

West Bend Community Memorial Library

December 2017 Newsletter

Calendar



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](#).

Tubing for FREE?

READ FOR A TUBING VOUCHER!

November 1 through December 29. Students in Grades K-8

Students will read 500 minutes for Grades K-5 or 1000 minutes for Grades 6-8. All minutes must be read **before** December 29. Return completed reading record to library anytime (after November 30) and student will get a voucher for a free ticket. Vouchers can be exchanged at Sunburst Winter Sports Park for free entrance. **Vouchers are valid until last day of 2017-2018 tubing season!**

Only redeemable Tuesdays - Thursdays starting at 4:00pm, and will allow unlimited tubing up until closing time at 9:30pm.

For more information, visit the **West Bend Community Memorial Library**
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Sunburst Winter Reading Program Now through Friday, December 29

Pick up a reading record at the library or print one [HERE](#). Children in grades K-8 may read to earn a free pass to go tubing at Sunburst Winter Sports Park! Program ends December 29. Start reading now if you haven't already!

Holiday Crafting @ the Library

Join us for a variety of holiday craft workshops at the library this December! We have workshops focusing on a variety of craft activities for different interests! These are geared for adults, but older children and teens are also welcome. Please contact the library at 262-335-5152 to register or for more information.

Saturday, December 2 @ 10 AM - 12 PM: Peppermint Scrub Workshop

Stop in and make a peppermint sugar scrub. This is perfect as a holiday treat for you or as a gift for someone special in your life. We will have a few other options of sugar scrubs to make and take. Supplies are limited and there is a \$2 suggested donation for this workshop.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 4 - 7 PM: Holiday Cardmaking Workshop

Enjoy an introductory workshop on cardmaking to celebrate the holiday season. A

professional cardmaker will be on hand at 5 PM to help you with your cardmaking ideas!

Saturday, December 16 @ 10 AM - 12 PM: Rustic Holiday Ornaments

Come to this make and take workshop to make ornaments using pine cones and twigs. We will have examples of ornaments for you to make, but you can also use your own creativity! Supplies will be limited.

Condella's Coats for Kids Now through Saturday, December 9

Donate new or gently used coats at the library now through December 9 for Vince Condella's "Coats For Kids" program.



Holiday Cards for Heroes Runs through Monday, December 11

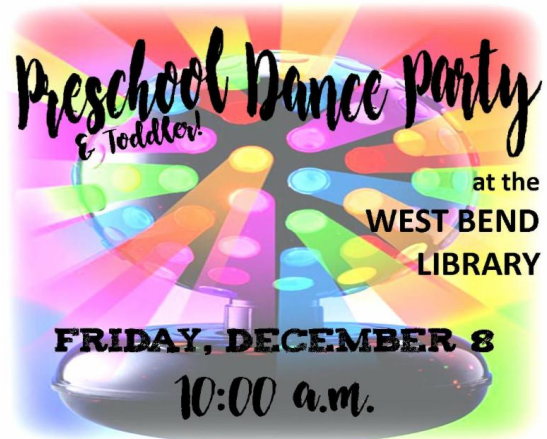
Drop in to the library now through Monday, December 11 and sign a holiday card of "Thanks" to a service member or veteran. We have a variety of cards to sign, all you have to do is write a heartfelt message of support or thanks!

Needles in the Bookstacks Monday, December 4 and Monday, December 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!

Toddler/Preschool Dance Party Friday, December 8 @ 10 AM

Come dance at the library! Music establishes an internal rhythm that helps prepare children for the cadence of reading! Follow the librarian's moves or dance to the beat of your own drum! There will be warm-ups, dancing, a story break, and more dancing. All ages welcomed, geared towards 2-5 year olds.



KMSO Nutcracker Children's Program Saturday, December 9 @ 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.

Anime Manga Club
Tuesday, December 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.

Holiday Wreath Ornament Making
Wednesday, December 13 @
3 - 4:15 PM

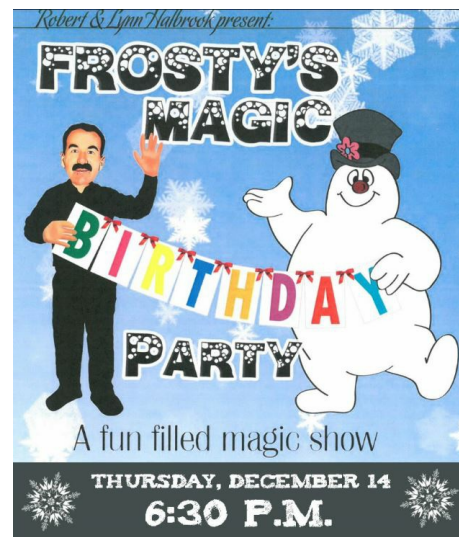
Drop in between 3-4 pm to make a puzzle piece wreath craft! Perfect for a kid-made holiday present!



Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night: Frosty's Magic Birthday Party
Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30 PM

We're going to have a surprise birthday party for Frosty and all of the kids are invited. Frosty's Magic Birthday Party is guaranteed to have your kids rolling with laughter as they help Bob get ready for this fun-filled winter event.

Magic, storytelling, comedy, and songs will all combine to bring this very magical party to life. During this highly interactive show, lots of kids will be chosen to help Bob with his silly tricks and crazy antics and all of the kids will help make this Frosty's best birthday ever. And, as in all of our shows, a couple of very magical creatures are sure to be dropping by.



But, after all of our preparations will Frosty arrive in time? Imagine the smiles as the man made of snow makes his appearance at the end of the show! The kids can give him a hug, dance with him, and even pose for pictures! [Check out the Facebook Event here.](#)

Memory Cafe
Tuesday, December 19 @ 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. December's topic will be *Christmas/Holidays Around the World*. **We will meet in the northwest corner on the first floor of the library due to the election.**

Ancient Oils of the Scriptures Tuesday, December 19 @ 6 PM

Plants for cleansing and holy anointing are mentioned many times in ancient scriptures. These oils were used to support health and spirituality. Come and learn how these ancient oils can support your health and spirituality as well. No registration necessary.



Lego Club Wednesday, December 27 @ 2 PM

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.



Noon Year's Eve Eve Eve Friday, December 29 @ 11:15 AM

The Library is closed on December 30 and 31, so we are celebrating three days early! Families, join us for a craft or two. We'll do a countdown to noon (instead of midnight!) and have a bubbly toast and dance party afterwards.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed the following dates for Christmas and New Year's:

Christmas:

- **Saturday, December 23**
- **Sunday, December 24**
- **Monday, December 25**
- **Tuesday, December 26**

New Years' Weekend:

- **Saturday, December 30**
- **Sunday, December 31**
- **Monday, January 1**
- **Tuesday, January 2**

We always reopen at 9 AM following the days we are closed and don't forget the book and media returns are always open on the north side of the building for items you need to return.

Hey teens, Bring Your Own Book Club; Teen Book Club; and SALT are on hiatus for the month of December. Check the January newsletter for next month's dates!

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.

- **Monday, December 4**
- **Monday, December 11**
- **Monday, December 18**



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, December 12 @ 5:30 PM - *Raven Black* by Ann Cleves
- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:30 PM - *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks. This month will meet at a member's house.
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, December 13 @ 3 PM - *Immoral* by Brian Freeman
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, December 21 @ 10 AM - *Cold Comfort Farm* Stella Gibbons
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, December 21 @ 6:30 PM - *Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist* by Sunil Yapa
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, December 27 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!

COMING SOON!

2018 ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM - Blizzard of Books
Starting Monday, January 8 - Friday, March 2



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