

# Weston Library Page

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## Bring Book Donations

The Library's annual book sale is Saturday, October 26th, so now is the time to get together all the books you're finished with. Bring them to the Memorial Hall at 5pm during set-up! Thank you!



Weston High School Graduating  
Class of 1935  
Hold That Tiger  
featuring the handsome young  
Herbert Culley

## What's Happening?

- 10/1 Library Board Meets 5:30pm
- 10/14 Closed for Indigenous Peoples Day
- 10/24 Novel Readers
- 10/26 Potato Show! this year:
  - FOWL Annual Book Sale 9am-4pm, Bag Sale 3pm
  - Quiet Neighbors Historic Weston Cemetery Tour 2pm

Weekly programs:

Tuesdays at 4pm Come In For a Yarn  
Thursdays at 2pm Craft of Week  
Fridays at 10:30am Preschool Storytime

## New at the Library

We have begun our Large Print Collection! Our newest large print titles include:

- Payback in Death* by J. D. Robb
- Hard to Kill* by James Patterson
- Shadow State* by Tom Clancy
- The Lost Coast* by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman
- The Volcano Daughters* by Gina María Balibrera





# Quiet Neighbors



We are starting a historic cemetery tour here in the Weston Cemetery. Just our regular, everyday, northeast-of-town cemetery.\* The tour is called Quiet Neighbors. Our intention is to introduce the people of our community to those neighbors who came before, but now sleep quietly up on the hill. There will be a tour guide, there will be interesting facts about the cemetery itself, and the headstones in their many exciting styles, and the birds and trees to be seen. Excitingly, there will be actors portraying the people buried here.

Walla Walla's Mountain View Cemetery has a yearly twilight tour, in August. Pendleton's Olney Cemetery has a yearly tour the first weekend of October. Both tours feature characterizations of past citizens. Both are old, well-established, handsome, historic cemeteries full of interesting people. But so is Weston Cemetery, and ours has the added advantage of lovely sweeping views of the Walla Walla Valley and the Blue Mountains.\*\* It is of the first importance for our community pride to include the cemetery, as it takes public money for upkeep and beautification. When we visit our neighbors of past days, we should feel satisfaction in the park-like atmosphere of the cemetery. When it comes to be our time to be interred, it's better to be going into a well-kept and beautiful setting than a forgotten and neglected patch.

Sometimes we feel uncomfortable in the presence of death. Cemeteries do remind us of a coming inevitability, that is certain. But they are, and always have been, meant to be places of reflection and contemplation. We reflect upon the lives of our loved ones, we contemplate what is to come. These thoughts are assisted by a calm heart. A calm heart can be achieved more easily with lovely surroundings. The loveliness of those surroundings is more easily maintained with community support. Historic cemetery tours help the community to feel more supportive of their cemetery.

The stories of the people buried in Weston Cemetery help us to engage with them, as though they were alive. We form connections with them, unrelated though we may be, because of their very human lives and stories. Every time we make a connection to a human story, we make a connection to the place we hear that story. Come find out for yourself.

\*not our more glamorous and mysterious Kees Cemetery, which will have tours in years to come. 2 was too many for this year.

\*\*I guess Walla Walla's Mountain View does too, but not such long sweeping vistas. All you can see from Pendleton's Olney is more Pendleton.

