

Arts & Crafts

DIY Crafts for Adults

Wednesdays
3 - 4 p.m. Banx Room (Drop-in)
We provide the materials, you provide the creativity. Ages 16+.
See calendar at mywpl.org.

Knitting Circle

Thursdays, Dec. - Feb.
3 - 4 p.m. Food for Thought Café
Knit along with us on a themed project, or do your own thing.
Dec.: Holiday
Jan.: Slippers
Feb.: Illusion

Community

The Mortality of Eastern Hemlocks in the Connecticut Watershed

Wednesday, Dec. 6
6 - 7 p.m. Banx Room
Join us to learn about a 10-year survey of Eastern Hemlock mortality along Route 2, undertaken by faculty and staff at Holy Cross.

Islam 101

Saturday, Dec. 9
2 - 3:30 p.m. Saxe Room
Demystify the world's second largest religion and learn about the basics of Islam at this special event with American-born Muslim educator Mona Ives.

Fitness

Registration required.

Zumba*†

Saturdays, starting Dec. 9
10 - 11 a.m. Banx Room
Zumba classes for ages 12+.

Genealogy

Massachusetts Society of Genealogists Presents:

Eastern Canadian Research Tools

Saturday, Dec. 2
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Banx Room

On the Streets Where They Lived: Exploring the Riches Hidden in MA Town Records
Saturday, Jan. 6
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Banx Room

Why, When and How to Conduct Research at the National Archives in Boston

Saturday, Feb. 3
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Banx Room

Music

Local Musicians' Night

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Saxe Room
Wednesday, Dec. 13: Instar & Fist Inc.
Wednesday, Jan. 17: Mitchell & Spear & Leah Raczynski
Wednesday, Feb. 28: Abdul Sherzai & Privacy Papers

Andy & Judy Sing†

Saturday, Jan. 20
2 - 3:30 p.m. Saxe Room
Join folk singers Andy & Judy Daigle for storytelling through song, with guitars, mandolins, banjos and harmonicas. Music will range from traditional songs to the tunes of the folk music classics.



Small Business Series

Registration required.

Steps to Starting a Business*

Tuesday, Feb. 20
1 - 2:30 p.m. Banx Room
Presented by the Center for Women & Enterprise.

Business Plan Basics*

Tuesday, Feb. 27
1 - 2:30 p.m. Banx Room
Presented by the Center for Women & Enterprise.

Tax Help

Do you need help with your basic tax return? Professionals from AARP will be offering filing assistance Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from February 3 - April 14 by appointment. Schedule your appointment beginning January 2 by calling 508-799-1655 ext. 3.

Adult Winter Classes and Programs at WPL

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

December 23, 24 & 25:
Christmas Day

December 31 & January 1:
New Year's Day

January 14 & 15:
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 18 & 19:
Presidents' Day

All programs are FREE
and open to the public.

*Register at mywpl.org or call
508-799-1655 ext. 3

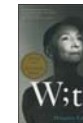
Adult Winter Reading Recommendations

Get your complete list at WPL!



Bonfire
By Krysten Ritter

Wit: A Play
By Margaret Edson



Grant
By Ron Chernow

Sargent's Women
By Donna Lucy



Cooking Classes

Healthy Holiday Baking*†
Saturday, Dec. 16
2 - 3:30 p.m. Saxe Room
With Chef Kim Youkstetter of
Worcester Tech High School.

Amazing Vegan Sauces*†
Saturday, Jan. 6
2 - 3:30 p.m. Saxe Room
With Colin McCullough.

Gluten-Free Cooking*†
Saturday, Feb. 17
2 - 3:30 p.m. Saxe Room
With Jordan L'Ecuyer.



Language Learning

Language Exchange Café
Saturdays (Drop-in)
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Food for Thought Café
Share your language and culture with a new friend and learn about theirs!

Books & Book Talks

Popular Reads Café
Tuesdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & Feb. 13
3 - 4 p.m. Banx Room
Join us for spirited discussions of popular fiction and non-fiction. Refreshments will be served. (Drop-in)

The Making of Wachusett*
Wednesday, Jan. 10
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Saxe Room
Learn about the making of the Wachusett Reservoir with author Eamon McCarthy Earls.

Value of a Book*†
Saturday, Jan. 13
2 - 3:30 p.m. Saxe Room
Join book dealer Ray Rickman for a hands-on workshop on the value of a book. Attendees are invited to bring up to three books for appraisal.



Melissa Caruso Author Event and Book Signing†
Tuesday, Jan. 16
6:30 - 8 p.m. Fiction Area
If you're a fan of fantasy you won't want to miss local author Melissa Caruso, who will be reading from her debut novel and discussing the writing life.



All programs are FREE and open to the public.

Ongoing Programs at the Main Library Monday - Friday

Tuesdays

BUSINESS, RESEARCH, ESL & WRITING

CORI Sealing Workshops with EPOCA
Tuesdays, Dec. 26, Jan. 30, Feb. 27
3 - 4 p.m. Banx Room
Learn how to seal your CORI and make the most of your job search.



Legal Assistance with Community Legal Aid's CORI and Re-Entry Project
Tues, Dec. 12, Jan. 16, Feb. 13
2:30 - 4 p.m. Second Floor
Discuss legal reentry barriers with an attorney, including housing, employment, and driver's license issues.

SCORE Small Business Counseling
First Tuesday of the month
4:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Third Floor Study Room
One-hour session with a SCORE counselor for those planning to start a business.
Registration required.



English Conversation Circles
Tuesdays
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Banx Room (Drop-in)
Join us to practice speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable place, and meet new friends as we learn by talking together.



Introductory Genealogy and Local History Research Assistance (One-on-one)
First and Third Tuesdays
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Third Floor Desk
One-hour appointment with Genealogy & Local History librarian. Provide at least one week's lead time for specific topics to allow librarian sufficient time to prepare.
Registration required.

Small Business or Non-Profit Grant Research, and Personal Investment Resource Assistance (One-on-one)
Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month.
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Second Floor Desk
Appointments with the Business and Grant Resources Librarian.
Registration required.



Worcester Writer's Group
Second Tuesday of the Month
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Talking Books Room
Are words your passion? Worcester Writer's Group may be of interest to you. Read more at <http://www.meetup.com/writers-858/>

Wednesdays

CITIZENSHIP, & TECH HELP

Citizenship Classes
Wednesdays
5:30 - 7 p.m.
Banx Room (Drop-in)
Covers U.S. Citizenship test material. Participants must be 18 or older and be able to speak and understand English.

Tech Help
Wednesdays
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Third Floor Lab (Drop-in)
Get extra help with your job applications and Microsoft Word documents. Learn to set up a library or email account, or download eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Fridays

TECHNOLOGY

Computer and Internet for Beginners
First Four Fridays of the Month
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Third Floor Lab
This class will build your basic computer skills by working with the mouse and keyboard, and by practicing basic computer searches.
Sign up at the Second Floor Desk or call 508-799-1655 ext 3.



Laboratorio Abierto
Fridays
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Third Floor Lab
Para todos lo que necesitan ayuda usando dispositivos electrónicos. Te enseñamos hacer lo que quieres en la computadora.

Anytime

GET HELP ANYTIME

Resume & Cover Letter Online Service
Upload your resume and/or cover letter for review and editing by a certified resume librarian and receive feedback within 10 business days via your email. Submit your request on WPL's Ask A Librarian page.

eBook Help (Drop-in)
Get help downloading free library eBooks to your eReader or Smartphone. Bring your device or ask about our devices available for check out.



Book Club in a Bag

Book clubbers:
Check out a WPL tote bag filled with eight copies of some of our most popular titles. A binder with suggested discussion topics and organizational paperwork is included. It's never been easier!



Looking for more book recommendations? Browse staff picks, award winners, lists by topic and more here: <http://www.mywpl.org/booklists>

Check the library website for class and program updates.

Winter Computer Class Series

Registration required.
Basic knowledge of computers and a valid email address is required to participate in these classes.
Third Floor Computer Lab
Saturdays, 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.:
Microsoft Word*
Saturday, Dec. 2

Microsoft Publisher*
Saturday, Dec. 16

Organizing Your Genealogy Resources Electronically*
Saturday, Jan. 6

Online Job Searching*
Saturday, Jan. 20

Learn to Touch Type*
Saturday, Jan. 27



Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.:

Gmail*
Wednesday, Dec. 6

Google Drive* ‡
Wednesday, Jan. 3

Google Docs* ‡
Wednesday, Feb. 7
‡Gmail address is required.