

2024 FALL
NEWSLETTER

J.C. WHEELER PUBLIC LIBRARY



THE PLACE TO READ, TO LEARN, TO BE

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Adult Programs



Book Clubs

Join one of our book clubs -
new members are always welcome!

Evening Book Club
Meets on the 1st Monday at 5:30 PM

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| September 2 | The Last Lifeboat
Hazel Gaynor |
| October 7 | First Lie Wins
Ashley Elston |
| November 4 | The Heirloom Garden
Viola Shipman |



4th Monday Book Club
Meets on the 4th Monday at 1 PM

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| September 23 | True Biz
Sara Novic |
| October 28 | Mother Daughter Murder Night
Nina Simon |
| November 18 | A Gentleman in Moscow
Amor Towles |

Walk & Talk

Monday, September 9th at 5:30 PM

Join us for Walk & Talk, a delightful community event designed to combine fitness and friendly conversation! Meet us at the JC Wheeler Public Library at 5:30 PM, where we'll gather before setting off on a walk around town. Enjoy 30 minutes to an hour of light exercise while mingling with fellow participants. Whether you're looking to meet new people, catch up with friends, or simply enjoy a pleasant evening stroll, Walk & Talk is the perfect opportunity. All ages and fitness levels are welcome.



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Cider Social



Monday, October 14th 4-6PM

Warm up with a cup of cheer at our Cider Social! Join us anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 PM for a cozy gathering featuring both hot and cold cider options to suit your preference. Whether you're looking to unwind after a long day or simply savor the flavors of the season, our Cider Social is the perfect place to relax and enjoy good company.



A Cozy Potluck

Monday, November 11th at 5:30 PM

Get ready to share in a delicious evening at our Cozy Potluck! Bring a dish to pass and join us at the library at 5:30 PM for a heartwarming meal with friends and neighbors. Arrive hungry and enjoy a variety of homemade dishes in a welcoming atmosphere. It's the perfect opportunity to try new recipes, meet new people, and enjoy the comforts of a community meal.



Childrens Programs

After School Story Hour

WEEKLY ON FRIDAYS
AT 3:15

September	6
	13
	20
	27
October	4
	18
	25
November	8
	15
	22

Toddler Time

WEEKLY ON
WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30

September	4
	11
	18
	25
October	2
	9
	16
	23
Costumes!	30
November	6
	13
	20

Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

Saturday, September 7th 10:30 AM

Kids in kindergarten through 6th grade can drop off their stuffed animals at the After School Story Hour on Friday at 3:15 PM. Pick them up on Saturday at 10:30 AM for a fun morning of storytime and crafts with their furry friends!

Painting Pumpkins

Saturday, October 5th 10:30 AM

Storytime at the library starting at 10:30 and then paint your very own pumpkin to take home!



TEEN PROGRAMS

Kickball Game

Monday, September 16th - 3:15 PM

Get ready for some action-packed fun with Kickball at the Library! Join us for a lively game, meet new friends, and enjoy an afternoon of excitement.

Escape Room Party

Monday, October 21st - 3:15 PM

Work together to solve challenging riddles, unlock hidden clues, and crack mind-bending puzzles. Race against the clock in an immersive experience that will test your wits, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

Pancakes & Pajamas

Monday, November 18th - 3:15 PM

Hang out with friends, enjoy delicious pancakes, and have a relaxing, fun time. Don't forget to wear your favorite pajamas!



Volunteers Needed!



Teens, you can make a difference by volunteering at the library! Earn community service hours, gain valuable experience, and help out with events and programs. Sign up today and be a part of something great!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OPERATION GRATITUDE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Join us on November 2nd for Operation Gratitude, a program for all ages! Stop by the library to write a letter or color a picture that will be sent to Operation Gratitude, who will deliver it to a veteran or an active military member.

Younger kids can enjoy a special storytime at 10:30 AM.

WINTER READING

CHALLENGE 2024/2025

Get ready for the Second Annual Winter Reading Challenge from December 2nd to February 28th! Complete a bingo sheet filled with fun reading activities for all ages and stand a chance to win a prize at the end of the challenge.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Friends of the Library are looking for participants to decorate and submit trees for this annual festive fundraiser! Decorate your tree (3 ft. max) with the theme of your choice, and drop it off at the library between November 20 and December 4. Funds are raised as the public views the trees throughout December, and donates to the trees that are their favorites. Voting is unlimited! This is an excellent way to advertise your business, show off your crafting skills, or work on a fun family project for a great cause! Three prizes will be awarded!



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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	12-7
WEDNESDAY	10-5
FRIDAY	10-5
SATURDAY	9-1

HOLIDAY HOURS - LIBRARY CLOSED

LABOR DAY	-	SEPTEMBER 2ND
THANKSGIVING	-	NOVEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 30

FRIENDS

of the J.C.
Wheeler
Public
Library

The Friends of the Library is a dedicated volunteer group committed to supporting the library through year-round fundraising efforts. Their initiatives help the library purchase new items and host exciting programs for the community. They are always looking for new members who are passionate about enhancing library services and making a positive impact. Joining the Friends of the Library is a wonderful way to give back, meet new people, and contribute to the success of the library's programs and collections.

