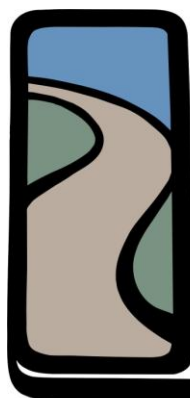


Main Library
380 N. Wilmor Road
309-444-2241

HOURS
9-6 Mondays
9-8 Tues. - Thurs.
9-5 Fri. & Sat.
9-1 Sat. - Summer
Closed Sunday

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Branch Library
Sunnyland Plaza
309-745-3023

HOURS
9-6 Mon., Wed.
1-8 Tues.
1-6 Thurs.
9-5 Fri.
9-1 Sat.

Closed Sat.- Summer
Closed Sunday



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SUMMER / HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Please note on the schedule above that our Saturday hours change during the summer. (Memorial Day through Labor Day). The library will be closed Monday, May 28th, Wednesday, July 4th, and Monday, Sept. 3rd. Enjoy the holidays!



VISIT YOUR LIBRARY AT THE WASHINGTON CHERRY FESTIVAL!

Visit the library booth at the Washington Cherry Festival, where you can register for a library card, inquire about the Friends of Washington Library and have other library-related questions answered! While you're there, your kids can win prizes for feeding some friendly, adorable monsters and sign up for this year's scrumptious Summer Reading Club featuring a delectable food-related theme!



DONATIONS ADD UP!

The Friends of Washington Library would like to thank everyone who participated in the January "Super Bowl" auction and the Spring Book Sale!

Whether you donated or purchased items (or both), or volunteered time, your help was greatly appreciated! The Super Bowls brought in \$1355 and the book sale generated \$1535! These funds are a great help in supporting library programs and activities for all ages, like kids' Summer Reading, teen programs, and Outreach book delivery for the elderly.

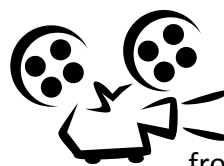
With only 3 meetings per year, it's fun to join FOWL! Pick up a membership form at the library and attend their next meeting on Tuesday, October 4.

Book & AV donations will again be accepted in September in preparation for the Fall Book Sale!



BRANCH LIBRARY ON THE MOVE!

Your Branch Library, located in the newly-renovated Sunnyland Plaza, will be moving to a larger 4,000 sq ft location in a portion of the plaza that was once the grocery store. The new facility will include a study room and more space for seating. Public computers and wi-fi will continue to be available, along with books, movies, and other items. The Branch Library checks out about 25,000 items and serves approximately 30,000 patrons each year. A late summer or early fall opening is planned. Because new shelving and furniture will be needed, the library is planning fundraising efforts. Watch local papers for more information in the coming months.



CLASSIC MOVIE MATINEES!

Your library will be hosting free screenings of some of the greatest classic comedy films from the 1930's and 40's, featuring stars like Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn, Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. Each movie will begin with a short historical introduction given by local in-house film critic Randall Yelverton. **All movies begin at 1:30 p.m. - 1st & 3rd Thursdays in the Main Library Meeting Room**
Stop by the library for a complete list of films.

Dates: June 7th and 21st
July 5th and 19th
August 2nd and 16th



HOLDS ON NEW DVD'S

Everyone enjoys watching the latest movies, so the library makes every effort to keep the collection up to date with new releases. However, no reserves can be placed on any movies less than 6 months old by our patrons or by those from other libraries. Therefore, in all fairness, we ask that our patrons not place holds on new movies at other libraries.



SUMMER BOOK CLUB SELECTION

The Washington District Library Book Club will meet Thursday evening, August 9th, to discuss our summer read,

Truman Capote's 1966 true crime story, In Cold Blood, which details a murder that took place in rural Kansas in 1959.

Two recent movies have chronicled Capote's time researching this famous book.

For more information, please contact Erin at 444-2241 or epoehlman@mtco.com.

AN INTRODUCTION TO ANCESTRY Wednesday, July 18th at 6:30 pm

Learn more about using Ancestry Library Edition to research your family history / genealogy.

Our instructor will show you the basics of the program so that you can discover your past with Ancestry.



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- Available 24/7

We hope you're looking forward to the many great events happening at your library this summer!

The library newsletter is published three times per year.

Only our Spring issue is currently mailed.

If you enjoyed receiving the newsletter via mail, please let us know! We appreciate your feedback!

Stop by, email us at washlib@mtco.com, or call our Main Library (444-2241) or Branch (745-3023).

TEEN SUMMER READING IS "SOOO DELICIOUS!"

Teens in grades 6-12 : Register for Summer Reading and earn library bucks for every hour you read and for each event you attend at the library.

Bucks may then be spent on terrific prizes like books, movies, t-shirts, toys, gift certificates, etc.

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 21 at the Information Desk.

SPECIAL EVENTS MENU:

WABoT (Washington Advisory Board of Teens)

Thurs. June 7th & Thurs. July 5th at 5 pm

Select teen materials, create special programs & more!

JUGGLERS DEAN & DOUG – Wed. June 13 – 6 to 7 pm

Unicycling, comedy, audience participation, & world-class juggling! Invite your friends & family for a fun night!

LIBRARY LOCK-IN! – Fri. & Sat. June 15 & 16; 7pm to 7 am

Preregister! – Includes swimming, games, food and fun!

IRON CHEF – TWINKIES! – Fri. June 22 – 3 to 4 pm

Each team will have access to the same ingredients and will work together to create the best Twinkie dessert!

CHOCOMANIA! – Tues. June 26 – 5 to 7 pm

Watch Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, taste test your candy bar knowledge, enjoy a chocolate fountain & more!

A.N.I.M.E. – Tues. June 12 and July 10 – 6 to 7:30 pm

Watch and/or draw Anime, discuss favorite series, eat, etc.

JUNK FOOD SCULPTURES –

Main Library - Thurs. July 12 – 4 to 5 pm

Branch Library – Mon. July 2 – 10 to 11 am

– Create your own unique 3D sculptures using snack foods!

TEEN BOOK CLUB – Thurs. June 28 – 5 to 6 pm

Discuss Peeps by Scott Westerfield. Munchies!

ICE CREAM & BOARD GAMES – Mon. July 16 – 4 to 6 pm

Make an ice cream sundae and play

Candyland, Apples to Apples, and other great games!

Be sure to visit the Washington District Library website and click on the "TEENS" tab for the latest

Book and Movie Reviews and a link to Cool Teen Web!

Become a Fan of Washington District Library on facebook and get all the latest teen info.



Did you know?

If you have access to the Internet, you can access your library account! Find out what you have checked out, when your items are due, what items you have on hold and whether they're available for pick up. You can also renew items online and place holds for materials you'd like.

All you need is your library card number and a PIN (each patron is assigned one - just ask if you don't know yours).

For more info about how to use this great resource, call the library or contact us by email at washlib@mtco.com.



Brown-Bag-It Lunchtime Entertainment

@ the Main Library!

Bring the kids and your lunches (drinks provided) and join us for some yummy summertime entertainment!

No registration necessary. Join us!

The fun begins at **11:30am** on the following dates:

Wed. June 13 - **Storyteller Linda Lowery**

Wed. June 20 - **Forest Park - Bugs, Bugs, Bugs**

Wed. June 27 - **Edible Craft & a Story!**

Wed., July 11 - **Sing-Along with Tracy**

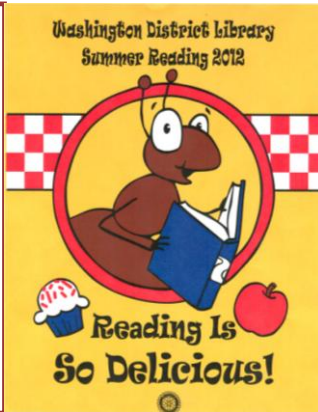
Wed. August 8 - **Sign & Sing w/ Abbey Cook**

SUMMER READING T-SHIRTS!

Look Scrumptious in our full-color "Reading is SO Delicious!" poly-cotton blend t-shirts!

Great vivid yellow color, they're available in kid and adult sizes for only \$5.00 each!

On sale May 21!



Washington Library will again be hosting the popular **Red Cross Babysitting Class** for those ages 11 -15

Mon. & Tues. June 4 & 5 - 9am to 12:30pm
\$85 fee & pre-register @ www.redcross.org/

FREE FAMILY FUN on the Summer Menu at the Main Library - No registration required.

Family Movie Nights - First Thursday of each month

6:30pm - Snacks included!

June 7 - **James & the Giant Peach**

July 5 - **Alice in Wonderland**

August 2 - **Veggie Tales: Minnesota Cuke**

September 6 - **Runaway Ralph**



Thurs. June 14 & 28: 6:30pm - **BINGO Nights!**
- Play Food JINGO and win great prizes!

Thurs. June 21 - 6:30pm - **Reader's Theater's Hilarious Foodie Fairy Tales***

Thurs., July 12 - 6:30pm - Stories and fun with **"The Normal Storyteller" Mike Lockett**

Thurs., July 31: 2:00pm - **Ages 6+** - popular **Musician/Storyteller Mike Anderson**

Reading is Soooooo Delicious!



SUMMER READING CLUB for Ages 3 - 12

Washington District Main & Sunnyland Branch Libraries

June 4 - July 21, 2012 (Sign-up begins May 21)

GREAT PRIZES FOR EVERYONE plus SPECIAL DRAWINGS!

MAKE-IT-TAKE-IT CRAFTS - beginning June 4

TUESDAY ENTERTAINMENT - 2:00pm - Main Library All ages



June 12: **Mad Science: Science is Delicious!**

19: **Ronald McDonald Magic Show**

26: **Reader's Theater - Foodie Fairy Tales***

July 3: **Forest Park: Who's Been to Dinner?**

10: **Serengeti Steve's Reptile Experience**

17: **Reading is Delicious! - Puppets & Magic**

MORE YUMMY ACTIVITIES! - at Main - PREREGISTER

4-H: Stories & Dairy Food Fun - Thurs. June 14 - 1- 2:30- age 6-12

Beginning Kitchen Fun - for ages 6-12 - Thurs. July 12 - 11am-12:30pm - Measure, mix, etc; then taste your no-cook creations!

SPECIAL EVENTS - at SUNNYLAND BRANCH

Thurs. June 14: 3:00pm - **Wildlife Prairie Park: Who's Eating You?**

Mon. June 18 - 11-12noon - **Kitchen Fun - for ages 6-12** - register

Tues. June 26: 6:30pm - **Family Bingo Night**

Thurs. July 12- 3:00pm - **Sign & Sing w/ Abbey Cook**

FINAL CELEBRATION!! - Deliciously Fun Carnival!

Tues., July 24: 6-7:30pm - Bounce house, slide, face painting, games, sno cones! (location TBA)



***LOVE ACTING? GOOD AT READING?**

5th-8th Graders - Be part of our 9th season!

READER'S THEATER!

Have a summer full of delectable FUN as part of the library's FREE Reader's Theater troupe!

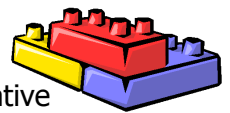
This summer, our **hilarious** foodie fractured fairy tales are filled with characters eating and being eaten!

Meet new friends & learn public speaking & theater skills during our six **mandatory** rehearsals - held on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to 11:15 am - June 5-21.**

We'll go onstage with two performances - June 21 at 6:30pm and June 26 at 2:00pm. Munchie-laden cast party follows! **SIGN UP NOW! SPACE LIMITED!**

LEGO BUILDING EVENT!

Lego-loving kids **ages 8 -12** are invited to an afternoon of creative building using library-supplied Legos on



Thursday, July 26 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Your original finished projects will be displayed at the library for 2 weeks before being disassembled again for future building fun! **Pre-register!**

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



Staff makes every effort to make sure that the services and materials offered by the library are meeting the information and recreational needs of our community. However, if you would like to see a new author or title or maybe a program on a specific topic, please let us know. The library email, washlib@mtco.com, is a great way to contact us or stop in to talk to any of our friendly staff.



Some perks of providing the library with your email address:

- Reminders will be automatically sent out 3 days before your items are due – thus you'll pay fewer overdue fines!
- Should you miss the due date reminder, any overdue notices, etc. will also be sent via email, saving on postage.
- The library will also notify you via email when any books you placed on hold from other libraries arrive for pick up.

WHAT'S ACTUALLY IN OUR CATALOG?

Have you ever looked at some of the options and information available on our library catalog? Sure, you can see if an item is available at Washington District Library, but you can also look up materials at almost any public library in central Illinois! You can explore the newest items added to our collection. Books, movies and music are all listed separately. You can also click a link to find more books by a particular author or more on a particular topic. If you click on the link that says "Search by Category" or "Kid's Catalog," great pictures will help guide you. There is even an app, "BookMyne," that lets you do all this from your mobile device. Take a minute to find out how to best use our catalog. You'll not only save time, but you'll also be able to take full advantage of all the terrific things your library has to offer.



When you visit the library, be sure to pick up a 2012 "Return on Community Investment" flyer.



The flyer lists all the library statistics from the previous year – numbers of various items checked out or downloaded, number of people attending library programs, etc. – then tallies the comparable purchase price.

Bottom line: **For every \$1.00 in tax support the library receives, YOU receive \$5.99 in services!**



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