In the spring a book lover's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of... The WRL Spring Book Sale! Thousands of books, adult and children's, fiction and non-fiction, in excellent condition will be offered at outstandingly low prices - adult hardbacks $4, paperbacks $2; children's hardbacks $2, and paperbacks, $1! You'll also find a large selection of CDs and DVDs, classics, coffee table books, and many other great bargains. As always, book, magazine, and media selections are incredibly diverse to meet a wide variety of interests. You are bound to find something to suit your needs and wishes.

Friends of the Library members are admitted to the Friday evening Advance Sale. If you are not yet a member, you can join at the door! (It's worth it. As a Friend, you also get a generous discount on tickets for the Dewey Decibel Concert Series, and the WRL newsletter mailed to your home.)

Prices will be slashed by 1/2 on ALL Book Sale items on Sunday, May 1. So return at the end of the weekend and see what treasures you can glean.

All proceeds from the sale and from Friends' memberships benefit Williamsburg Regional Library's programming and collections. Circle your calendar now with these dates:

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29 - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
Friends members only ADVANCE SALE - bring your membership card - or join at the door

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Sale open to the public

**SUNDAY, MAY 1 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.** HALF PRICE DAY! Sale open to the public

Williamsburg Community Building - 401 North Boundary Street (across from the Williamsburg Library)

**SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY**

University of Notre Dame researchers have launched the *Science of Generosity* (generosityresearch.nd.edu), an initiative to create a new academic field using an interdisciplinary approach to study all aspects of generosity. These researchers could learn much from the Williamsburg community. Support of the library, through gifts to the Friends and the Library Foundation, illustrates the point.

In 2010, the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library gave more than $60,000 to the library for collections and programs. With over 900 members, the Friends use dues and proceeds from book sales to support the library.

The Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation's (WRLF) annual appeal has again raised nearly $20,000 for current and future library needs. Established to assist with the long-term library support, the WRLF's endowments augment numerous collections, adult resources and children's programs.

Clearly, researchers with the *Science of Generosity* should plan a visit to Williamsburg. A case study would benefit them, as your gifts benefit the library.
March 2011 Programs at the Library

March 1-31 at the WL Gallery, 515 Scotland Street - Exhibit: "Through the Eye of a Naturalist"
Virginia Master Naturalists, Historic Rivers Chapter, present an exhibition featuring 19 photographs from their juried 2010 photography contest as well as additional artwork and photographs by the membership. Reception - March 6

03/03 - Thursday Film - Mata Hari
Greta Garbo plays notorious femme fatale and accused German spy Mata Hari. The story is fictionalized and the acting a bit stiff, but Garbo shines through it all. Decked out in exotic couture by Adrian, she radiates mystery, glamour and the languid sensuality that made her famous. Ramon Novarro, Lewis Stone and Lionel Barrymore costar. (unrated, 1931) 2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/03 - "Constitutional Conversations" - Workshop 6 - The Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Join the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and the Library as we explore the Second Amendment. The middle and high school session topic is "Discrimination, Harassment, and Privacy in Schools." 6:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/06 - Reception for "Through the Eye of a Naturalist"
Meet the artists for the March WL Gallery show at this free reception. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL Gallery

03/07 - Centuries of Art @ Your Library - Illustrators and Photographers of the Civil War
This lecture is offered in conjunction with the VMFA and University of Richmond exhibition, "Civil War Drawings from the Becker Collection." Jeffrey Allison, VMFA Paul Mellon Educator, investigates the Civil War as seen by the artists who were there. Through folded, soiled, and stained sketches, images made with the wet plate photographic process, and the final printed illustrations found in publications such as Harper's Weekly and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, we can gain insight into the evolving view of war from noble endeavor to human tragedy. 7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/09 - How to Find the Data in Databases Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL Room B

03/10 - Google for Genealogists Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - WL Room B

03/10 - Thursday Film - Night Train to Munich
As the 2nd World War begins, a Czech scientist and his daughter (Margaret Lockwood) are captured by a Nazi spy (Paul Henreid) and put on the night train to Munich with a British agent (Rex Harrison) in hot pursuit. The fast moving plot expertly mixes suspense, thrills, humor and romance. Directed by Carol Reed, the script was written by Sidney Gilliat and Frank Launder (The Lady Vanishes). (unrated, 1940) 2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/11 - Facebook II Class: You've got an account, now what?
Call 259-7720 to register. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - WL Room B

03/11 - Acoustic Image in Concert
An evening of acoustic music spanning genres with this quartet made up of bassist Jimmy Masters, vocalist Mary Lou Osterhous, multi-instrumentalist Bill Hurley, Wells Hanley on piano and drums, and guitarist Trey Pollard. 259-4070 Tickets are $15 for adults, $13 Friends of WRL/students, $7 under 16. 7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/12 - Chesapeake Bay Wind Ensemble
The music repertoire of the Chesapeake Bay Wind Ensemble emphasizes genuinely American music. This includes wind band music that portrays the various styles that have become synonymous with our country - jazz, ragtime, blues, popular idiom (country, classic rock & roll, etc.), musicals, folk songs and, of course, Our Patriotic Heritage. Free. Tickets are not required. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/13 - Howard Levy & the Harris Simon Trio in Concert
Grammy winner, and acknowledged master of the diatonic harmonica, Levy returns to the library for a concert with local jazz master Harris Simon. Be sure to catch what's bound to be one of the most exciting musical events all season. 259-4070 Tickets are $18 for adults, $15 Friends of WRL/students, $9 under 16. 7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/15 - Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Group Meeting
This month's theme is: Fantasy Short Stories. E-mail Bob Snare at rtred@cox.net to RSVP. 7:00 p.m. - JCCL

03/16 - Intro. to Excel 2007 Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - WL Room B

03/17 - Thursday Film - Foreign Correspondent
Alfred Hitchcock directed this crackerjack espionage thriller about an American newsmen (Joel McCrea) who uncovers a Nazi spy ring in London. The cast includes George Sanders, Herbert Marshall, Robert Benchley, Laraine Day and Edmund Gwen. (unrated, 1940) 2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/17 - 3rd Thursdays @ Your Library - Circus History
Elephant parades, beautiful girls on horseback, tumbling clowns, and heroic lion tamers live again as Williamsburg resident and circus historian Robert Sabia recalls the American Circus from the 30's to the 50's. With film from his own archive, he'll recount the days when circus handbills appeared, the Big Top went up one day, and vanished the next. Anyone who loved Water for Elephants will want to hear more about life on the backlots of the traveling shows. Come one, come all! 7:00 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/18 - Basic Computers Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL Room B

03/19 - Everything Google: Part II Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

03/21 - Basic Computers II Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

03/22 - Intro. to Word 2007 Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

03/24 - Thursday Film - 13 Rue Madeleine
American OSS agents on assignment in France before D-Day discover a Nazi has infiltrated their ranks. This forces their former teacher (James Cagney) to parachute in and save the day. Filmed in a docudrama style by director Henry Hathaway, the film is supposedly based on an actual case in the OSS archives. (unrated, 1947) 2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/24 - Basic Internet Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - WL Room B

03/25 - Basic Computers II Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - WL Room B

03/29 - Intro. to Excel 2007 Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

03/30 - Basic Computers Class
Call 259-7720 to register. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

03/31 - Thursday Film - Charade
Audrey Hepburn plays a widow being pursued by criminals who want the money her late husband stole from them, money she knows nothing about. Fortunately for her, a mysterious man (Cary Grant) comes to the rescue. This sophisticated dark comedy was directed by Stanley Donen and features music by Henry Mancini and costumes by Givenchy. (unrated, 1963) 2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre
03/05 - Tinkerbell
Storytime with the Arts presents Tinkerbell. The Institute of Dance performers encourage audience members to wear their wings as we help our new fairy find her talent! 11:00 a.m. - WL Theatre

03/12 - The Williamsburg Youth Wind Ensemble
Family Storytime presents The Williamsburg Youth Wind Ensemble. Come listen to selections of contemporary as well as popular tunes performed by area youth in grades 6 through 10 under the innovative direction of Everett Collins. Learn how you too can be a part of this exciting group of young musicians. 2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre

03/13 - Paws to Read
Kids read aloud to their four-footed friends, trained therapy dogs provided by K-9 Connection. 2:30 p.m. - WL

03/17 - Twilight Tales: "Gorgeous Green"
6:30 p.m. - WL

03/26 - Mother Goose Mania
Third grade students will participate in a trivia contest featuring questions about Mother Goose rhymes, fables, tall tales, fairy tales, and popular picture books. 10:00 a.m. - WL Theatre

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS LOCAL FINAL
The 22nd Local Final of the Battle of the Books is Friday, March 18 in the Williamsburg Library Theatre at 7:00 p.m. Three teams from local schools in each age group will challenge each other in this competition. Children in 4th and 5th grade will compete in the first battle and middle school students will compete in the second. The winning team in each age group will participate in a Regional Preliminary. The Battle Regional Final will take place on March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Williamsburg Library Theatre. The program is open to the public so come and support your favorite team.

Youth Art on Display:
at WL - Williamsburg Christian Academy
at JCCL - Norge Elementary School

Coming in April -
April 23 - Storytime with the Arts will present Angelina Ballerina.

STORYTIMES

MONDAYS:
Toddler Time (ages 2-4)
10:30 a.m. WL

School Age Storytime
2:15 p.m. WL

TUESDAYS:
Toddler Time (ages 2-4)
10:30 a.m. JCCL

WEDNESDAYS:
Baby Time (birth-2)
10:30 a.m. JCCL

THURSDAYS:
Baby Time (birth-2)
10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. WL

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2:15 p.m. WL
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