

What to Read Next?

Future Favorite Books Personalized Reading Suggestions

Are you looking for something new to read?

The reading specialists at Brown County Library are here to help you find books you're going to love. Just fill out and submit our online questionnaire at: www.browncountylibrary.org/books-movies-music/future-favorite-books/ and you'll receive three personalized suggestions within 4 days' time.

Online Resources

ConsumerReports

New! We are excited to announce the addition of Consumer Reports to our database library. Over 7,700 reliable and unbiased product reviews are now just a click away!

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New! Learn what you want – when you want. Learn business, creative, software and technology skills to achieve your personal and professional goals through online courses taught by industry leaders.

Did You Know?

Library cards are free? **And** they make great gifts! Consider giving the gift of reading to that special someone. Pick up an application next time you visit the library and tuck it in a birthday card, congratulations card, etc!

Buy It Now!



Use the “**Buy It Now**” button on the library’s website to link directly to Amazon and when you shop for anything you desire, books, furniture, clothing, etc. the Library will receive a donation percentage of your purchase! This is an easy and great way to support the library!

Disc Drive



Got discs? We'd love them!

Your unwanted CDs, DVDs, and video games turn into cash for the library! Please donate today! Collection boxes are located all library locations.

OverDrive

Download your favorite magazines! Choose from over 80 popular titles.

CLASSES & EVENTS

For Adults at Brown County Library

March, 2016



www.browncountylibrary.org

Book Clubs & Author Visits

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Great Books Discussion

TUESDAY, March 8 6:30 pm
UWGB English Professor Jason Zirbel and Rob Miller lead this month's discussion of *Ariopagitica and other short prose work* by John Milton.

Sci-Fi Book Club

WEDNESDAY, March 16 7:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of *The Three-Body Problem* by Liu Liu Cixin. Set against the backdrop of China's Cultural Revolution, a secret military project's signal is received by an alien civilization on the brink of destruction, which plans to invade Earth; meanwhile, on Earth, different camps start forming, planning to either welcome the superior beings and help them take over a world seen as corrupt, or to fight against the invasion.

ASHWAUBENON BRANCH

Ashwaubenon Book Club - ABC Readers

TUESDAYS 10:30 am
Spring forward with this month's title!
Mar 15 *Those Who Save Us* by Jenna Blum
Apr 19 *We Are the Mulvaney* by Joyce Carol Oates

EAST BRANCH

READ Book Club (Read-Eat-And Discuss)

THURSDAYS 2:00 pm
Come for a book discussion and stay for a bite to eat!
Mar 3 *Call Me Zelda* by Erika Robuck
Apr 7 *Vanessa and Her Sister* by Priya Parmar
May 5 *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* by Richard Flannigan

KRESS FAMILY BRANCH

BCCWC Book Club

MONDAY, March 7 1:00 pm
Everyone is welcome to join in this month's discussion of *Euphoria* by Lily King.

Book and a Movie

MONDAY, March 7 7:00 pm
Read the book, then see the movie! Gather your friends for a fun night out at De Pere Cinema, 417 George St. to discuss *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham, then watch the film. There is no charge for admission, concessions will be available. Help decide future titles. Call 448-4407 for more information.

Book and a Movie

WEDNESDAY, March 9 7:00 pm
Read the book, then see the movie! Gather your friends for a fun night out at De Pere Cinema, 417 George St. to discuss *Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd, then watch the film. There is no charge for admission, concessions will be available. Help decide future titles. Call 448-4407 for more information.

Chapters: Book Share and Discussion

FRIDAY, March 18 11:30 am-1:00 pm
A monthly book share and discussion group. No deadlines, no assignments, just a time to share books and authors and get new ideas from others. Coffee and light snacks available.

Women's Club of De Pere Book Club

WEDNESDAY, March 30 2:00-3:30 pm
This month's selection is *Last Runaway* by Tracy Chevalier.

SOUTHWEST BRANCH

Nothing Serious Book Club: Seriously Good Fun

MONDAY, March 21 1:00 pm
Intimidated by book clubs but find yourself telling your friend, neighbor or mailman about the great book you've just read? Try our seriously fun group. No hard questions, no group picks, no deadlines; just coffee, cookies, and conversations about what you're reading.

WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH

Great Issues Book Group

TUESDAY, March 8 6:30 pm
Through the book, *Eleven* by Paul Hanley, we will discuss how eleven billion people will crowd this marvelous planet by century's end. If the global economy were to grow five-fold during this period as predicted, humanity's ecological footprint would exceed Earth's bio capacity by 400%. We need to chart a new course to the future. Dr. Tom Nesselin, Associate Professor, Department of Economics at University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, will lead the discussion. He is an expert in economics relating to the role of the government in the economy.

M&M Book Group

THURSDAY, March 10 6:30 pm
Thriller and suspense fans will find that Michael Connelly's plots hit the ground running. Read and discuss any of Connelly's shocking twists, climactic build-up, and often violent confrontations.

Finance & Tax Help

CENTRAL LIBRARY

UWGB VITA Program: Free Homestead and Tax Preparation

TUESDAYS, March 1-29 5:00-8:00 pm
Volunteers trained under the IRS/TAX AIDE Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program are here to help you. This is a free service for elderly, low and middle income residents. Appointments are required. Call UWGB at 465-2575 to see if you qualify and set up an appointment.

ASHWAUBENON BRANCH

Retirement Planning Basics

MONDAY, March 14 1:00 & 6:00 pm

 When you imagine your retirement, what do you see? Don't put off planning and investing—start now! Learn about the basics from Heather Lindsley from Woodmen Financial Resources.

EAST BRANCH

Banking and Saving Strategies (Presented in Spanish): Estrategias para ahorrar y hacer un presupuesto

TUESDAY, March 15 6:00 pm
Martes, 15 de Marzo

 Aprenda como hacer un presupuesto y explore opciones de ahorrar para mejor sus finanzas en el año nuevo. Aprender estos temas y algunos más le daría la ventaja para un mejor futuro. Programa presentado por Wells Fargo.

WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH

Financial Book Series

MONDAY, March 21 6:30 pm

 From student to retirees, debt can hit anyone during any stage of life. Leslie Tayne offers a new approach to debt in her book *Life & Debt: A Fresh Approach to Achieving Financial Wellness*, where she encourages readers to embrace it by properly managing and taking on debt that makes sense in their life. Join us to examine her ideas and share your own in a discussion led by Alan Hicks, CFP, Wealth Advisor at Summit Planning Group.

Genealogy

CENTRAL LIBRARY

13th Annual Genealogy 101

SATURDAYS 9:10-10:45 am

Bonus programs 10:45 am-Noon

Attend one, or all of these sessions, to learn how to research, record and preserve family histories. Call 448-5815 to register.

March 5 - Computer Databases:

What to Trust

Bonus: Dave Miller presents *More! Proving Family Histories*

March 12 - Computer Databases:

What to Trust

Bonus: Dave Miller presents *Finding Your Irish Ancestors*

March 19 - Computer Programs for

Genealogy: What's Available?

How to select the best computer programs for your research.

Special Needs

WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH

Library Time for Developmentally

Disabled Adults

THURSDAY, March 3 & 17 1:00 pm

Join Miss Sue for a time with tales and tunes.

Voter Registration

Voter Registration

TUESDAY, March 15

Available at all Brown County libraries during open hours. Bring proof of residence: Your Driver's License or Wisconsin ID and utility or phone bill if Driver's License is not current.. Registration services provided by Independent Special Registration Deputies of Brown County.

Family & Living

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Brown County Grows: Think Spring!

WEDNESDAY, March 9 7:00 pm

Learn about turning your yard into a food oasis for people and pollinators with the Green Bay Garden Blitz. Need more space to garden? Learn about renting a garden plot at one of the Brown County UW-Extension Community Gardens Program's 10 locations.

EAST BRANCH

Get Ready for 4K!

MONDAY, April 4 6:00 pm

Bring your children to this informative, fun class, where you will get the facts on the 4K and Head Start curriculum. Learn what you can do at home to help prepare your children for their first year in school using your time and creativity. Spanish-speaking families welcome. Presented by Mary McCabe, Director of Preschool Programs for the Green Bay Area Public Schools, Sally Jansen, Director of Head Start for the Green Bay Area Public Schools, and Molly Senechal, Youth Services Librarian. Snack provided.

SOUTHWEST BRANCH

Quiet Book Workshop

WEDNESDAY, March 9 5:30-8:00 pm

Quiet Book Workshop: Interactive fabric books make great gifts for 2-5 year olds. At this workshop we'll make pages for a quiet book using our templates, felt, sewing machines, and creativity. New to advanced skill levels welcome. Future Workshop dates: April 13 and May 11.

WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH

Family Board Game & LEGO Night

TUESDAY, March 22 6:00 pm

Board games for kids and 'kids at heart' will be provided, or get creative with our LEGOs!

Health & Wellness

ASHWAUBENON BRANCH

Balanced Well-Being Series

THURSDAYS 6:30 pm

We are what we eat. Nutritious, healthy food is the first step to balanced well-being. This series will give you some tools to get you started!

March 3

Live Longer and Be Happier Learn from a representative of Live54218 how we can make Green Bay a place where people are healthier and thrive, and get a better understanding of the Blue Zone Project.

March 10

Small Plates Join Judy Knudsen, from Brown County UW-Extension, to learn how to prepare good, healthy meals for one or two people. Bring your electronic tablet or use one of our laptops and develop your personal meal plan.

March 17

A Market for You Lynn Walter from the New Leaf Market, a membership owned cooperative, will enlighten you about the importance of having a near-by grocery featuring fresh, local foods.

March 24

Fresh Vegetables Everyday What's it like to have all the fresh vegetables you want? Luke Wojcik from Twin Elms Gardens will share his secrets for growing your own meal.

PULASKI BRANCH

Bathroom Cabinet Makeover with

Essential Oils

SATURDAY, March 5 10:15 am

We will talk about how to replace items in your bathroom cabinet with essential oils. There will be an optional make-and-take for purchase.

For the Fun of It!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Come Color Club

THURSDAYS, March 3 & 17 7:00 pm

Remember how much fun it was to while away the hours coloring when you were young? It still is! Come hang out at the library with fellow coloring enthusiasts and rekindle the artist in you. Supplies provided.

ASHWAUBENON BRANCH

Un-Bored Games

MONDAY, March 7 1:00 pm

Mexican Train Dominos is a timeless classic that is fun for all! Bring a friend and test your skills.

Granny Stitchers

MONDAY, March 21 5:00 pm

Do you knit? Crochet? Quilt? Sew? Join this fun group of crafters who make and donate items to local charities.

Common Threads Knit and Crochet

TUESDAY, March 29 6:00 pm

Learn the basics or bring a project to work on or "show-and-tell." Call 492-4913 for more information or just show up!

EAST BRANCH

Learn to Knit

WEDNESDAYS, March 2-April 6 1:00 pm

This beginner knitting class begins Wednesday, March 2, for six consecutive weeks. No fee. All materials provided. Class size is limited, call 391-4600 to register.

Ladies Night Out

WEDNESDAY, March 9 6:00 pm

Bring your knitting, crocheting, beading, any other craft project you are working on, or just come to enjoy socializing.

Nifty Knitters

WEDNESDAY, March 23 1:00 pm

Come to knit or crochet. Enjoy socializing while working on your project. All ages and experience levels welcome.

KRESS FAMILY BRANCH

Color Your World: Adult Coloring Club

TUESDAY, March 1 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, March 2 11:00 am

Join the 'adult coloring' craze and see for yourself how coloring like a kid again can relax and inspire your creativity. All materials provided.

PULASKI BRANCH

Ladies' Night Out

TUESDAYS 5:00-8:00 pm

Join us for an open craft night. Bring your projects – crocheting, knitting, scrapping, jewelry, or any other project you are working on.

Un-Manic Monday

MONDAY, March 21 5:00-6:00 pm

De-stress yourself with adult coloring pages! Join in and relax with some Zen coloring. All materials provided.

SOUTHWEST BRANCH

Photo Classes

FRIDAYS, March 4-18 1:00 pm

You've taken the pictures, now what? Join us for one or all of these basic photo classes. Space is limited, call 492-4910 to register.

March 4 Edit your photos (basic)

March 11 Print your photos

March 18 Create a photobook

Coloring Addicts

WEDNESDAY, March 30 1:00 pm

Do you find yourself justifying the purchase of new colored pencils or letting the dishes pile up so you can color instead? Join us and other coloring enthusiasts. All supplies provided.

WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH

Stitch-In

THURSDAYS 10:00 am

Bring your needlework, yarn, needles or hooks to connect and create by the fireplace.

Craft Corner: Decorate Your Cake

WEDNESDAY, March 2 6:30 pm

Our cake decorating enthusiasts take you through the hardest part of making a cake: decoration! Supplies provided, but space is limited. Call 448-4405 to register.

Downton Abbey Tea and Trivia

THURSDAY, March 3 6:30 pm

You've seen every episode. You hate to see it end. Do you remember enough to win? Test your knowledge while you enjoy a nice cup of tea.

Technology Help & Computer Training

CENTRAL LIBRARY

iPad Basics: A Class for Beginners

WEDNESDAY, March 9 2:00-4:00 pm

Are you new to using iPads and want to learn the basics? This class will cover the essentials followed by time to ask questions. Feel free to bring your own iPad or watch ours on the big screen. Held at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, 300 S. Adams St. Please call 448-4300 to register.

Arduino for Homeschooling Parents

MONDAY, March 14 6:00-8:00 pm

Geared for home educators, this is a hands-on introduction to the basics of writing code, building small electronics, inventing, and interacting with your environment using Arduino. Arduino is a credit-card-sized, programmable microcontroller that can read sensors and will turn on lights, run motors and more, based on the code you write. Get ideas on how to use Arduino with your students. Space limited; call 448-5846 to register.

iPad Basics II

WEDNESDAY, March 16 2:00-4:00 pm

Geared for those who have attended the iPad Basics I class or have some experience using an iPad. Learn how to get the most out of your iPad settings, back up your iPad using iCloud and explore the Safari Internet browser. Bring your own iPad or watch ours on the big screen. Held at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, 300 S. Adams St. Please call 448-4300 to register.

Tech Tutors

MONDAY, March 21 6:30-8:00 pm

An open time to learn, discover or ask a question about operating your computer, software or device, or ask us about using the library catalog and downloading library eBooks, audiobooks and magazines. Call 448-5825 to schedule a 20-minute session.

ASHWAUBENON BRANCH

Book a Librarian

TUESDAY, March 1 1:00-2:30 pm

Schedule one-on-one time with a librarian for a chance to get help with your device, learn how to set up an email account or more. Call to register at 492-4913.

Appy Hour

TUESDAY, March 8 1:00-2:30 pm

Explore free or inexpensive, quality apps to load on your device. Bring your device and passwords.

What's New for You?

TUESDAY, March 15 1:00-2:30 pm

Try out Lynda.com's thousands of online classes and the new Consumer Reports interface free from the library website. All you need is time and your library card. We will show you how.

eResource Basics

TUESDAY, March 22 1:00-2:30 pm

Check out downloadable eBooks or eAudiobooks directly from our catalog. Get help setting up Overdrive and OneClick Digital accounts and learn how you can access them from your PC or device.

Facebook Basics

TUESDAY, March 29 1:00-2:30 pm

Are you new to Facebook? Not sure how to add friends? Make a post? Add pictures? This class is for you!

DENMARK BRANCH

Intro to Arduino - for Adults!

THURSDAY, March 3 3:30-5:30 pm

Write code, invent & interact with your environment with Arduino. Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of writing code or building small electronics? Arduino is a credit card-sized, programmable microcontroller that can read sensors and will turn on lights, run motors, and more, based on the code you write. Once you know the basics, the possibilities are endless! Learn more at this two-hour, hands-on session. Space is limited, call 863-6613 to register.

Consumer Reports

WEDNESDAY, March 9 3:30-5:30 pm

Consumer Reports has a new interface and it's free to use through the library website. All you need is time and your library card. We will show you how!

PULASKI BRANCH

Make Friends with Your eReader

MONDAY, March 7 5:00-6:00 pm

Library staff will guide you through downloading eBooks from OverDrive to your Kindle or Nook. All ages welcome.

Explore More with Technology: Email

Basics

FRIDAY, March 11 5:00-6:00 pm

Schedule an appointment for help with setting up and navigating through an email account. Call 822-3220 to register.

Technology Help & Computer Training

WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH

TechConnect: Tech Ninjas

TUESDAYS 2:00-3:00 pm

Schedule a 30 minute one-on-one session with one of our technology experts to learn more about the technology topic of interest to you. An open time to learn, discover, or ask a question about operating your computer, software or device, using the library catalog, or downloading library eBooks, magazines and music! Register in person or by calling 448-4405.

Movies

CENTRAL LIBRARY

International Film Series

TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30 pm

Free and open to the public. Discussion follows the film. All films are unrated and intended for mature audiences. For more information on these films visit www.browncountylibrary.org

March 1 *The Nun* - France, Germany & Belgium, 2012; 114 min (French & Italian w/English subtitles)

March 8 *Off White Lies* - Israel, 2011; 86 min (Hebrew & English w/English subtitles)

March 15 *A Bottle in the Gaza Sea* - France, 2011; 99 min (French, Arabic & Hebrew w/English subtitles)

March 22 *Illegal* - Belgium, Luxembourg & France, 2010; 95 min (French & Russian w/English subtitles)

March 29 *Alamar* - Mexico, 2009; 99 min (Spanish & Italian w/English subtitles)

WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH

Movie Premiere: The Martian

THURSDAY, March 17 5:30 pm

Enjoy *The Martian* on the big screen with popcorn and friends!

Write On

KRESS FAMILY BRANCH

Creative Writers' Workshop

WEDNESDAY, March 2 6:00-8:00 pm

Support and networking for writers. Bring your original poems or short prose to read, along with copies for critique.

TechConnect: Downloading Books with OverDrive

WEDNESDAY, March 23 1:00 pm

Did you know that you can borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines free from the library? It's true! We'll show you how. Register in person or by calling 448-4405.

Music

KRESS FAMILY BRANCH

Intervals Music Series

TUESDAYS 6:30 pm

Enjoy a variety of musical styles performed by local artists.

March 8 *Chris Neumeyer*:
Western music of the 40s.

March 9 Wednesday Special Date!
Red River Ramblers:
Easy listening, soft rock and traditional folk.

March 15 *Steve Heiner*:
American Folk Blues seen through the lens of the solo guitarists active in the 20s, 30s and 40s.

March 22 *Heritage Academy of Irish Dance*:
Traditional Irish dance.

March 29 *Good News*:
Mix of folk, blue grass, gospel and pop.

April 5th *Swing Syndicate*: Gypsy Jazz, a style of swing music popular in the 30s and 40s.

Language & Learning

SOUTHWEST BRANCH

Spanish-Inglés Studio

MONDAYS, March 7 & 21 6:30 pm

Spanish-Inglés Studio- The art of learning a language is more than just words. Be inspired by cultural experiences and relaxed conversation in Spanish and English.