

## Visit a Little Free Library Near You



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Friends of the Library (FOTL) continues to advocate for literacy throughout our community via our Little Free Library (LFL) program. Two new LFL book-sharing boxes were installed over the last few months. In May, a drive-thru style LFL was installed at the Findlay Township Municipal Building in Clinton. In June, a LFL was unveiled at the entrance of the North Fayette Community Center at Donaldson Park.

Little Free Libraries do not require a library card or any check out process! Any and all readers are encouraged to visit one of the five LFLs in the community and take a book to read. There are materials for all reading levels and interests. When you are done with your book you may share it with someone else or return it to any of the LFLs. If you have books you would like to share with your community, feel free to add them to a LFL. The selections in each book box are rotated once a month.

In addition to these two new LFLs, please visit existing book boxes at the Walden Woods main entrance on Evergreen Run, at the Findlay Township Community Center in Imperial, and in the Oakdale Parklet on Noblestown Rd. (across from the gazebo).

The Friends of the Library, along with the Western Allegheny Community Library (WACL), would like to thank the following individuals without whose help this outreach would not be possible:

- Mr. Ron Neurohr and his WAHS Manufacturing II classes for building the two newest Little Free Libraries.
- Ms. Janet Craig, Chairperson of the Findlay Twp. Board of Supervisors, Mrs. Ashley Mays, Recreation Coordinator, and Brad Thomsen and the Findlay Twp. Parks & Recreation staff for installing the LFL at the municipal building.
- Mr. J.R. Mangan, Twp. Mgr., Mr. Shaun Leslie, Supt. Bldg. & Grounds, and the North Fayette Parks & Recreation staff for installing the LFL at the community center.
- Mrs. Pam Perry, WACL Board Member, for creating and adding the lettering to our two new Little Free Libraries.



North Fayette Township Community Center



Michele Conti (WACL Board), Amy McDonald, Elizabeth Shannon (FOTL), Susie Dorman, J.R. Mangan (NF Township Manager), MaryAnn Wiesner (WACL Board)

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## Spring 2022 Book Sale

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Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Book Sale in April. Over \$4,500.00 was raised to help support library programs and day-to-day operational necessities. Over 270 bags of books were sold in addition to 165 DVD's, 84 puzzles, and 64 games.

Special thanks to the West Allegheny High School football players (above right), without whom we would not have had such a smooth set-up day. And, as always, thank you to our Friends members and West Allegheny HS National Honor Society members who volunteered their time during the sale hours.



### Fall 2022 Used Book Sale - Save the Date! October 20-23rd



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## WACL Needs YOUR Help

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Opportunities Abound for our Friends to Lend a Hand - Contact the library to Sign-Up

#### **Saturday, August 6th - North Fayette Community Days:**

WACL will be on sight to share with the community all the programs and services they offer. They'll have a game and prizes for those that visit the table. Shifts available: 5:00 - 7:00 pm, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, and 9:00 - 11:00 pm (end of event teardown)

#### **Friday and Saturday, August 19th & 20th - Findlay Fair in the Woodlands:**

Similarly to the NF Days, WACL will be participating the Findlay's Fair in the Woodlands. In addition, they'll have copies of their fall programming schedule, hot off the press. Shifts available, Friday: 5:00 - 7:30 pm (set-up/open) and 7:30 - 10:00 pm (minimal clean-up) Shifts available, Saturday: 12:00 - 2:00 pm, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, 8:00 - 10:15 pm (full clean-up)

#### **September 17: Fall For Your Library:**

Calling all fans of the library!!! Their largest fundraiser, Fall For Your Library, will be held Saturday, September 17th, from 6-10 pm in the beautiful backyard of Celebrations (or in the case of inclement weather, inside the banquet hall).

The library needs our help with **donations** of items/baskets to add to their auction as well as bottles of wine (a minimum value of \$15 each) for their wine pull game, or cases of beer for their golf game.

They are also looking **volunteers**; this is a major undertaking and volunteers are needed to help serve food, man the auction tables and help run the games. Shifts are from 5:30-8 and 8-10:30. You'll be given instructions for your sign-up task and will then be able to spend the rest of your evening enjoying the event.

You can drop your donations off at the circulation desk during regular library hours. If you're able to volunteer, please contact Amy via email at [mcdonald@einetnetwork.net](mailto:mcdonald@einetnetwork.net) with your shift preference.



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## Outreach

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**GETTING  
TO  
KNOW  
YOU**



On July 11, the Western Allegheny Community Library is hosting a library card sign-up event at Lafayette Square in Oakdale, PA. Library staff will be on site to sign up residents right on the spot for a library card. We will also have materials introducing everything the library has to offer, including events for seniors, accessing eBooks, adult programming, Tech Menu, and other library services. We'll be able to answer any and all questions and familiarize the residents with all that the Western Allegheny Community Library has to offer them.

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## Ongoing In-House Book Sale

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Located in the library diagonally from the Circulation Desk, our In House Sale Book Sale operates during regular library hours. This month's theme is "Christmas in July". Be sure to stop in and check it out!



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## Become A Friend

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Not yet a member? We'd love to have you. Please take a moment to complete the form below and return it to the library or you can complete the form online at [westernallegHENYlibrary.org/get-involved/friend.html](http://westernallegHENYlibrary.org/get-involved/friend.html).

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Membership Level

\$5 - Seniors 65+ and Veterans

(Early access to all book sales)

\$10 - Individual

(Early access to book sales & 10% off a FFYL ticket)

\$15 - Family

(Early access to book sales & ½ price off a bag of books)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation Amount

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**Additional ways to support our library:** (Please check areas of interest)

\_\_\_\_ Volunteer at book sales

\_\_\_\_ Volunteer at community events

\_\_\_\_ Donate baked goods or gift cards for book sales raffles

\_\_\_\_ Serve on a Friends group committee

