

# West Bend Community Memorial Library

## April 2018 Newsletter



### **Tell Us How We're Doing! Take our Customer Service Survey!**

The West Bend Library would like your opinion. We will have our Customer Service Survey available during the months of March and April. [Click here](#) to take it!



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### **Wisconsin Reads - *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich - April 2018**

Wisconsin Reads events will still be going on in April at UW-Washington County and Germantown Public Library. [Click here](#) for a list of the programs!

### **HEY PRETEENS AND TEENS .... CHECK THIS OUT! Wisconsin Reads March - April Reading Program**

Hey middle school and high school students! Read as many books from the Wisconsin Reads book list as you want in the months of March and April! Each book read = one entry into the drawing for a gift card. Pick up your reading slip at the library or print them off from our website. Return the slip to the first floor information desk for your chance to win a prize! **WANT TO EARN ADDITIONAL ENTRIES?!** Attend as many of the community Big Read events as you want! Turn in your slip with the name of the program instead of the book title, and what you thought, for bonus entries! See all the community events [here](#).

Reading slips must be turned in by 9 pm on Monday, April 30, 2018. Winners will be announced/notified by Friday, May 4. For more information, click [here](#).

### **GET YOUR ENTRY SLIPS HERE!**

### **Teen Movie Marathon**

Spring Break 2018! Come in '80s costume if you wish! Feel free to bring your own snacks. All movies start at 12:30 PM in the first floor BI Room.

- **Friday, March 30: *The Breakfast Club* (1985, R, 97 minutes)**
- **Monday, April 2: *The Princess Bride* (1987, PG, 98 minutes)**

## **Bead Jewelry Class** **Saturday March 31st @ 10 AM - 12:30 PM**

This class will teach beginning jewelry making skills using beads and wire. An instructor will guide participants through making a necklace and make a matching pair of earrings. This class is intended for beginners or those interested in learning the first steps to making bead jewelry. However, those with experience are welcome to participate independently.

The class is free with all supplies provided; while supplies last. The class is geared for teens and adults. No registration necessary, but only the first 12 attendees will be able to work with the instructor. For information, email Mara Riebau at [mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org).

## **April is National Poetry Month!**

Stop by the second floor of the library and use your creativity with magnetic poetry! We'll have a board up for you to give your poetry mojo a try!

## **Needles in the Bookstacks** **Monday, April 2 and Monday, April 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! This will meet in the second floor conference room.

## **Monday Night Movie: The Post** **Monday, April 9 @ 6:30 PM**

This Oscar nominated film talks about a cover-up that spanned over four U.S. Presidents and pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join a fight between the press and the U.S. government. Starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks, this film is rated PG-13 and runs for 1 hour and 56 minutes. You are welcome to bring your own movie snacks to enjoy.

## **Interfaith Caregivers Meet & Greet** **Tuesday, April 10 @ 1:30 PM**

Are you 55+ and looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity? Look no further than the Interfaith/RSVP Program and find out what it has to offer. Volunteering with Interfaith is easy as pie! Find out how easy it is and enjoy a piece of pie on us! Call 262-365-0902 for more information. Also, see our display on the first floor of the library!

## **Anime Manga Club** **Tuesday, April 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.

## **History of West Bend with Judge Andrew Gonring** **Tuesday, April 10 @ 7 PM**

The library has partnered with the History Center of Washington County to bring the community a 3-part series highlighting the history of our city! The first part of this series will

be presented by Judge Andrew Goring. This program is free and seating is available to the first 40 guests.

## STEM Afternoon Wednesday, April 11 @ 3:45-4:30 PM (Registration required)

We'll have supplies for making a marble roller coaster! Experiment and learn about the physics of roller coaster construction. Build, test, observe, and revise! We'll also have the library's new Sphero STEAMKIT available to play with. Children must be in Grades 1-6. Register at the Children's Information Desk starting March 28 at 9 AM.



## It's Lit -- Teen Book Club Thursday, April 12 @ 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! For April, we're discussing *Killing Mr. Griffin* by Lois Duncan. Geared toward ages 13-18, no signup necessary.

## Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night with Elmore Lawson Thursday, April 12 @ 6:30 PM

Elmore will introduce children to the Djembe drum as well as other percussion instruments. He will also teach songs/chants from West African, Brazilian, Filipino, and Native American cultures. Children will get to participate using a variety of percussion and rhythm instruments.



## Friday Movie Matinee: Murder on the Orient Express Friday, April 13 @ 1 PM

Check out the new movie based on Agatha Christie's classic mystery novel. Directed by Kenneth Branagh and starring an ensemble cast, kick back and enjoy this Friday afternoon movie. Rated PG-13 and runs for 1 hour and 54 min.

## Toddler/Preschool Drive-In Theater Monday, April 16 @ 10 AM

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 our program! We will sit in our cars and watch a short film or television 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.



## The Chakras System Part 2 Monday, April 16 @ 6 PM

"Chakra" is a Sanskrit word literally meaning "wheel". There are seven main chakras and they are located along the spine extending out the front and back of the body. Each chakra is associated with a certain part of the body and a certain organ which it provides with the energy it needs to function. It is through the study of our energetic and physical being that we can create health, emotional stability, and spiritual wellness. No registration necessary. This class is presented by Cheryl Hernandez, a local holistic practitioner.

### **Understanding Medicare Tuesday, April 17 @ 10 AM**

Come to this seminar to learn about Medicare; along with making the most of your rights; options and entitlements; how to enroll; what it does and does not cover; and much more! Refreshments will be served. Call 920-627-9664 for more information.

### **The Page is Loading . . . Tuesday, April 17 @ 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.



### **SALT Thursday, April 19 @ 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](mailto:hkane@west-bendlibrary.org) to apply.

### **Lego Club Saturday, April 21 @ 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 necessary.



### **Landscaping with Native Plants Saturday, April 21 @ 10 AM**

Gardeners can look to prairies and woodlands for inspiration in their landscape design. Find out how to choose native





plants that are easy to care for and will add variety to your plantings. Washington County Master Gardeners Cindy Boettcher, Mary Ellen Fitts and Patrice Knuth will share their experience in using Wisconsin native plants with you! This program will be in the BI Room on the first floor.

### **Essential Oils and Pets with Betty Jo Monday, April 23 @ 6 PM**

Pet owners will do almost anything to keep their beloved animals healthy! High quality essential oils can greatly benefit your pets. Many essential oils for dogs and other pets have emotional benefits as well as physical benefits. Come and learn how to enhance your pet's own immune system through a natural approach! No registration is necessary.



### **History of Baseball in Milwaukee and Wisconsin Monday, April 23 @ 7 PM**

Calling all baseball fans! UW-Milwaukee professor Neal Pease will be leading this fascinating talk about baseball in Milwaukee and Wisconsin. This presentation will be a great opener to the 2018 baseball season. No registration is necessary and seating is available to the first 40 guests. This program will be in the Story Room.

### **Memory Cafe Tuesday, April 24 @ 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. **April's topic will be Celebration of Karaoke Week.**

### **Improving Your Balance with Active Isolated Stretching (AIS) Tuesday, April 24 @ 6:30 PM**

Local AIS therapist and personal trainer, Marty Leamon, will demonstrate and teach balance techniques using stretching and other easy to learn exercises. This will be an active participation class, so come and learn some new movements to improve your balance. Handouts will be given so you can continue your new techniques at home. Marty has been in practice for 11 years and also teaches AIS to physical therapists and other trainers. No registration is necessary.

### **Money Management Workshop Series - Cash Flow Management Workshop Tuesday, April 24 @ 6:30 PM**

We have teamed up with Thrivent Financial to offer a 4 part series on money management. The first workshop will be on cash flow management. A Thrivent Financial Representative will lead the workshop and be here to answer your questions. Stay tuned for information on



## **Kettle Moraine Symphony Orchestra Children's Program Saturday, April 28 @ 10 AM**

A joint venture between the Kettle Moraine Symphony Orchestra and the West Bend Library! Join us for a program designed to show the connection between literature, music and the arts. The session will feature a story, recordings of musical selections, and a craft. The program is geared for ages 4-12, however all ages are welcome. Event takes place at the West Bend Library. Program led by the KMSO Outreach Director.

## **Growing Root Crops & Straw Bale Gardening Monday, April 30 @ 6-8 PM**

Join Holly and Joey Baird as they share some tips to get you started on the right track toward growing a successful harvest of all sorts of root vegetables. This is rescheduled from March 19. Also, from 7-8 PM, find out all about straw bale gardening! With helpful tips from Joey and Holly, you'll be encouraged to give gardening with straw bales a try!



## **Recreational Opportunities in Washington County Through Its Glacial Landscape Tuesday, May 1 @ 6:30 PM**

Washington County is well-known for its glacial landscape! Our beautiful landscape provides for a wide variety of recreational opportunities for you to enjoy. Join Rob Wessberg from the DNR as he talks about all the things you can do in your area!

## **Free Hearing Screening Friday, May 4 @ 1-3 PM**

Brandy Gliniecki, a Hearing Instrument Specialist, will provide information on hearing health and perform complimentary otoscopic exams and hearing screening tests. Call Avada Audiology & Hearing Care Center at 262-338-6969 to sign-up.

## **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](mailto:tkoch@west-bendlibrary.org).



## SPECIAL STORYTIMES

### Money Smart Storytimes

April 24/25 at 10 AM

April 26 @ 6:30 PM

Stories, songs, and activities to learn about money! Each family in attendance will get a free children's picture book to learn more about money at home!



### 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, April 2**
- **Monday, April 9**
- **Monday, April 16**
- **Monday, April 23**
- **Monday, April 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, April 10 @ 5:30 PM - *Case of the Dotty Dowager* by Cathy Ace
- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, April 11 @ 6:30 PM - *The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan. The group will meet at Bibinger's.
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, April 11 @ 3 PM - *Death at the Door* by Carolyn Hart
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, April 19 @ 10 AM - *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, April 19 @ 6:30 PM - *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, April 25 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!

**COMING SOON!**

**2018 Cookbook Sale....and Art/Craft books too!**

## The 4th Annual Cookbook Sale is coming up in May!

We are currently accepting donations of cookbooks. 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, old cookbooks, and the WI Gas Company/We Energies Christmas cookie books. However, please no appliance instruction manuals or magazines.

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

We are in need of clean, rip-free cloth or reusable bags to bag up purchased cookbooks. If you have an overflowing stash of clean cloth bags, please consider donating them to the annual cookbook sale! All donations can be dropped off at the library's Circulation Desk. Contact Mara at [mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org).

## We Have Basket Raffles Coming Soon! April 10 - May 14

In conjunction with the 4th annual Cookbook Sale, we are raffling off 2 baskets - a cooking themed basket and an art themed basket! Baskets are being compiled now - stay tuned for them to be revealed in the coming months! Tickets will be available for purchase April 10th - May 14th at the 2nd floor Reference Desk. Tickets will be \$2 per ticket, or \$5 for 3 tickets. For questions or more information, email Mara Riebau at [mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org).



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