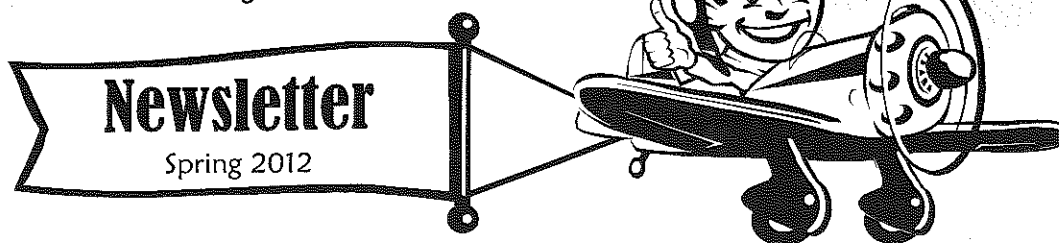




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Calendar



of Events

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Old Worthington Library
(open to the public!)

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7 pm
McConnell Arts Center,
777 Evening St.

May 17-20

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(members-only)
7-9 pm
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1-5 pm
- Old Worthington Library

Saturday,

June 2

2012 Summer Reading
League registration starts
All 3 library locations

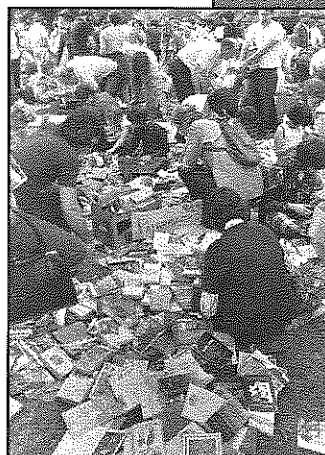
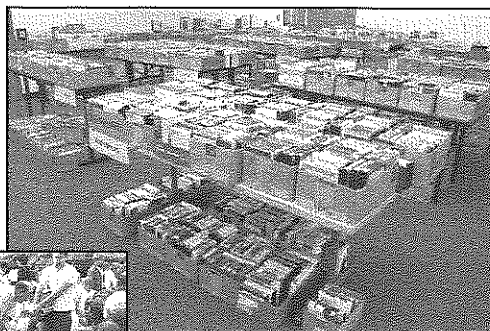
Friends marks 40 years of library support

Did you know that the Friends' 40th birthday is coming up? That's right, the Friends Foundation of Worthington Libraries was established 40 years ago this year. It was the first such organization in Franklin County.

From book sales to ballot issues to breakfasts, the Friends' support is vital to the Library.

Celebrate during the library's annual community breakfast (see back page). Photos from the Friends 40-year history will also be featured in this newsletter throughout the year.

FRIENDS
TURNS
40
BOOK
SALES



At left, eager shoppers, circa 1975, search for treasures during the Friends annual Market Day book sale, held on the Village Green. In 2006, sales were moved to Old Worthington Library. Today (above), they take place every other month and in 2011 generated \$13,000.

Series to showcase Pushcart Prize winner

Don't miss the latest event in the library's Hear & Now author series!

Celebrate National Poetry Month with Pushcart Prize-winning poet George Bilgere, whose work is regularly featured on The Writer's Almanac with Garrison Keillor (writersalmanac.publicradio.org/).

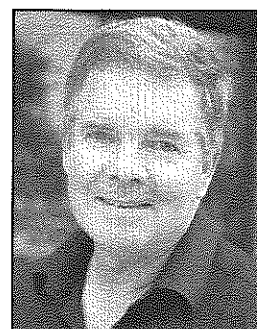
Bilgere, a John Carroll University English professor and recipient of grants and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Fulbright Foundation, will read at the McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., on April 26.

Don't forget: Friends members can purchase tickets for only \$10—half of what the general public pays—and entrance to

GEORGE
BILGERE

THURSDAY,
APRIL 26
at 7 PM

McConnell Arts
Center
777 Evening St.



an exclusive author reception is included!

Get your tickets at:

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- 614-431-0329
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— see *Poet*, inside

ADULT FICTION

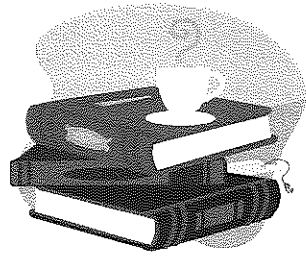
Watergate: a novel

by Thomas Mallon

Mallon conveys the drama and high comedy of the Nixon presidency through the perspectives of seven characters we only thought we knew. Through inference (and invention), some of the scandal's greatest mysteries are solved, and readers see this gaudy American catastrophe in its human entirety.

Girl Reading by Katie Ward

A kaleidoscopic tale follows the experiences of seven women models from different historical periods, the artists for whom they sit, the factors that shape the creations of their portraits and the ties that connect them to each other.



Check This Out

To find out about the library's newest materials, call 614-807-2626, or send an e-mail or instant message from the library's website.

ADULT NON-FICTION *Revolution 2.0: The Power of the People Is Greater than the People in Power: A Memoir*

by Wael Ghonim

A key figure behind the Egyptian uprising in January 2011, which resulted in the ousting of President Mubarak, tells the inside story and offers lessons on how to unleash the power of crowds to create political change.

Fairy Tale Interrupted: A Memoir of Life, Love, and Loss by RoseMarie Terenzio

The Kennedys have captured the American imagination for 50 years. Now Terenzio, former personal assistant and friend of John F. Kennedy, Jr. and Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, shares her unique, intimate and extraordinary perspective of life behind the Kennedy curtain.

CHILDREN'S FICTION

May B: a novel in verse

by Caroline Starr Rose

May is helping out on a neighbor's Kansas prairie homestead when she is abandoned.

Trapped in a tiny snow-covered sod house, isolated from family and neighbors, May must find food, fuel and courage to make it through the approaching winter.

Another Brother by Matthew Cordell

Life for Davy was glorious as long as he had his parents to himself, but then Petey came along.

When Davy sang, Petey cried. When Davy created a masterpiece, Petey spat up on it. And then he got another brother, Mike, and another, until he had 12!

Art, heart launch first program in library's author series

The first event in the library's new Hear & Now series was a fun and informative evening with Claire Holden Rothman, author of *The Heart Specialist*.

Tickets for the next program, a reading by poet George Bilgere, are now on sale (see front page), so get yours now!

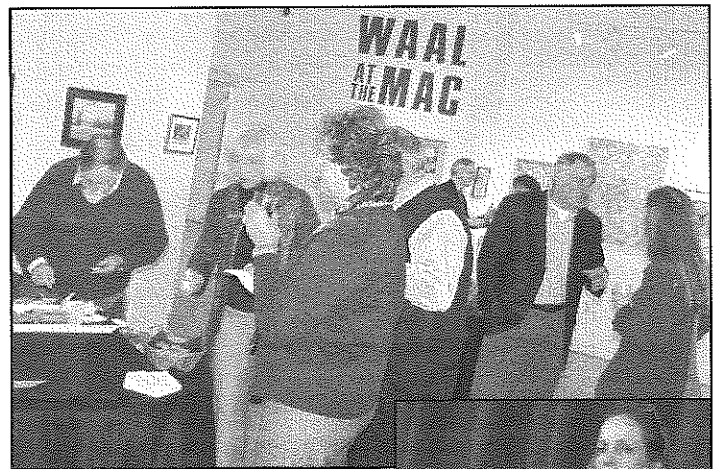
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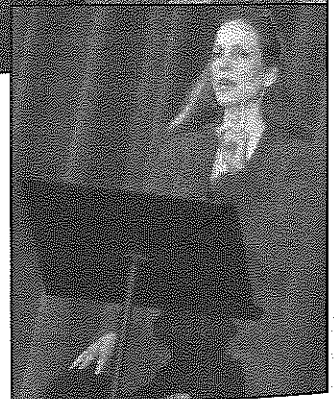
Welcome and thank you to the following people who've joined our organization since September!

Greg & Dianne Candel
Denver & Elizabeth Hague
Curtis Light
Thomas Miller
Drew Paddock
Susan Porter

Richard Savors
Jean Sperling
Kate Tarr
Roy Thacker
Laurence Turner
Dawn Valasco



An enthusiastic group attended the Claire Holden Rothman reading and reception on February 9. The Canadian writer shared similarities between the heroine of her novel, *The Heart Specialist*, and the real-life physician on whom she is based.



Library has download deals

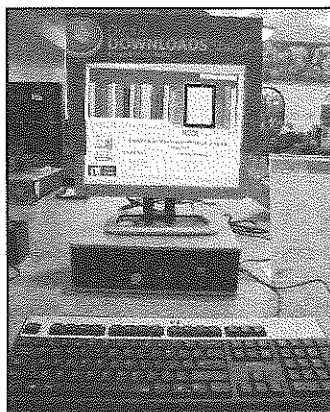
Start at homepage and fill your device for free

If you started the new year with a new eReader, MP3 player or tablet computer—and a resolution to not go broke filling it—Worthington Libraries can help!

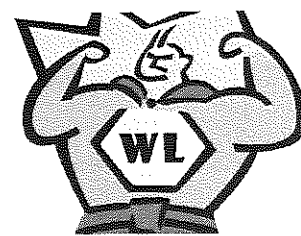
Use the following links to access free eBooks, eAudiobooks and more, plus valuable information to get you started.

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WorthingtonLibraries.org/visit/services/digital-media
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- **If you don't have an eReader, you can still use any computer to access talking books for kids, classical music, jazz and more!**
WorthingtonLibraries.org/borrow/digital/stream

At dedicated Digital Downloads stations like this one at Old Worthington Library (Northwest Library has one, too), you can download both eAudiobooks and music. Take your device, and get started. Have a question? Library staff are always available to help! If you're at home and get stuck, call, IM or e-mail for assistance.



Success Stories



Library staff are superheroes, working hard to help patrons find exactly what they need. The fruits of their labors can be hilarious, heartfelt!

Two women approached Alison Macrina, an adult services librarian at Northwest Library, to inquire about English as a second language (ESL) materials for native Arabic speakers.

Alison showed them where ESL materials were kept, gave them a schedule of the library's weekly English Conversation Group meetings and instructed them briefly on Mango Languages ESL for Arabic speakers, an electronic resource to which the library subscribes.

The women were so pleased with the depth of what the library offered, they both hugged Alison at the same time.

For several months, librarian Alison Macrina had been helping Kayla, a Northwest Library patron, with her job search—updating her resume and finding online job postings.

Not long ago, Kayla stopped at the library to thank Alison for all her help, and told her that she'd finally been hired in her field.

Kayla said she'd nearly given up so many times, but persisted thanks to the help of library staff, without whom she wouldn't have found a job.

— from *Poet, front*

To receive the discounted ticket price, use the code FRIENDS when purchasing tickets.

Bilgere's poetry collections, including *The Good Kiss*, winner of the 2001 University of Akron Poetry Prize, are available at the library.

In addition to Worthington Libraries, Hear & Now sponsors include the McConnell Arts Center, Barnes & Noble and Holiday Inn.



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Breakfast to honor birthday

Coffee, quiche and candles?

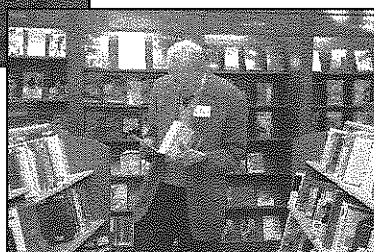
This year's Community Breakfast will not only celebrate National Library Week, it will also honor the Friends' 40th birthday.

Everyone is invited, but you must register. Call Pam at 614-807-2610 by April 5.

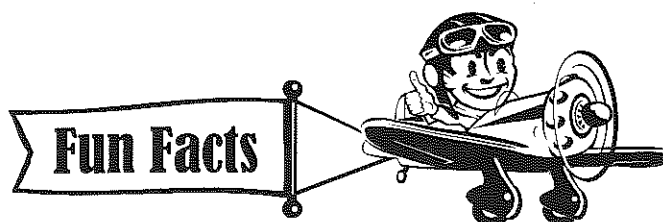
**2012
Community Breakfast**
Date: Wednesday, April 11
Time: 7:30 am
Place: Old Worthington
 Library
 Fireplace Area



*(Above) In 2011, Friends members **Connie** (middle) and **Walt Kobalka** chatted with **Joan Bird**, director of Leadership Worthington.*



*(Below) Member **John Litchfield** took advantage of a few extra minutes at last year's breakfast to investigate new titles!*



Helen Keller learns the sign for water, 125th anniversary: April 5, 1887. Anne Sullivan went to Tuscumbia, AL, in March 1887 to teach the "unteachable" deaf and blind Helen Keller. Although Keller was resistant, Sullivan succeeded after only a month: she placed Keller's hand under a gushing water pump and used sign language to spell "w-a-t-e-r" into her palm. Grasping the meaning, Keller excitedly learned 30 more words that day.

Sinking of the Titanic, 100th anniversary: April 15, 1912

Amelia Earhart's Atlantic crossing, 80th anniversary: May 20, 1932

Jackie Robinson breaks baseball's color line, 65th anniversary: April 15, 1947

Birth anniversaries: 200: Robert Browning, May 7, 1812; 175: Wild Bill Hickok, May 27, 1837; 125: Chico Marx, March 22, 1887; 95: Ella Fitzgerald, April 25, 1917

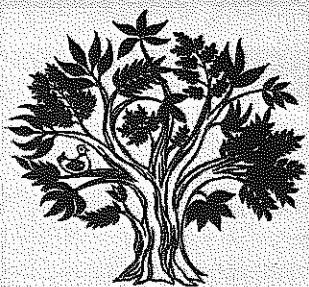
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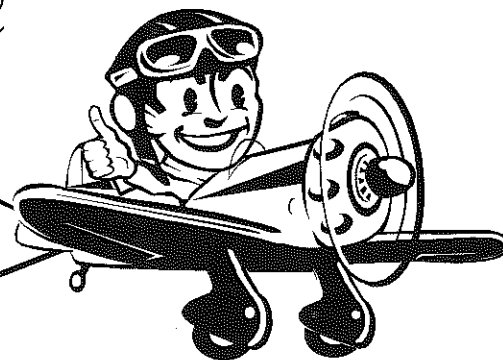


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Newsletter

Summer 2012



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Summer Concert Series:

The DewDroppers

7 pm

Northwest Library

July 19-21

Book sale

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(members-only)

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9 am-6 pm

- Saturday, July 21

9 am-6 pm

Old Worthington Library

Friday, July 20

Summer Concert Series:

The Shazzbots

7 pm

Northwest Library

Saturday, August 4

Last day of the library's
Summer Reading League

Wednesday, August 22

Jack Gantos reading

7 pm

McConnell Arts Center,
777 Evening St.

Board votes to help fund homework centers

When school resumes in the fall, the Friends Foundation Board of Directors hopes to see homework help centers up and running at each Worthington Libraries location.

In late spring, the Board voted to match community contributions for the project and committed to fund half of their cost (up to \$40,000).

The initiative was announced in April during the library's annual community breakfast, which celebrated the Friends' 40th birthday.

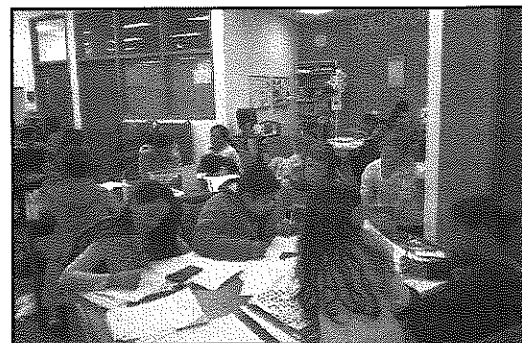
Worthington Park Library opened in 2008 with the system's only Homework Help Center. Existing space will be repurposed at both Old Worthington Library and Northwest Library to make room for the new centers.

The estimated cost of transforming these spaces, including minor construction and technology, is \$80,000.

The new centers at Old Worthington Library and Northwest Library will offer students what they need to get their homework done, including dedicated computers, books and volunteers—everything that the Worthington Park Library center currently offers.

Since the Worthington Park Library center opened, use has dramatically increased; it went up by 30 percent in 2011. During the school year, the center serves more than 35 students each week.

Its success is what prompted the Library to investigate the feasibility of additional centers and a staff research team concluded, based on community demographics and feedback from area



The library's only Homework Help Center, located at Worthington Park Library, is busy! Use has dramatically increased since it opened in 2008.

educators, that there is a need.

You can help students succeed in school and in life by making a donation to fund the Homework Help Center construction project.

Pick up a brochure at any library location or print one online from the library's website, worthingtonlibraries.org.

For information about the initiative, contact Lori Overmyer, vice president of the Friends Board, at 614-301-4492.

Click for the Library

With just a click of the mouse, you could help Worthington Libraries win \$5,000 from LEGO DUPLO!

The toy manufacturer will award the money to the top vote-getter at www.readbuildplay.com, while the top 200 libraries will receive a special LEGO DUPLO Read! Build! Play! toolkit that combines preschool books with a collection of DUPLO bricks.

ADULT FICTION

Absolution

by Patrick Flanery

Set in contemporary South Africa, *Absolution* is a big-idea novel about the pitfalls of memory, the ramifications of censorship and the ways we are silently complicit in the problems around us.

The novel centers on Clare Wald, a controversial writer of great fame, haunted by the memories of a sister she fears she betrayed to her death and a daughter she fears she abandoned.

ADULT NON-FICTION

Bruce Springsteen and the Promise of Rock 'n' Roll

by Marc Dolan

This unique book takes the reader through Springsteen's life by tracing



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the cultural, political and personal forces that shaped his music.

Dolan draws on a range of new and little-known sources—including hundreds of unreleased studio recordings and bootlegs of live performances—making this an indispensable reference for avid Springsteen fans as well as those interested in learning the stories behind his music.

CHILDREN'S FICTION

Three Times Lucky

by Sheila Turnage

Miss Moses LoBeau washed ashore in Tupelo Landing, NC, as a baby, and although she's found a home there, she hopes to meet her "upstream mother" someday.

Mo wants to protect her Tupelo Landing family, so when a lawman arrives asking about a murder, she sets out to learn the truth.

Staff suggest great books

Need something fun to read during your summer vacation or even after a long day at work?

The Library can help! Worthington Libraries staff are voracious readers and love to help people find books they will love.

There are many ways for you to find the perfect book for your summer reading—online, by phone and in person!

Check out Staff Picks, a brand-new feature on the library's website, worthingtonlibraries.org. Visit twice a week for a new staff favorite for adults, teens and kids.

Get to know staff reviewers and follow their favorites, or find titles by genre, such as nonfiction, or on topics like baseball.

Don't miss a single staff pick! Subscribe via RSS feed, or follow the Library on Pinterest.

Looking for specialized reading lists? Browse Recommendations (they're under the Borrow tab on the library's homepage) to find great reads for all ages, with convenient links to the catalog so you can easily reserve titles.

Looking for a recommendation tailored just to you? You can send an e-mail or instant message from the library's website (you'll get a reply in 12-24 hours), call 614-807-2626 or stop in at any library location.

Hear & Now to host Newbery Medal winner

Don't miss the quirky sense of humor of Jack Gantos who, in January, received the 2012 Newbery Medal for his book, *Dead End in Norvelt*.

The book, which writer Dave Barry called "brilliant," tells the story of a boy named Jack Gantos, whose plans for vacation adventure are suddenly ruined when he is grounded by his parents for what seems like forever.

But escape comes where Jack least expects it, once he begins helping an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, twisted promises, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, obituaries, Hells Angels and countless bloody noses.

Gantos is also the author of *Hole in My Life*, which won Michael L. Printz honors, and *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*, which was a National Book Award finalist.

JACK
GANTOS

WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 22
at 7 PM

McConnell Arts
Center
777 Evening St.



Gantos will read at the McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., on August 22.

As a Friends member, you only pay \$10 for a ticket, which is half of what the general public pays. That low ticket price will also get you into an exclusive author reception prior to the reading.

Get your tickets at:

- McConnell Arts Center
- 614-431-0329
- mcconnellarts.org/wp/events

To receive the discounted ticket price, use the code FRIENDS when purchasing tickets.

Research your roots at library

During family reunions, do you find yourself looking at your relatives and wondering, where did these people come from?

With research databases from Worthington Libraries, that can be more than just a rhetorical question!

Ancestry Library Edition offers billions of genealogical records, including census records, immigration records, birth, marriage and death records, court and legal documents, slave narratives, family histories, military records, photos, maps and more.

Searching is easy: type the name of your ancestor and filter results by location and date range. You can also browse records by database.

HeritageQuest Online offers a rich collection of research material useful for researching family history, dating back to 1790. Six core collections provide access to U.S. federal census data from 1790-1930, digitized family and local history books, genealogy and local history periodicals, records of veterans of the Revolutionary War, bank records for freed slaves from 1865-1874 and requests for U.S. Congressional action.

Using HeritageQuest, a wide variety of searches are available—name, keyword, location and identifying characteristics, such as age, sex or military rank—and materials can be downloaded and printed.

Ancestry Library Edition is available to use from computers inside the Library; HeritageQuest Online can be accessed from home, with your Worthington Libraries library card. Start at worthingtonlibraries.org. Under the Research tab, find All research databases A-Z and click on "H" for HeritageQuest Online.

New Friends



Welcome and thank you to the following people who've joined our organization since March!

Nick & Christie Brown
Helen Chappellear
Carolyn & Dan Fox
Terry Hollern
Laura Marianek
Ronald Roselle
Vicky Schulte
Linda Smith

Success Stories



Library staff are superheroes, working hard to help patrons find exactly what they need. The fruits of their labors can be hilarious, heartfelt!

On April 26, Northwest Library Youth Services Librarian Ellie Neinast heard from a parent whose child had seen a marked improvement in their reading scores over the previous summer.

According to the parent, the library's summer reading program deserved credit for the girl's improvement. She also said that her daughter plans to participate in the 2012 summer reading program.

One of Worthington Park Library's regular job-hunting patrons told lead librarian Jo Wolfe that because of her help with his resumes, he received four calls regarding jobs.

He said he had two interviews scheduled the following week and promised to return soon with an update.

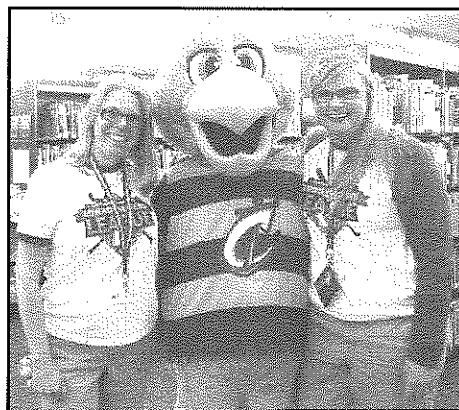
A patron recently told Worthington Park Library Circulation Assistant Cindy Boyden, "I'm returning all these resume books because I got a job! Thanks to the help from your staff, my resume was great!"

Reading season in full swing

The library's Summer Reading League is a hit!

At the end of June, registration for the Friends-sponsored program was

over 7,000! That number includes babies (who earn prizes by being read to or attending library storytimes) through teens.



Krash, a mascot for the Columbus Clippers, visited Old Worthington Library in June to celebrate the start of the 2012 Summer Reading League with library staff. The League continues through August 4.

Friends crucial to levy success

Throughout its 40-year history, the Friends Foundation has done whatever it takes to help the Library pass levies.

In 1992, the group gave money to the library's levy campaign (pictured below

left are Meribah Mansfield, Bostwick Wyman, Hat O'Toole, Betty Green, Linda Wyman and Saul Seigel.

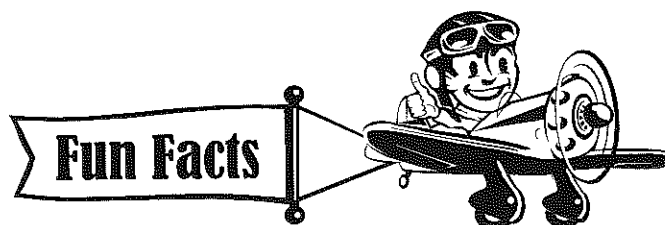
Below right, Richard Bradley, Mansfield, Beth Sommer and Janet Brown celebrate a levy win in 2005.



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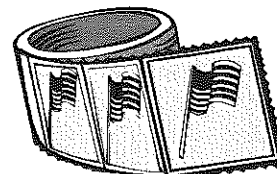


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First U.S. swimming school opens, 185th anniversary: July 23, 1827. John Quincy Adams and James Audubon were two of the pupils of the Boston, MA school.

First U.S. postage stamps issued, 165th anniversary: July 1, 1847



Emancipation Proclamation, 150th anniversary: September 22, 1862

Radio commercials, 90th anniversary: August 28, 1922

Amelia Earhart's disappearance, 75th anniversary: July 2, 1937

Birth anniversaries: 195: Henry David Thoreau, July 12, 1817; 150: Claude Debussy, August 22, 1862; 150: O. Henry, Sept. 11, 1862; 125: Marc Chagall, July 7, 1887; 100: Julia Child, August 15, 1912; Gene Kelly, August 23, 1912; Chuck Jones, Sept. 21, 1912

2012 Board of Directors

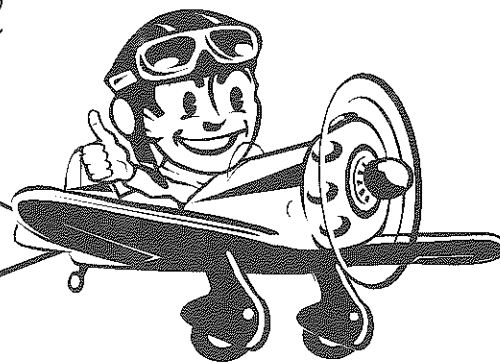
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Old Worthington Library

Nov. 15-18

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- Saturday, Nov. 17
9 am-5 pm
- Sunday, Nov. 18
1-5 pm

Old Worthington Library

Jan. 10, 2013

Daniel Smith reading
7 pm
McConnell Arts Center,
777 Evening Street

Jan. 16-17, 2013

Homework Help Center
Grand Openings
4 pm
Old Worthington Library:
Jan. 16
Northwest Library: Jan. 17

Annual meeting includes a musical journey

A journey is planned for you and your family during the Friends Foundation annual meeting this year.

South Carolina native Angela Easterling will be our tour guide for the musical presentation, *A Songwriter's Journey through American Music*.

The event will start at 7 pm on Wednesday, November 14 at Old Worthington Library, 820 High St.

Easterling, a top 10 finalist for Telluride Troubadour and Wildflower Performing Songwriter honors, will perform her own songs as well as classic



Angela Easterling

folk, roots, country and rock selections.

She'll also discuss the craft of songwriting and share the inspiration behind her music.

There will also be a short business meeting, as part of the annual meeting, which includes the election of the 2012-2013 Board of Directors.

Here is the nominated slate of officers and board members for the next year:

Richard Bradley	president
Lori Overmyer	vice president
Susan Jacobs	treasurer
Gretchen Northrup	secretary
Gari Aber	member-at-large
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New homework help centers opening soon!

Thanks in part to the Friends Foundation, there will soon be Homework Help Centers at each library location!

The organization helped pay for new centers at both Old Worthington Library and Northwest Library. They should be

open for business before the end of this year.

Worthington Park Library opened in 2008 with the system's only Homework Help Center.

Grand opening celebrations at the new centers are planned in January: at Old Worthington Library on Wednesday, January 16 and at Northwest Library on Thursday, January 17. Both will start at 4 pm.

—see *Homework*, inside



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ADULT FICTION

We Are What We Pretend to Be

by Kurt Vonnegut

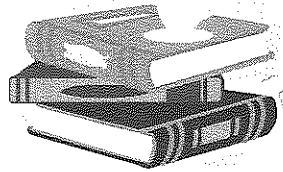
This posthumous double volume of the influential author's first and last written works includes his first-ever novella, *Basic Training*, and the unfinished final novel, *If God Were Alive Today*, a brutal satire on societal ignorance and carefree denial of the world's major problems.

ADULT NON-FICTION

The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo

by Tom Reiss

In this biography, Reiss traces the sensational life of the man who inspired the famous stories of novelist



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Alexandre Dumas: his own father.

The son of a black slave, Thomas Alexandre Dumas rose through the ranks of the French army to become a respected general who marched into Egypt at Napoleon's side.

CHILDREN'S FICTION

What Came from the Stars

by Gary Schmidt

In a desperate attempt

for survival, a peaceful but besieged civilization on a faraway planet, sends its most precious gift across the cosmos into the lunchbox of sixth grader Tommy Pepper, of Plymouth, Mass.

Mourning his late mother, Tommy doesn't notice much about the chain he's found until a creature begins ransacking Plymouth in search of it.

Energy kit saves money

Did you know that many of your home appliances use energy when they're turned off? Your television, cell phone charger and kitchen appliances may cost you more than you think!

Worthington Libraries now offers the Energy Check Toolkit to help you reduce your energy consumption and save money on your electric bill.

Get started by checking out a Kill-A-Watt meter, just like a book or DVD. (The devices can be checked out for 21 days, and renewed up to 10 times if no one is waiting.)

Then, plug the meter into any standard wall outlet, plug in an appliance and the meter will measure the appliance's energy usage. Download and print an Energy Use Worksheet from the library's website and follow the instructions to calculate your energy costs and project how much you can save.

Author shares insight into anxiety disorder

If you're not one of the estimated 40 million American adults who suffer from anxiety, chances are good that you know someone who does.

Next up in the library's Hear & Now author series is a visit from Daniel Smith, whose lifelong struggle with the disorder led him to write a book about his experience.

Both hilarious and heartbreaking, in *Monkey Mind* he shares his story and empowers others to learn to live with—and laugh at—their anxiety.

Smith will read and answer questions at the McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., on January 10.

As a Friends Foundation member, you only pay \$5 for a ticket, which is half of what non-members pay. That price also includes admission into an exclusive author reception prior to the reading.

Get your tickets at:

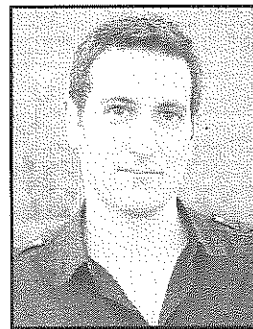
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DANIEL SMITH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 at 7 PM

McConnell Arts Center
777 Evening St.



New Friends



Welcome and thank you to the following people who've joined our organization since July!

Joan & Russell Brown
Malcolm Cash
Judy Koob

Tara McMillen
Carla Saunders
Pat Snyder

Concerts warm winter's chill

There's nothing like a crackling fire and great music to make you forget that the weather outside is frightful!

Spend the end of a weary winter week in Old Worthington Library's "living room" for February by the Fire, a Friday afternoon music series sponsored by the Friends Foundation and coordinated in partnership with Jazz Arts Group. All concerts start at 4 pm.



February 1: DAN ROWAN

Whether your tastes follow the standards made famous by Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Ella Fitzgerald, or lean toward arrangements of more recent music by Burt Bacharach, Elton John and Billy Joel, Dan Rowan, former house pianist at the Hyatt on Capitol Square, won't disappoint.



February 8: TIM CUMMISKEY

Guitarist Tim Cummiskey has performed as both a leader and a sideman throughout the Midwest. A member of the Jazz Studies faculty of The Ohio State University School of Music and the music faculty of Kenyon College, he is also a contributing writer to *DownBeat* and *Just Jazz Guitar* magazines.



February 15: DELYN CHRISTIAN

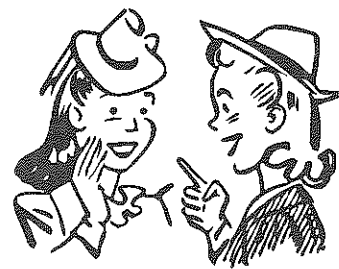
This singer/songwriter/musician has been pleasing crowds throughout the central Ohio area for over 20 years. Along with a number of original songs, Delyn Christian will also perform tunes by Joe Cocker, the Beatles, John Prine, Eric Clapton and many more.



February 22: MOLLY WINTERS

When not fronting her own Miss Molly Band, singer/songwriter Molly Winters chimes in with folk trio the Salty Caramels, teaches music at an area children's center and hosts Woodlands Tavern's open mic. Look forward to music with an "old time vibe," including Americana, rock and jazz.

Stack Chatter



Early this past summer, Duncan, a Northwest Library patron, expressed his interest in helping sign up kids for the Summer Reading League.

Duncan came prepared and submitted a resume listing his qualifications, which included "Good at finding lost things" and "Can sort of tell time."

Unfortunately, at seven years of age, Duncan is too young to volunteer at the Library, but his work experience is impressive and includes running a lemonade stand and garage sale.

Cindy Boyden, a Worthington Park Library circulation assistant, was recently told by a patron the library's Summer Reading League had inspired her son to read.

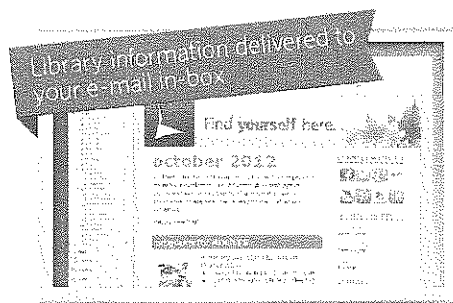
"During the school year, he won't sit still long enough to read anything. Now, he has 23 books on his to-read list," she said.

— from *Homework, front*

The new centers will have everything the Worthington Park center currently offers, including dedicated computers, books and volunteers.

During the school year, the centers at Worthington Park Library and Old Worthington Library will be open 3:30-6:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Hours at Northwest Library's center will be 4-7 pm Monday-Thursday.

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Northwest passage: 1994-96

Literally from start to finish, the Friends Foundation was involved in the birth of Northwest Library.

On Sept. 14, 1994, the community—including Friends members (below right) Bonnie Beth Mitchell and Bostwick Wyman—gathered to break ground on the library's newly-acquired Hard Road property.

Below left, Janet Ingraham Dwyer, Carol Briek and Jennifer Best help out at the April 1996 dedication ceremony.

FRIENDS TURNS 40 NORTHWEST LIBRARY



Friends Foundation of Worthington Libraries 2013 book sale schedule

Friday, Jan. 18	Friday, July 19
Saturday, Jan. 19	Saturday, July 20
Sunday, Jan. 20	
Friday, March 22	Friday, Sept. 20
Saturday, March 23	Saturday, Sept. 21
Sunday, March 24	Sunday, Sept. 22
Friday, May 17	Friday, Nov. 22
Saturday, May 18	Saturday, Nov. 23
Sunday, May 19	Sunday, Nov. 24

Sale times: Fridays, 9 am-6 pm
 Saturdays, 9 am-5 pm
 Sundays, 1-5 pm

Pre-sales: Thursdays
 Jan. 17, March 21, May 16,
 July 18, Sept. 19 and Nov. 21

All sales will be held at Old Worthington Library.

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