

May 2024 Newsletter

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Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm Friday: 9 am - 6 pm Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm Sunday: Closed

Beginning May 25, Saturday hours are 9 am - 1 pm

Closed Monday, May 27

Book Clubs

Books will be available for checkout at the library. All are welcome!



Wednesday Evening
The Light Between
Oceans by M.L.
Stedman
May 15 at 6 pm



Mystery Mondays The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave May 20 at 2 pm

Adult Programs



6th Annual Plant Swap | May 6 - 11

Add some variety to your garden or home this spring. Bring in a houseplant or dig up and separate part of a plant from your garden and bring it (potted or in a plastic bag) to the library to exchange it for something different. Please label your plant. One exchange per plant--Bring a plant, take a plant.



Beginning Card Making Class | Tuesday, May 7 AND Tuesday, May 21 at 6 pm

Attend this free card making class and learn everything you need to know to about getting started with card making! Experienced card-maker, Jana Secord, will guide you through the basics – supplies, color theory, sizes, styles, stepping it up and more. In the process

make some simple cards too! All materials are supplied. This is a two-part class. Attendance at both sessions is necessary. *Registration is required.*

Native vs. Invasive Plants of Wisconsin | Monday, May 13 at 6 pm

The negative effects of invasive terrestrial plants in Wisconsin are often misunderstood and may be easily overlooked. This presentation will review what makes a plant invasive, where to start if you've found invasives, and the role native plants can play in the fight against invasives. Presented by invasive plant specialist, Erika Segerson-Mueller of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Free and open to all.



Friday Matinee - Elvis | Friday, May 17 at 1 pm

Join us for a free showing of the biographical drama, *Elvis* (rated PG-13), starring Austin Butler and Tom Hanks.



Game Night | Thursday, May 23 from 5 - 8 pm

Gather up your pals (or come solo to meet new ones) and join us at the library for board games and snacks! This event is for ages 16 and up. Bring a favorite board game to share or play one of the library's many games! *Registration by May 21 is requested.*

Stitching Together Group | Tuesday, May 28 at 2 pm

Bring your current knitting or crochet project and stitch in the company of other crafters. All skill levels and needlework projects are welcome!



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Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting Monday, May 20 at 5 pm Support your library, join Friends!

Ask Us About:

Mobile printing, free WIFI, faxing, copying, scanning, laminating, meeting room space, one-on-one tech assistance, and more!

Youth Programs

STORYTIME | Wednesdays at 10 am

Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to join us for fun stories, songs, dances, crafts and activities! *Registration is requested.*

Tiny Tots: Stories and Songs | Friday, May 3 at 10 am

Join us for an early literacy storytime and musical play with instruments and songs! Meets the first Friday of each month. For babies/toddlers and their caregivers.

Kids Read to Kids | Friday, May 3 from 4 - 5 pm

Drop by the library to visit with the baby goats from Dandelion Farm! Maybe one will even cuddle with you while you read it a story!

DIY STEAM Kit - Invisible Ink | Available May 6 - 31

Write secret messages and reveal them with some special ingredients! An easy takehome STEAM kit for families with kids ages 6 and up. One per family, while supplies last.



Mother's Day Coloring Crafts & Card-making Available through May 11

Stop by the craft table in the children's area and make a card or color a picture for the moms in your life!

Creating Art with Nature: 4-H Cloverbud Workshop | Tuesday, May 14 at 6 pm Join 4-H Program Educator Brandon Springer for a brief story followed by a nature hike where we will collect natural items to make art. Geared for grades K-2. *Registration is required.*

Featured Resources



Digitized Yearbooks Available for Viewing Online

Mascoutin Yearbooks from 1950-2018 have been digitized and can now be viewed online. Take a trip down memory lane by visiting bit.ly/3W6hn67 or by scanning the QR code to the left.

Kanopy Kids

Winnefox library users now have access to Kanopy Kids, a video streaming platform collection that features entertaining and educational films, TV series, and videos for kids! Kanopy Kids includes developmentally appropriate, age-based ratings, as well as additional parental controls. Enjoy storybook adaptions, film shorts, and PBS/BBC shows.

Explore Kanopy Kids here: bit.ly/3xMAecb