

West Bend Community Memorial Library

September 2017 Newsletter

Calendar



Take the Survey from Washington County Library Services Board!



The Washington County Library Services Board is surveying Washington County residents to compile more information on where people are going for library services. Below is a link to a survey that will take no more than 5 minutes to complete. If you live in Washington County, please consider taking this short survey and sharing it with those you know in order to help us.

We, along with the Washington County Library Services Board, thank you in advance for your participation and help!

Here is the link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/library08-17>

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.

Digital Creation Lab Now Open!



The West Bend Library has established the brand new Digital Creation Lab (DCL). This Lab was created to offer our community a space to create digital projects. The DCL provides users with up to date digital technology to cover a wide span of interests, from beginners

to professionals and from visual artists to video game artists.

The DCL hosts a powerful computer with a huge screen and portable microphone, color laser-jet printer, drawing tablet, and a 3D printer. There is also a variety of software packages for writers, podcasters, visual artists, and the diverse creator using Adobe Creative Cloud. Furthermore, we are planning to build the DCL into a growing creative space, so stay tuned for news on additional equipment in the fall!

The DCL is free to use for all Monarch System cardholders. However patrons must have a card in good standing and there is a fee for both paper and 3D printing. For more information and guidelines to use the DCL, contact the West Bend Library Reference Desk in person, by phone at (262) 335-5151, or email libref@west-bendlibrary.org. We look forward to helping you develop your digital creations.

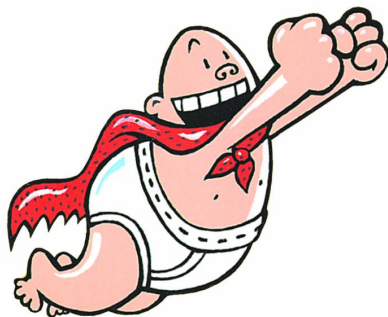
ARE YOU READY FOR THE HARRY POTTER PUZZLE?

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



Anime Manga Club Tuesday, September 12 @ 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.



FAMILY FUN FLICK: Captain Underpants (PG, 89 min) Tuesday, September 12 @ 5:30 PM

Dinner and a Movie! Bring your own picnic or fast food dinner and drink. Eat your dinner and watch the movie on DVD release day!

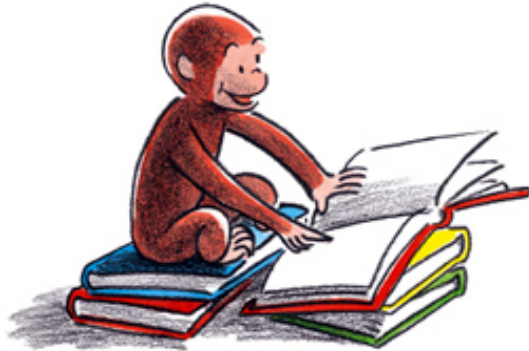
Back to School Using Essential Oils with Betty Jo Tuesday, September 12 @ 6:30 PM

Come and enjoy an evening of learning how essential oils can support you and your students who are returning to school. Learn how to support their brains and ability to focus, as well as their immune and nervous systems. Find out how to keep their lockers smelling fresh and clean. This class is free and no registration is necessary.



Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night with Steve Keller Thursday, September 14 @ 6:30 PM

STEVE KELLER will do an educational session entitled "Snakes of the World". After his presentation, he will allow you to get up close with real live snakes!



CURIOSITY DAY Saturday, September 16 @ 10 AM

Celebrate Curious George and monkey around with a special storytime, games, and crafts. We are hoping Curious George will make an appearance! Check out our Facebook event [here](#).

Needles in the Bookstacks Monday, September 18 @ 6:30 PM

Check out the West Bend Library's group for those who love knitting, crochet, embroidery, and all forms of fiber arts! 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! Needles in the Bookstacks is meeting only one Monday in September due to being closed on Labor Day.

Bring Your Own Book Club Tuesday, September 19 @ 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.

Wonder Woman Movie Night Tuesday, September 19 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for a viewing of the summer blockbuster, *Wonder Woman!* Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained warrior. When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, she leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny. This film is rated PG-13 and runs 2 hours, 21 minutes. You are welcome to bring your own movie snacks and beverages. Please come early so the movie can start right at 6:30.

Look Around You: Personal Protection Through Situational Awareness Wednesday, September 20 @ 6:30 PM

Through this presentation you will learn to apply situational awareness through topics such as conducting safe habits in public, how to identify and avoid trouble spots, and home protection plans and security. This is presented by Eric Loebel, a USCCA Certified

Instructor.

Teen Book Club

Thursday, September 21 @ 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 September, we're discussing *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer. This is the story of a boy seeking a final message from his father who died in the 9/11 attacks.

Fall Book Sale

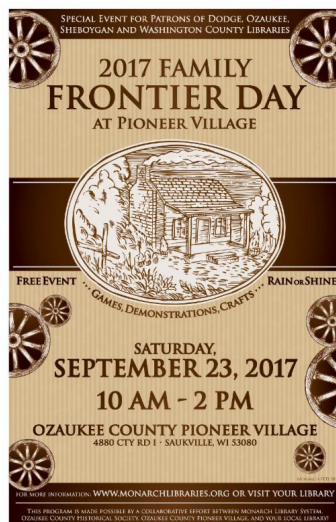
- **Friday, September 22 - 9 AM to 4 PM**
- **Saturday, September 23 - 9 AM to 12 PM**

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 with any questions. [Visit our Facebook event here.](#)

Lego Club

**Saturday, September 23
@ 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.



Family Frontier Day

Saturday, September 23 @ 10 AM - 2 PM

This is a system-wide event for patrons of the Monarch Library System. Meet at Ozaukee County Pioneer Village in Saukville. It will be a fun day full of demonstrations, crafts, and games! The event will be held rain or shine.

Birding Basics with Liz Herzmann

Monday, September 25 @ 6:30 PM

Join your birding guide, Liz Herzmann, as she explains the tools of the trade and the skills needed to become a birder. Don't worry, it's easier than you think! You'll also practice your basic backyard bird ID and learn about some of the ways that you can attract birds to your backyard. Happy Birding!

Memory Cafe

Tuesday, September 26 @ 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. September's topic is Apples.



Salsa Making with Annette Landvatter

Tuesday, September 26 @ 6 PM

Learn how to make flavorful salsas from your garden. No registration is needed. This program is presented by UW-Extension Master Food Preserver, Annette Landvatter.

Victorian Fashion Talk

Wednesday, September 27 @ 7 PM

Join us as we welcome Laura Meyer to learn about Victorian era fashion. Laura will be focusing on fashion from 1860s-1890s. Using a variety of visuals and amassed knowledge, Laura will discuss important design features and progression of fashion for both women and men through the later Victorian era. Most excitingly Laura will be bringing samples of period dresses and corsets she has made that which guests can touch and examine after the talk. Laura Meyer is a fashion designer, educator, and costumer from Milwaukee.

This event is free and open to all ages, though content is geared toward adults and teens. No registration needed, seating is first come-first served. For questions, please email Mara Riebau at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org.

SALT - Thursday, September 28 @ 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.

KPOP Dance Party

Tuesday, October 3 @ 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Wear your cutest clothes and dancing shoes for two hours of super danceable KPOP favorites at the library! If you want to make sure you hear your favorite song, email the YouTube link to DJ Hannah at hkane@west-bendlibrary.org. Everyone in grades 5-12 is welcome. NO registration or signup necessary.

Climate Change: Why Deniers Have It Wrong

Wednesday, October 4 @ 6:30 PM

Come join retired teacher Jerry Hoefs, as he leads an informative discussion about the dangers that we are facing with climate change. Jerry Hoefs is a retired teacher and is the 2003 State of Wisconsin Teacher of the Year. He believes that climate change is a very critical threat facing humanity. No registration is necessary and tea will be available.

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.



Read With Rover

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.



There will be no Reading with Rover on Monday, September 4.

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, September 12 @ 5:30 PM - *Memory Man* by David Baldacci
 - **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, September 13 @ 6:30 PM - *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett. We will be meeting at Riverside Brewery for August.
 - **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, September 13 @ 3 PM - *Vi Agra Falls* by Mary Daheim
 - **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, September 21 @ 10 AM - *Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
 - **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, September 21 @ 6:30 PM - Bring your own book for discussion!
 - **Book Bags** - Wednesday, September 27 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!
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