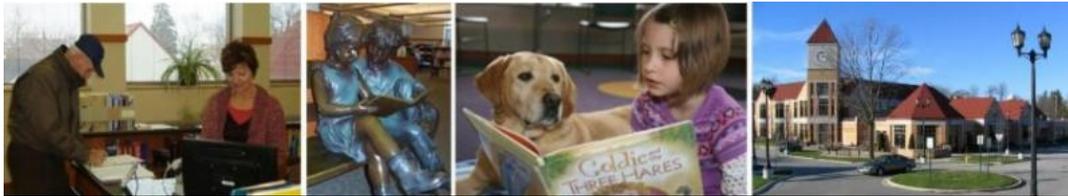


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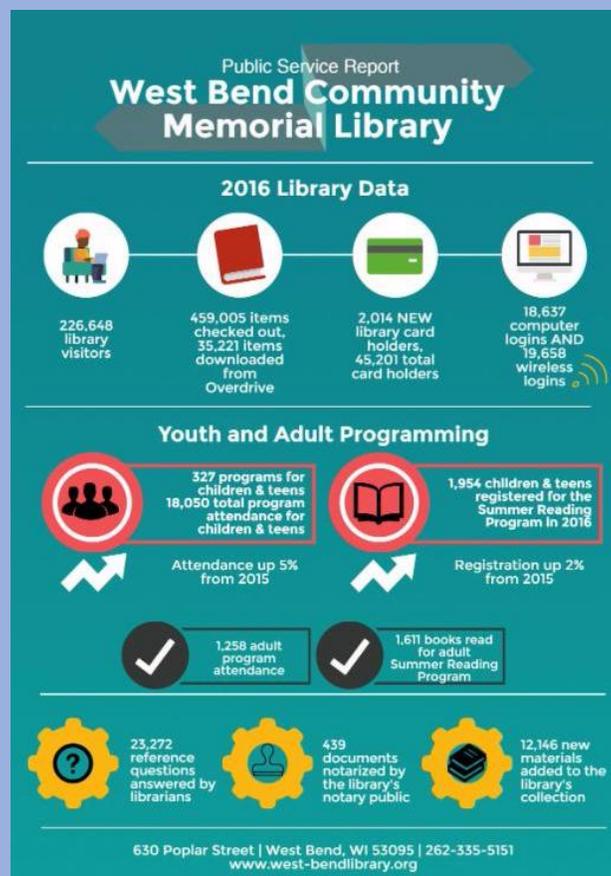
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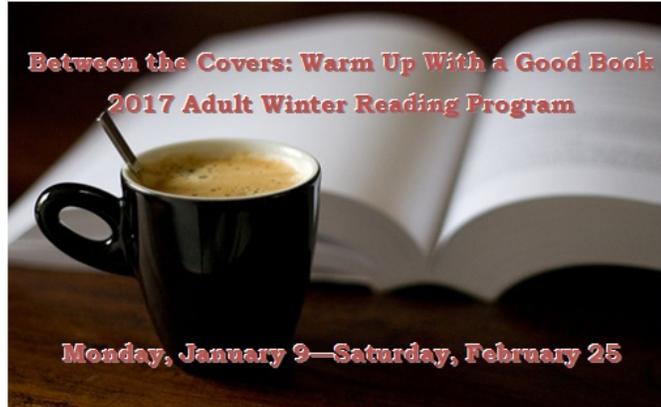
Take a look at some of our 2016 statistics in picture form. This infographic is a summary of library data from our Annual Report for 2016.



**Between the Covers:
Warm Up With A Good Book
Now - Saturday, February 25,
2017**

Join us for our 2017 Winter Reading Program, "**Between the**

Covers: Warm Up With a Good Book!" Stop by the library or visit our website anytime between now and February 25th to pick up a reading entry form. This will run through Saturday, February 25th and is open to teens and adults.



Help us with our Annual Peanut Putter Drive! It's happening all through February 2017. All donations will go to the Full Shelf Food Pantry in West Bend. Drop off jars of peanut butter to the library's check out desk!



Valentines For Seniors Thursday, February 2 - Friday, February 10

Help us make Valentine's Day special for homebound seniors at two local nursing homes! We will have Valentines available for you to write a special message on between February 2 and February 10. The cards will then be delivered to residents at two local nursing homes whose residents will appreciate a heartfelt message from YOU.

Anime Manga Club Tuesday, February 7 @ 4:30 PM

Open to students in grades 6-12, this is a monthly opportunity for teens to interact with fellow anime and manga enthusiasts, watch anime, and discuss manga! Cosplay is always welcome. We screen two episodes from a different anime film each month. Anime Manga Club is a free event.

Historical Stitching with Carol Alexander Wednesday, February 8 @ 10 AM - Noon

Come and stitch! The cost is \$15 to make a towel and learn huck-weaving. The price

includes thread, needles, and towel. Huck-weaving is worked completely on the top of the fabric, so the thread never appears on the back. That is great news for those who hold their breath when someone picks up their work and turns it over to see how neat it is! This is a very easy technique to learn, working with just two stitches.

Registration is required as space is limited. Please call Susan at 262-335-5151, ext. 5258 or email srobbins@west-bendlibrary.org.



**Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night
with Leonardo
Thursday, February 9 @ 6:30 PM**

It's time to go ROCKIN' AND READING with Leonardo when he strums into town with his humorous, high energy musical program that inspires little rockers to become big readers! This highly interactive performance has plenty of sing-a-longs, hand signs, dance moves, and volunteers "jamming" with the band. His program inspires imagination, creativity, and a love of reading in audiences of all ages and abilities.

**Lego Club
Saturday, February 11 @ 10 AM**



We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination! Come build something awesome and we'll display it at the library. All ages, genders, and experience levels are welcome. No signup is necessary.

**Edible Valentine Trees
Monday, February 13 @ 2 PM**

Come join us on a WBSD No-School Day to make your own delicious "tree" out of an ice cream cone, frosting, and candy! Half the fun is making the tree, but they are also fun to eat!



**Valentine's Day Chocolate
Tasting Contest
Tuesday, February 14
9 AM Until The Chocolate is All
Gone!**

Attention Chocolate Lovers! Stop by the library's board room to sample and vote for your favorite chocolate on

Valentine's Day! We will offer an assortment of popular chocolates for you to taste and vote on. The winner will be announced in the library and on our Facebook page the next day. All ages are welcome to participate.



Preteen Book Club
Tuesday, February 14 @ 4:30 PM

This group meets once a month to discuss what we're currently reading, get and make suggestions, hang out and have snacks! We don't assign a book, just hang out, and talk about what we're already reading - even if it's for school.

Wisconsin From the Air Documentary Series

Tuesday, February 14 @ 6:30 PM -
Wisconsin Winter From the Air

Tuesday, February 28 @ 6:30 PM -
Wisconsin From the Air



Join us for two showings of Wisconsin Public Television's *Wisconsin From The Air* series here at the library. Experience our state like you never have before with this aerial documentary that shows Wisconsin's beautiful landscape. These documentaries are sponsored by [Wisconsin Public Television](#) and will be shown in the library's Story Room.

Overdrive Workshop
Wednesday, February 15
9-10 AM and 10-11 AM
1-2 PM and 2-3 PM



Did you just get a new tablet or smartphone? Did you know you can download e-books and audiobooks through the library with a program called Overdrive? All you need is your library card! Sign up for a time to learn how to use this valuable resource in small groups. You will learn how to set up your account, search for, and check out items in Overdrive! To register, contact the West Bend Library Reference Desk at 262-335-5152. **Please register by Tuesday, February 14.**

Teen Book Club
Thursday, February 16 @ 4:30 PM

Teen Book Club meets once a month to talk about books we pick, but we also hang out. Sometimes there are snacks. Lots of books are on college prep reading lists, so this is a great way to get ready for college! Never been to book club before? Stop by and check us

out, even if you haven't read the book! For February, we're discussing *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi.

Baby Playdate
Saturday, February 18 @ 10 AM

Drop in and play with your baby aged 0-24 months. We'll have balls, a tunnel, instruments, and more!



Naturally Betty Jo
and Essential Oils
Tuesday, February 21 @ 6 PM

Join Betty Jo to learn about an oil-infused lifestyle. Many people seek natural solutions in dealing with everyday ups and downs. Come and learn the power of therapeutic essential oils for your mental well-being.



Local Author Visit with Wendy Olsen
Wednesday, February 22 @ 5:30 PM

Author Wendy Rachel Olsen was born in Orleans, France. She has lived in seven different countries and speaks four languages. From 1987 to 1999, she lived in Milan, Italy, where most of the action in her novel *Loving Lardo* takes place. Come and take a long sojourn to Italy and enjoy some Italian snacks as well. Registration is required. Please register with Susan at 262-335-5151, ext. 5258 or email srobbins@west-bendlibrary.org. This program will be held in the library's Story Room.



SALT - Thursday, February 23 @ 4:30 PM

The Super Awesome Library Teens - SALT for short are a group of local young folks who help make the library a better place. If you've got ideas for events that should happen at the library, or stuff we should add to the library's collection, SALT might be for you! Our monthly meetings are members only. To learn more and apply, visit the [Teens page](#) on our website or email Hannah at hkane@west-bendlibrary.org.

Snow Ball
Friday, February 24 @ 10 AM

This is a music and movement session for



toddler/preschool age children. We'll read, dance, and sing about snow and snowflakes! The disco ball and bubbles might make an appearance! Since it is a "ball" . . . wearing your finest dancing clothing would definitely be encouraged!

Memory Cafe
Tuesday, February 28 @ 1:30 PM

Memory Cafes are places where persons with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment) early-stage Alzheimer's or a related dementia can go with their care partners to socialize and have fun with other people going through similar things. A Memory Cafe has no real agenda or stated purpose except to enjoy each other's company. Cafes provide a time where you do not need to focus on the diagnosis, while having a great time connecting with each other as a family or creating new friendships. February's theme is Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras.



CALLING ALL ANGLOPHILES . . .

Queen Victoria History Lesson
Wednesday, March 1 @ 7 PM

Stop by the library on Wednesday, March 1 to brush up on your British monarchy history. We will be showing an episode of *Monarchy with David Starkey* in preparation of the season finale showing of *Victoria* on Friday, March 3. For questions, please email Mara Riebau at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org.

Victoria Season Finale Showing
Friday, March 3 @ 3:30 - 5 PM

Loved *Downton Abbey*? Then you will enjoy Masterpiece's newest drama *Victoria*! Though the new series has already started airing on PBS on Sunday nights, you can still dive in and watch as the young Victoria becomes Queen of England in 1837. On Friday, March 3, we will watch the series finale - BEFORE THE FINALE AIRS ON TELEVISION! We will have tea, coffee, and scones to munch on while watching the show. Doors will open at 3:30 PM, show will start at 4 PM, and conclude at 5 PM. No registration is necessary, but seats are limited to the first 40 guests. For questions, please email Mara Riebau at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org. This will take place in the Library's Story Room.

Read With Rover
Monday Afternoons from 3 - 4:30 PM

Volunteers from the Washington County Humane Society provide a weekly opportunity for kids to practice reading aloud to trained dogs. Our canine friends listen patiently and without judgment for 15 minutes. Sign up in the children's area today. These will be on Monday afternoons in February.



Storytime for Kids

We have several storytime sessions each week to choose from:

- Baby/Toddler Storytime takes place on Wednesdays at 9:15 AM and is for ages 0-24 months. This is about 15 minutes of songs, rhymes, and very short stories and always ends with bubbles and playtime!
- Preschool Storytime sessions usually last about 25 minutes and consist of stories, songs, and rhymes, and the children can stay after storytime for a craft. Preschool storytime takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10 AM and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.
- All storytime sessions are drop-in and do not require advance registration. If you have questions, please contact Terika Koch at tkoch@west-bendlibrary.org.



Valentine's Day Storytimes:

Tuesday, February 7 and Wednesday, February 8 @ 10 AM.

Children may bring Valentines and/or an individually wrapped treat to share with the group! Pencils, stickers, granola bars, fruit snacks, and crackers are all popular treats.

Library Book Clubs

The West Bend Library hosts a variety of book clubs. Please visit our [website](#) for more information and who to contact.

- **Chicks Picks Book Club** - Monday, February 13 @ 6:30 PM - The End of Always by Randi Davenport
- **Clue A Mystery Book Club** - Tuesday, February 14 @ 5:30 PM - Alienist by Caleb Carr
- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, February 8 @ 6:30 PM - Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay. The group will be meeting at Riverside Brewery in February.
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, February 16 @ 6:30 PM - Pretty Baby by Mary Kubica
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, February 22 @ 2 PM. Bring your own book for

SAVE THE DATE!

Cookbook Sale - Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20

Though the snow is still falling, we are already looking ahead to spring - and the 3rd Annual Cookbook Sale! The 2017 Cookbook Sale is scheduled for May 19th and 20th (Friday and Saturday). Help raise funds to purchase cookbooks by donating your unused cookbooks to our sale! we accept all cookbooks - old and new. However, please no appliance manuals, church/organization books, or magazines.

Also this year, along with cookbooks, we will be selling art/craft books - sewing, scrapbooking, knitting, etc., if you need to make room on your shelf for some new craft books, donate your old ones to our annual sale! However, all proceeds will still go toward the purchase of new cookbooks. If you have questions, please email Mara Riebau at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org.



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