

► **LIBRARY HOURS**

MONDAY 10 AM—7 PM  
TUESDAY 10 AM—7 PM  
WEDNESDAY 10 AM—7 PM  
THURSDAY 10 AM—7 PM  
FRIDAY 10 AM—5 PM  
SATURDAY 9 AM—1 PM  
SUNDAY CLOSED

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WAMEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

| October 2013 |

# WPL News

## Pumpkin Book Character Contest

October 7th - October 21st

This year the library is getting into the fall spirit by having a decorated pumpkin contest of your favorite book character. It is easy and fun for the whole family!

Paint it, dress it, accessorize it, but NO carving! (Carved pumpkins rot quickly) Let your creativity soar.

Drop off pumpkin book characters anytime between October 7-October 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have public choice voting starting October 23<sup>rd</sup> thru October 30<sup>th</sup> with the favorite pumpkin announced on Halloween.



*The Lorax by Dr. Seuss*

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## WPL Fall DVD Drive : September-October

Donate any new or used DVDs and receive \$1 per DVD as a credit on your library account. Credit may be used to pay off library fines or to purchase items from our Book Sale.

DVDs must have their cases.

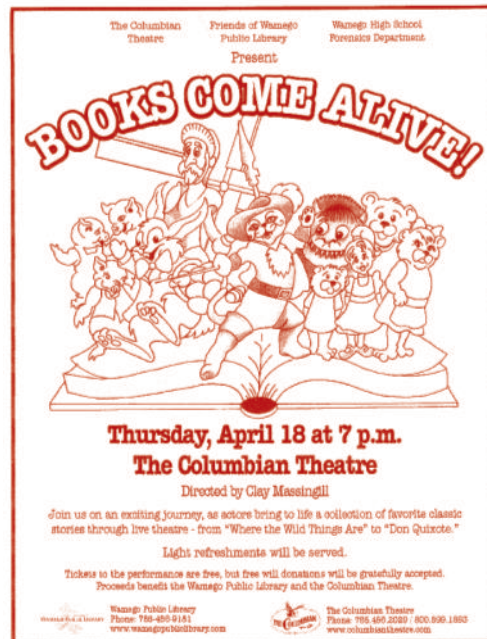


A letter from...

## Friends of the Wamego Public Library Membership Drive - *We Want You!*

Please join our volunteer, non-profit organization and support the Wamego Public Library. The Friends of the Wamego Public Library organization raises funds from memberships, contributions and fundraisers. These funds help the library provide programs, books, materials and services to the community. Here are some of the activities and support we provided during 2012-2013:

- Purchased new energy efficient solar shades for the library
- Purchased a new tent for library activities
- Provided Halloween treats for Trick or Treat in Downtown Wamego
- Organized Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale Fundraiser
- Hosted an information booth at both Holly Fest and Tulip Festival
- Partnered with Wamego High School Forensics Department & the Columbian Theatre to present 'Books Come Alive' family event and fundraiser
- Provided prize books for the Summer Reading Program



Informational letter and applications can be located at the library front desk, at [www.wamegopubliclibrary.com](http://www.wamegopubliclibrary.com), or you can contact the following people:

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## Storytimes

### **Toddler Storytime**

**Thursdays at 10:30am**

**September 19th- November 21st**

Each weekly class is filled with stories, songs, and movement activities that match the attention spans of young children. Parents and caregivers learn how to foster early literacy skills to prepare their children for learning to read. For ages 1-3, accompanied by an adult.

**No Storytime Thursday, Oct. 10th**



### **Preschool Storytime**

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am**

**September 3rd- December 17th**

Storytime Classes foster early literacy skills to prepare children for reading. Come for a 30 minute session of stories, rhymes and a craft! For ages 3-5.

### **Evening Storytime**

**Monday, October 28th at 6:00pm**

**4th Monday of each month**



Evening Storytime is a 30 minute family storytime where children can unwind with books, rhymes, songs and crafts. Come to Evening Storytime to prepare your children for lifelong learning, while experiencing an enjoyable evening at the Library. Kids are welcome to wear their pajamas! Primarily for ages 1-5.

## School Age Programs



### **Teen Scene**

**October 8th & 22nd at 3:45pm**

**2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 3:45 pm**

**Grades 6-8**

Come ready to play Kinect Sports games on our Xbox Kinect!  
Snacks provided.

### **Bea, Tea, & Tales**

**October 14th at 6:00pm**

**2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm**

**Grades K-3**



The library will host an evening story hour once a month with Linda Mackey as "Beatrix Potter." Join us for refreshments, tea, crafts and activities, combined with Beatrix Potter's classic stories. Primarily for children ages 5-8. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend! Call the front desk at 785-456-9181 to register!



## Adult Craft Workshop: Crocheted Ruffled Scarf

**Thursday, October 17th at 6:00pm**

Stay cozy and warm with the perfect scarf- just in time for fall!  
Hosted by Claudia McAlister, learn to make an easy crocheted ruffled scarf. Beginner's level crocheting, ages 10 and up are welcome!

The supply fee is \$5.00, due at time of registration.  
Space is limited to 10 people.



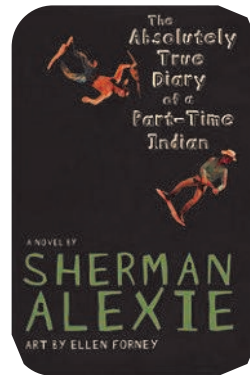
## Adult Book Club

With Guest Speaker Dr. Michaeline Reay

**Tuesday, October 15th at Noon & 6:00pm**

WPL is continuing our new tradition for our adult book discussion with the TALK (Talk About Literature in Kansas) series sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council - complete with guest discussion leaders!

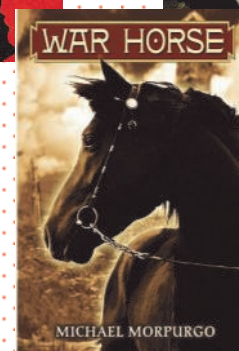
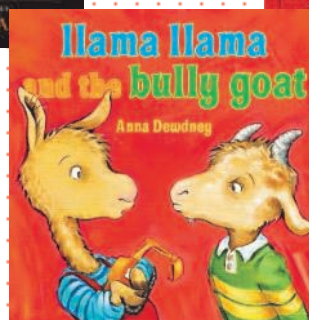
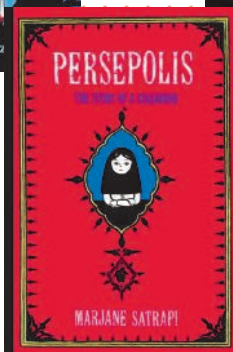
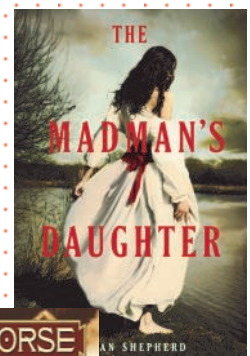
The second book in the Growing Up American series, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie will be our selection for this month. The group discussion will be led by a returning guest speaker, Dr. Michaeline Reay, professor of Education at Kansas State University. Join us for a lively discussion on Tuesday, October 15th at noon. Dr. Reay will be leading the noon group; the book club will also meet at 6pm for a second discussion as well.



*Copies available at front desk.*

ADULT SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

## WPL STAFF PICKS



Visit our website - [wamegopubliclibrary.com](http://wamegopubliclibrary.com) - to read our reviews!

## R.E.A.D. to Dogs

Saturday, October 26th  
11:00am– 12:00pm

Read to a therapy dog at WPL!  
R.E.A.D. dogs are registered therapy animals who volunteer with their owner/handlers, as reading companions for children.



## Tech Time

Mon. 11-12pm & Wed. 2-4pm

WPL offers personal one-on-one computer and technology help. Adults, 18 years and older, can schedule a 1-hour appointment with a staff member for basic computer help of your choice.

To schedule an appointment, call 456-9181 or visit the library. When scheduling, we will ask you to provide us with a brief description of your technology needs.

## Memorials & Gifts

We would like to thank the following people for their considerate gifts to the Warnego Public Library:

Anita Dewitt  
John Guillion

## Pinterest Hairstyles Workshop

Monday, October 21st at 6:00pm

Ready for a new 'do!? Come learn how to style your hair in the latest trends with Hannah & Bailey.

Call 785-456-9181 to register!



## Fall Family Night!

Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00pm

Bring the whole family to enjoy a fun fall night at the library! Come enjoy the caramel apple bar while watching "Kaboom's Halloween Spooktacular!".

Call 456-9181 to reserve your spot!



# October 2013 - CHILDREN - ADULT - LIBRARY EVENTS

| SUN | MON  | Tue  | Wed                                    | Thu  | Fri  | Sat                                       |
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|     |  | <p>1</p> <p>Nana's Preschool storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm</p>     | <p>2</p> <p>Tech Time 2:00-4:00pm</p>  | <p>3</p> <p>Toddler storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Family Night 6:00 pm</p>   | <p>4</p>  | <p>5</p> <p>Fill-A-Bag Used Book Sale</p> |
| 6   | <p>7</p> <p>Tech Time 11:00-12:00pm</p>  | <p>8</p> <p>Nana's Preschool storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Teen scene 3:45pm</p>                     | <p>9</p> <p>Tech Time 2:00-4:00pm</p>  | 10   | 11   | 12  |
| 13  | <p>14</p> <p>Tech Time 11:00-12:00pm</p> <p>Bea, Tea, &amp; Tales 6:00pm</p>         | <p>15</p> <p>Nana's Preschool storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Adult Book Club 12:00pm &amp; 6:00pm</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Tech Time 2:00-4:00pm</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Toddler storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Adult Craft Class 6:00pm</p>  | 18   | 19  |
| 20  | <p>21</p> <p>Tech Time 11:00-12:00pm</p> <p>Pinterest Hairstyles Workshop 6:00pm</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Nana's Preschool storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Teen scene 3:45pm</p>                     | <p>23</p> <p>Tech Time 2:00-4:00pm</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Toddler storytime 10:30 am</p>  | 25   | <p>26</p> <p>R.E.A.D. to Dogs 11-12pm</p> |
| 27  | <p>28</p> <p>Tech Time 11:00-12:00pm</p> <p>Evening storytime 6:00pm</p>             | <p>29</p> <p>Nana's Preschool storytime 10:30am</p>  | <p>30</p> <p>Tech Time 2:00-4:00pm</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Toddler storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Chamber Trick or Treat 5-7pm</p>  |  |   |