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JUNE 2 - NO TGIF-STAFF DAY

PHILIP ROTH
June 9
Explore the life of this Pulitzer Prize winning Newark native.

TRAVEL: ALASKA: THE LAST FRONTIER
June 16
Experience this video journey across Alaska.

DOROTHEA LANGE:
GRAB A HUNK OF LIGHTNING
June 23
Learn about the life of America’s greatest documentary photographer.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK
“The Iron Lady”
June 30
Starring Meryl Streep as Margaret Thatcher.

SEARCHING FOR SUGARMAN
July 7
Enjoy the award winning documentary.

JOAN RIVERS:
A PIECE OF WORK
July 14
Celebrate the life of this one-of-a-kind comedienne.

ROGERS & HAMMERSTEIN:
THE SOUND OF MOVIES
July 21
Join this behind-the-scenes tour of the motion picture masterpieces of Rogers and Hammerstein.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“Philomena”
July 28
Starring Dame Judi Dench.

PETER, PAUL & MARY:
CARRY IT ON
August 4
Sing along with the great Peter, Paul and Mary.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“Whale Rider”
August 11
Starring Keisha Castle-Hughes.

AUGUST 18 - NO TGIF
AUGUST 25 – NO TGIF
SEPTEMBER 1 - NO TGIF
The Friends 44th Annual Book Sale Raises Over $16,000! Another Successful Event!

The Friends are happy to announce that the 2017 Book Sale raised $16,321.00 for the programs that the Friends sponsor at the Library. This year over 400 people donated more than 30,000 books, CDs and DVDs, and 155 volunteers dedicated 1,250 hours of their time and energy to make it all happen. The Friends would like to especially acknowledge all the students who volunteered, including those from the Westfield High School Key Club, St. Helen's, Holy Trinity, Girl Scout Cadette Troop 40491 from Edison Intermediate School, Seton Hall Prep and Roosevelt and Edison Intermediate Schools.

In addition to volunteers, it takes a community of organizations and services to host a book sale. The Friends are particularly grateful for the support of the Westfield Board of Education, Westfield Department of Public Works, Westfield Memorial Library, Westfield Fire Department, Giordano Company, Trader Joe's, Shop Rite, Kings, Costco, The Suburban News, The Westfield Leader, TAPintoWestfield.com and ThePatch.com. Anyone who is interested in joining the Friends, please write to wmlvolunteers@gmail.com.

2Fer Museums (passes for two museums may be signed out at the same time) are: Children’s Museum of Manhattan (NY), Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum (NY), Frick Collection (NY), International Center of Photography (NY), Montclair Art Museum (NJ), Morris Museum (NJ), Museum of Arts and Design (NY), Museum of the City of New York (NY), Museum of Early Trades and Crafts (NJ), Museum of the Moving Image (NY), New-York Historical Society (NY), Newark Museum (NJ), Skyscraper Museum (NY), Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms (NJ), Storm King Art Center (NY), (now open until mid-November) and Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center (NJ).

Premiere Museums (passes may not be combined with other museum passes) are: American Museum of Natural History (NY), Grounds for Sculpture (NJ), Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum (NY), Museum of Modern Art (NY) and Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (NY). Check the library’s website to learn more!

Get a $3.00 discount on admission to the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City with your library card. All members of your party must present their WML card to get the discount.
Stepping from the pages of Fredrik Backman’s international best-selling novel, Ove is the quintessential angry old man next door. An isolated retiree with strict principles and a short fuse, who spends his days enforcing block association rules that only he cares about, and visiting his wife’s grave, Ove has given up on life. Enter a boisterous young family next door who accidentally flattens Ove’s mailbox while moving in and earning his special brand of ire. Yet from this inauspicious beginning an unlikely friendship forms, and we come to understand Ove’s past happiness and heartbreaks. What emerges is a heartwarming tale of unreliable first impressions and the gentle reminder that life is sweeter when it’s shared. Ove is one of Sweden’s biggest locally-produced box office hits ever. Director Hannes Holm finds the beating heart of his source material, and Swedish star Rolf Lassgård, whose performance won him the Best Actor award at the 2016 Seattle International Film Festival, affectingly embodies the lovable curmudgeon Ove.

Three sisters - Sachi, Yoshino and Chika - live together in the city of Kamakura, Japan. When their father - absent from the family home for the last 15 years - dies, they travel to the countryside for his funeral and meet their shy, teenage half-sister. Bonding quickly with the orphaned Suzu, they invite her to live with them. Suzu eagerly agrees and a new life of joyful discovery begins for the four siblings.

Five-year-old Saroo gets lost on a train which takes him thousands of kilometers across India, away from home and family. Saroo must learn to survive alone in Kolkata, before ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple. Twenty-five years later, armed with only a handful of memories, his unwavering determination, and a revolutionary technology known as Google Earth, he sets out to find his lost family and finally return to his first home.
In *Julieta*, critically acclaimed director Pedro Almodovar tells a story about a mother’s struggle to survive uncertainty and come to grips with fate. Julieta lives in Madrid with her daughter, Antia. They are both in pain over the loss of Xoan, Antia’s father and Julieta’s husband. But sometimes grief doesn’t bring people closer, it drives them apart. When Antia turns eighteen, she abandons her mother without a word of explanation. Julieta is haunted by the mystery of this loss and it pervades everything in her life. Her struggle and obsession lead to self-discovery and surprising revelations.

*The Eagle Huntress* follows Aisholpan, a 13-year-old girl, as she trains to become the first female in twelve generations of her Kazakh family to become an eagle hunter, and rises to the pinnacle of a tradition that has been handed down from father to son for centuries. Set against the breathtaking expanse of the Mongolian steppe, *The Eagle Huntress* features some of the most awe-inspiring cinematography ever captured in a documentary, giving this intimate tale of a young girl's quest the dramatic force of an epic narrative film.

With this Palme d’Or–winning drama, which deftly combines seemingly disparate genres, French filmmaker Jacques Audiard cemented his status as one of the titans of contemporary world cinema. In an arresting performance, the nonprofessional actor Antonythasan Jesuthasan (himself a former child soldier) stars as a Tamil fighter who, along with a woman and child posing as his wife and daughter, flees war-torn Sri Lanka only to land in a Paris suburb riddled with drugs. As the makeshift family embarks on a new life, *Dheepan* settles into an intimate social-realist mode, before tightening, gradually and organically, into a dynamic turf-war thriller, as well as an unsettling study of the psychological after-effects of combat. Scaring and sensitive, Audiard’s film is a unique depiction of the refugee experience as a continuous crisis of identity.
Adult Programs for the Summer

New Jersey in the Great War: Learn about New Jersey's Role in World War I
On Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 pm

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War I, the library is hosting a program about New Jersey's role in the "Great War." You'll learn about the sacrifices made by New Jersey soldiers, to the contribution of New Jersey's industrial might, to Hoboken's vital role as the major American embarkation point, to sabotage by German agents in New Jersey itself.

Joseph Bilby, a celebrated author and historian of New Jersey, will present the lecture.

Did you love the Andrews Sisters?
Reminisce with The Belle Tones
on Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 pm

Join us this afternoon for a wonderful musical trio! Often called the Twenty First Century Andrews Sisters, The Belle Tones celebrate music's great girl groups with class, panache and fun. The Belle Tones have performed in PA, NJ, NY, OH, WVA at fairs, conventions, VFWs, VA Hospitals, state theaters, country clubs, parades, sporting events, such as the Philadelphia Phillies (twice) and the New York Red Bulls. They have performed for radio, 55+ residencies, The Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, and with Joe Piscopo from Saturday Night Live. They sing and dance their way from the 1920s, 1940s, and beyond, with particularly patriotic songs!

Increase your Physical and Mental Well Being with the Alexander Technique on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm

This program is designed to increase your physical and emotional well-being. The Alexander Technique is a set of simple movements and a mindset that help with pain and discomfort, and with the negative feelings that can affect your health.

Join instructor Zadok Ruben as he guides you through basic movements and the thinking designed for coping with pain and stress.

Mr. Ruben is a certified Alexander Technique teacher who has studied in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and Virginia. His teaching practice includes lessons to military veterans and students at the New Jersey Workshop for the Performing Arts in Westfield. He is also a faculty teacher at the Philadelphia School for the Alexander Technique and presents anatomy at teacher training programs.
More Adult Programs for the Summer

Be a part of Lincoln Center Local*
Watch and Listen to a Mozart Celebration Saturday, June 10 at 2:00 pm

*The Free Screening Series is generously funded through support from the Oak Foundation, Altman Foundation and Booth Ferris Foundation.

This festive all-Mozart program features the exquisite Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502; the charming Horn Quintet in E-flat major, K. 407; and the exuberant Viola Quintet in C major.

The screening is performed by pianist Soyeon Kate Lee; violinists Benjamin Beilman and Ani Kavafian; violists Lily Francis and Paul Neubauer; cellist Timothy Eddy, and horn player Radovan Vlatkovic.

Summertime Coloring for Adults
Tuesdays at 10:00 am-12 pm
June 13, July 11, August 8

Wouldn’t it be great if you could spend a few unhurried hours with a coloring book, just like you did when you were a kid? We’ll supply wonderful designs, made for adults, as well as markers and pens, coffee and tea, too. Have some fun!

World Class Tenor Sal Chiarelli Returns to the Library
Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm

Come and hear popular, traditional, and classical Italian/Neapolitan Songs; and music from Italian opera, musical theater and Italian/American love ballads. Mr. Chiarelli sings in English, Italian and in an authentic Neapolitan dialect. Some of songs you’ll hear are O sole mio, Parlami d’amore Mariu (Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight), Be My Love, Vicino Mare (I Have But One Heart), Maria Mari!(Way Marie), That’s Amore, and Torna a Surriento (Come Back to Sorrento). Don’t miss this wonderful evening!

Raconteur Radio Presents Casablanca on Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm

75th anniversary!

Relive this memorable drama as a radio performance! In this classic film starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, all the unforgettable characters, scenes, and dialogue came together in a popular nightclub set in Casablanca, 1941. Sure to be popular so you must register.
Criminal Justice Reform: Drastic Changes in Bail Reform/Speedy Trial Law
Presented by the State of NJ on Monday, June 19 at 7:00 pm

On January 1, 2017, the New Jersey bail reform/speedy trial law (L. 2014, c. 31), went into effect. This new law represents one of the most dramatic changes to our criminal justice system in many years. New Jersey has shifted from a system in which a defendant’s pretrial release is dependent upon his or her ability to post monetary bail, to one in which the defendant’s release is dependent upon his or her risk of failing to appear for court and the danger that he or she presents to the community. Presented by a representative of the Superior Court of New Jersey, this program is open to the public, and registration is not required.

The Joel Zelnik Trio Presents “Tony Bennett and Bill Evans: The Legendary Recordings” on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm

Bill Evans, regarded as one of the most important and influential jazz pianists of all time, rarely accompanied singers, so when he and Tony Bennett teamed up to create “The Tony Bennett/Bill Evans Album” in 1975, it was hailed as one of the greatest jazz duets of all times.

The Joel Zelnik Trio relives the magic of these duets. Mr. Zelnik met Bill Evans when the two pianists alternated sets at the landmark Top of the Gate in NYC. Along with the Grammy-nominated jazz singer Annette Sanders, Brian Glassman on bass and David Cox on drums, the Trio will capture the vitality of the duet. They’ll perform such greats as But Beautiful, Days of Wine and Roses and Waltz for Debbie.

Astronomy for Everyone—The Size and Scale of the Universe! Wednesday, July 12 7:00 pm

Designed for adults and children over the age of 9, this program will draw your eyes to the celestial skies! In August, there will be a rare total solar eclipse—an event not seen in 99 years. Unfortunately, it will mostly bypass New Jersey, but tonight’s talk by Kevin Manning is sure to capture your interest in celestial events! After the talk, weather permitting, we’ll go outside for a real look at the treasures of the universe. Mr. Manning is a gifted astronomer, who has worked as a consultant with NASA and the Chandra X-Ray Observatory launched on the space shuttle with the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

Shakespeare Theatre’s Next Stage Ensemble presents “Taming of the Shrew” Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM**

In this Shakespearean comedy, the main plot revolves around the courtship of Petruchio and Katherina, the headstrong shrew. Initially, Katherina is an unwilling participant, but Petruchio “tames” her with various psychological torments until she becomes a compliant and obedient bride. The Next Stage Ensemble is a division of The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey’s Summer Professional Training Program.

**MURAL CARDHOLDERS CAN REGISTER JULY 12 SPACE PERMITTING**
The Jersey Shore has brought many of us the greatest memories, as children and as adults. Travel with us back in time as author and historian Rick Geffken brings the amusement parks of the past back to life. He’ll show us rarely seen images from the Library of Congress, local historical societies, and private collections. He’ll also bring us the sights and sounds of Highland Beach, Asbury Park, Long Branch, Bradley Beach, Pleasure Bay, and others that made the Jersey Shore a famous vacation and recreational destination. Mr. Geffken has written numerous articles on Monmouth County history for *The Two River Times*, *The Howell Times*, online Patch blogs, and *The Monmouth Connection* newsletter of the Monmouth County Genealogy Society. He has also presented at numerous NJ historical societies.

Who doesn't know and love Santana? This tribute band was originally formed by four musicians who together had a love for the sounds and music of Carlos Santana and shared a vision to form a truly percussive, high energy tribute to the Hall of Fame Artist, Carlos Santana and the Santana Band. Come out tonight and see that they have succeeded many times over! Now six musicians and their sound engineer will recreate the sound for you—everything from the Latin Rock/Blues to the high-energy Afro-Cuban collaborative rock sound that Santana is known for. You'll hear *Black Magic Woman*, *Evil Ways*, *Europa*, *Soul Sacrifice* and tons of other songs you'll remember. Sign up!

The trajectory of the eclipse won't reach New Jersey, but we can still experience the amazing view. Across the country, university students will send 57 cameras up by weather balloon to monitor the 2017 total solar eclipse, and the near-space views will be live streamed from coast to coast in collaboration with NASA TV.
Summer Reading Clubs for Everyone!

Join the Adult Summer Reading Club and Build a Better World!
Monday, June 26 to Saturday, August 19

Summer is a wonderful time to step up your reading and your chance to win prizes. Every time you check out an item, you can submit an entry to win a prize. This year we’ll have two monthly Grand Prize Baskets, which will include gift cards to favorite Westfield restaurants—Akai Lounge, 16 Prospect Wine Bar and Bistro, Splash of Thai and Sweet Waters Steak House—and some other fun items to help you build a better world. Not sure what to read? We also have detailed reading lists to help you out. Stop by soon!

The Westfield Memorial Library invites children to join our 2017 Summer Reading Program, “Build a Better World.” 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, activities and events for all ages. Registration for Build a Better World is open to full-service Westfield Library cardholders starting June 19 and continues through August 12. For more information, check our website at www.wmlnj.org, or call the Youth Services Department at 908-789-4090, option 3.

The Westfield Memorial Library is pleased to announce an Online Summer Reading Program designed specifically for tweens and teens. The Club takes place starting June 19 and continues through August 12. Anyone entering grades 6-12 who is a full service Library cardholder can join the club via the Library’s website.

All eligible participants must register online. Registration begins on June 19 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 Let’s YO! or Starbucks, and a new hardcover book. Check our website www.wmlnj.org for more information.
Family Music Fun
Kick off our summer reading program with this fantastic musical morning! Emmy-award-winning Alex Mitnick captivates kids and adults alike with his fresh approach to music. Audiences clap, sing, dance and improvise with Alex. An uplifting, feel-good concert that will leave audiences more connected to themselves, each other and the world around them!

Date: Tuesday, June 27
Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
All Ages welcome

Code for Fun
Join the Westfield High School Robotics Club for a fun-filled workshop in creative problem solving! Through the world of Minecraft, kids will be introduced to the basics of computer coding. No prior programming knowledge is needed.

Date: Tuesday, June 27
Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Ages: 4th, 5th & 6th grades
Child must be entering grades 4, 5, or 6 and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Required online registration begins June 1. Please use child's library card to register.

Chess Club for Kids
Chess sets are available for kids to play each other. Bring a friend or make a new one!

Dates: Mondays, July 10 - August 7
Time: 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm
There is no age requirement, but children must already know how the chess pieces move. Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Feeling Crafty?
Enjoy a story and then create a special craft centered around our Build a Better World Summer Reading Club theme.

Dates: Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, and Aug. 1
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 am
Ages: 4 and up
Child must be age 4 or older and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Required online registration begins June 1. Please use child’s library card to register. Child must register for EACH session they are attending.

LEGO K Club
A special LEGO summer session for Kindergarteners ONLY! Use your imagination to create awesome LEGO structures.

Dates: Tuesdays, July 11 & August 1
Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Grade: Entering Kindergarten students only
Child must be entering Kindergarten and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Parents/guardians remain in the library during the program. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Yoga Storytime
Yoga comes to life as we read simple stories and act them out in Yoga poses. Hop like a frog, slither like a snake, and roar like a lion!

Dates: Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26, and August 2
Time: 10:00 - 10:30 am
Ages: 2 - 4 years old with parent or caregiver
Child MUST be age 2 to 4 and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Required online registration begins June 1. Please use child’s library card to register. Child must register for EACH session they are attending.

Yoga Tales
Come learn the practice of yoga, and basic yoga poses through storytelling. A certified yoga instructor will lead children in an exciting morning of dancing and yoga.

Dates: Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26, and August 2
Time: 11:00 to 11:30 am
Ages: 5 and older
Child MUST be age 5 or older and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Required online registration begins June 1. Please use child’s library card to register. Child must register for EACH session they are attending.

Pajama Storytime (See page 12 for Sleepover)
Unwind after a busy day with our family pajama story times. Listen to some great books with Miss Diana! Our final pajama story time on July 26th will be extra special, because we will be having a stuffed-animal sleepover!

Dates: Wednesdays, July 12, 19, and 26
Time: 7:00 - 7:30 pm
All ages welcome Parent or caregiver attends with child
Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. No pre-registration required. Sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.
Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Bring your stuffed animal friend, and listen to some great books with Miss Diana! Then tuck your stuffed animals into bed and leave them at the library overnight so they can enjoy a special stuffed animal sleepover!
**Date:** Wednesday, July 26
**Time:** 7:00 – 7:45 pm
All ages welcome
Parent or caregiver attends with child
Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. No pre-registration required. Sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

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:** Fridays, July 14 – August 11
**Time:** 10:00 – 10:45 am
Ages: 0-23 months
Parent or caregiver attends with child
Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Drive-In Movie Night at the Library
We’ll make our own version of a drive-in movie! Come decorate your own personal cardboard ‘car’ then settle down in your car and watch a short film!
**Date:** Tuesday, July 18
**Time:** 7:00 to 8:15 pm
Ages: 4 and up
Child must be age 4 or older and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Required online registration begins June 1. Please use child’s library card to register.

Afternoon LEGO Club
Use your imagination to create awesome LEGO structures.
**Dates:** Wednesdays, July 19 & August 9
**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Grades: entering 1 through 5 (No kindergarten).
Child must be entering grades 1 through 5 and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Parents/guardians remain in the library during program. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Build a Better World Building Extravaganza
Celebrate this year’s Summer Reading theme by enjoying an amazing afternoon building all sorts of fun things with a variety of materials!
**Date:** Thursday, July 27
**Time:** 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Ages: 4 and up
Child must be age 4 or older and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Required online registration begins June 1. Please use child’s library card to register.

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, August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31
**Time:** 10:30–11:00 am
Age: 2 years old and up
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
Child must be ages 2 and up and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Scavenger Hunt @ the Library!
Work together in teams to solve crafty clues and show off your detective skills as you explore the first floor of the library.
**Date:** Thursday, August 3
**Time:** 7:00 – 8:15 pm
No age requirement, but child must be able to read on their own. Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Required online registration begins July 1. Please use child’s library card to register.

Lunch Bunch Storytime
Pack up your lunch and come enjoy a picnic storytime! Weather permitting we will have the storytime outside; if the weather is not cooperative, we will still have fun with an indoor picnic!
**Dates:** Fridays, August 11, 18, and 25
**Time:** 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
All ages welcome Parent or caregiver attends with child. Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.