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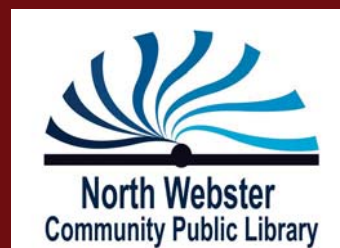
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Get some help for your holiday meals from these:

- *A Quilter's Christmas Cookbook* by Louis Stoltz
- *The Amish Cooking Class* by Wanda E. Brunstetter
- *The Design Cookbook: Recipes for a Stylish Home* by Kelly Edwards
- *The Diabetic Cook Book*
- *Healthy Heart Cookbook* by Cheryl Forberg
- *The Potluck Cookbook*
- *Let's Get Together: Simple Recipes for Gatherings* by Edith Stovel
- *Perfect Recipes for Having People Over* by Pam Anderson
- *The Spirit of Christmas Cookbook* by Leisure Arts, Inc.
- *From My Mother's Kitchen: Simple Recipes for Classic Comfort Foods* by Jenny Linford
- *The Martha Stewart Cookbook: Collected Recipes for Everyday* by Martha Stewart
- *The Skinnytaste Cookbook* by Gina Homolka

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CHECK IT OUT!

COMEDY NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY WITH MAIN-ON-MAIN COMEDY IMPROV TROUPE



Come out for a night of laughs and good clean fun Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 in the North Webster Community Center Banquet Hall.

Main on Main Comedy Improv Troupe will perform their hilarious routines with participation from the audience. Comedy improv is a form of live theater that is unscripted and spontaneous. Members of the group are Ian Crighton, Todd Lucas, Beth Smith, Katie

Anders, Nick Salas, Katie Macke, and Stephen Leininger. Their style of humor is uproariously funny, clean and appropriate for the whole family. Their performance is free and open to the public.



JEAN LYNCH OBITUARY COMPLETED & ONLINE FOR PUBLIC USE

The Local History and Genealogy Center has completed its Jean Lynch Obituary Project and has made it available on the library's website for public use. This collection of over 35,000 newspaper obituaries was originally gathered by the late

Jean Lynch of Leesburg. Dating back to the 1950s, the obituaries were clipped from newspapers from across Northern Indiana. It took over six years, countless staff hours, and many volunteers to scan and index these obituaries into an online

searchable database. User-friendly, the database will aid genealogists researching their family histories and local historians.



ADULT CRAFT CLASS Tuesday, Nov. 13, 3:00

Make this adorable sock snowman! All the supplies provided at no cost. This little guy makes a cute gift or keep him for yourself. The class is free, but advance registration is needed. The class is for adults only. Check with the Youth Dept. for craft activities for kids.



UNKNOWN INFANT MEMORIALIZED AFTER 73 YEARS



An unknown infant buried in an unmarked grave in North Webster Cemetery is finally memorialized with a grave stone after 73 years thanks to the efforts of our library patrons, local businesses, and concerned citizens.

On June 20, 1945, the badly decomposed body of a full term baby was found in Lake Wawasee.

Although the rate of decomposition made it impossible to determine the child's gender, then County Coroner Dr. Leslie Laird ruled the death a possible homicide. A criminal investigation was started, but the parents or perpetrators were never found. The baby was unceremoniously buried in an unmarked grave.

The grave was discovered by Local History & Genealogy Center Director Beth Smith while transcribing old funeral home records. Further research uncovered an old newspaper article about the crime and a death certificate. Wanting the story of the child told, Beth featured the unmarked

grave in the 2017 Cemetery Walk.

Moved by the story, the Glean Team, a group of genealogists that meets at the library, spearheaded a drive to raise funds to purchase a grave stone for the infant. Donations came from Glean Team members, library patrons, and concerned citizens. Richard Owen of Owen Family Funeral Home provided the grave stone at cost while North Webster Ace Hardware donated the materials for the base. Completed in time for the 2018 Cemetery Walk on Sept. 9, the child was once again remembered as visitors stopped by the grave to pay their respects.

In case of bad weather, library closings will be announced on radio stations WILLIE 103.5 FM & WRSW 102.7 FM, TV station WNDU & posted on Facebook. Text Club members will receive text notification.

HOURS
Mon.-Thurs. 10-7
Fri. 10-6
Sat. 10-3
Sun. Closed
Library closes early at 5:00 on Nov. 21; & closed all day Nov. 22 & 23.

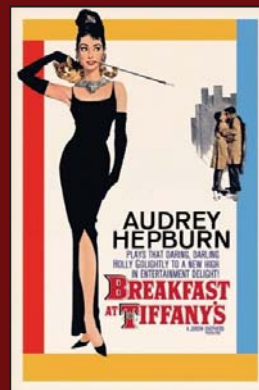
**ADULT MOVIE
MATINEES**
in the Local History
& Genealogy Center

Monday, Nov. 12
1:30



Showing the 1984
musical drama
Footloose starring
Kevin Bacon & Lori
Singer. Rated PG

Monday, Nov. 26
1:30



Showing the 1961
romantic comedy
*Breakfast at
Tiffany's*
Starring Audrey
Hepburn

CHECK IT OUT!

**LEARN ABOUT WEATHER FORECASTING AT THE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STATION**



With winter approaching,
it's good to know the
National Weather Service
is on duty to forecast the

weather. Learn how they
do that by touring our
local National Weather
Service Station on
Monday, Nov. 5. We will
meet at 12:50 at the
Weather Station located
on SR 13 just north of
town. You will learn about
weather forecasting, how
watches and warnings

are issued, weather
technology, and more.
The tour is free, but you
must sign up in advance
at the library's Circulation
Desk or call 574-834-
7122. Space is limited,
so sign up early. Minors
must be accompanied by
a parent.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BUSY GETTING
READY FOR HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAARS**

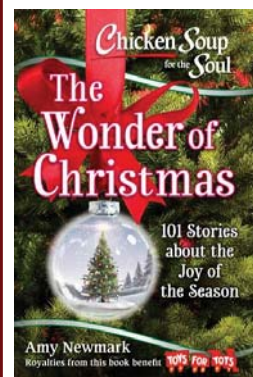
The Friends of the
Library will be busy
supporting the work of
the library by selling
homemade cookie
mixes and soup mixes
at the North Webster
Lady Lions Holiday
Shopping Bazaar on
Saturday, Nov. 3, 9:00
to 2:00 in the North
Webster Community
Center. Then on



Saturday, Dec. 1, FOL
will be at the Wawasee
Middle School Craft
Bazaar from 8:00-3:00
selling their mixes. Free
soup samples will be
available for tasting at

the library Nov. 1 from
11:00 till gone. Stop by
for a sample; then visit
the FOL table at both
events and buy some
great items for gift-
giving or to enhance
your holiday
celebrations. All
proceeds go to support
the work of your
library.

CHICKEN SOUP BOOK SIGNING EVENT WITH LOCAL AUTHOR



Contributing author Mark Howe will be
at the library Thursday, Nov. 1, 5:30-
7:00 to sign copies of the latest
Chicken Soup for the Soul book *The
Wonders of Christmas*. Mark's story is
featured, among others, in this heart-
warming and entertaining holiday
book. Copies will be available to
purchase.



Mark Howe lives
in Milford and is
a staff writer for
the Warsaw
Times-Union.

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**PRESCHOOL
STORY TIME
THANKSGIVING
FEAST**



The fall session of Preschool Story Time concludes
with our annual Thanksgiving Feast Wednesday, Nov.
21 at 11:30. Registered children who have attended
our Preschool Story Time this fall and their siblings
are invited to sign up to bring a finger food to share
for a pint-size Thanksgiving banquet fit for little
pilgrims and Indians. Preschool Story Time resumes
in February.



Friday, Nov. 9, 1:00

More Family BINGO fun during Wawasee Schools'
trimester break. We've got lots of new prizes to give
away, so come, play, and win!

**Crafts & Stories every Tuesday after
school at 4:00 for grades K-5.**

**Paws-To-Read with therapy dog Echo
Tuesdays 4:00-5:00**
15-min. private reading sessions by
appointment only, Sign up in advance at the
Youth Services Desk.

**2nd Saturday Lego Club, Nov. 10, 1:00
for ages 5-12**

**Play the weekly Scavenger Hunt
and win a treat!**

**FAMILY MOVIE
Thursday, Nov. 29
5:00**

Showing the Disney-
Pixar *Incredibles 2*,
Rated PG, 105 min.
The popcorn is always
free!



**USE A PEER WHEN YOU
READ ALOUD**

Most parents of preschoolers
realize the value of reading
aloud every day to your young
child. Story time is a great way

to connect with your child, to share exciting stories
and pictures, and to increase your child's
understanding of the world. The best story times
are very interactive. You are talking about and
reading the story, your child is talking, and there is
conversation taking place between the two of you.
Because of all the talking, this type of shared
reading is often called dialogic reading. Parents
can use the PEER method to help them remember
a few important ways to read in this interactive
way:

- P:** Prompt your child with a question about the
story. Point to something in the picture, for
example, a balloon. "What is that?"
- E:** Evaluate your child's response. "That's right!
That's a balloon."
- E:** Expand on what your child said. "That's a big,
red balloon! We saw one of those in the grocery
story yesterday."
- R:** Repeat or revisit the prompt you started with,
encouraging your child to use the new information
you provided. "Can you say big, red balloon?" Each
time the book is reread, the expanded vocabulary
words are verbalized.

Dialogic reading works. Children whose parents
read in a dialogic way have better oral language
skills and are more likely to be exposed to new
words. ~ Article by Reading Rockets