



Fall 2017 Newsletter

Book Sale October 13th - 17th, 2017

Friends volunteers have been busy this summer & fall preparing for our **Annual Fall Book Sale**. All proceeds help the Library with acquisitions and programming. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 at the sale. Please help spread the word about the dates and times for this event to your friends, family, & neighbors. New Friends can join at the door during our October 13th Preview Sale.



Friday, October 13th	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Friends Preview Event
Saturday, October 14th	10am - 5pm	Full Price
Sunday, October 15th	1pm - 5pm	½ Price Day
Monday, October 16th	10am - 8pm	\$5 Bag Sale
Tuesday, October 17th	10 - 8pm	\$3 Bag Sale

15,000+ books, games, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, tapes, records (45s and 78s-only) from a variety of topics: the Arts, Biography, Children's, History, Hobbies & Crafts, Literature, Reference, Sci-Fi, Travel, and YA to name a few. Dozens of categories in all. Something for every age and walk of life.

Children's Hardbacks / Paperback	\$1 / \$0.50
Hardbacks	\$2
Trade paperbacks	\$1
Paperbacks	\$0.50
Antique books and others	\$3 and up



The Audubon Society will offer baked goods and plants for sale during the sale Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Thank you to Payless for providing bags for the Bag Day Sales on Monday and Tuesday.

We look forward to seeing our Friends on the October 13th preview night starting at 6:30pm. If your neighbors and friends haven't joined FoWLPL, but wish to accompany you on Friday night, they can join at the door for \$15 (only \$5 for students).

Sustaining Friends Donors

Each month, the Friends donate time, energy, and \$2500 to the West Lafayette Public Library for the purchase of new books, movies, magazines, and other media for the community's collection. We are asking Friends to help assure that each month we can meet our \$2500 goal by donating directly to the Friends.

Every dollar helps. The Friends are a 501(c)3, making all donations tax-deductible.

You can become a sustaining member by donating a monthly amount via our web site: <http://fowlpl.org/sustain/>. If each member donated \$5 a month, we would be able to raise an additional \$15,000 this year. You can also send a check payable to FoWLPL to 208 W. Columbia St. West Lafayette, IN 47906 to the attention of the Friends. Please help us reach this goal.



If you donate \$5 per month or more, each sustaining donor will receive our new Friends Membership card pictured above.

Love libraries? Want to give back?
We Need You!
The Friends are always looking for volunteers.
<http://fowlpl.org/volunteer/>

A graphic with a background of stacked books and boxes. Overlaid on this is the text "Love libraries? Want to give back? We Need You!" in large, bold, black font. Below this is "The Friends are always looking for volunteers." and the URL "http://fowlpl.org/volunteer/". To the right of the text is a cartoon illustration of a white fist with a black outline, pointing towards the text.

Volunteer Opportunities

Without volunteers like you, the Friends wouldn't be who we are. When you volunteer with the Friends, you are working alongside 30+ other individuals who love to give back to the West Lafayette Public Library and the community at-large.

Two major areas we need volunteers are donation processing and in the Back Door Book Store. After a one-time, 30-minute training session, both opportunities offer tremendous flexibility and can fit almost any schedule.

Contact the Library (765) 743-2261 or fill out our volunteer form at <http://fowlpl.org/volunteer/>

Thank you again for volunteering!

Letter from the FoWLPL President: Zachary Baiel

It's a hot September day as I write this, wondering when Fall will return to West Lafayette. As Friends, we continue to push forward and make improvements to our organization and Library. We hope you are enjoying our new web site (fowlpl.org), the continually refreshed stock in the Back Door Book Store, our new lecture series that we kicked off this month, along with other additions and changes.

Fundraising continues to be difficult and we are pleased to announce our Sustaining Friends Donor initiative to raise an additional \$15,000 this year through direct donations to our non-profit organization. I ask that you please consider signing up as a Sustaining Friends Donor via our web site (<http://fowlpl.org/sustain/>) or send a check to payable to FoWLPL to 208 W. Columbia St. West Lafayette, IN 47906.

If donating financially is not feasible, please consider helping us succeed in our mission to support our Library through volunteerism. We have a multitude of opportunities that range from one hour to recurring items throughout the year. You can learn more on our web site: <http://fowlpl.org/volunteer/>

Thank you for being a Friend and we will see you at an upcoming book sale, lecture series, or other event at our community Library.



Meet WLPL's new Reference and Teen Librarian Ashley Schoolman

Before joining WLPL, Ashley worked as a Young Adult Librarian at Milwaukee Public Library, and prior to that lived in Bloomington for nearly a decade where she earned her Master of Library Science from IU. Though she will miss the beverages and cheese of Wisconsin, she is happy to come back to tenderloins and fried biscuits in Indiana. In addition to eating, Ashley enjoys outdoor adventures, hunting for vintage treasures, & good books. Next time you are in the library, say please welcome her.



Notes from Nick Schenkel, WLPL Director

So much to celebrate! So much for all of us to DO at the West Lafayette Public Library this Fall and Winter.

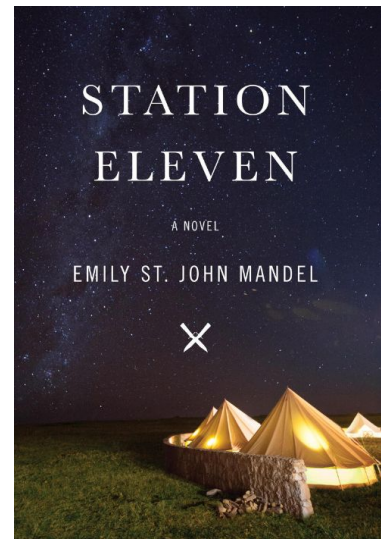
With our most successful Family Fun Day ever (we welcomed over 990 folks to the Library and Morton Center on August 27), the kick-off of our county-wide One Great Read featuring the book “The Supremes at Earl’s All You Can Eat”, 2017’s Global Fest and

welcoming Purdue Basketball All American and NBA All Star / now author Joe Barry Carroll we’ve had excitement-filled Fall already.

BIG NEWS! We’re eliminating fines for overdue materials checked out on Children’s cards for the next year. As part of a pilot project with our consortium Evergreen Indiana, our circulation software is now setup to automatically decline fines for books, videos and other materials checked-out on children’s cards from the West Lafayette Public Library.

More good news.....we’re working on expanding our irregular series of STEM and coding programs for young people in our community. If successful, we will follow the very popular pattern set by our monthly LEGO build clubs, when we invite children and their families to spend an afternoon learning, exploring, sharing at the Library. Watch for more information later this Fall.

The search for West Lafayette’s history continues. Take a few minutes to talk with Alexandra Hoff near our front doors and share your memories of West Lafayette – past or present. And consider our growing archives collection for memorabilia you and your family no longer need in your home or office or organization. Letters, photos, memories of life in West Lafayette may be part of the missing link that help answer someone’s question in the future.



The BIG READ is here! Join the Purdue English Department, the West Lafayette Public Library and our partners throughout the community as we read, discuss and engage in project related to the novel Station Eleven, “because survival is not enough.”

This academic year series – August through April – is featuring workshops, book talks, and play presentations at Purdue, the larger community and our local high schools. The author, Emily St. John, will be the featured speaker at the Annual Literary Awards at Purdue in April. Copies of “Station Eleven” are available at all of our local libraries and at local bookstores.

Watch the West Lafayette Public Library and The Big Read websites for information about the BIG READ comics workshop for young people in October and “The Museum of Civilization” art display in November – both programs directly related to characters and stories in Station Eleven.



Friends of the West Lafayette Public Library - Membership Form

Dues and donations are all tax-deductible

_____ \$5	Student	\$_____	Additional donation for Special Projects
_____ \$15	1-year individual/family		
_____ \$40	3-year individual/family		
_____ \$150	Lifetime for individual/family	_____	Total Amount

I would like to volunteer for the:

_____ Backdoor Book Store

_____ Donation Processing

_____ Spring Book Fair

_____ Fall Book Fair

_____ Special Projects

Bring or mail form to:
West Lafayette Public Library
208 West Columbia St.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

visit us online: fowlpl.org

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Your generosity helps support a variety of programs at our library. If you would like to donate beyond the suggested membership amount, we will apply the contribution to one of our many programs.

Please print clearly. Your contact information will NOT be shared with a third party.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

WL Laf. State: _____

Phone: _____

Zip-code: _____

E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to *Friends of the West Lafayette Public Library* or *FoWLPL*



Invitation to the Friends Preview of the Fall 2017 Book Sale

Join other Friends of the West Lafayette Public Library at the preview of our Fall 2017 Book Sale. 1000s of items are purchased during this preview event, so you don't want to miss it!

When: Friday, October 13th, 2017
6:30 to 8:30 p.m

Where: West Lafayette Public Library
208 W. Columbia St.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

If you need to renew your membership, please fill out the above membership form and bring this page of the newsletter with you to the Preview event. Cash and checks accepted.

You can also renew your membership online: fowlpl.org/join-the-friends/



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Our Mission

The purpose of the Friends is charitable and educational;

to foster interest in and support for the West Lafayette Public Library;

to contribute funds and volunteer services, fulfilling needs that cannot be met by the library budget;

and to increase public understanding of library services and materials.

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