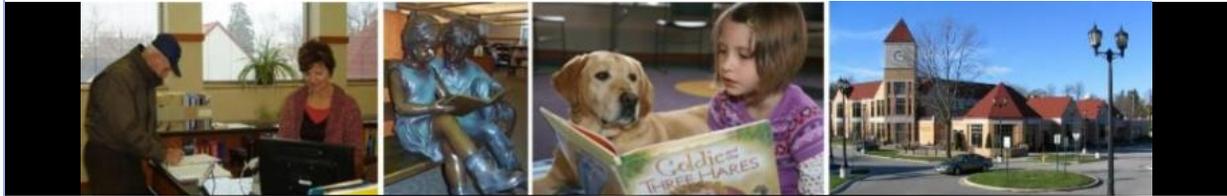


# West Bend Community Memorial Library

## August 2017 Newsletter Calendar



### IMAGINE THE "PASTABILITIES"!

We are still collecting boxes of pasta for our first-ever pasta drive! The Circulation Department is continuing this for the month of August.

Pasta may be dropped off at the checkout desk. Items are displayed on our credenza (the same as our yearly peanut butter drive donations). See how big our wall of pasta is getting! All donations will go to benefit the Full Shelf Food Pantry of West Bend. This runs now through August 31st.



### August Reading Program for Children & Teens August 1 - 31

Scratch & Win! read 10 hours in August and get a scratch off to win a coupon to a local restaurant! Pick up a Reading Record at the Library or [download one here](#).

### Supply Drive August 1 - August 31

Going back to school shopping for the children? Finding great deals and want to support your library? Consider donating to our 2017 Supply Drive! These materials will be used at the library. We go through hundreds of glue sticks and markers each year at storytime. At our public information and reference desks, our supplies of tissues and hand sanitizer get depleted quickly. [HERE IS A LINK TO OUR WISH LIST!](#) We appreciate your continued support!



## Teen Tuesday: Doctor Who Day - Tuesday, August 1 @ 4:30 PM

Join us for an episode of Doctor Who and some trivia! Costumes are encouraged.



## SUMMER READING FINALE PICNIC WITH MILLER & MIKE

**Thursday, August 3 @ 6:30 PM**

Bring your own picnic dinner and chairs/blankets and join us on the Patrons Park lawn beginning at 6:00 PM. Play some outdoor games, eat your dinner, and at 6:30 PM former Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey clowns, Miller & Mike will begin their one-of-a-kind comedy show! At the end of the

performance, librarians Terika & Hannah will announce the "stunt" that won the most votes! Will they have to kiss a goat, do the chicken dance in front of the crowd, or dress like bananas and walk 7th Avenue? The Miller & Mike show is sponsored by [River Shores Chiropractic](#).

## Needles in the Bookstacks

**Monday, August 7 and Monday, August 21 @ 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

**Wednesday, August 9 @ 10 AM**

Join Kathy Leitner for a seminar to learn about the four parts of Medicare. Refreshments will be served. Call with questions or to RSVP at 920-627-9664.

## Edible Book Festival

**Thursday, August 10 @ 5:30 PM**

**What is an Edible Book Festival?** Participants create an "edible book" at home which can be inspired by a favorite book, involve a pun on a famous title, or simply be in the shape of a book.

**Who can participate?** Anyone, young or old! Pick up a registration form to enter! Don't want to make an entry? That's fine! You can still attend and vote for your favorite!

**Submission Drop Off 1-5pm**

**Patron/Public Judging 5:30-6:30pm**

**Winners Announced 6:45pm**

[Print off the registration form here!](#)

## Bead Jewelry Make & Take Event

**Saturday, August 12 @ 10 AM - 12:30 PM**

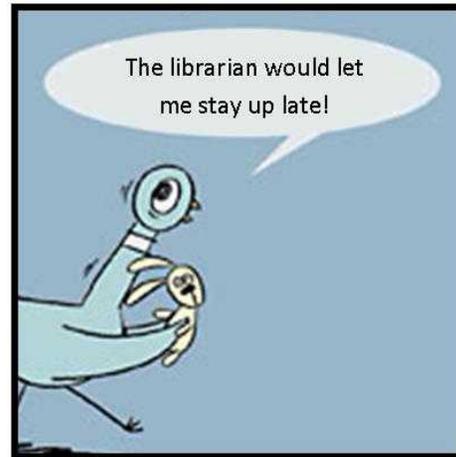
Stop by the library to make some bead jewelry! We will provide the supplies for bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and pins while you bring the CREATIVITY! All ages welcome. No registration, crafts available while supplies last.

**Anime Manga Club**  
**Tuesday, August 15 @ 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.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**  
**Thursday, August 17 @ 6:30 PM**

We will give your stuffed animal a nametag, read some bedtime stories, sing some songs, and then you will leave your stuffed animal overnight with us, and they will have a wild sleepover at the library! (Only the stuffed animals sleep over, children do not!) Come back the next day to claim your stuffed friend and see photos of the fun the stuffed animals had while you were away!



**Lego Club**  
**Saturday, August 19 @ 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.



**Eclipse Viewing Party**  
**Monday, August 21 @ 12:45 PM**

Join our Facebook event [here](#). In West Bend, we are not in the path of totality to see a TOTAL ECLIPSE, but we will see approximately 86% of the sun eclipsed by the moon, which is still a spectacular sight that hasn't been seen in 38 years!

We will meet on the North side in Patrons Park. We will begin distributing free viewing glasses at 12:45pm. Free glasses are limited to the first 100 library patrons. The eclipse begins at 11:53am and ends at 2:40pm. The 86% solar eclipse happens at approximately 1:17pm. We will gather in Patrons Park on the North side of the library and distribute glasses at 12:45.

**Introduction to Reiki**  
**Monday, August 21 @ 7 PM**

This class will show you the many beneficial effects of Reiki, a Japanese technique for

stress reduction and relaxation which promotes healing. No registration is necessary.

### Memory Cafe

**Tuesday, August 22 @ 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. August's topic is National Golf Month.



### Panera Fundraising Night - West Bend Library

**Wednesday, August 23 @ 4-8 PM**

Help support the Library at Panera in West Bend. Bring the below flyer when you dine and they will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase. Please hand in a hard copy or show an electronic version of the flyer upon placing your order. Purchases of gift cards are not counted towards the event. It's a great way to combine great taste and great fun – for a great cause! [Print off the flyer here.](#)

### Bring Your Own Book Club

**Tuesday, August 22 @ 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.

### Teen Book Club

**Thursday, August 24 @ 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 August, we're discussing *Baby Be-Bop* by Francesca Lia Block.

### History Hour: The Louisiana Purchase

**Monday, August 28 @ 6:30 PM**

This presentation, given by Howard Lang of Cedar Ridge, will tell the intriguing story of the Louisiana Purchase! Find out about the twists and turns and secret agreements that led to the purchase! Howard Lang is an avid history buff and spent his career in the military and civil service. Come find out more about U.S. history!

### SALT - Thursday, August 31 @ 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](mailto:hkane@west-bendlibrary.org).

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS

**Saturday, September 2 - CLOSED**

**Sunday, September 3 - CLOSED**

**Monday, September 4 - CLOSED**

The book and media drops are always open on the north side of the building for any items you need to return. We wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day weekend! We will reopen at 9 AM on Tuesday, September 5.

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## 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](mailto:tkoch@west-bendlibrary.org).
- **SPECIAL STORYTIME WITH LAUGHING MOUNTAIN POPCORN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 10 AM**



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## Read With Rover

**Monday Mornings from 9:30 AM -11 AM and**

**Monday Afternoons from 3:00 PM - 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.



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## Library Book Clubs

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

- **Clue A Mystery Book Club** - Tuesday, August 8 @ 5:30 PM - *Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton
- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, August 9 @ 6:30 PM - *The Things We Keep* by Sally Hepworth. We will be meeting at Dublin's for August.
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, August 9 @ 3 PM - *The Racketeer* by John Grisham
- **Chicks Picks Book Club** - Monday, August 14 @ 6:30 PM - *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, August 17 @ 10 AM - *The Assistant* by Bernard Malamud
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, August 17 @ 6:30 PM - *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, August 23 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!

## COMING IN SEPTEMBER . . .

### ARE YOU READY FOR THE HARRY POTTER PUZZLE?

Calling all puzzle people! The Library needs your help as of September 1st to put together a 3000piece Harry Potter puzzle. It will be located on the 2nd floor bythe upstairs Reference Desk. All ages are welcome to help piece together this puzzle!

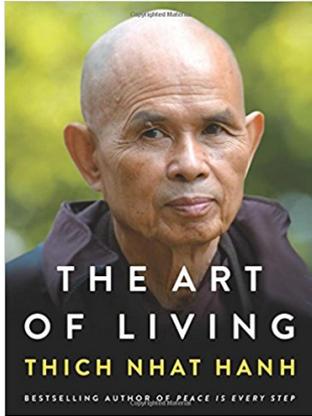


## Fall Book Sale

- **Friday, September 22 - 9 AM to 4 PM**
- **Saturday, September 23 - 9 AM to 12 PM**

Join us for a Fall Book Sale! We will be selling adult fiction and nonfiction materials. Proceeds will benefit the adult library collection and adult programming. We will take donations of GENTLY USED adult fiction and nonfiction books for the sale until Thursday, September 21. These can be dropped off at the library's Circulation Desk. Please contact Sara at 262-335-5151, ext. 5259 or by email at [sdavister@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:sdavister@west-bendlibrary.org) with any questions. [Visit our Facebook event here.](#)

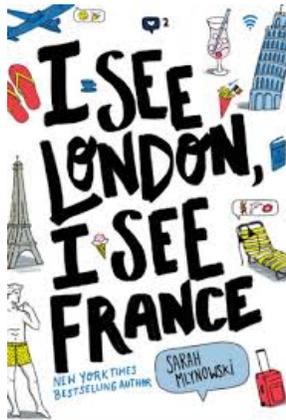
## CHECK OUT THESE NEW ITEMS!



**The Art of Living**  
[Click here to place on hold.](#)



**Color Confident Stitching**  
by Karen Barbe  
[Click here to place on hold](#)



**I See London, I See France**  
[Click Here to place on hold](#)



**Local Girl Missing**  
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