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



September 2021

Harry Potter

Calling all Wizards &
Muggles! Wood River Public
Library invites you to come
celebrate the magical world
of Harry Potter that we all
know and love! Get sorted,
shop at Ollivanders, grab a
Butterbeer from

Honeydukes, dine in the Great Hall, play Quidditch, and more!

This is open for all ages. Costumes are encouraged! Saturday, October 9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS FOR 30 MINUTE TIME SLOTS ARE REQUIRED! Call 254-4832 to save your places! Masks are required for all visitors aged 2 and up. If you have any questions, call or email info@woodriverlibrary.org



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Coffee & Conversations

Coffee & Conversations is a chance to chat with the people who lead, influence, and give back in our community. This allows you the opportunity to get to know the special guest better in a relaxed atmosphere. September's guest will be Dr. Patrick Anderson, Superintendent of VVood River Hartford District 15. Chat with Dr. Anderson and hear about school news and what he has done on stage.

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.

October 2021

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BOOK CLUB



Book Club is IN PERSON! Amy and the Open Minds Book Club will be meeting at the Pavillion at Central Park next to the Round House (633 North Wood River Avenue) on Monday, October 4th at 5:30 pm. They will be discussing Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff. "Every story has two sides. Every relationship has two perspectives. And sometimes, it turns out, the key to a great marriage is not its truths but its secrets. At the core of this rich, expansive, layered novel, Lauren Groff presents the story of one such marriage over the course of twenty-four years." The book club title can be picked up by anyone with a valid IHLS library card. Please contact Amy at 254-4832 or amy@woodriverlibrary.org with questions.

3rd Annual

IHLS LIBRARY CRAWL

September 21 - October 11

Have you checked out any of the other amazing libraries in our library system? Did you know that your library card works at all Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS) libraries? Here's your chance to go see what other libraries have to offer!

It's easy to participate!

- 1. Grab your Library Crawl Passport
- 2. Visit libraries
- 3. Get stamped
- 4. Return to WRPL by October 20
- 5. Win Prizes

Prizes:

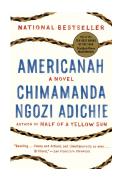
- \$10 gift card to those with 10+ libraries
- \$25 gift card to the patron with the most libraries

UPCOMING TITLES



Fates & Furies

Lauren Groff October 4



Americanah

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie November 1

Lego Family Build Day

Join us on the 4th
Saturday of each month
from 1:00-4:00 p.m. to play
with Legos and build to
your imagination! All ages
and families welcome! See
front desk for more
information or email
holly@woodriverlibrary.org!