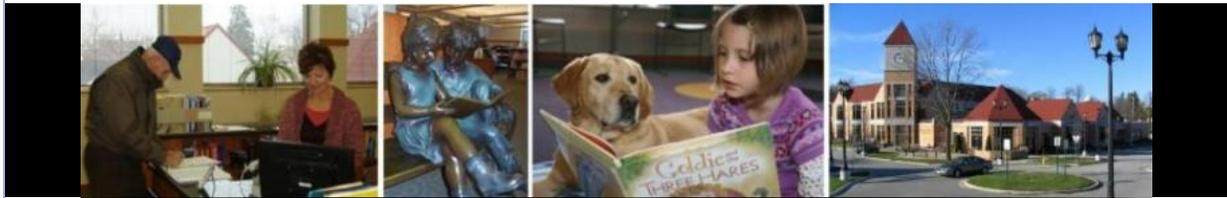


West Bend Community Memorial Library

March 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!



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 it 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.

Wisconsin Reads - *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich March and April 2017

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. Books are available now!

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](#).

Other events in March:

Wisconsin Reads Community Conversation - Saturday, March 10 @ 10 AM

Join in for a discussion of *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich

Panel with Friends, INC., of West Bend - Monday, March 12 @ 6:30 PM

Join in a discussion on sexual abuse and how to be an advocate for survivors of abuse!

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!](#)

Interactive Family Fun Flick - The Little Mermaid Friday, March 2 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. This was rescheduled from Friday, February 23.

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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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. He will have copies of the book available for purchase for those who are interested. [Visit the Facebook event here!](#)

Needles in the Bookstacks

Monday, March 5 and Monday, March 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 Animal Quest

Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 PM

Animal Quest will deliver a fun, exciting, and informative animal presentation! Animal Quest is very hands on and the animals are used to being handled – therefore you are encouraged to get up close and touch the animals! They will bring a mix of 10 exotic and farm type animals; we won't know until they arrive what animals will be in attendance! [Check their website to see their animals!](#)



Anime Manga Club

Tuesday, March 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: Smoke Signals

Tuesday, March 13 @ 6:30 PM

In this coming of age story, Thomas's parents died in a fire in 1976, and Thomas was saved by Arnold. Arnold soon left his family (and his son Victor), and Victor hasn't seen his father since. When Victor hears Arnold has died, Thomas offers him funding for the trip to get Arnold's remains, but only if Thomas will also go with him. Rated PG-13, runs for 89 min, and filmed in 1998. You are welcome to bring your own movie snacks!

It's Lit -- Teen Book Club

Thursday, March 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! For March, we're discussing *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by

Ernest Hemingway. Geared toward ages 13-18, no signup necessary.

Friday Movie Matinee: Wonder **Friday, March 16 @ 1 PM**

Based on the best-selling children's novel and now a hit movie, this is the story of a 5th grade boy with facial differences who enters a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Rated PG and runs for 153 minutes. You are welcome to bring your own movie snacks!

Lego Club **Saturday, March 17 @ 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.



Learn How to Make a Fairy or Mini-Garden! **Saturday, March 17 @ 10 AM**

Washington County Master Gardener Volunteers would like to invite you to learn how much fun you can have making a Miniature or Fairy Garden. This is the first class in a Gardening Series being offered this spring.

They will bring examples of various gardens with green, flowering and succulent plants so you can see the great possibilities for one of your own creations. This talk is open to adults, grandparents and accompanying children 6 years and older. So mark your calendar!

There will be several miniature gardens raffled away, along with a few kits to get some lucky people started! Registration is preferred, please contact Sara at 262-335-5151, ext. 5259 to register.

How to Grow Root Crops with Joey & Holly Baird **Monday, March 19 @ 7 PM**

Growing root vegetables poses a very unique problem. They grow out of sight, so we often don't know if there is a problem until we harvest them. Come and learn some tips to get you started on the right track toward growing a successful harvest of lots of root vegetables.

This program is in the Story Room and no registration is necessary. The program is presented by Holly and Joey Bard who co-author The Wisconsin Vegetable Gardeners website. This is part of a 2018 Gardening Series the library is hosting.

The Page is Loading . . . **Tuesday, March 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.

Panera Fundraising Night for the West Bend Library Wednesday, March 21 @ 4-8 PM

Help support the West Bend Library and join us in a fundraiser at Panera Bread in West Bend. Bring in the flyer between 4-8 PM on March 21 and we will get a percentage of the proceeds from that time. You can also order online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery when you use the code "FUND"! [Get the flyer here!](#)



SALT

Thursday, March 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.

Open Scrapbook Day

Saturday March 24th @ 9 AM - 12:30 PM

Love to scrapbook, but don't have the space? Then join us for our Open Scrapbook Day! Bring your own project and supplies to the library and use our table space. We will also have paper cutters and light refreshments (tea, coffee, and bottled water).

Registration is required to ensure available table space. Sign up at the 2nd floor Reference Desk or call at 262-335-5152 by Friday March 23rd. For questions or more information, email Mara at mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org



Practice A Non-Toxic Lifestyle Using Essential Oils!

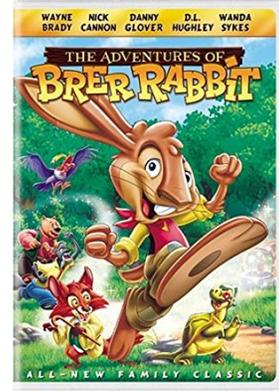
Monday, March 26 @ 6 PM

Concerned that your cleansers aren't so clean? The labels of many mainstream home products like spray cleansers, hand soaps, and toothpastes reveal toxic ingredients that may be harmful even in small amounts. Come to this class and learn about essential oil-infused alternatives for products you use every day. Fill your home with cleaning and personal care products you can feel good about. Take home free recipes too! No registration is necessary. The program will be in the Story Room.

Family Fun Flick: Adventures of Brer Rabbit (G, 71 min)

Monday, March 26 @ 10 AM

Join us for a Family Fun Flick during Spring Break!



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

- **Monday, March 26: Pretty in Pink (1986, PG-13, 96 minutes)**
- **Tuesday, March 27: My Neighbor Totoro (1988, G, 96 minutes)**
- **Wednesday, March 28: Heathers (1989, R, 103 minutes)**
- **Thursday, March 29: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986, PG-13, 103 minutes)**
- **Friday, March 30: The Breakfast Club (1985, R, 97 minutes)**
- **Monday, April 2: The Princess Bride (1987, PG, 98 minutes)**

Memory Cafe

Tuesday, March 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. **March's topic will be Ireland travel!**

Minute to Win It

Wednesday, March 28 @ 2 PM

Join us during Spring Break for some silly and quick "minute" challenges....see if you can beat the clock!
(Geared for Elementary-Age)



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.

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.



SPECIAL STORYTIMES

We will be having Washington County farmers joining us during the National Agriculture Week

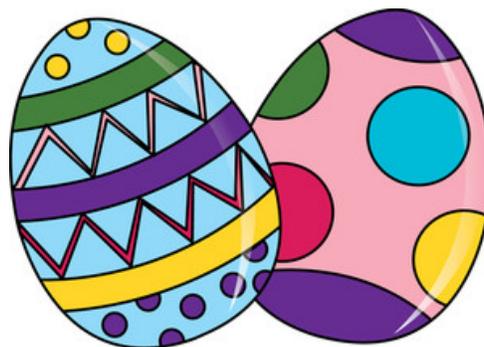
Tuesday, March 20 at 10 PM: Farmer Ross

Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 PM: Farmer Brian



Candy Free Egg Hunt: Tuesday, March 27 Wednesday, March 28 at 10am OR Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 PM

After storytime there will be a small scale hunt for hidden treasures. Each child will get 3-4 small non-food surprises. Stories and songs geared for ages 2-8.



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, March 5**
- **Monday, March 12**
- **Monday, March 19**
- **Monday, March 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, March 13 @ 5:30 PM - *The Death of Policeman* by M.C. Beaton
- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, March 14 @ 6:30 PM - *The Life and Times of a Country Doctor* by James Albrecht. The group will meet at [Dublin's](#) in West Bend.
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, March 14 @ 3 PM - *A Fine Summer's Day* by Charles Todd
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, March 15 @ 10 AM - *Before the War* by Fay Weldon
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, March 15 @ 6:30 PM - *Ginny Moon* by Benjamin Ludwig
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, March 28 @ 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.

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.



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