

# West Bend Community Memorial Library

## May 2018 Newsletter



### Hey Pre - K through Elementary Educators!

We will have a short video available on YouTube if you'd like to show it to your students to promote summer reading before school ends for the summer! Our youth librarians will be hitting a lot of classes, but for those that don't get a visit this year, be sure to get your students excited to read this summer with our video! It should be available mid-May. Email Terika at [tkoch@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:tkoch@west-bendlibrary.org) for the link!

### 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!



### Summer Volunteer Informational Sessions Monday, April 30 OR Tuesday, May 1 @ 4:30-5:30 PM

Looking to have fun, get free stuff, and beef up your resume or college application this summer? Students going into grades 7-12 this fall (aka currently finishing grades 6-11) are welcome to apply to volunteer at the library! New volunteers **MUST** attend one of these informational sessions. If you've volunteered in the past, you are encouraged to attend an informational session; you must either come to one of the meetings, or set up a one-on-one meeting with Hannah ASAP to go over what's new in 2018. **CLICK HERE TO GET THE VOLUNTEERING APPLICATION!!!**

#### Important dates:

- Monday, April 30 @ 4:30 PM - Informational Session
- Tuesday, May 1 @ 4:30 PM - Informational Session
- Friday, May 11 - Volunteer Application Due
- Friday, May 18 - Volunteers Notified Whether They Will Volunteer this Summer
- Friday, May 25 - Volunteer Schedule Completed

- **Wednesday, June 6 - Summer Reading program starts!**

Want more info? Stop by the Information Desk, visit [our website](#) , email Hannah at [hkane@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:hkane@west-bendlibrary.org), or shoot us a Facebook message!

## **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 our area! Visit our Facebook page!



## **Immigration: Myths vs. Realities** **Wednesday, May 2 @ 6:30 PM**

Part of Casa Guadalupe Education Center's nonprofit mission is to "be a bridge" in the community, so the organization cordially invites the community at large to attend an informational panel discussion where solid non-partisan facts about immigration will be shared in a public setting, and will include a time for Q&A. The two panelists include Stuart Gilgannon, Casa Guadalupe's Board President, and an immigration attorney based in Milwaukee, and Annamarie Carlson, who assists with refugee resettlement as a Special Programs Coordinator for the International Institute of WI based in Milwaukee. Please call Casa Guadalupe for any questions at 262-306-2900. Visit their website at

## **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.

## **"Llama Llama" Storytime** **Saturday, May 5 @ 10 AM**

The first Llama Llama book came out 13 years ago. Let's celebrate his birthday! Join us for llama stories, songs, and a craft. Llama llama will be in attendance, so don't forget your camera. It's sure to be a fun time with no llama drama!



## **Preparing Your Garden for Spring** **Saturday, May 5 @ 10 AM**

Have you ever wondered why your vegetables, flowers, and perennial gardens aren't giving you the results you want? Come and hear how to prepare, plant, and amend your soil for better results. Washington County Master Gardener volunteers will educate you on the best ways to get better results in your soil. They will present information on soil amendments and planting. Come and hear about the new facts as well as tried-and-true practices. A question and answer session will follow!



## Summer Reading Shirts!

We will be taking orders May 10 - June 9 if you want to get a West Bend Community Memorial "Libraries Rock" T-shirt! They will be available in toddler, child, and adult sizes. Standard T-shirt, and V-neck (upcharge for V-neck).

## Organ Donation and Transplantation Program Monday, May 7 @ 6:30 PM

Take a behind the scenes look at organ donation and transplantation! Join Sara Gaulke, RN, CCTC, CPTC to learn all about organ donation and transplantation. Sara has been a registered nurse in an organ donation unit for the past 13 years and has seen all sides of this important process.

## Needles in the Bookstacks Monday, May 7 and Monday, May 21 @ 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! The group will meet in the second floor conference room.

## Anime Manga Club Tuesday, May 8 @ 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.

## Movie Night: The Post Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for a viewing of the Oscar nominated film starring Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep, about one of the first female newspaper publishers and an editor who take on the government with their reporting. This film is rated PG-13 and runs for 1 hour, 56 minutes. You are welcome to bring your own snacks to enjoy.

## Everything You Need to Know About Canning Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:30 PM

UW-Extension Master Food Preserver, Annette Landvatter will be here to share her knowledge on canning! No registration is necessary.

## What Is Healing Touch? Wednesday, May 9 @ 5:30 PM

Healing Touch is using a gentle touch, working with the body's energy system, assisting in its innate ability to heal itself. Linda Heimermann HTCP, HTPA, is a certified Healing Touch Practitioner working at Highest Ground Healing in Hartford. She will guide and educate you in learning more about your body's energy system and how energy work can assist in healing your mind-body-spirit and also relaxing emotions. Contact Susan at 262-335-5151, ext. 5258

with any questions.

### **It's Lit – Teen Book Club** **Thursday, May 10 @ 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 May we're discussing *TTYL* by Lauren Myracle. Geared toward ages 13-18 and no registration is necessary.

### **Kiwanis Early Risers Family Night with Bob Kann** **Thursday, May 10 @ 6:30 PM**

Reading can provide children with information, spark their imaginations, and nurture a love for language. Bob, a Professor of Reading Education and author of six children's books, creatively uses storytelling, juggling, and magic to inspire kids to read.



### **Movie Matinee: Jumanji Back to the Jungle (Rated PG-13)** **Friday, May 11 @ 1 PM**

Join us for a viewing of *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*. This is an updated version of the 1993 classic, but in this film, four teenagers are sucked into a magical video game. Their only way of escape is to work together. This will be shown in the BI Room and you are welcome to bring your own movie snacks.

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### **Our 4th Annual Cookbook Sale** **Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12**

**Friday, May 11: 10 AM - 4 PM**  
**Saturday, May 12: 9 AM - 12 PM**

Stock up or refresh your cookbook shelf and help your library at the same time! Pick up gently used cookbooks for a GREAT price at the annual Cookbook Sale. All sale proceeds go toward purchasing NEW COOKBOOKS for the library. All hardcover books are \$1 and paperbacks are \$.50.

We accept donations all year round, even during the Cookbook Sale!

- **Cookbook Raffle Baskets:**

Celebrate the upcoming 4th Annual Cookbook Sale by purchasing raffle basket tickets for your chance to win a cooking themed basket or an art themed basket. All raffle basket sale proceeds go toward purchasing NEW cookbooks for the library.

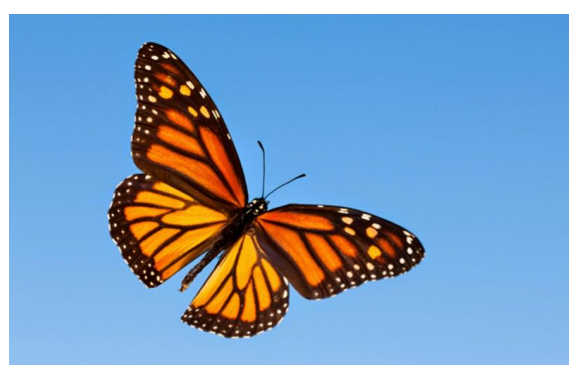
Tickets can be purchased at the library's second floor reference desk for \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets.

Raffle basket tickets are on sale now and will be sold until Saturday, May 12 at noon. There will be a raffle drawing on **Saturday, May 12 at 12:30 PM.**

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**The Kingdom of the Monarch  
Butterfly  
Monday, May 14 @ 6:30 PM**

Meet Monarch butterfly expert Shelly Culea as she discusses the epic annual migration of the Monarch butterfly. Learn how you can provide the Monarch butterfly's perfect habitat in your yard and garden. The presentation begins at 6:30 PM, with a question and answer session to follow. Shelly has a passion for raising Monarchs from egg to release. To date she has released more than 400 Monarchs from her butterfly nursery and gives Monarch presentations to nature centers, garden clubs, and schools to raise awareness of the crisis facing the Monarch butterfly. [Visit the Facebook event here.](#)



**Wisconsin Travel Program  
Tuesday, May 15 @ 7 PM**

Join David Spiegelberg from the [Wisconsin Department of Tourism](#) to learn about all of the hot new travel destinations in our great state of Wisconsin! Summer is right around the corner, so start planning your vacations at this fun presentation! David will also cover some of the traditional travel spots and summer events as well.

**SALT  
Thursday, May 17 @ 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.



**Royal Storytime  
Thursday, May 17 @ 6:30 PM AND  
Friday, May 18 @ 10 AM**

We will be having two sessions of a Royal Storytime to celebrate the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle! Join us in your fanciest attire or princess dress for a special storytime and craft!

Royal storytime to celebrate the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle



**Lego Club  
Saturday, May 19 @ 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 is necessary.



**Spring is In the Air - Essential Oils  
with Betty Jo  
Monday, May 21 @ 6:30 PM**

Spring is a beautiful time of the year! With longer days and warmer weather, it is a good time to renew our health goals, refresh our home, clean our yard, or plant a garden. Come to this class for suggestions on how you can get the most out of this rejuvenating time of the year!



**Memory Cafe  
Tuesday, May 22 @ 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. **May's topic will be Butterflies!**

**The Page is Loading . . .  
Tuesday, May 22 @ 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.

**Joyce Westerman and the All American Girls Professional Baseball  
League: Play Ball  
Wednesday, May 23 @ 6:30 PM**

During the 1940s and 1950s, thirty-seven athletic women from Wisconsin played professional baseball. One of these determined women was Joyce Westerman from Kenosha. Hear Bob Kann, the author of *Joyce Westerman: Baseball Hero*, share stories about the Wisconsin women who played professional baseball. (*This program is funded in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council, with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Wisconsin.*)

**WE WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!**

We will be closed the following days over Memorial Day weekend:

- Saturday, May 26
- Sunday, May 27
- Monday, May 28

We will reopen at 9 AM on Tuesday, May 29. Don't forget that the book and media drops on the north side of the building are always open for items you need to return.

## 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).



## 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, May 7**
- **Monday, May 14**
- **Monday, May 21**
- **No Rover on May 28 Due to Memorial Day**



## 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, May 8 @ 5:30 PM - *Murder at the National Gallery* by Margaret Truman
- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, May 9 @ 6:30 PM - *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. The group will meet at a local restaurant in West Bend. Contact Sara at [sdavister@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:sdavister@west-bendlibrary.org) for more information.
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, May 9 @ 3 PM - *Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, May 17 @ 10 AM - *Flight of the Sparrow* by Amy Belding Brown
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, May 17 @ 6:30 PM - *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, May 23 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for discussion!

COMING SOON!

## Ice Cream Social Kickoff Party Wednesday, June 6 @ 6:30 PM

Join us outdoors in our Patrons Park for outdoor games, chalk art, free ice cream sundaes, or root beer floats, a craft, and get your children signed up for our summer reading program! This is a community event open to all ages.



Outdoor games • Chalk art • Music • Fun

# ice cream social

**2018 SUMMER READING KICK OFF EVENT!**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6  
6:30 P.M.**

**FREE ICE CREAM SUNDAES  
AND ROOT BEER FLOATS**

**IN PATRONS PARK**  
Raindate: Thursday, June 7

Event takes place at: West Bend Community Memorial Library's Patrons Park  
630 Poplar Street, West Bend, WI 53095—(262) 335-5151—www.west-bendlibrary.org  
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## Adult Summer Reading Program: Libraries Rock Starts Monday, June 4!

Adults can read as many titles as they want and enter in for prizes! Stay tuned for more information.



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