



Arts & Crafts

Hand Lettering Make-and-Takes with Artist C. J. Kennedy
Saturdays, Sept. 9 & 30, Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 4 & 18
2 - 4 p.m. Saxe Room
Learn a different decorative alphabet in each workshop. Use your new skill to create a seasonal themed craft. See calendar at mywpl.org.

Registration recommended.

This program is administered by the Worcester Arts Council, for the Local Cultural Council - an agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



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, September - May
3 - 4 p.m. Food for Thought Café
Knit along with us on a themed project, or do your own thing.
Sept.: Blanket/afghan squares
Oct.: Hats
Nov.: Scarves

Fall 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



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

Internet Safety for Seniors
Wednesday, Sept. 6

Google Drive & Docs
(free alternative to MS Office)
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Gmail address is required

Pixlr
(free alternative to Photoshop)
Wednesday, Nov. 1

Saturdays, 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.:

Microsoft Word
Saturday, Sept. 9

Microsoft Excel
Saturday, Sept. 16

Microsoft PowerPoint
Saturday, Sept. 30

Microsoft Word
Saturday, Oct. 7

Cyber Security: Horror Stories and Tips to Fight Back
Saturday, Oct. 14

Downloading eBooks, eAudio, and eMusic
Saturday, Oct. 21

Music

Local Musicians' Night
Wednesday, Sept. 27: Betty Mazur & TVE

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Bastian Void & Olivia W.B.
Wednesday, Nov. 1: Duke Lude & Talchemist
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Saxe Room

Women in World Jazz
Saturday, Nov. 18
2 - 3:30 p.m. Saxe Room
A diverse and engaging musical performance for the whole family.



Genealogy

Massachusetts Society of Genealogists Presents:

Lineage Societies: Taking the Mystery Out of the Magic
Wednesday, Oct. 11
7 - 8:45 p.m. Saxe Room
With Genealogist Lilly Cleveland

Open Discussion on World War II
Tuesday, Nov. 14
7 - 8:45 p.m. Saxe Room
With Author Mike Walling

Adult Fall Classes and Programs at WPL

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

September 1 - 4:
Staff Development Day/
Labor Day

October 9:
Columbus Day

November 10 - 11:
Veterans Day

November 23:
Thanksgiving Day

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

FALL BOOK SALE!
Friday, November 3 and
Saturday, Nov. 4
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saxe Room

Adult Fall Reading Recommendations

Get your complete list at WPL!
Selected by WPL Librarians



Spoonbenders
By Daryl Gregory



Crosstalk
By Connie Willis



The Case Against Sugar
By Gary Taubes

Books & Book Talks

Popular Reads Café
Tuesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14

3 - 4 p.m. Banx Room
Join us for spirited discussions of popular fiction and non-fiction. Refreshments will be served. (Drop-in)



Brunonia Barry Author Event and Book Signing
Saturday, Oct. 7

2 - 4 p.m. Fiction Area
Join *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Brunonia Barry for a presentation and book signing.

Remembering the Coconut Grove Fire with Author Stephanie Schorow
Tuesday, Nov. 7

6:30 - 8 p.m. Saxe Room
Join author Stephanie Schorow on the 75th anniversary of the Coconut Grove nightclub fire, which took place in Boston in November of 1942 and took the lives of nearly 500 people, including many from Central Massachusetts.



Community

WPL's Fourth Annual Volunteer Fair

Saturday, Sept. 23
2 - 4 p.m. Saxe Room & Lobby
Make your community better by volunteering! Representatives from local organizations will be available to discuss volunteer opportunities, especially for those 16+.

Health & Mindfulness

Zumba
Saturdays (except Nov. 25)
10 - 11 a.m. Banx Room
Zumba classes for ages 12+.
Join instructor Alina Khaspekov for this high energy, calorie burning fitness class.
Registration required.

MBSR: Mindful Based Stress Reduction
Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 31
6 - 8:30 p.m. Saxe Room
Eight-week series consisting of instruction on formal and informal mindfulness practices, guided meditations, group discussions, and mindful movement.
Registration required.

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, Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 21

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

Thurs, Oct. 19 & Tues., Nov. 14
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 Critique and Writing Assistance

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.

Small Business Series

Registration required.

Steps to Starting a Business
Tuesdays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7

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



Crowdfunding: Alternative Funding for Your Business
Tuesday, Sept. 12

1 - 3 p.m. Banx Room
Presented by the Center for Women & Enterprise.

Business Plan Basics

Tuesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 28

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



MA Department of Revenue Small Business Workshop
Tuesday, Oct. 24

1 - 2:30 p.m. Banx Room
Presented by Brian Lynch of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.