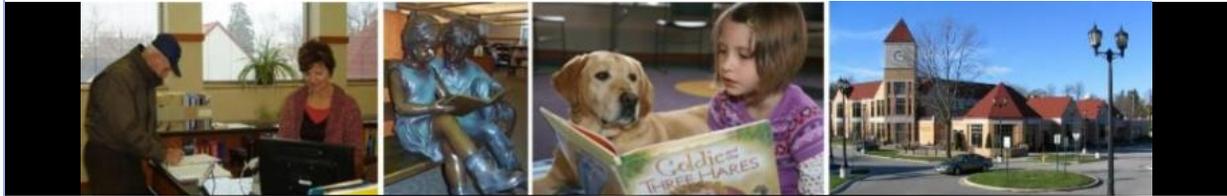


West Bend Community Memorial Library

February 2018 Newsletter Calendar



Blizzard of Books - Adult Winter Reading Program **Now through Friday, March 2, 2018**

Read as many books, audiobooks, or ebooks as you want this winter! Fill out an entry slip for each book you read and enter in for prizes. There is no limit on the number of times you can enter. Reading slips will be available starting Monday, January 8.

Oscars Guessing Contest **Saturday, February 3 - Saturday, March 3**

Can you pick the Oscar winner? Fill out a ballot selecting your choice of Oscar winner for actor, actress, and movie. If you select all three correct winners, you get a great prize basket including the 2017 Movie of the Year, plus additional other great movies! Stop by the Library February 3 through March 3 to submit your ballot. Only one ballot per person please.

Wisconsin Reads - *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich **March 2017;** **Books available starting Monday, February 5**

The West Bend Library will be participating in **Wisconsin Reads** during the month of March. Books will be available for pickup from the library starting Monday, February 5 for patrons to check out.

Our first discussion will be held **Tuesday evening, March 6 at 6:30 PM**. More information will be available soon. Keep an eye on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Baby Playdate **Monday, February 5 @ 9:15 AM**

Balls, boxes, bubble wrap, shakers, scarves, and more!
Geared for babies up to 24 months. Come and play!



**Valentine's Day Chocolate Contest
February 7, 2018 @ 11 - 3 PM**

Get ready for the sweetest day of the year! If you're still on the fence about which candy heart to get your Valentine this year, then you can sample three different brands at the Library's Chocolate Contest to help you decide. Sample some delicious chocolate, vote for your favorite brand, and then check our Facebook page on February 8 to see if your favorite won.

**Needles in the Bookstacks
Monday, February 5 and Monday, February 19 @ 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! This will meet in the second floor conference room.

**Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night with the Truly Remarkable Loon
Thursday, February 8 @ 6:30 PM**

Loon's family-friendly shows are a great variety of juggling and balancing feats, non-stop comedy patter, lots of audience participation, and a big dose of foolishness.



**Drop-In Valentine Craft for Kids!
Saturday, February 10 @ 10 AM - 12 PM**

Drop in anytime between 10 AM and Noon, to make a puzzle piece craft...perfect for a child-made Valentine present!

 **Drop in Valentine Craft**
Saturday, February 10 | 10am - noon

**Mini-Masters of Library Science
Monday, February 12
Drop in between 10-11:30am//No-School Day for WBSD**

Drop in anytime between 10am and 11:30am. Learn about a librarian's job! You will go through several stations, including checking in books, recommending books, learning about library programming, sorting books, and more! After completing each

station, each child will receive a "Mini Masters of Library Science" certificate!

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Earn a Mini-Master's of Library Science!

Monday, February 12

WBSD No-School Day!

Drop in anytime between 10-11:30am

Learn about a librarian's job! You will go through several stations; including checking in books, recommending books, learning about library programming, sorting books, and more! After completing the stations, each child will receive a "Mini-Masters of Library Science" certificate!

What Are Chakras?

Monday, February 12 @ 6 PM

Learn more about the seven chakras that are the centers in our bodies in which energy flows through. Chakras represent spirituality, creativity, emotional contentedness, vitality, expression, insight, and loving. No registration is necessary and tea will be served. This is presented by Cheryl Hernandez, a local holistic health practitioner. Please call Susan at 262-335-5151, ext. 5258 with more questions.

Anime Manga Club

Tuesday, February 13 @ 4:30 PM

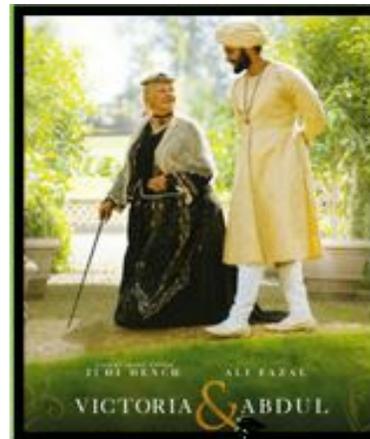
Open to students in grades 6-12, this is a monthly opportunity for teens to interact with fellow anime and manga enthusiasts, watch anime, and discuss manga! Cosplay is always welcome. We screen two episodes from a different anime each month. Anime Manga Club is a free event.

Tuesday Night Movie:

Victoria and Abdul

Tuesday, February 13 @ 6:30 PM

The film is based on the book of the same title by Shrabani Basu, about the real-life friendship between Queen Victoria of England and her Indian Muslim servant, Abdul Karim. Rated PG-13 and runs for 112 minutes. You are welcome to bring movie snacks to enjoy during the film.



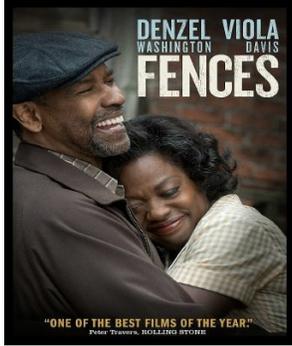
It's Lit -- Teen Book Club

Thursday, February 15 @ 4:30 PM

Our teen book club meets once a month to discuss a book of our choosing. We tend to pick books off college reading lists, so this is a great way to prepare for life after high school without the pressure! At our February meeting we will pick the books for the rest of the year, so come with a list of your favorites or books you've always meant to read but haven't gotten to yet. For February, we're discussion *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. Geared toward ages 13-18, no sign-up necessary.

Friday Movie Matinee: Fences

Friday, February 16 @ 1 PM



Denzel Washington plays the father of a working class African-American family raising his family in the 1950s. Viola Davis and Mykelti Williamson also costar. Rated PG-13 and runs for 139 minutes. You are welcome to bring movie snacks to enjoy during the film.

Lego Club **Saturday, February 17 @** **10 AM - Noon**

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 necessary.



The Page is Loading . . . **Tuesday, February 20 @ 4:30 PM**

The library's only preteen book club is a great way to meet other people who love reading. We don't assign a book – just drop by and talk about your favorite books, or a good book you've read lately, or even something you have to read for school! If you're not sure what to read next, stop by and get some recommendations. Geared toward ages 10-12, no signup necessary. This month book club will meet in the YA Zone.



SALT **Thursday, February 22 @ 4:30 PM**

SALT stands for Super Awesome Library Teens, and they are exactly what they sound like: extremely awesome teenagers working to make the library a better place. This is a great volunteer opportunity and looks wonderful on a resume as we plan events and develop library collections to better serve teens in the West Bend area. SALT is members only, but we are accepting new applications! Check out our website or contact Hannah at hkane@west-bendlibrary.org to apply.

Interactive Family Fun Flick - **The Little Mermaid** **Friday, February 23 at 10 AM (WBSD** **No-School Day)**

Rebellious mermaid Ariel is fascinated with life on land. On one of her visits to the surface, which are forbidden by her controlling father, King Triton, she falls for a human prince.

ALSO - We will have dinglehoppers and bubbles and a whole list of ways to "interact" with the movie while viewing this classic. Come ready to sing along!

Family Fun Flick



Friday, February 23
10:00 a.m.

**** BRING YOUR OWN SNACK AND DRINK!!!**

WBSD No-school Day

Rated G - 83 minutes (1989)

A mermaid princess makes a Faustian bargain with an unscrupulous sea-witch in order to meet a human prince on land.

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Essential Oils of Winter with Betty Jo

Monday, February 26 @ 6 PM

Come and learn about the ten oils that are a must for this time of year. These oils are quite effective in the prevention and treatment of many common condition such as colds and coughs (and more!), yet are simple and easy to use. No registration is needed.

Memory Cafe

Tuesday, February 27 @ 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.

February's topic will be Polar Bears!

Herb and Alina Ellis Memorial Program with Hoo's Woods Raptor Center

Thursday, March 1 @ 6:30 PM



Hoo's Woods programs feature live birds and are full of information that is both educational and entertaining! This program is funded by a memorial donation from the Ellis/Krull family. The program is in remembrance of two beloved West Bend Library patrons (Herb & Alina Ellis) who passed away in March 2017; there may be a short memorial introduction before the owl presenter begins.

A non-profit organization has been created in Alina's memory called Owls for Owies. See more at www.owlsforowies.com or find it on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/owlsforowies>. Monetary donations for Owls for Owies will be collected at the event, or you can purchase a 6" TY-brand Beanie Boo Owl and bring to the program on March 1. The owls can be purchased at Hobby Lobby and various other retailers.

While all ages are welcome, the presenter requests that children under age 5 sit on an adult's lap. If a child becomes restless, it is best for the birds to step out of the presentation area. Too much movement is stressful for the birds and we want to be respectful to our presenter and her birds.

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.
- Join us for **Valentine's Day Storytimes** on:
 - **Tuesday, February 13 and Wednesday February 14 @ 10 AM**
 - **Thursday, February 15 @ 6:30 PM**



You may bring an individually wrapped treat (granola bars, goldfish, fruit snacks, pencils, stickers, stampers, etc.) to share at the Valentine storytimes this week. We will read Valentine books and play some Valentine games after storytime.



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, February 5**
- **Monday, February 12**
- **Monday, February 19**
- **Monday, February 26**



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, February 13 @ 5:30 PM - *Silent* by Martha Grimes
- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, February 14 @ 6:30 PM - *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, February 14 @ 3 PM - *Adrenaline* by Jeff Abbott
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, February 15 @ 10 AM - *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, February 15 @ 6:30 PM - *Into the Woods* by Tana French
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, February 28 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!

COMING SOON!

History of Holy Hill with Cornel Rosario Saturday, March 3 @ 10 AM

Local author Cornel Rosario will be here to talk about his book *Inside Holy Hill*, which focuses on the history of the church, shrine, and holy grounds to our south in Richfield. Tea and water will be served.

Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night with Animal Quest Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 PM

Come see live animals! Animal Quest seeks to share the amazing nature of some of our planet's creatures the best way they know how: through live animals, enthusiasm, and laughter.

2018 Cookbook Sale....and Art/Craft books too! The 4th Annual Cookbook Sale is coming up in May!

We are currently accepting cookbook donations. If you have an overcrowded cookbook shelf, donate ones you haven't used in a long time to the Library's Annual Cookbook Sale! We accept any and all cookbooks; including church/organization recipe books. However, please no appliance instruction manuals or magazines.

Art/Craft books TOO! Art, craft, and visual art books are also included in the annual Cookbook Sale. We are currently accepting donations of art and craft books for the annual

Sale. All donations can be dropped off at the library's Circulation Desk.



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