**Ages:** 6 and up

**Online registration begins June 1st**

Flower Planting Garden Party

Join Marigold Mike of Let’s Bloom Together for a fun, educational and interactive gardening experience. Children will learn the 1-2-3’s of basic gardening and experience the thrill of creating their own flower pots with paints and stickers and then plant a flower in their pots.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 9th
**Time:** 7:00—8:00 pm
**Ages:** 4 and up

**Online registration begins June 1st**

Paws to Read

Our friendly library dogs love to be read to ... by youngsters who need practice reading aloud to friendly, non-judgmental ears.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, July 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st
**Time:** 15 minute slots scheduled between 7—8:00 pm
Please call in advance for an appointment: 908.789.4090, option 3.

Feeling Crafty?

Enjoy a story and then create a special craft centered around our Dig Into Reading Summer Reading Club theme.

**Dates:** Thursdays, July 11th, 18th, 25th and August 1st
**Time:** 10:30—11:15 am
**Ages:** 4 and 5

**Online registration begins June 1st**

Playgroup for Babies

Come for a Lapsit story and stay for Playgroup! Moms, dads, caregivers and babies 0-23 months are invited to socialize and interact in our program room. We'll provide play mats, board books and simple toys.

**Dates:** Fridays, July 12th, 19th, 26th
**Time:** 10:00 am
**Age:** 0-23 months
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Polka Dot Silly Songs

Ron Albanese presents a rollicking, one-of-a-kind musical show for kids and their families.

**Date:** Wednesday, July 24th
**Time:** 3:00—3:45 pm
**Ages:** 4 and up

**Online registration begins June 1st**

Birds of Prey

Join us for a fascinating evening featuring live birds of prey. Meet owls, falcons, and even a golden eagle as you learn more about these amazing birds. Presented by the Delaware Valley Raptor Center.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 30th
**Time:** 7:00—7:45 pm
**Ages:** 5 and up
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required.

**Online registration begins June 1st**

Memorial Pool Story Time

Free admittance to the pool story time (no swimming) with your full-service Library card. If you aren’t a member of the Westfield Memorial Pool, there’s a $6 entrance fee, per person, if you plan to swim. Parent or caregiver must accompany child.

**Dates:** Fridays, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
**Time:** 3:00—3:30 pm
**All Ages**

**Online registration begins July 1st**

It’s Movie Time

Take a break from the August heat with a cool movie. These animated versions of picture books are the perfect way to start your day.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, August 7th, 14th, 21st
**Time:** 10:30—11:00 am
**All Ages**
Parent or caregiver attends with child. No pre-registration required. Sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.