

West Bend Community Memorial Library

June 2017 Newsletter

Calendar



IMAGINE THE "PASTABILITIES"!

We will be collecting boxes of pasta for our first-ever pasta drive! The Circulation Department will be doing this in conjunction with summer reading. Pasta may be dropped off at the checkout desk. Items will be displayed on our credenza (the same as our yearly peanut butter drive donations). Watch us build our wall of pasta! All donations will go to benefit the Full Shelf Food Pantry of West Bend. This runs now through August 3rd.



**BUILD A BETTER
WORLD**

2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!

Summer reading for children and teens starts Thursday, June 8!

For information on **Children's events**, [click here!](#)

For information on **Teen events**, [click here!](#)

For information on our program for adults, [click here!](#) **The adult program starts Monday, June 5.**

Needles in the Bookstacks - Monday, June 5 and Monday, June 19 @6:30 PM

Check out the West Bend Library's group for those who love knitting, crochet, embroidery,

and all forms of fiberarts! Bring whatever you're working on, or start something new. Come in and share your wisdom, or pick up tips from experienced crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome; bring your friends, your parents and your kids!

Understanding Medicare with Kathleen Leitner
Wednesday, June 7 @ 10 AM

Come and learn about the four parts of Medicare and what Medicare covers and does not cover. Your Medicare questions will be answered! Refreshments will be served. Please call Kathleen at 920-627-9664 for questions.

Ice Cream Social
Thursday, June 8 @ 6:30 PM

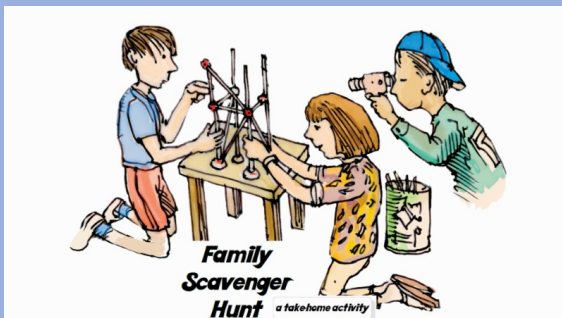
Kick off summer reading season with a free ice cream sundae or float! Kohl's Color Wheels will be at the event doing crafts with the children, and there will be a variety of other activities! **SPONSORED BY WASHINGTON COUNTY DAIRY PROMOTION COMMITTEE.**



TEEN SUMMER CONTESTS

Rules and entry forms will be available online and at the library starting **June 8th**, entries due **July 17th**.

Love to write or create visual art? Washington County residents going into grades 6-12 are invited to enter our Teen Writing Contest OR our Teen Bookmark Contest. [For more information click here.](#)



FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

Mark your calendars for this fun family take-home activity! The list of scavenger hunt items will be available **Thursday, June 8th**. Collect as many items from the list as you can in a shoebox, then submit the shoebox and your list (which includes the entry form) by July 15th.

Lego Club - Saturday, June 10 @ 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.



Butterfly Garden



Monday, June 12 @ 10 AM

Meet in the storyroom. Dress for the weather/getting dirty! We will read some books and learn about flowers & butterflies! Then we will plant flowers out in our Patrons Park. **SPONSORED BY THE WEST BEND LIONESSES.**

Anime Manga Club - Tuesday, June 13 @ 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.

Wild Wednesday: LEGO Batman Movie (Rated PG)
Wednesday, June 14 @ 2 PM

MOVIE SPONSORED BY JL BUSINESS INTERIORS, LLC



Vive La France! French Culture Talk - Wednesday, June 14 @ 7 PM

Learn about the French culture, some common French phrases, and a bit of history! Join Jessica Zappia (owner of Zappia Educational Services), Ann Pollet (owner of French Forks), and Blandine Pajeau, French language educator and native speaker for this rare presentation! Free French eclairs will be provided by French Forks, and other themed treats with non-alcoholic wine! All ages welcome, but content is geared toward adults.

Smarty Pants Show
Thursday, June 15 @ 6:30 PM

The Big Balloon Show is an amazing theatrical balloon stage show featuring magic, comedy and Smarty's award-winning, eye popping balloon props. All ages will enjoy this innovative show inspired by classic vaudeville!



Friday Fun @ One: Zumba! - Friday, June 16 @ 1 PM

Wear your workout apparel, bring a water bottle, and join [En Fuego Fitness](#) for a kid's Zumba session!

Learn All About Succulent Plants - Saturday, June 17 @ 10 AM

Join local Master Gardener, Rob Charlier-Anglim as he talks about using live succulent plants to add color and texture to outside gardens as well as to indoor plant containers. These low maintenance plants may be just what you need to boost your gardening confidence!

Bike Race Viewing Party
Monday, June 19 @ 6:30 PM

Bring your cowbell, chair/blanket and join us on the East side of the building to watch the Downtown West Bend Concourse bike race. There are races all day to watch, but we will be gathering to watch the highly anticipated 7 pm professional men's race. Come early to find parking (there will be road closures) and secure a spot on the East lawn. [Join the Facebook event here.](#)



Bring Your Own Book Club
Tuesday, June 20 @ 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.

Beauty and the Beast Movie Night - Tuesday, June 20 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for a viewing of the live-action remake of the Disney classic, Beauty and the Beast! All ages are welcome. This film is rated PG and runs 2 hours, 9 minutes. You are welcome to bring your own beverages, movie snacks, along with pillows/blankets to watch the movie.

Wild Wednesday - Wednesday, June 21 @ 2 PM

Each session will feature crafts or a movie. Crafts limited to the first 60 children.



Comedy and Magic with Isaiah Foster
Thursday, June 22 @ 6:30 PM

Isaiah performs an interactive, engaging comedy magic show that will leave you amazed AND rolling with laughter! [Join the Facebook event here.](#)

Teen Book Club - Thursday, June 22 @ 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 June, we're discussing *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel.

Friday Fun @One: Brain Brigade
Friday, June 23 @ 1 PM

Join Jerry from Brain Brigade for an



educational session called "Are you a rocket scientist?". Children will get to make and launch a paper rocket! [Click here to join the Facebook event.](#) **SPONSORED BY WEST BEND OPTIMISTS.**

Memory Cafe
Tuesday, June 27 @ 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. June's topic of discussion is the 4th of July and celebrating the birthday of America!

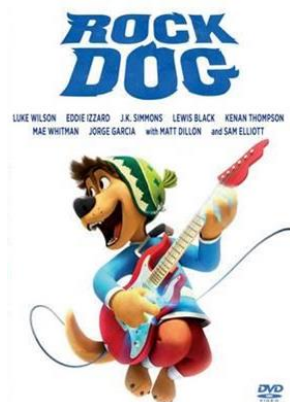


Preserving Food at Home: Jams, Jellies, & Fruit Butters
Tuesday, June 27 @ 2-3:30 PM

Annette Landvatter, a Master Food Preserver with the UW-Extension will be here to show you how to preserve jams, jellies, and fruit butters. You'll make the best sandwiches ever! No fee to attend and no registration needed.

Real Life Quidditch - Tuesday, June 27 @ 4:30 PM

Bring your own broom! We'll have balls and hoops for some Harry Potter-inspired fun. Weather permitting, this will take place in the library's Patrons Park. Be there at 4:30 to join a team, or just come to watch!



Wild Wednesday Movie:
Rock Dog (PG)
Wednesday, June 28 @ 2 PM

**MOVIE SPONSORED
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SALT - Thursday, June 29 @ 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.

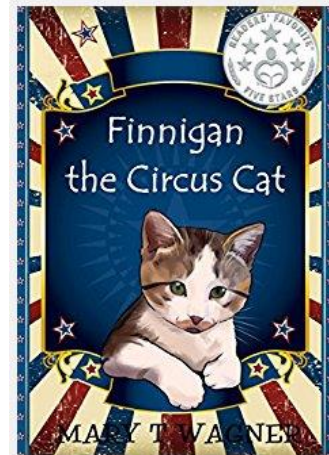


Kidsplay, LLC
Thursday, June 29 @ 6:30 PM

What on earth is Kidsplay? It's a combination of theater and improv comedy that will leave your sides and cheeks hurting from laughing so much!

Friday Fun @ One: Author Visit with Mary T. Wagner
Friday, June 30 @ 1 PM

Mary T. Wagner is the author of *Finnigan the Circus Cat*. In her visits with young readers, Wagner converses about the warm relationships we have with our pets. Working with photos of the "real" Finnigan, she will take the children through the same kind of basic drawing exercise she learned from herself on the way to finishing the book. Copies of *Finnigan the Circus Cat* will be available for purchase after the presentation.



Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals - Monday, July 3 @ 2 PM and 6:30 PM

You didn't read this wrong, Ms. Kim will be doing TWO back to back programs, so everyone will get a chance to get up close with her animals! Choose the time best for your family...2 PM or 6:30 PM! SPONSORED BY WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE.



The Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in observance of Independence Day.

We will be reopen at 9 AM on Wednesday, July 5. Have a safe and happy 4th!

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.



Storytime

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.

- **Firefighter Storytime**
Tuesday, June 20 and Wednesday, June 21 @ 10 AM

This week firefighters will visit from the West Bend Fire Department!

- **Storytime with Instrument Petting Zoo**
Tuesday, June 27 and Wednesday, June 28 @ 10 AM

Join us this week for a storytime with special guests from White House of Music! After storytime, children get to see, touch, and play instruments!

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

Help your child boost confidence & self-esteem, increase reading fluency and reduce stress by reading to a non-judgmental canine friend! Volunteers from the Washington County Humane Society provide a weekly opportunity for kids to read aloud to trained dogs. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot in the children's area.



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, June 12 @ 6:30 PM - *Belong to Me* by Marisa de Los Santos
- **Clue A Mystery Book Club** - Tuesday, June 13 @ 5:30 PM - *Under the Influence* by Steve Martini
- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, June 14 @ 6:30 PM - *Orange is the New Black* by Piper Kerman. The group will be meeting at Cafe Soeurette for June.
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, June 14 @ 3 PM - *Trespasser* by Tana French
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, June 15 @ 10 AM - *Twelve Days* by Alex Berenson
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, June 15 @ 6:30 PM - *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, June 28 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!

SAVE THE DATE!

- **Outdoor Games Day - Saturday, July 15 @ 10 AM**

Join us for a variety of outdoor lawn games in the Patrons Park! This is geared for adults, but all ages are welcome. Refreshments will be available.



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