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END OF SUMMER 2014
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NEW RELEASES



Spark a Reaction! 2014 Summer Reading Program! What a REACTION we made this summer!

Over 250 students registered to participate in the 10th Annual Claire C. Ramsey Summer Reading Program this year at WCPL! With more than 30 scheduled activities throughout June and July, there was always something fun and educational to do at the library! Our younger children made potions, bubbles, and slime while our older participants learned about molecular gastronomy, bridge building and alternative energy sources. Kids of all ages made lava lamps, created liquid rainbows in a jar, painted with colored ice and made slime with real scientists! The Celtic Ensemble, "Mithril", treated our entire community to a concert at Chatom Baptist Church after spending the day introducing kids at the library to the different sounds and instruments used by the Mobile Symphony Orchestra. Art camp participants learned about various artistic mediums while creating their own paintings, prints and sculptures, some of which are still on display at WCPL. The program ended with a bang on Friday, July 11th at our finale party where everyone enjoyed pop and paint activities, water balloons, sand art, sprinklers and a water slide along with snow cones provided by The Snow Cone Shack and cupcakes made by Mrs. Karen Sturdivant. The kids were also able to cash in the points they earned by reading more than 4000 books this summer for prizes like Lego kits, gift cards, stuffed animals and even 3 KINDLE FIRES! We are so proud of all of the kids for working so hard!! Of course, none of this would be possible without the amazing support we get from our community. Please join us in thanking and supporting these sponsors for helping make this year's program such an amazing success!



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Thanks!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>AUGUST</h1> <p>National Happiness Happens Month!</p>					1	2
3	4 Barack Obama's Birthday	5 Neil Armstrong's Birthday	6	7	8	9
10	11 Happy+1st Day of School!	12	13 Annie Oakley's Birthday	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Spelling Bee 6pm	22	23
24	25	26	27 Lyndon B. Johnson Birthday	28	29	30
31					<p>"People are just as HAPPY as they make up their MINDS to be." — Abraham Lincoln</p>	

Preschool Story Time 10:00am





WCPL Spelling Bee

Calling all spellerrzzzzzz!!!!
Come out and show your spelling skills at
WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**August 21, 2014
at 6:00 pm**

Please join us to watch, even if you can't "spayle"!!!!

Refreshments will be provided.
Must have at least 1 adult per team,
with a maximum of 4 per team.
Each team will be required
to pay a \$50 entry fee.
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For more information or to sign up
call Paige Dempsey at 847-2097 or
email: pdempsey@wcpls.org




BUBBLES



SOLAR OVENS

POTTER'S TAILS

If you're looking for a good book to read, I recommend this one:

Hey, it's me, Potter, the library kitty.

Ghostwriter: Brenda Howard

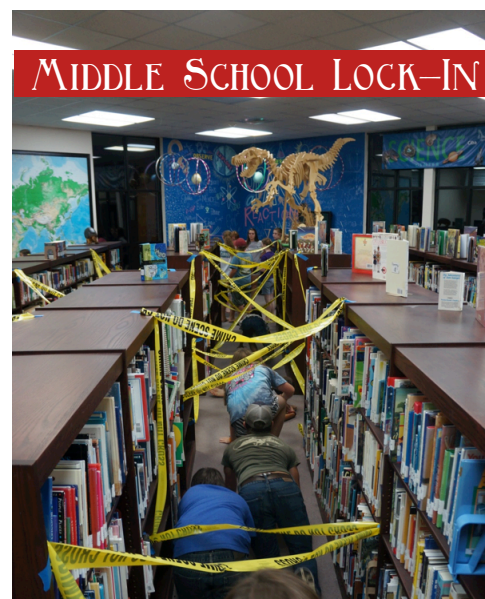
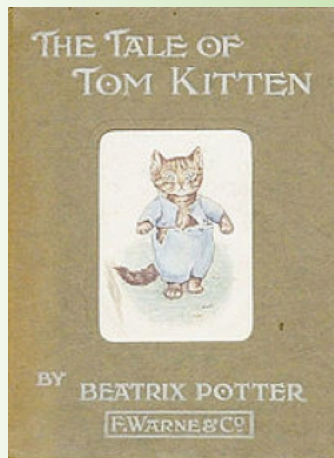
The library has been 'rockin' this summer. The Summer Reading Program was awesome. (Purr, Purr) The children had a wonderful time, but of course, I was incognito during the program, sleeping in my special hideaway. Try finding a place to hide with 100+ kids in the library.

I had a very special day this month. Beatrix Potter, the famous author and illustrator and I share the same birthday on July 29th. The staff gave me a surprise birthday party and invited the community. I had a great day! There were stories read to the kids, balloons, birthday cake, specially made in the shape of fish bones by Shae Givens, and best of all, plenty of presents. I felt like a celebrity. (Which, of course I am) I even wore a birthday hat for a while. I did not like it on my head for very long, but for my fans, and for a treat, I was willing to negotiate.

I know the staff has been very busy this summer with children and programs, and now

everyone is busy cleaning and sprucing up the library, but they still have time for me. I love my library family; they take time to coddle me while still maintaining the library and helping the patrons. I don't want to be anywhere else! Come by and see us sometime. (meow)

*'til next time,
Potter*



MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN



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It is the mission of the Washington County Public Library To strengthen and enrich our community by connecting people to the world of information, ideas and imagination in order to support their work, education, personal growth and enjoyment.

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