

West Bend Community Memorial Library

October 2017 Newsletter



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. For more information, 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!

Needles in the Bookstacks

Monday, October 2 and October 16 @ 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!

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 sign-up are necessary.

Understanding Medicare with Kathy Leitner

Wednesday, October 4 @ 10 AM

Join us for a seminar to learn about the four parts of Medicare, including making the most of your rights, options and entitlements; how to enroll in Medicare; what Medicare does and does not cover; and much more! Refreshments will be served. Call Kathy Leitner at 920-627-9664 with questions or to RSVP.

Climate Change: Why Deniers Have It Wrong

Wednesday, October 4 @ 6:30 PM

Come join 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 was 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.

S.T.E.M. TAKE APART AFTERNOON
(Registration is Required)
Tuesday, October 10 @ 3:30 PM

Discover how stuff works! We'll have a variety of old electronics to take apart and explore. Bring your own mini screwdrivers (if you have some). We'll supply the junk. **Children must be in Grades 1-6.** Register at Info Desk beginning Oct. 2. **Registration is required for this event.**



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REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Grades 1-6.

Elementary Age Event will be held at: West Bend Community Memorial Library
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*Like us on Facebook for up-to-date information: www.facebook.com/WestBendCommunityMemorialLibrary

Honor Flight Raffle
Starting Monday, October 9



We will be hosting a basket raffle to benefit the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight organization! From October 9th to November 9th, the West Bend Library will be selling raffle tickets for a basket that is filled with Honor Flight mementos and veteran themed gifts. Raffle tickets will be \$2.00 per ticket, or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Reference Desk. Visit our [website](#) for more info.

Anime Manga Club
Tuesday, October 10 @ 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.

Hunting Informational Seminar
Tuesday, October 10 @ 7 PM

Interested in hunting, but not sure how to begin? Then stop by the Library and meet Warden Dan Nehls to learn how to start hunting in Wisconsin! This informational seminar will cover the basics of hunting and hunting safety. This program is free and open to all ages. Seating is first come-first served. Free refreshments provided. Email questions to Mara Riebau at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org.

Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night
with musician Jeanie B!

Thursday, October 12 @ 6:30 PM



Jeanie B!
Keep On Rockin'

A Billboard and Parents Choice award winner, this high-energy performer has been called "Sweetie for kids". Jeanie's upbeat shows are jammed-packed with dancing, sing-alongs, and interactive music, and everyone goes home happy!

Contact Jeanie B! • phone: (312) 961-0471 • Email: jeanieb@jeaniebmusic.com • www.jeaniebmusic.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
6:30 P.M.

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Family Event will be held at: West Bend Community Memorial Library
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Jeanie B! is a Chicago-based children's musician and songwriter who will get the family rocking! Don't miss her bubble wrap rap! [Join the event on Facebook here.](#)

Bring Your Own Book Club Tuesday, October 17 @ 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.

Say Hello to Essential Oils with Betty Jo Tuesday, October 17 @ 6 PM

Essential oils are said to be beneficial to your health, so come and learn how to incorporate these amazing oils into your home and life. This class is for people of all interest levels. Registration not needed.



Hope in Recovery: The Opioid Epidemic Wednesday, October 18 @ 6:30 PM

This presentation will include information about the current implications of the opioid/heroin epidemic and its impact on individuals and families within our community. An overview of what is happening locally in response to this crisis will be provided and potential solutions will be shared. Hear a personal recovery story and learn about effective ways to support recovery. Questions and discussion will be encouraged throughout the presentation. This will be presented by Adam Kindred of [Elevate Community Resource Center](#) in Jackson. No registration is necessary. Tea will be available.

Family Fun Flick Thursday, October 19 @ 2 PM

We will be watching E.T. (1982, rated PG, 115 minutes). Bring your own snack and drink! This is on a WBSD No School Day.



Teen Book Club

Thursday, October 19 @ 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 October, we're discussing *I Hunt Killers* by Barry Lyga.

What Will I Read Next: An ALL DAY Facebook Event

Friday, October 20 @ 9 AM - 5 PM

Looking for that next great read for the fall? Are you in a rut and want a suggestion? Some of your West Bend Librarians will be on Facebook ready to chat and help you find your next read! Simply log on from home, your smartphone, or wherever you are between 9 AM and 5 PM on Friday, October 20 and we will help you out.

This Facebook event is open to teens and adults. Click [here](#) to visit our Facebook page at: then click on the "What Will I Read Next Event" to join!

Memory Cafe

Tuesday, October 24 @ 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. October's topic is "Dogs" in recognition of National Adopt a Shelter Dog month! Dogs will be visiting and we will be making toys for the shelter pets.



SALT - Thursday, October 26 @ 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.

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.



Fall Storytimes - Week of October 24:

Fall Ball Storytimes - Costumes are encouraged, and children may bring an individually wrapped treat (granola bar, crackers, candy, fruit snacks, pencil, stickers, etc.) to share with the group. After storytime we will parade around the library in costume and pose for a group picture. There will be games and an Autumn craft after storytime. [Click here for the flier!](#)

- **Tuesday, October 24 @ 10 AM**
- **Wednesday, October 25 @ 10 AM**
- **Thursday, October 26 @ 6:30 PM**

- **Babies in Costume Storytime - Wednesday, October 25 @ 9:15 AM**
Recommended for ages 0-24 months. Bring your little one in costume if you wish!

- **#SaturdayStorytime - Saturday, October 28 @ 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! We will parade around in the library in costume...weather permitting we might even parade outdoors around the library block! After Storytime, we'll be making a fun Autumn craft! Costumes may be worn!

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.

- **Monday, October 2**
- **Monday, October 9**
- **Monday, October 16**
- **Monday, October 23**
- **Monday, October 30**



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, October 10 @ 5:30 PM - *Track of the Cat* by Nevada Barr

- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, October 11 @ 6:30 PM - *The Horse Dancer* by Jojo Moyes. We will meet at Riverside
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, October 11 @ 3 PM - *Star Falls* by Cynthia Herrod-Eagles
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, October 19 @ 10 AM - *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, October 19 @ 6:30 PM - *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, October 25 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!

Coming Soon in November!

Human Trafficking in Our Area and What You Can Do - Wednesday, November 1 @ 6:30 PM. Jarrett Lockett from Milwaukee's Exploit No More will be here to talk about the human trafficking situation in Wisconsin. No registration is necessary. Material geared towards teens and adults.

Hamilton Day - Friday, November 3 @ 4-6 PM. Join us for a celebration of all things Hamilton! We'll sing (and rap)!. Come dressed in all your Hamilton finery! All ages are welcome, but lyrics might not be appropriate for all audiences.

Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night with Musician Stuart Stotts - Thursday, November 9 @ 6:30 PM

Request for Christmas (or Hanukkah) Themed Scrapbook/Cardmaking Donations

In December, the Library will be holding a Christmas/Hanukkah card making workshop. We are seeking donations for this workshop. We are need of the following items: scrapbook paper (Christmas, Hanukkah, and/or winter themed), stamps and ink pads* (Christmas, Hanukkah, and/or winter themed), paper punches* (Christmas, Hanukkah, and/or winter themed), and a variety of embellishments (Christmas, Hanukkah, and/or winter themed), stickers (Christmas, Hanukkah, and/or winter themed), ribbon, buttons, etc.

Have lots of paper scraps that you can't bare to toss? Donate the leftover Christmas, Hanukkah, and/or winter themed paper to the Library's cardmaking workshop.

When dropping off your donations, please label the bag/container "Christmas Card Making" to be sure the supplies will get to their proper destination.

Have stamps/ink and/or paper punches, but you don't want to permanently part with them? We are happy to borrow these items for the workshop day, then return your supplies the following week. Please email Mara Riebau at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org with any questions regarding the workshop, supply donation or borrowing.

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