

## BRANCH NEWS

### WYTHE:

2016 AWRP (Adult Winter Reading Program) started January 4th and ends March 12th. There will be an afternoon tea for participants on March 24th at 5:30 prior to the FOL (Friends of the Library) meeting at 6:30. There will be a prize drawing of a E-Reader and 2nd drawing is for a gift basket. Participants choose which one they would like to have when they turn in their completed forms for each 3 books they read.

We are having an Adult Coloring Club for 10 weeks that started last week. We had 7 participants and they had a wonderful time. Two of the participants wanted to know if it was a success, could it be extended!

Belinda Stroupe is looking for local authors that can come for book signings each month for FOL book sale weekends (1st full weekend of the month, Friday and Saturday).

The Children's Winter Reading Program starts on February 8th and runs through March 7th. Books will be awarded for prizes.  
RRPL story time starts back on February 2nd  
WCPL story time starts back on February 10th

### FRIES:

The Wireless at Fries is being overused by people other than library patrons and is causing Evergreen to run very slow. The wireless is now turned off and only turned on upon request from patrons to use in the library. A sign was posted instructing patrons to ask for wireless when needed in the library.

Ms. Rae Wilding, the branch manager at Fries, has had some health issues and been on leave for the last few weeks. Mrs. Bobbitt has been covering for her there. If her issues continue, it might be necessary to close for a day or more each week.