Patrons of the Westfield Memorial Library can now enhance their language learning goals with access to Rosetta Stone® Library Solution from EBSCO Information Services. Rosetta Stone is an online program that helps people learn a new language on their own. Rosetta Stone currently offers 30 languages, including Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish. With Rosetta Stone, patrons can learn a new language, further their ESL learning as non-native English speakers, or brush up on a language for business or vacation.

Library Director Phil Israel said, “We are happy to offer Rosetta Stone so that patrons can immerse themselves in a language in the library, at home, or on the go, anytime. This interactive approach, coupled with the available mobile apps, allows students to reinforce their language learning wherever they may be.”

Learning is structured around core lessons to build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills and also includes focused activities to refine grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

To learn more, visit www.wmlnj.org, click on Online Resources, Languages, and Rosetta Stone to get started, or visit http://tinyurl.com/zg2w96x.

$7,437.00 for early literacy materials! Youth Services head Adrienne Basso, and library Director Phil Israel display a copy of the check the library was awarded through the 2016 Union County Library Grant. They are flanked by Freeholders Sergio Granados and Bette Jane Kowalski.
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.

METHOD TO THE MADNESS OF  JERRY LEWIS
September 23
A contemporary look at a true legend.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK
“QUARTET”
September 30
Starring Maggie Smith and directed by Dustin Hoffman.

BLUE JERSEY BAND – THIS IS A LIVE PERFORMANCE!!!
October 7
Come hear a live performance by the Blue Jersey Band, featuring an eclectic mix of swing, gypsy, jazz, and bluegrass.

THE GREAT CROONERS
October 14
Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bing Crosby and friends perform. Features a rare duet medley with Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley.

MONUMENTAL – IN SEARCH OF AMERICA’S NATIONAL TREASURE
October 21
Retrace the footsteps of America’s founders.

NO TGIF - CHILDREN’S BOOK SALE
October 28

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD
November 4
An in-depth look at the life and work of the troubled author.

NO TGIF NOVEMBER 11 - VETERANS DAY

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK
“BOTTLE SHOCK”
November 18
Starring Alan Rickman and Bill Pullman.

NO TGIF NOVEMBER 25 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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We know it’s hard to wait, but we promise TGIF! will resume September 23rd.
Friends of the Library

Friends to Hold Children’s and Teens’ Book Sale in October

The Friends are already gearing up for the sixth annual sale of children’s and teens’ books and related media. They will offer a wide variety of high-quality materials at rock-bottom prices. What the Friends seek: donations of gently used hardcover and soft cover books, audio books, and DVDs—everything from board books for babies to books and other media suitable for teens. The Friends CANNOT accept videos, magazines, encyclopedias, vinyl records, or damaged or moldy books.

**Donation Days**

Tuesday, October 25: 2 pm – 7 pm
Wednesday, October 26: 10 am – 3 pm

**Sale Days**

Thursday, October 27: 11 am – 8 pm
Friday, October 28 (1/2 Price Day): 10 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, October 29 (Bag Day): 10 am – 1 pm

For additional information or to volunteer to help out at the sale, contact blum-d4@yahoo.com. Naturally, all proceeds of the sale benefit the Library.

The Hale Speaker Series Resumes

**Brian Carovillano**
Westfield Native and Managing Editor of US News for AP

*Wednesday, September 28  7:00 pm*

“Journalism In a Changing World”

How has news coverage evolved to keep pace with new technology and new audiences? Get the inside scoop from an Associated Press VP.

**Robert L. Barchi**
Former Westfield Resident and President, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

*Wednesday, November 16  7:00 pm*

Bauer Branch, Westfield Y
422 East Broad Street

“Rutgers—Celebrating 250 Years”

Hear about recent ground-breaking changes for our state university: 31 Schools and Colleges, Biomedical and Health Sciences, and the Big Ten. Pre-registration required for both speakers.

Let’s talk about Great Books at The Friends Book Club on October 19 at 2:00 pm

The Friends will discuss two books about the first woman Supreme Court Justice, Sandra Day O’Connor. Readers can select O’Connor’s memoir of her early life, *Lazy B: Growing up on a Cattle Ranch in the American Southwest*, and/or the biography by Joan Biskupic, *Sandra Day O’Connor: How the First Woman on the Supreme Court Became Its Most Influential Justice*. All are welcome.
Computer Classes for the Fall

For all of these classes, you must have
some computer knowledge and skill, plus mouse and typing skills

**Microsoft EXCEL 2010 Basic**
Monday, October 31
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Popular instructor Karen Camden will introduce you to the Excel screen, the Quick Access Toolbar, and Advanced Ribbons. Learn how to navigate the spreadsheet, and enter text and numbers. After this course, you will be able to create and use simple formulas.

**Microsoft WORD 2010 Basic**
Wednesday, November 9
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Popular instructor Karen Camden returns and teaches MS Word 2010. You will learn about the QAT--Quick Access Toolbar, Ribbons, spell check and other features.

You may bring your own laptop.

**Advanced Word:**
**Using the Insert Ribbon**
Thursday, October 6
7:00 to 8:30 pm

This 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. The class is intended for people who already know the basics of Word. You may bring your own laptop.

**Photo Editing with GIMP**
Saturday, November 5
10:00 to 11:30 am

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. The class is for experienced computer users. Mouse and copy and paste skills are required. You may bring your own laptop, but it must have GIMP loaded on it.

**Prezi**
Wednesday, November 16
2:00 to 3:30 pm

If you want to enhance your 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.
It’s party day at Marguerite Dumont’s castle in 1921, not far from Paris. Like every year, an array of music lovers gathers around. Rich and passionate about music, Marguerite sings, wholeheartedly, but terribly. When a young, provocative journalist decides to write a rave article on her latest performance, Marguerite starts to believe even further in her talent. With the help of a has-been diva, both funny and mean, she decides to train for her first recital in front of a crowd of complete strangers.

Jonathan Pryce (Pirates of the Caribbean, Game of Thrones) and Pauline Collins (Shirley Valentine) star in this hilarious comedy that shows you don’t have to be baked to make some DOUGH! An old Jewish baker (Pryce) takes on a young Muslim apprentice (Jerome Holder) to save his failing kosher bakery. When his apprentice’s marijuana stash accidentally falls in the mixing dough, the challah starts flying off the shelves! DOUGH is a warmhearted story about overcoming prejudice and finding redemption in unlikely places.

Set in Wales, DARK HORSE is the inspiration-al true story of a group of friends who decide to take on the elite “sport of kings” and breed themselves a racehorse. Raised on the most meager of diets, their foal grows into an unlikely champion, beating the finest thoroughbreds in the land, before suffering a near fatal accident. Nursed back to health by the love of his owners, he makes a remarkable recovery, returning to the track for a heart-stopping comeback.
Adult Programs for the Fall

**Coloring for Adults Returns!**
**Tuesday, September 13**
**Tuesday, October 11**
**10:00 am to 12 pm**

Our hectic lives color our view of the world. Would you like to spend just a few unhurried hours with a coloring book? Whether you color inside or outside the lines, coloring is a fun and relaxing activity that allows you to get your creative juices flowing without the need for any artistic talent. Join us for a program that will make you feel like a kid again! The coloring patterns we'll provide are geometric, intricate, and abstract, designed to appeal to adults. We'll supply all the materials. No need to register.

**How to Design a Modern Victory Garden on Saturday, September 17**
**at 1:30 to 3:30 pm**

Victory Gardens were planted at home and on public land to reduce pressure on the food supply during World Wars I and II. If you want to save money by growing your own vegetables, eating healthier and reducing the amount of pollution that food contributes to global warming, then a Modern Victory Garden could be the right course for you. Learn about the history that united earlier generations and strengthened our country. It’s food for thought!

**Learn about New Jersey’s Economy from Dean Hughes of Rutgers on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm**

Dean James Hughes of the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers is one of the leading scholars on New Jersey's economy and development. In this discussion, he will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of New Jersey's economy, what made New Jersey successful, what is holding the state back, and what the prospects for the future are.
More Adult Programs for the Fall

Special Education Law: What Every Parent Needs to Know on Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 pm

The ability to understand the laws for special-needs children, and the ability to navigate the school system can be very challenging for parents. In this informative program, lawyer and advocate Greer Gurland will help parents understand their rights, explain available resources, and provide the tools they need. Greer has a degree in English from Harvard College and a law degree from Harvard Law School. She started practicing corporate law and litigation in Manhattan before turning her interests to advocating for children with special needs. She has worked diligently for over a decade to forge relationships between New Jersey school district members and parents, gives presentations to parents at Children's Specialized Hospital and for Volunteer Lawyers for Justice, and has facilitated support groups for caregivers for children with autism. Greer is the mother of five special-needs children.

Get ready for this excellent afternoon of music with Andy B. AND on Saturday, October 1 at 2:00 pm

Andy B, aka Andy Bernstein, is the singer, percussionist, harmonica player, and primary songwriter for The VooDUDES. Inspired by the rise of American and retro soul music, Andy began a solo recording project. The soon-to-drop result is a collection titled, “My Roots Are Showing.” The tunes range around American root influences from the rhythmic mountain spiritual “Great Time Coming,” to the DAP Records-style soul of “Break Someone Else’s Heart.” He sings all of his heartfelt lyrics in a voice that one reviewer described as the “sound of a bourbon bottle lined with gravel.” Don’t miss him!

The Tips You Need to Conduct a Real Fall Clean-Up: Clutter Control with Karen Camden Saturday, October 8 at 1:30 pm

Get ready for fall clean up by getting rid of all that clutter. Karen Camden helps you organize your life by defining your habits, eliminating time wasters, and setting goals and priorities. Each student will be asked to fill out a clutter control worksheet. (This is not a computer class.)
Even More Adult Programs for the Fall

The Weiss Family Jazz Series Brings Another Fantastic Performer to the Library! Listen to Marlene VerPlanck on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm

Join us as we welcome a stellar voice on the jazz scene! Millions of people first heard Marlene's crystal-clear voice anonymously, on radio and television, when she espoused the merits of dozens of commercial products. She got her start in the big-band business, as a very young vocalist with Charlie Spivak and Tex Beneke. In time, Marlene became one of the nation's busiest studio singers, backing up vocalists ranging from Frank Sinatra and Mel Torme to Kiss. Following appearances on Alec Wilder's historic National Public Radio series, “American Popular Songs,” in the 1970s, Marlene emerged as a leading solo performer. Appearances at Carnegie Hall, Michael's Pub, and the Rainbow Room brought rave notices, and national TV shows, including “Entertainment Tonight,” “The Today Show” and CBS's “Sunday Morning,” featured profiles of the increasingly popular singer. Today, Marlene performs across North America and much of Western Europe, while a growing roster of her solo CDs continues to win critical acclaim.

The Lincoln Center Local* “Salute to Broadway” continues with “Songwriters with Lonny Price” on Saturday, October 15 at 2:00 pm

*Generously funded through support from the Oak Foundation, Altman Foundation and Booth Ferris Foundation*

Celebrated musical theater composers showcase original songs inspired by Lincoln Center. Don’t miss appearances by Jeff Blumenkrantz, Andrew Gerle, Amanda Green, Adam Gwon, and Michael Mitnick with additional featured songs by Ahrens & Flaherty, Marcy Heisler & Zina Goldrich, and Kooman & Dimond.

Here’s How to Pay for College
On Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm

David Twersky, an Independent Educational Consultant and the founder of College Link Consulting, and Manita Bhardwaj, an Education Counselor, will lead a discussion to help prepare both students and parents to understand the financial aid application process. Understanding what type of need-based financial aid is available and how to apply for it, will help you determine how to pay for college. Then, take it a step further, and learn all about the aid that is based on academic merits and special skills. This program is invaluable!
All the Presidents’ Gardens
On Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 pm
“What’s great about the job is that our trees, our plants, our shrubs, know nothing about politics”
Long-term White House Head Gardener, Irvin Williams
Anyone who loves and appreciates gardens will love this program!
Join us as garden historian Marta McDowell tells and shows us how the White House grounds have changed from administration to administration. In her presentation, which will include slides of historical drawings and photographs, the author of All the Presidents’ Gardens will share how the presidents, their families, and the White House gardeners have left their mark on the grounds of the executive mansion through their different choices and uses of the gardens. Marta McDowell lives, writes and gardens in Chatham, NJ. Marta teaches landscape history and horticulture at the New York Botanical Gardens and is on the Board of the NJ Historical Garden Foundation at the Cross Estate in Bernardsville. Her garden is included in the Smithsonian’s Archive of American Gardens.

Two Great Classes to De-Mystify Accounting!
Part I—Monday, October 31 at 1:00—4:00 pm
Part II—Wednesday, November 9 at 1:00—4:00 pm
Does the thought of accounting terminology frighten you? Are you new to the concepts of Accounting and Finance? Become familiar with the terminology and basics that allow you to understand financial statements and the accounting process, and how to read an annual report and apply and interpret ratios. Instructor Karen Camden helps you gain valuable and useful insight into Accounting.

Introduction to PC Computers
with Karen Camden
Saturday, November 5 from 1:00—4:00 pm
Are you new to using computers? Do you wonder what people mean when they talk about Windows, the cloud, ISP, or icons? Perhaps you just want to know more about how computers work. Join us as we explore the wonderful PC world (sorry, not MAC or Apple) and become more comfortable with this amazing technology. As a value-added bonus, you will receive a tip sheet on “what to consider before buying a new computer.” This is not a hands-on class.
A program for all of you who love the Beatles! This lecture by Vince Bruno will focus on continuing the highlights of the “solo” post-Beatles careers of John, Paul, George and Ringo. We will explore the aftermath of The Beatles legacy and how they established themselves as solo artists and how they collaborated with each other on many of their solo projects. The talk will be enhanced by visual backgrounds and short audio clips.

Vincent Bruno is a rock historian with focus on The Beatles and the Sixties. Recently retired as rector of First-year programs at LaGuardia Community College (City University of New York), he holds an MAP from Baruch College, and as an adjunct professor for the past 25 years, he has taught courses in numerous disciplines including Humanities, Management and Cooperative Education. As a Beatles scholar and storyteller, he looks to embrace not just their legacy, but to present an entertaining, interactive, and informative session for both the casual listener as well as the hard-core Beatles fan. He currently resides in both New Jersey and Arizona.

Hear the Exotic Music of Pianist Steve Sandberg and Violinist Zach Brock on Saturday, December 3 at 2:00 pm

Come enjoy a musical performance by eclectic musical duo, pianist Steve Sandberg and violinist Zach Brock. Steve has conducted and arranged on Broadway (Chronicle of a Death Foretold) and for many regional and Off-Broadway theatres, including the New York Shakespeare Festival. Most recently, he was nominated for three Emmy Awards for his work as Musical Director and Composer for Nickelodeon’s “Dora the Explorer” and “Go, Diego, Go!” Steve has performed improvised electronic multimedia concerts at the Knitting Factory, The Guggenheim Museum, Le Petit Versailles, and the Stone, featuring his unique voice on the breath-controlled Yamaha VL70 synthesizer. These concerts were heavily influenced by his studies of North Indian raga singing.

His latest project is a duo with the extraordinary violinist Zach Brock. Zach has been heralded as “the preeminent improvising violinist of his generation,” and is known for his work with Snarky Puppy and Stanley Clark. The concerts begin with performances from the solo piano repertoire (including original compositions), and continue with the duo’s soaring improvisations on originals that draw from European, African, Latin, Balkan and Indian traditions.
Chess Club for Kids
Chess sets are available for kids to play each other. Bring a friend or make a new one!

**Dates:** Fridays, October 7, November 4, December 2
**Time:** 3:45 - 4:30 pm
There is no age requirement, but children must already know how the chess pieces move.
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. **Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

Afternoon Fun for 4’s & 5’s Storytime
Join us for longer stories and fun crafts as we continue our path towards literacy.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, September 20 - October 25
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:30 pm
**Ages:** 4 & 5 year olds
Child attends program without parent or caregiver.
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. **Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

Time for 3’s Storytime
Stories, songs, rhymes and more.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, September 21 - October 26
**Time:** 10:30 - 11:00 am
**Ages:** 3 years old
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. **Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

2’s on Thursday Storytime
Stories, songs, finger-plays and movement activities.

**Dates:** Thursdays, September 22 - October 27
**Time:** 10:30 - 10:50 am
**Age:** 2 years old
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. **Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

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 playmats, board books and simple toys.

**Dates:** Friday, September 23 - October 21
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:45 am
**Ages:** 0 - 23 months
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. **Child MUST have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

Evening LEGO Club
Use your imagination to create wonderful LEGO structures!

**Dates:** Tuesdays, October 4; November 1; December 6
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:15 pm
**Grades:** 1 through 5 (No kindergarten).
Parents/guardians remain in the library during program.
No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. **Child MUST be in grades 1 through 5 and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**
Pumpkin Painting
Join us for a fun Halloween story and a pumpkin painting project. Each child takes home their own painted pumpkin!
Date: Saturday, October 15
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 am
Ages: 4 and up
Required Online Registration begins September 15. Please use child’s library card to register.
Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

Zumba Fun!
This modified version of Zumba is designed specifically for children to help improve motor coordination and listening skills. Join certified Zumba instructor Andrea Lawson for this high-energy dance activity featuring Latin music. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.
Dates: Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17 & December 1
Time: 10:30 - 11:00 am
Age: 2 - 5 years old
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.
Child MUST be ages 2 to 5 and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

It’s Movie Time!
Take a break and enjoy a movie. These animated versions of picture books are the perfect way to start your day.
Dates: Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29 & December 6
Time: 10:30 - 11:00 am
All ages welcome. Parent or caregiver attends with child. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

All About Thanksgiving
Put on your Pilgrim hat and join us for Thanksgiving stories and crafts!
Date: Friday, November 4
Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am
Ages: 3 and older
Required Online Registration begins October 4. Please use child’s library card to register.
Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

¡Hora de cuentos!
Bilingual storytime for Spanish speakers and learners. Join us as we read stories, sing songs, and watch a short movie in Spanish.
Dates: Tuesdays, November 29 & December 6
Time: 1:00 – 1:30 pm
Ages: 3 - 5 years old
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
No pre-registration required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.
Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.