The Library Buzz

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Wood River Public Library — September 2021

Save the Date

Blood Drive
August 30

Library Closed
Labor Day
September 6

Harry Potter Party
October 9

Library Closed
Thanksgiving
November 25 & 26

Family Reading Night
December 2

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Summer 2021: June & July

Computer uses:	275
WiFi Uses:	1134
Check outs:	7228
Hours Open:	450
New borrowers added:	42
Patron visits:	2917

WeeJam

WeeJam is back at the park starting September 10!
Join us every Friday at 9:30 at the Bandstand at Central Park (the Round House). We will have bubbles, music, and dancing.

If there weather prohibits us from meeting outside, we will meet indoors and masks are required for those 2 and older.

September 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
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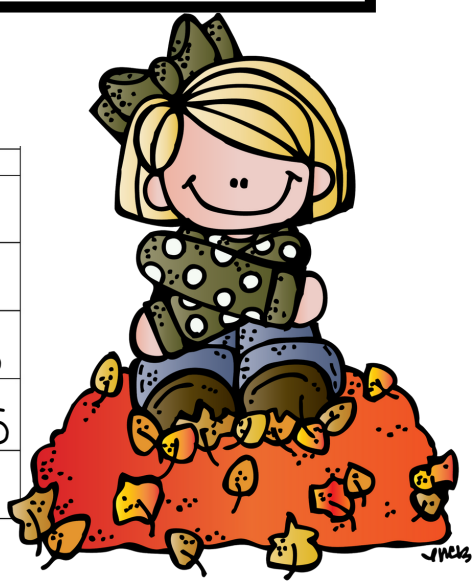
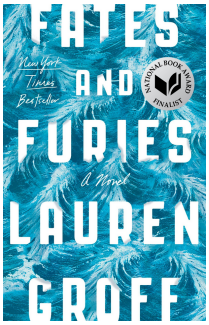


Book Club

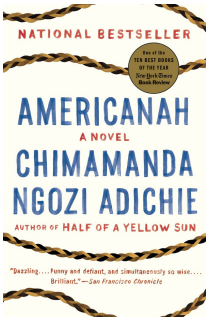
The Open Minds Book Club will meet on August 2 at Central Park to discuss Educated by Tara Westover. Central Park is next to the Round House (633 N Wood River Ave.). All are welcome. Starts at 5:30.

Synopsis:
Educated is an account of the struggle for self-invention. It is a tale of fierce family loyalty and of the grief that comes with severing the closest of ties. With the acute insight that distinguishes all great writers, Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes and the will to change it

Upcoming Titles



Fates & Furies
Lauren Groff
October 4



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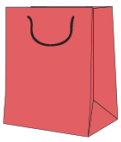
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
November 1

2021 Summer Reading

Reading Colors Your World

June 1 - July 10

183
Signed up for a summer reading challenge. This is a 119% increase from 2020



480
activity bags were picked up

2,172
Books read

68
participants completed the summer reading challenge

6
weeks

4
age groups

1
great summer

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Blood Drive

ImpactLife! (formerly Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Bank) will be here on August 30 from 2:00-6:00 for a blood drive. To register contact Holly (holly@woodriverlibrary.org or 618-254-4832).