

# West Bend Community Memorial Library

## August 2018 Newsletter



### We're Having a Supply Drive! August 2018

Going back to school shopping for the children? *Finding great deals and want to support your library?* Consider donating to our 2018 Supply Drive! These materials will be used at the library. We go through hundreds of glue sticks and markers each year at storytime. At our public information and reference desks our supply of tissues and hand sanitizer gets depleted quickly. [Click here for our Wish List!](#)



### Finale Picnic with Randy Peterson Wednesday, August 1 @ 6:30 PM

Bring your own picnic dinner and chairs/blanket and join us on the Patrons Park lawn beginning at 6:00 PM. Play some outdoor games, eat your dinner, and at 6:30 PM Randy Peterson will begin his family concert! (Children who attended the songwriting session on July 5 are invited to

join Randy and sing the song we wrote for the audience!) At the end of the performance, Librarians Terika & Hannah will announce the "stunt" that won the most votes! In the case of inclement weather, please eat at home and join us INSIDE the library at 6:30 PM for the show!

### Adult Summer Reading Program - Libraries Rock! Now through Friday, August 3

Hey adults...get ready to rock at the library! Read as many books as you want to this summer AND enter in for prizes with our 2018 Adult Summer Reading Program! **LIBRARIES ROCK!** The books you read should be geared toward teens or adults. We have reading entry slips available for pickup at the library and to print from our [website](#). You can return the slips to the second floor reference desk. All information about prizes is listed within the library.



**Needles in the Bookstacks - NOW EVERY MONDAY!!!**  
**Monday, August 6; Monday, August 13; Monday, August 20;**  
**and Monday, August 27 @ 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. **Did we mention that it is now every Monday?**

**Low Back Pain and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction for the Post-Partum Woman**  
**Monday, August 6 @ 6:30 PM**

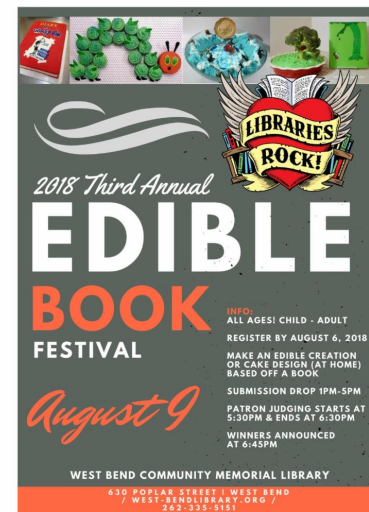
Do you have low back pain following pregnancy? Have you started to leak a little when you cough, sneeze, laugh, or work-out? These are common problems but they do NOT have to be normal and there IS an answer to give you relief. This presentation is applicable to all women with these problems, no matter what your age or stage of life. Come to the library to start your path towards wellness. This program is presented by Kristin Schmidt and Elizabeth Kremer of ATI Physical Therapy, No registration necessary.

**Join us for our Third Annual Edible Book Festival!**  
**Tuesday, August 9**

*What is an edible book festival?* Participants create an "edible book" which can be inspired by a favorite book, involve a pun on a famous title, or simply be in the shape of a book.

*Who can participate?* Anyone, young or old! To register, submit a form found on our website or pick up at the library. Don't want to make an entry? That's fine! You can still attend and vote for your favorites!

**Submission Drop-Off - August 9 at 1-5 PM**  
**Public Judging - 5:30 to 6:30 PM**  
**Winners Announced 6:45 PM**



**Teen Tuesday: Anime Manga Club**  
**Tuesday, August 14 @ 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; for August, we're watching *My Hero Academia*. Anime Manga Club is a free event.

**Movie Night: A Quiet Place**  
**Tuesday, August 14 @ 6:30 PM**

Looking for a good thriller? Check out *A Quiet Place*, a film that takes place in the not too distant future. Most of humanity has been wiped out by sightless creatures that have very sensitive hearing and kill anything or anyone that makes noise. This is the story of a family affected by the creatures and their struggle to survive. The film is rated PG-13 and runs for 90 minutes.

**It's Lit - Teen Book Club**

## Thursday, August 16 @ 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 August, we're discussing *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. Geared toward ages 13-18, no signup necessary.



## Lego Club

Saturday, August 18 @ 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.

## Understanding Medicare with Kathy Leitner Wednesday, August 15 @ 10 AM - 11:30 AM

Make the most of your rights, options and entitlements; how to enroll in Medicare; what Medicare covers and does not cover, and much more. Make the most of your transition into retirement. Refreshments served. Contact Kathy at 920-627-9664 for questions.

## Friday Matinee - Avengers Infinity War Friday, August 17 @ 1 PM

Join us for a movie matinee showing the latest *Avengers* film, where the Avengers must battle their most formidable foe yet, Thanos. The film runs for 2 hours, 29 minutes and is PG-13.

**Note:** There is a possibility the film will not be available yet. In that case, we will play *A Quiet Place* as a backup.

## Voter Registration Assistance Monday, August 20 at 2-4 PM Monday, August 27 at 4-6 PM

Check out our drop-in voter registration assistance! Bring a current form of identification and we'll help you find out if you're registered, and if your registration is up to date. You can do this all at the website: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>.

The library will be offering sessions this fall and summer where you can come in with your voter's registration questions. Please contact Sara at 262-335-5151, ext. 5259 or email [sdavister@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:sdavister@west-bendlibrary.org) with any questions. Stay tuned for more information on upcoming sessions.

## Aluminum Cookware Industry Storytellers Tuesday, August 21 @ 1 PM - 4 PM

Join the West Bend Library and History Center of Washington County to record your history of the famous West Bend Aluminum Cookware during a storytellers event! If you would like to share your story about how the company has influenced your life, please contact Patricia Lutz at 262-335-4678 to register to be a storyteller. Storytelling will take place in the Adult Reading Area on the first floor of the library. Storytellers MUST register

with Patricia Lutz. Program will be video-recorded for public television and archival purposes.

### **The Page is Loading . . . Preteen Book Club Tuesday, August 21 @ 4:30 PM**

The library's 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. Older teens are also welcome, and there's no signup necessary.

### **SALT Thursday, August 23 @ 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.



### **Seashell Crafts Saturday, August 25 @ 10 AM**

Stop by the West Bend Library on Saturday, August 25 to make a craft with seashells! We will have a variety of crafting stations from which guests can choose. So far we have seashell mirrors, photo frames, coloring with water color and markers, and letters! Drop in to find out what else we can offer! Interested in donating seashells? Drop off your stash at the check out desk or to a staff member. Thanks in advance for your donation. Program is free and open to all. No registration is necessary.



### **Back to School Essential Oils with BettyJo Monday, August 27 @ 6 PM**

It is back to school time and we all know what that means! We will chat about how we can support our children, teachers and families for a smooth transition back to school. There will be lots of free recipes and free samples for all that attend the class. No registration needed.

### **Social Security Workshop with Thrivent Financial Tuesday, August 28 @ 6 PM**

Attention upcoming retirees! As you approach retirement, now is the time to determine how you'll support yourself. Find out how you can optimize Social Security and know how much you can expect to receive from other income sources. Join Thrivent Financial for this workshop series to learn more about managing your money! All of the workshops

take place at the West Bend Library and are presented by a Thrivent Financial representative.

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### **Read With Rover**

**Monday Mornings from 9:15-10:45 AM &  
Monday Afternoons from 3:00-4:30 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 with the librarian at the children's desk.

- **Monday, August 6**
- **Monday, August 13**
- **Monday, August 20**
- **Monday, August 27**



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### **COMING SOON!**

**Fall Book Sale  
Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22**

Stay tuned for more information about our Fall Book Sale! We'll be selling fiction and nonfiction books and audiobooks for all ages. We will also accept donations up until the book sale if you have items you would like to donate. Please contact Sara at 262-335-5151, ext. 5259 or email [sdavister@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:sdavister@west-bendlibrary.org). The Fall Book Sale will be from 9-4 PM on Friday, September 21 and 9-12 PM on Saturday, September 22.

### **Donations Wanted - Christmas Cookbooks!**

The West Bend Library is holding an inaugural Christmas Cookbook Pop Up Sale! At this ONE DAY ONLY sale, we will be selling only Christmas and holiday cookbooks. We are accepting donations of Christmas and holiday cookbooks to sell at the Pop Up sale. Drop off your donations at the check-out desk anytime. Christmas Cookbook Sale will be Friday, December 7 from 10 AM - 5 PM or while supplies last. Email Mara at [mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org](mailto:mriebau@west-bendlibrary.org) for questions. Thank you!

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### **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, August 14 @ 5:30 PM – *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro
- **Books and Beers Book Club** - Wednesday, August 8 @ 6:30 PM - *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty
- **Once Upon A Crime Book Club** - Wednesday, August 8 @ 3 PM - *Not a Sound* by Heather Gudenkauf
- **Thursday Book Club** - Thursday, August 16 @ 10 AM - *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles
- **Readventurers Book Club** - Thursday, August 16 @ 6:30 PM - *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- **Book Bags** - Wednesday, August 22 @ 1 PM. Bring your own book for

discussion!



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