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Summer is A-Coming In Soda Party

The Weston Public Library is hosting a party for all ages featuring soda fountain beverages, a sidewalk chalk art contest, and all the fun allowable on the front lawn of the library! Come listen to oldies and enjoy a sweet treat!

Summer Reading is Practically Here!

This year, the theme is Plant A Seed, Read! Readers of all ages will earn packets of seeds, stickers, coloring sheets, crayons, candy, and a feeling of self-satisfaction! Once again, we will draw for three prize baskets at the end of the season, one for adults, one for teens, and one for children.

What's Happening?

May Calendar:

5/1 Library Closed for UCSLD Spring In-Service

5/8 Monica Reads Storytime 10:30 am (Library)

5/21 Garden Club 5:30pm (Library)

5/29 Celebrate Summer Soda Party (Library Lawn)

Every day 3:30pm-4:00pm After School Library Club

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm Crafternoons

Fridays at 10:30 am Preschool Storytime

New Materials at the Library

Piccolo by Dan Yaccarino

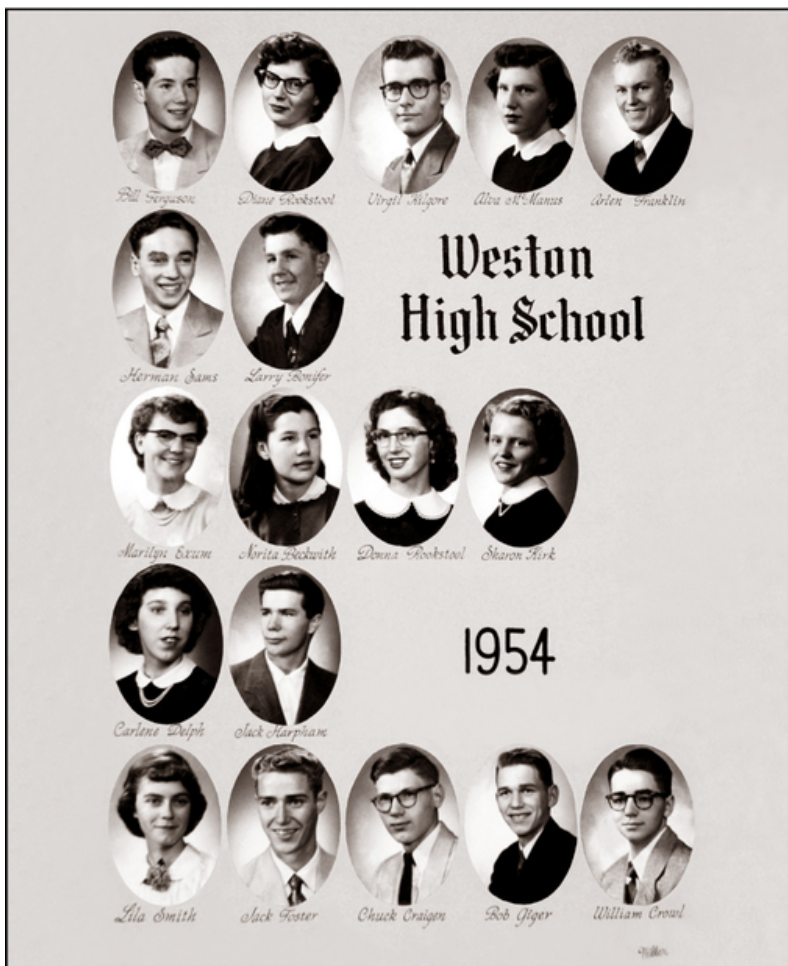
The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris

Lessmore, by William Joyce

The Snowball Fight by Beth Ferry and Tom Lichtenheld

Evensong by Stewart O'Nan

From Cradle to Grave by Rhys Bowen



Weston High School Graduating
Class of 1954
Hold That Tiger



The Unexpected Local Vogue For Tea Parties

The Library held a tea party with an Anne of Green Gables theme, and the people who attended have clamored for more. Tea was offered, but most people drank raspberry cordial. Remembered lovingly from a disastrous tea party scene in the 1908 book, and 1985 television series, by older attendees, our beverage was not really cordial* either. The drink in the story was currant wine mistaken for cordial, the drink at our party was cran-raspberry juice mixed with lemon lime soda and cooled with raspberry sorbet. Tea sandwiches made with vegetable cream cheese and cucumber slices on fresh rolls were offered, but only the cucumber slices were eaten. The cookies met with a tepid welcome, but the individual fruit jellies were a round success.

We couldn't show the tv series as planned, but played the audiobook. We did a number of crafts, including sugar spoons, straw hat lapel pins, moss-covered fairy houses, and decorating paper friends. We had door prizes of cute jars full of old fashioned stickers and floral hankies and tin boxes. One big winner got a hard cover reproduction copy of the first edition of Anne of Green Gables, by Lucy Maud Montgomery. We had a photobooth, which was just a decorated background of streamers and spring-colored draperies, but with many amusing paper mustaches and hats and flowers to hold up for funny portraits. One especially funny hat had orange yarn braids hanging from the brim. We also had "kindred spirits" and "carrots" and a pink heart with "for the sweetest" printed inside, to bring the story back to the party.

The party-goers joined in with the spirit of this party by wearing hats and dresses and fancy shoes, taking part in the crafts, and posing for endless reels of funny pictures. They delighted in their door prizes, embraced the drawing of specialty prizes with a right good will, and all in all had a fine time. Such a fine time, as a matter of fact, that they one and all requested more tea parties in the future. We decided as a group to have a tea party once every season. Look for the next one in the Summer.

Little did I ever dream that one day I would be giving a party where I could pretend for a few hours on a Saturday morning that I was really in my favorite book. Never did I imagine that I would find kindred spirits eager to share in tea party fun, four times a year. Libraries have done this for me, what unimaginable opportunities have they offered to you? Something just as charming, I warrant.

*It's just raspberry syrup made by steeping raspberries with lemon juice and sugar. You mix it with water to serve.