

ATHENAEUM NEWSLETTER

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The Westfield Athenaeum, 6 Elm Street, Westfield, MA 01085

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

From time to time the Jasper Rand Art Museum does a retrospective exhibit of artwork done by Westfield residents. In the past we have done artists Bertha Bates and Muriel Ritchie.

This month we have the distinct pleasure of exhibiting the work of Mrs. Millie Ferst, a woman known not for her artwork but for her generous nature. Although people didn't realize her talent as an artist, she was a very accomplished painter. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular library hours.

Please join us for a reception on Mrs. Ferst's birthday – Wednesday, May 15 From 6:00-8:00 PM in the Jasper Rand Art Museum.

Patricia Thompson Cramer

Pulitzer Prize, 2002: The Pulitzer Prize winners were announced on April 8, 2002. The prize named for Joseph Pulitzer was first awarded by the Columbia School of Journalism in 1917. Having been born in Hungary in 1847, Pulitzer became a businessman, journalist, and publisher. After coming to the United States he mastered English and had many public service achievements.

Awards for Letters, Drama and Music are:
FICTION: Empire Falls by Richard Russo
DRAMA: Topdog/Underdog by Susan-Lori Parks

HISTORY: The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America by Louis Menand
BIOGRAPHY: John Adams by David McCullough

POETRY: Practical Gods by Carl Dennis
GENERAL NON-FICTION: Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama the Climatic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution by Diane McWhorter

MUSIC: Ice Field by Henry Brant

There were also 14 awards given for Journalism. Many of the above titles can be found at the Westfield Athenaeum.

GO AWAY...with our new travel books! Watch for new travel books that will be on our shelves soon. They are located in the 910 to 919 section. Not sure where you want to travel this vacation?? Solve the WORD FIND puzzle below to find the places you might want to go.

EGYPTSIRAPYD
ASPAINPZNALA
COCAPECODRAI
ILIOGCDFOUDE
RENOTNEWHBIN
ARNBOLYMIAMI
TSILREATOFHTO
SMAINEVNURAIT
OHTSCANADATA
CHINAYRAGNUH
ODRVSURPYCKW
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Answer to Word Find: DisneyWorld, Aruba, Britain, Scotland, Miami, Cape Cod, Bermuda, China, Maine, Canada, Hungary, Costa Rica, Spain, Cyprus, London, Egypt, Ohio, Reno, India, Paris, Utah, Rome, Italy, Haiti, France.

MAY PROGRAMS AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS LIBRARY.

Preschool Programs:

Mother Goose Sing-Along: For baby through age 2. **Tuesday, May 7** and **Thursday, May 30** from 11:15 AM to 11:45 AM.

Preschool Sponge Painting: For ages 3-5 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No siblings please. Registration begins May 16. Classes will be held **Tuesday, May 21** At **11:15 AM and 1:00 PM.**

FAMILY MOVIE: Wednesday, May 8 from 5:00-7:30 PM in the Lang Auditorium. The movie will be **The Doll Maker.**

Young Adult Programs:

Young Adults Advisory Board - the first meeting will be held **Tuesday, May 7 at 4:00 PM.** Get involved. What kind of books do you like? What kinds of activities are you interested in? What do you want? Bring your thoughts and your recommendations.

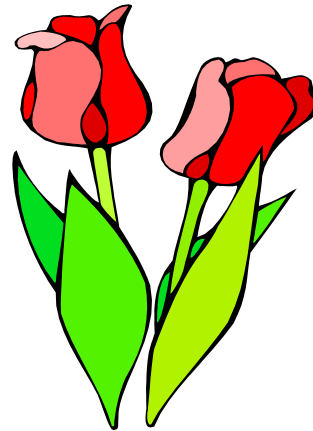
Teen Book Discussion: Weekly discussions on **Wednesdays in May at 6:00 PM** of the book, What's In a Name by Ellen Wittlinger. For 5th graders and up. Books will be available through interlibrary loan, so please get your copy now. Week 1, May 8 – Chapters 1-4;

Week 2, May 15 – Chapters 5-8; No meeting May 22; Week 3, May 29 – Chapters 9-10.

Collage Making Workshop – Saturday, May 18 from 2:00-3:30 PM.

For teens 5th Grade and up. You can bring in your own materials or use our collection of pictures, papers, magazines, etc. To sign up or if you have any questions, please stop in at the library.

Scavenger Hunt – Starts May 18 and ends May 30. Winners will be announced on June 5. Test your wits; your investigative skills; your knowledge of the odd and obscure; your thirst for a good hunt. Questionnaires can be found at the bulletin board near the stairs going down into the Boys and Girls Library or on the YA bulletin board.



LIBRARY HOURS:

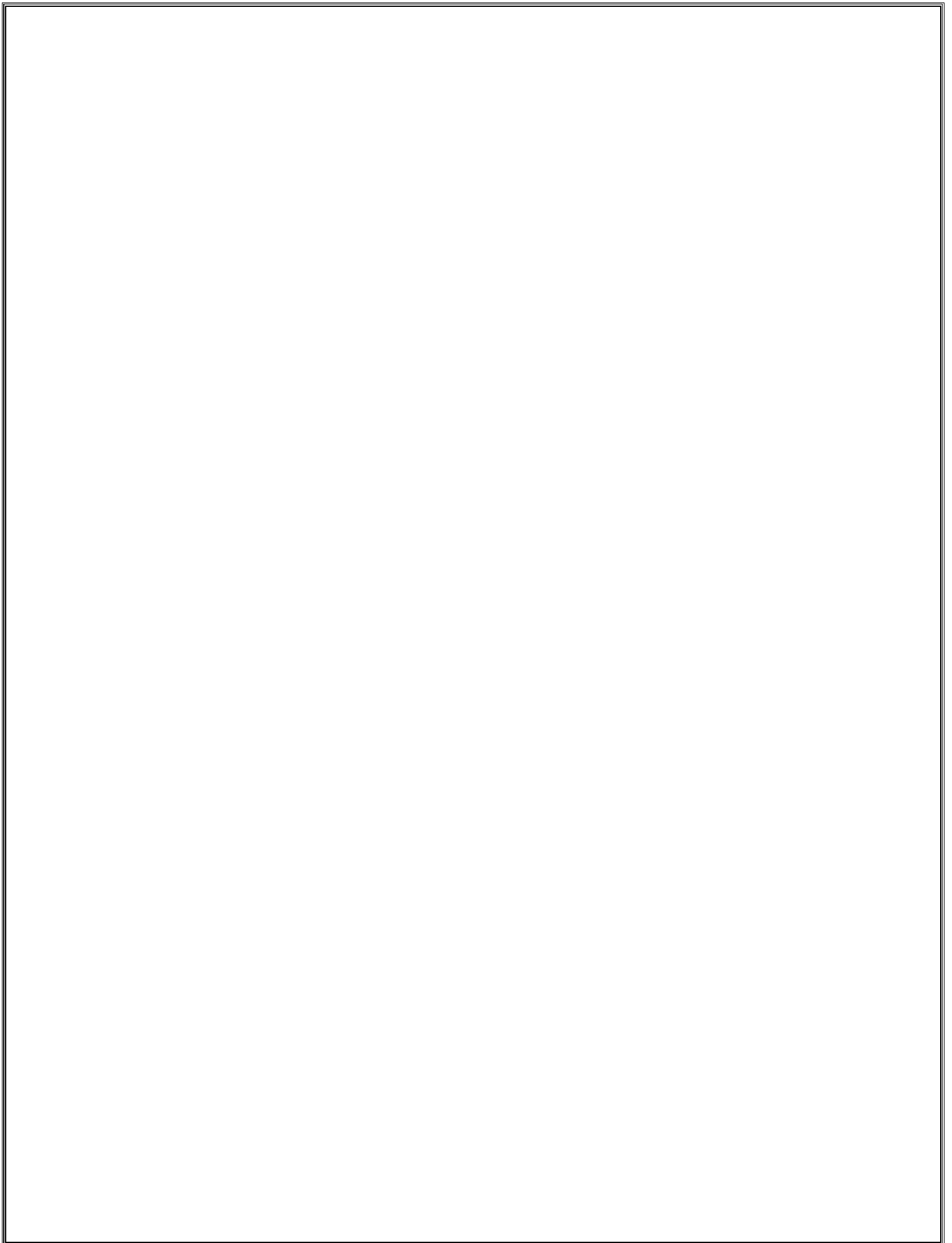
Monday – Thursday	8:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday & Saturday	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Adult Library	568-7833
Reference Dept.	562-0716
Boys & Girls Library	562-6158

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