

West Bend Community Memorial Library

March 2017 Newsletter

Calendar



Library Display Cases - We Want to Show Off Your Stuff!

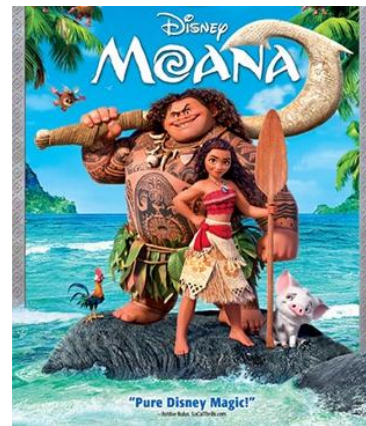
Do you have a cool collection that you would like to display here? Think baseball cards, coins, small antiques, stamps, or anything with historical interest! The Library has several display cases available where we would be happy to show off your collection for a few weeks. For more information, contact Susan by email at srobbins@west-bendlibrary.org or by phone at 262-335-5151, ext. 5258.

Family Fun Flicks

Family Fun Flicks are held on WBSD No-School Days! Bring your snack and drinks!



Friday, March 3 @ 10 AM
Trolls (PG, 87 min)



Monday, March 27 @ 10 AM
Moana (PG, 107 min)

CALLING ALL ANGLOPHILES . . .

**British Monarchy History Lesson
Wednesday, March 1 @ 7 PM**

Stop by the Library on Wednesday night March 1, 2017 at 7pm to brush up on your British monarchy history. We will be showing an episode of "Monarchy with David Starkey" about Queen

Victoria's rise to power in preparation of Friday, March 3rd's season finale showing of "Victoria". The show is 55 minutes and open to all ages, though the content is geared toward adults. No reservations, seats are limited to first 40 guests. For questions, please email Mara Riebau at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org.

**Showing of "Victoria" Season 1 Finale
Friday, March 3 @ 3:30 - 5 PM**

Join us on Friday March 3rd to watch the series finale of "Victoria" - **BEFORE THE FINALE AIRS ON TELEVISION!** We will have tea, coffee, and scones to munch on while watching the show. Doors will open at 3:30pm, show will start at 4:00pm and conclude at 5:00pm. Please note, no registration needed; seats are limited to the first 40 guests in the Library's Story Room. For questions, please email Mara Riebau at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org.

**Reiki Workshop
Saturday, March 4 @ 10 AM**

Join a local Reiki practitioner for a live demonstration and brief introduction to Reiki and its benefits. What is Reiki? It is a form of ancient Japanese hands-on alternative healing for the mind, body, and spirit. It can help with balancing negative emotions and is great for relieving stress, aches, pains, and discomforts. No registration is necessary. Email srobbsin@west-bendlibrary.org or call 262-335-5151. ext.5258.

**Kohl's Wild Theater: What We Eat
Thursday, March 9 @ 6:30 PM**

This 30-minute mix of short skits will feature the importance of food to both animals and people. Kohl's Wild Theater is made possible by a partnership among Kohl's Cares, the Milwaukee County Zoo, and the Zoological Society of Milwaukee. For more information, visit their [website](#).



**#SaturdayStorytime
Saturday, March 11 @ 10 AM**

This is a morning for moms and dads who can't get to a weekday storytime! We will read stories, sing songs, and eat donuts!

**Anime Manga Club
Tuesday, March 14 @ 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 each month. Anime Manga Club is

a free event.

Lego Club
Saturday, March 18 @ 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.



Preteen Book Club
Tuesday, March 21 @ 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.

Introduction to Essential Oils with
Betty Jo
Tuesday, March 21 @ 6 PM

Come to this ongoing class to learn how to address life's little challenges using the healing properties of essential oils. Explore how to use these precious gifts of nature for our pets as well. No registration is necessary.



Teen Book Club
Thursday, March 23 @ 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 March, we're discussing *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.

Year Round Perennials
Saturday, March 25 @ 10 AM

Come hear Rita Lesch share her knowledge of year-round perennials, from bulbs in the spring and summer, to ornamental grasses and shrubs. No registration is necessary. Rita is a Master Gardener with the Washington County Master Gardeners and has a degree in horticulture from MATC.



Spring Break Events

Monday, March 27 @ 10 AM: Family Fun Flick - Moana (PG)

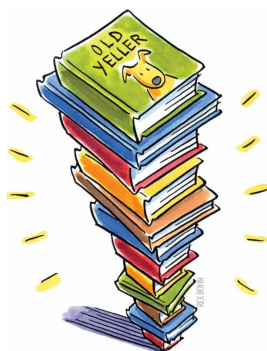
Tuesday, March 28: NO EVENT

Wednesday, March 29 @ 2 PM: Crafts (Elementary-age)

Thursday, March 30 @ 1 PM: Watch cool and funny YouTube videos! This is geared for elementary age kids.

Friday, March 31 @ 10 AM: READathon Day One - Come read! You may read for all or part of the time! At random intervals we will draw a name of a reader to win a prize. Readers must be present and reading to win. "Read with Rover" dogs plan to make an appearance as well! Caregivers may quietly read aloud to children who are not yet reading independently! Feel free to bring your own pillow, blanket, or sleeping bag to make the floor more comfortable (ages 0-18). Bring your own book, or find one at the library as we have over 200,000 books to choose from.

Saturday, April 1 @ 10 AM - Noon. READathon Day Two - See above.



Memory Cafe

Tuesday, March 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. March's theme is Spring!





SALT - Thursday, March 30 @ 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.

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 March from 3-4:30.



Milwaukee Scottish Country Dancers **Tuesday April 4 @ 7 PM**

For the first time in recent years, the Milwaukee Scottish Country Dancers will perform at the West Bend Library on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7pm!

Come and celebrate Tartan Day a little early this year with traditional Scottish dancing. The Dancers will perform a sampling of traditional jigs and then give a short demonstration for anyone who wants to learn some steps. Performance will take place in the adult reading area at 7pm, seating starts at 6:30pm. There is no cost to attend this performance.

For questions, please email Mara Riebau at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org

iPad Class **Saturday, April 8 @ 10 AM**

Join us on Saturday, April 8 at 10 AM to learn more about the accessibility features of your iPhone or iPad. Learn how your device can read the screen to you while using email, internet, or text messages. Learn how to dictate your writing using voice dictation and the word prediction software built into your device. Other tips will be shared such as learning how to magnify text, and how to change colors/tones of your device so it is easier to read. Please sign up if you need to use an iPad to learn these features. If you have your own device (iPad or iPhone only) please bring your device with you. Please call Nancy at 335-5151 ext. 5241 to sign up or ask questions.

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.



St. Patrick's Day Storytimes:

Tuesday, March 14 and Wednesday, March 15 @ 10 AM.

Library Book Clubs

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

- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, March 8 @ 6:30 PM - The All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. The group will be meeting at Main Street Cafe for March.
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, March 8 @ 3 PM - Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood
- **Chicks Picks Book Club** - Monday, March 13 @ 6:30 PM - Jesus Cow by Michael Perry
- **Clue A Mystery Book Club** - Tuesday, March 14 @ 5:30 PM - In the Woods by Tana French
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, March 16 @ 10 AM - Edge of the Earth by Christina Schwartz
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, March 16 @ 6:30 PM - The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, March 22 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!

SAVE THE DATE!

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

COOKBOOKS WANTED! We had taste of spring weather in mid-February, and that reminds us that spring will indeed be here soon, which means the 3rd annual Cookbook Sale! The 2017 Cookbook Sale is scheduled for May 19th and 20th (Friday and Saturday). The annual Cookbook Sale sells donated cookbooks and old library cookbooks to raise money to purchase NEW cookbooks for the West Bend Library collection. During the Cookbook Sale, all hardcovers are \$1.00 and paperbacks are \$0.50 - a great deal that cannot be beat! We are

starting to take donations to build our stock to sell in May. We accept all cookbooks - old and new. However, please no appliance manuals, church/organization books, or magazines. All proceeds go directly back into the library collection by purchasing new cookbooks this year! Drop off your donations at the main check-out desk and tell them the books are for the Cookbook Sale.

Also this year, along with Cookbooks we will be selling art/craft books - sewing, scrapbooking, knitting, drawing, painting, and more. 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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