

Check out what's happening at our other libraries in Wood County!



south
parkersburg
library

Programs at the South Branch Library

- **Teen Comic Book Club-** February 4th at 3:30pm
- **Harry Potter Escape Room-** February 6th, 8th, and 11th (Call to Register)
- **Mystery Book Club-** February 13th at 2pm
- **Wee Be Jammin' Story Time-** February 5th and February 19th at 11am
- **Small Fry Tales Story Time-** February 14th and 28th at 1:30pm

Waverly Branch Library Hours

- **Monday-Wednesday** 3:30-7:30pm



Bookmobile Elementary School Schedule

- **Martin:** February 4th and February 18th
- **Criss:** February 5th and February 19th
- **Parkersburg Academy:** February 12th and February 26th
- **Worthington:** February 13th and February 27th
- **Parkersburg Christian School:** February 14th and February 28th

Williamstown Branch Library Hours

- **Monday-Thursday** 11am-6pm
- **Friday** 10am-5pm
- **Saturday** 10am-2pm



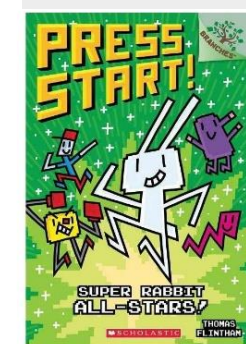
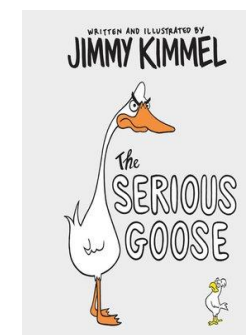
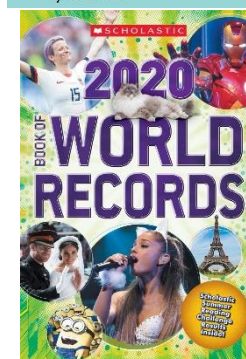
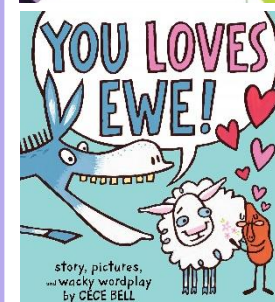
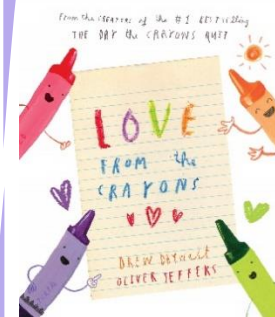
3100 Emerson Ave.
Parkersburg, WV 26104
304-420-4587 Ext 510 or 504
parkwoodlibyrr@gmail.com

The Young Readers' Room

Creating lifelong readers and learners, one book at a time

We love

new books!



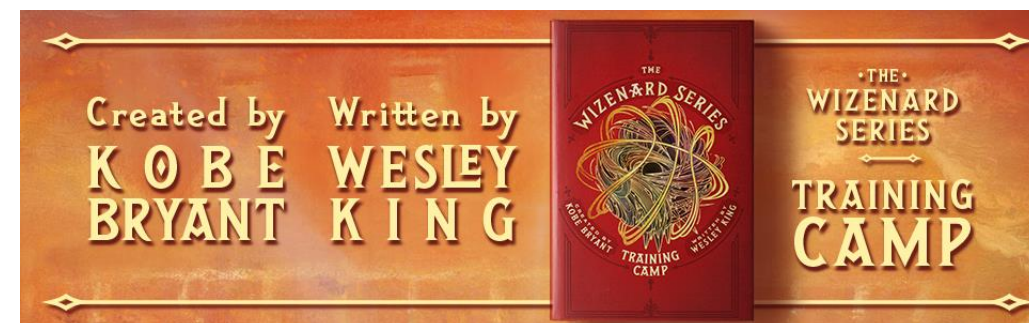
This Issue

P.1 New Books,
Honoring Kobe
Bryant

P. 2-3
February Events
in the Young
Readers' Room

P.4 Other
Library Events

Honoring Kobe Bryant



Kobe Bryant was an amazing basketball player, who played for the Los Angeles Lakers and two Olympic teams.

In 2019, Kobe Bryant along with Wesley King released the start of their book series, "The Wizenard Series: Training Camp". This series is about "five young basketball players, one enlightening coach, and the awesome transformative power of the game. Filled with insights about the mental stamina and emotional clarity that peak performance requires, this is an indispensable story for young athletes, coaches, educators, and anyone interested in the astonishing potential of team sports to unlock individual growth" (Good Reads). Anyone who loves sports and fantasy fiction should check out this inspiring tale!

Thank you, Kobe Bryant, for your contributions to the world of basketball, children's literature, and the world as a whole. May your legacy of "mamba mentality" continue on for years to come!



Parkersburg
& Wood Co.
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Baby Story Time. Every Wednesday, 10-11am—Ages birth through 12 months. During this special baby and caregiver bonding time, you will engage in stories and songs while having lap time with your little one. It will be one of the first opportunities to expose your child to books and new words that will help them as they grow.

Toddler Story Time. Every Wednesday, 11-12pm—Ages 13 months through three years. Bring your little ones to this fun, interactive story time. Each week we will read, talk, sing, rhyme, and play together. We will also have interactive stations that are perfectly designed for toddlers. We are excited to have this story time and can’t wait to learn together!

Preschool Story Time. Every Friday, 10-11am—Ages 3-6. Join us on Fridays each month for stories, songs, and fun! This is a story time that gives children the enjoyable exposure to books. Reading aloud to children has a great impact on their literacy development. Along with reading, we do a variety of activities that help little people work on their motor and listening skills that will be crucial to success as they enter school.

Library Lego Club. Monday, February 3rd, 3:30-5pm—All Ages. Join us every month and build something awesome in this fun after-school club! We provide the Legos and you make the creations. Let your mind run wild and create something awesome! This month’s Lego challenge will be Valentine’s Day theme.

Grades K-12 Chess Club. Monday, February 3rd, 6-8:30pm. At this chess club, kids will learn basics, tactics, and how to compete from a coach with 10 years of Chess tournament experience. This club is for players of any level who wish to play the game of Chess! **Registration Required.**

Violin Class with Gabbie Allen. Tuesday, February 11th, 3:30pm—Grades K-3. At this music class, children will learn about the different parts of the violin, listen to a few songs played and read stories together. **Registration Required.**

Grades K-2 Book Club. Tuesday, February 18th, 3:30-4:30pm — Kids in grades kindergarten through second grade. At our book club, young children will get the chance to “investigate” a book together. After that, we’ll read the book and do a fun activity!

Middle Grade Book Club- Ages 9-12. Thursday, February 20th, 3:30-4:30pm. For this month, kids should read an animal fiction book of their choice and join us to talk about it. Snacks will be provided.

The Library and YMCA Presents... Yoga for Kids. Saturday, February 22nd, 10am—Ages 3 and up. Join us once a month on Saturday morning for kid’s yoga! A certified yoga instructor from the Parkersburg YMCA will be teaching the class and showing kids the benefits of yoga. Parents and guardians are welcome to participate! Please bring a towel or yoga mat for the event.

PAWS to Read. Tuesday, February 25th, 4-5pm—Any child reading independently. Do you love dogs and reading? Then this is a PAWsome activity for you! When you sign up for a time slot you will get to read with a licensed therapy dog for 20 minutes. This activity is great for struggling readers, allowing them to practice reading aloud without feeling intimidated. **Registration required.**

February Events

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
3 Library Lego Club 3:30-5pm Grades K-12 Chess Club 6-8:30pm Registration Required	4	5 Baby Story Time 10am Toddler Story Time 11am	6	7 Preschool Story Time Ages 3-6 10am	8 
10 	11 Violin Class with Gabbie Allen 3:30pm Registration Required	12 Baby Story Time 10am Toddler Story Time 11am	13	14 Preschool Story Time Ages 3-6 10am	15
17 Library Closed for Presidents Day	18 K-2 Book Club 3:30pm	19 Baby Story Time 10am Toddler Story Time 11am	20 Middle Grade Book Club 3:30pm Ages 9-12	21 Preschool Story Time Ages 3-6 10am	22 The Library and YMCA presents... Yoga for Kids 10am
24	25 Paws to Read 4-5pm Registration Required	26 Baby Story Time 10am Toddler Story Time 11am	27	28 Preschool Story Time Ages 3-6 10am	29 