

West Bend Community Memorial Library

November 2017 Newsletter



Looking for a Unique Gift Idea? Check This Out!

Buy a brick and support the West Bend Community Memorial Library Patrons Park as we enhance areas around the park. Your brick can be part of West Bend Community Memorial Library's history! Inscribe your brick in memory of a loved one, in recognition of a relative or friend, for future or current readers and more!

Proceeds will benefit Patrons Park. For more information, [click here](#).

Human Trafficking and What You Can Do Wednesday, November 1 @ 6:30 PM

Join Jarrett Lockett from *Exploit No More* as he talks about the definition of human trafficking, key contributors to the issue, misconceptions on the topic, what is happening in our area, and what people can do about it. *Exploit No More* is a nonprofit group in the Greater Milwaukee Area that focuses on ending human trafficking for children. Visit their website at www.exploitsnomore.org for more information.

No registration is necessary and tea will be served. Due to mature content, the information in this program is geared for adults.

Hamilton Day Friday, November 3 @ 4-6 PM

Join us for a celebration of all things Hamilton! We'll sing (and rap) along with the album and enjoy some snacks! Come dressed in all your Hamilton finery! All ages are welcome, but lyrics might not be appropriate for all audiences.

Kettle Moraine Symphony Orchestra's Children's Storytime: "We Salute Our Veterans" Saturday, November 4 @ 10 AM

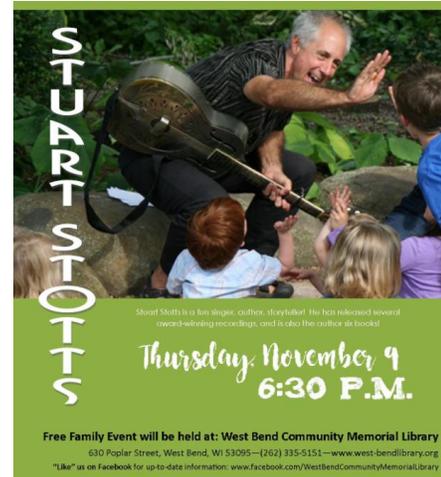
A joint venture between the Kettle Moraine Symphony Orchestra and the West Bend Community Memorial Library! Join us for a program designed to show the connection between literature, music, and the arts. The session will feature a story, musical selections, and a craft. The program is geared for ages 4-12, but all ages are welcome. *Program is led by the KMSO Outreach Coordinator.*

Needles in the Bookstacks Monday, November 6 and Monday, November 20 @ 6:30 PM

Check out the West Bend Library's group for those who love knitting, crocheting, 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!

Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night w/ Stuart Stotts Thursday, November 9 @ 6:30 PM

Stuart Stotts is a fun singer, author, and storyteller! He has released several award-winning recordings and is also the author of six books. Visit his website [here!](#)



Honor Flight Raffle Now Through November 9th



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.



Drive-in Theater Friday, November 10 at 10:00am



We will start by decorating boxes to look like cars. After our cars are done, we'll be ready for the "drive-in theater" portion of the program! We will sit in our cars and watch a short film or tv episode geared for toddlers/preschoolers. Boxes and decorations will be provided. Children are welcome to bring a pillow and/or blanket to make the box more comfortable for the movie.

Children's Event takes place at: West Bend Community Memorial Library
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Lego Club Saturday, November 11 @ 10 AM

We'll 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 necessary.

Healthy Eating During the Holidays Monday, November 13 @ 4:30 PM

Staff from Aurora and Kettle Moraine YMCA will give advice and suggestions on managing diabetes care during the holiday season.

Intelligent Investing with Adam Ryback Monday, November 13 @ 6 PM

Come to this class to learn fundamental principles of investing using the theories of Benjamin Graham through his classic book, *The Intelligent Investor*. Ryback, a graduate of Marquette University, teaches investing classes throughout southeast Wisconsin. No registration is necessary for this free program. If you have questions, please call Susan at 262-335-5151, ext. 5258 or email srobbsin@west-bendlibrary.org.

Anime Manga Club Tuesday, November 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.

Teen Book Club Thursday, November 16 @ 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 November, we're discussing Kurt Vonnegut's novel, *Cat's Cradle*, the story of a guy named John who decides to write a book on what important Americans were doing on the day we dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Little does John know that his book research will lead him to a fateful group of people, the religion of Bokononism and maybe bring about the end of the world.

Lake Shore Dance Nutcracker Storytime Saturday, November 18 @ 9:15 AM

Bring your child to a storytime led by Lake Shore Dance. Dancers will read, dress up in costumes, and make a craft!



Nutcracker Storytime

Saturday, November 18 at 9:15am



- Dance promotes creativity
- Dance improves self-esteem
- Dance promotes an active and healthy lifestyle
- Dance encourages socialization
- Dance improves classroom performance
- Dance is fun

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Bring Your Own Book Club

Tuesday, November 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.

Joy Filled Holidays Using Essential Oils

Tuesday, November 21 @ 6 PM

The holidays will soon be upon us, so come to this class taught by Betty Jo and learn how to de-stress your nervous system! Come away with recipes and gift ideas as well.



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

We will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. We will reopen at 9 AM on Friday, November 24. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Introduction to Reiki

Monday, November 27 @ 6:30 PM

Come to this free class to learn the benefits of Reiki - a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation which promotes healing. Reiki is a technique practiced by people from many different faiths. No registration is necessary.

Memory Cafe

Tuesday, November 28 @ 1:30 PM

Memory Cafés 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 Café has no real agenda or stated purpose except to enjoy each other's company. Cafés 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. Memory Cafés are the fourth Tuesday of each month. November's topic will be Celebrating Drum Month with the Milwaukee Unity Drum Group.

Wisconsin Craft Beer Program

Wednesday, November 29 @ 6:30 PM

Join local author Matthew Janzen as he speaks about his recently published book, *State of Craft Beer*, which captures the people and places behind Wisconsin's extensive craft beer industry. No registration is necessary. If you have questions, please contact Susan Robbins at 262-335-5151, ext. 5258 or email srobbins@west-bendlibrary.org.

SALT

Thursday, November 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.

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.
- **There will be no Storytimes the week of Thanksgiving on November 21, 22, or 23.**



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, November 6**
- **Monday, November 13**
- **Monday, November 20**
- **Monday November 27**



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, November 8 @ 6:30 PM - *Woman in*

- Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. We will meet at Cafe Soeurette for November.
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, November 8 @ 3 PM - *Bone House* by Brian Freeman
 - **Clue A Mystery Book Club** - Tuesday, November 14 @ 5:30 PM - *Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by CA Bradley
 - **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, November 16 @ 10 AM - *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion
 - **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, November 16 @ 6:30 PM - *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman
 - **Book Bags** - Wednesday, November 22 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!

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, stamps and ink pads*, paper punches*, and a variety of embellishments, stickers, 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 "Holiday 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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