



Between the Book Ends

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Hello Friends!

Summer is here! The Solstice has passed, graduation caps thrown in the air, and the bustle of tourists is back in town! With the beginning of Summer came our Annual Friends of the Watkins Library Book Sale. This year we made over \$3,300! A huge heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers involved. We would like to thank Parmenter Motors for use of their sign, Watkins Glen Fire Department for use of their tables, and Dirk Stephens at H.L. Stephens for use of their truck and labor to transport the unsold books.

The F.O.W.L. Board would like to recognize our National Library Week Ambassadors, Christine and John Updyke and our Student Ambassador, Shannon Alger.

As always, the Library is in need of volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a F.O.W.L. member or volunteer, please stop into the library for more information! Applications are also available on the Watkins Glen Library Website on the Home Page.

May the Sunshine of Summer be upon you!

Joel D. Wilbur

Many new books have arrived at the library! Here is a list of just a few:

Warlight by Michael Ondaatje
Between You & Me by Suzanne Wiggs
In Search of Mary Shelley by Fiona Sampson
George & Barbara Bush by Ellie LeBlond Sosa
Paul Simon by Robert Hilburn
The Assault on Intelligence by Michael V. Hayden
Conan Doyle for the Defense by Margalit Fox
Bring Me Back by B.A. Paris
How it Happened by Michael Koryta
Killing Habit by Michael Billingham

Trustee Thoughts

Thank you to all of the Friends and library patrons who came out to vote. The budget was passed, and Stacey Edwards was re-elected to a 5 year term on the WGPL Board of Trustees.

We are pleased to welcome our new hires Sally Armbuster as Children's Library Assistant and Kathy Gascon as Chief Library Clerk. Kathy will be replacing Linda Fowler who has been with the library over thirty years. Linda's dedication, kind smiles and gentle laugh shall be missed at the WGPL circulation desk. We wish her all the best in her retirement years.

Go to <http://www.watkinsglenlibrary.org/> to see all the happenings going on, and information on what's new and available for you to use through the library. Have you liked the WGPL page on Facebook yet? Like the page to keep up with all the latest and breaking news about the library.

Thank you for your support of our Watkins Glen Public and School Libraries.

Sincerely,
Judy Phillips
Maggie Field
Stacey Edwards

From the Desk of Library Director Beth Paine

Keep up to date with our website: www.watkinsglenlibrary.org and on Facebook

Summer has finally arrived and the library is constantly humming with patrons and programs! A great way to beat the summer heat is to stop into the air conditioned Library for a book or DVD. New books and DVD's are arriving every day so make sure to come in often and see what new on the shelves!

Summer reading will be starting on Wednesday, July 11th at 10:00 am with a visit from Tanglewood Nature Center. Libraries rock, and so do animals! Come see a rock 'n' roll animal show with feathers, fur, and fun for all families. Frogs bring the bass, birds take the stage as lead singer, and you won't want to miss meeting the backup dancer and the drummer... "Sting". Tanglewood Nature Center educators and animal ambassadors will take the show on the road to the library! And make sure to stay after the show to sign up for the Summer Reading Program to earn entries for some awesome end of program prizes!

On Wednesday, July 18th we will be hosting Nate & Kate from Ithaca. The Nate & Kate Kids Show is a mix of original and favorite children's songs and juggling routines choreographed to cello music! Make sure to stay after the performance to do some awesome crafts with Miss Sally. Don't forget your reading log!

Didgeridoo Down Under will be here on Tuesday, July 24th. Join Miss Sally at the library for Didgeridoo Down Under. This Australian themed show fuses music, culture, science, comedy, social awareness, and audience participation for an entertaining and educational experience. Games and crafts to follow!

On Wednesday, July 25th Andy "The Music Man" Morse will be at the library for the fourth day of Summer Reading. Andy is a popular children's musician who plays multiple instruments and makes sure to involve the children in his programs with sing-alongs, dancing, play-acting, and storytelling. Miss Sally will continue the fun with some awesome crafts and songs!

Our Summer Reading Rockin' Finale will take place on Wednesday, August 1st at 10:00 am. We'll be doing crafts, listening to some awesome music, playing games, and handing out prizes. You definitely won't want to miss it! Make sure to bring your reading log to qualify for the best prizes!

The Teens/Tweens Summer Program will be on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 on July 12th, 19th, and 26th. Come join us for music, snacks, and crafts! And grab a reading log...the more you read, the more entries you get for some awesome prizes!

Finally, we will have our Read to Me Dogs, Augie and Ripley, back again this summer for 8 weeks! These gentle giants will be here from 1:00-2:00 on Tuesdays in July and August and they look forward to listening to you read.

We look forward to seeing you at the library this summer!

Gifts and Donations to the Library

We are deeply grateful for the following donations, which strengthen the Library's collections and services:

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Frank W. Steber

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In honor of:

Carol LaFever

Stacey Edwards

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In memory of:

Mary Marcin

Given by:

Gordon & Judy Shaffer

The Marcin Family



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