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County  
Library

# Events

March-May 2023



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Library Week!

April 23 - 29

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# FEATURED EVENTS

## GENEALOGY 101



Saturdays, March 4-March 25  
9:10 - 10:45 am  
Bonus programs 10:50 - Noon

Tracing one's ancestors is a rewarding opportunity to discover and preserve a family history for generations to come. Learn the best methods of searching a variety of resources that may reveal very interesting or little-known information about a family.

Call the Local History & Genealogy Department at 920-448-5815 and leave a name, telephone number and the best time to call. A return call will be made to explain parking, what materials to bring, etc.

- March 4 **Court Records:** Probate, Civil, Criminal, Divorce, and more. Bonus! French-Canadian Research with **Evelyn Reigner**
- March 11 **Computer Programs:** Organizing a Family History on Computer Bonus! Belgian Research with **Evelyn Reigner**
- March 18 **Websites I:** How to Determine What is a Great Website Bonus! Finding Your Patriot of the American Revolution with **Jean Nicolet Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution**
- March 25 **Websites II:** Free Resources That are Actually FREE!!

**Registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome.**



## IT STARTS WITH A SEED: LAUNCH PARTY FOR BROWN COUNTY SEED LIBRARY

Saturday, March 4 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm



Drop in for fun and educational activities for all ages and be among the first to get seeds from the new Brown County Seed Library! The Seed Library is a curated collection of seed packets - mostly fruits and vegetables - that will be available free at the library for local households to plant in their own gardens.

Featuring:

- Hands-on activities including harvesting seeds from dried seed heads and planting seeds in paper cores to take home
- Local experts share tips on seed starting and saving, "best bet" veggie varieties, local gardening resources and more
- Kids can meet Mother Nature, create seed art, enjoy stories and fold paper "helicopter seeds" to launch from the library balcony

Presented by: **Brown County Community Gardens Program, Brown County Library, Green Bay Botanical Garden, New Leaf Foods, Inc., Northeastern Wisconsin Master Gardeners, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and UW-Madison Extension Brown County.**



## STACKS & STEEPLES: AN ORIGINAL MUSIC SERIES

1:00 - 2:30 pm  
Doors open at 12:30 pm

LIVE performances by local and regional bands in the library's auditorium.

**Sunday, March 12: THE RAGLANDERS**

Country-influenced rock and roll

**Sunday, March 19: THE CHOCOLATEERS**

A four-piece alternative rock band

Sponsored by the **Friends of the  
Brown County Library**



Join Youth Services Librarians and the Bookmobile at

## TIME OUT FOR READING Literacy Event at Lambeau

Saturday, March 25  
9:00am - 12:00 pm

Hosted by the Green Bay Packers, kids, PreK - Grade 5 will receive a free book to read and enjoy. Entertainment includes "The Best of Brown County Library Storytime," - silly, interactive stories presented marathon style!  
Be prepared for fun!

Sign up for a library card! Visit the Bookmobile at the American Family Insurance Gate to check out books and more!

# STORYTIMES

## Book Babies (Ages 0-2)


Adults will have fun interacting with their little ones as we share songs, fingerplays, simple stories, rhymes and baby games. Practicing these multi-sensory activities helps build the foundation for later reading skills.

CEN	Monday	10:15 am
EA	Tuesday	9:30 am
EA	Wednesday	9:30 am
KR	Wednesday	9:30 am
WH	Wednesday	10:15 am

## Family (All Ages)

Stories, fingerplays, songs and movement activities for children of all ages with a parent or caregiver.

PUL	Tuesday	10:15 am
ASH	Tuesday	6:00 pm
ASH	Wednesday	10:15 am
KR	Wednesday	10:30 am
WH	Thursday	10:15 am
WRI	Thursday	10:15 am
DK	Thursday	10:30 am
CEN	Thursday	6:00 pm
ASH	Friday	10:15 am
SW	Saturday	10:30 am

 PLEASE NOTE: The Denmark Branch storytime takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park shelter in Denmark.

## Toddler (Ages 2-3)

Toddlers and their adults can enjoy simple stories, action songs, rhymes, and other interactive fun that lays the foundation for later learning to read.

CEN	Monday	9:30 am
KR	Tuesday	9:30 am
EA	Tuesday	10:30 am
WH	Wednesday	9:30 am
WH	Thursday	9:30 am

## Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities will help build a foundation of early literacy through print, letter recognition, word awareness, and creativity.

KR	Tuesday	10:30 am
EA	Wednesday	10:30 am

## Storytime for Groups & Families

Childcare groups and families can enjoy simple stories, action songs, fingerplays, rhymes and other interactive fun that lays the foundation for later learning to read.

CEN	Ones & Twos	Thursday	9:30 am
CEN	Preschool (Ages 3-5)	Thursday	10:15 am

## Pre-Literacy Tips

### Talking:

Talk with your children about the signs and logos you see on your daily commute or while running errands. This helps build print awareness.

### Singing:

Clapping or tapping your feet to the beat of a song helps build their rhythm, which in turn can help them to hear how many syllables are in the song's words.

### Reading:

While reading together, build your child's vocabulary by drawing attention to words they may be unfamiliar with and providing definitions.

### Writing:

Talk with your child as they draw and help create captions for their art. This will help connect the spoken word with printed language.

### Playing:

Make time for unstructured supervised play, providing everyday objects like tissue boxes, toilet paper tubes or blocks. This free-form play will spark your child's creativity.



## Storytime break is May 14 - June 3.

Visit the library during this time to check out books or attend programs!  
Regular storytime schedule resumes Monday, June 5.

Groups of 10 or more, please call the Central Library Children's Department at (920) 448-5846

# CHILDREN

## GREEN SCENE STORYTIME WITH FROGGY



Celebrate the color green with stories, songs, and activities. Froggy, the amphibian star of Jonathan London's picture book series, makes an appearance.

*All ages.*

KR

**Friday, March 3** | 10:00 - 10:30 am

## MEET FROGGY STORYTIME



Hop on in for a costume character storytime with Froggy, the star of Jonathan London's books. Learn to get dressed with the book, *Froggy Gets Dressed* and other fun flannel stories! RIBBIT!

SW

**Saturday, March 4** | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## FROGGY VISITS THE DOCTOR



Froggy, the star of Jonathan London's books, visits for a costume character storytime. Read about Froggy's experience of visiting the doctor and then have a chance to stay, play, and learn from the doctor activity station.

WRI

**Monday, March 6** | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

## STORYTIME WITH FROGGY



Froggy leaps out of the pages of Jonathan London's picture books to take part in a high-energy storytime. Jump, spin, dance and more!

EA

**Tuesday, March 7** | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## MEET FROGGY STORYTIME



Froggy, from Jonathan London's picture book series, visits for a storytime all about frogs, both fact and fiction. Hop on in to learn fun frog facts and enjoy amazing amphibian stories!

ASH

**Wednesday, March 8** | 10:15 - 10:45 am

## FAMILY STORYTIME: STEP IT UP!

Jump right in to action stories, movement activities and more! Family storytime is recommended for ages 2-6 but all ages are welcome. *PLEASE NOTE: This storytime takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park shelter in Denmark.*

DK

**Thursday, March 9** | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## WHIRL OF THE WIND



School is out! Let your mind soar and explore the force of gravity and the properties of air with the **Children's Museum of Green Bay**. Experiment with parachutes and create your own flying apparatus! **Registration is required.**

ASH

**Thursday, March 9** | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

## LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: LAUNDRY DAY WITH FROGGY



Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy skills.

Meet special guest Froggy! *Ages 3-5.*

CEN

**Thursday, March 9** | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 10** | 10:00 - 11:00 am

**Friday, March 10** | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

## BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY STORYTIME AT TITLETOWN

Titletown's twist on the Library's Family Storytime includes stories, fingerplays, songs, music, dancing, and more! The first 30 minutes will be librarian-led stories followed by 30 minutes of free play, music, dancing, and social time. This program is designed for children ages 3-5 but all children are welcome.

Program held at Titletown in Rockwood Terrace located at **1065 Lombardi Ave.** Enter at 46 Below Café for access to Rockwood Terrace.

**Tuesdays**

**March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4 & May 2**

10:00 - 11:00 am

## PICNIC & PLAY: WHAT'S THE WEATHER?

Learn weather basics through stories, activities, and art with **Cindy Lee** of Parks and Rec. and Community Health Nurse **Sara Lornson**. Feel free to bring a picnic blanket and a snack. *All ages.*

KR

**Thursday, March 16** | 10:30 - 11:15 am

## FUNNY FABLES STORY SHOW

Creative props and interactive storytelling techniques showcase the timeless lessons of famous and less-familiar tales that are more than 2,000 years old. The starring characters include a sly fox, crafty crow, fat frog, wise father, and maybe...you? Stay to decorate a frog bookmark.

CEN

**Thursday, March 16** | 6:00 - 6:45 pm

**Saturday, April 15** | 11:00 - 11:45 am

## BAD GUYS BONANZA

Crack codes, team up for a rescue-themed challenge, create a comic strip, and design a getaway vehicle at this event celebrating Aaron Blabey's bestselling book series. *Ages 6-12.*

WH

**Monday, March 20** | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

## EVENING STORYTIME

Enjoy a fun evening of stories, songs, and activities.

WRI

**Mondays**

**March 20, April 17 & May 22** | 5:30 - 6:00 pm

# CHILDREN

## PAPER AIRPLANES: STEM TAKES FLIGHT

**STEM** Learn the basic science of flight. Test out different paper airplanes and other fun flying shapes. Practice your folding skills and watch your creation soar!

**CEN** Thursday, March 23 | 2:30 - 3:30 pm

## STICKERPALOOZA

Have fun exploring sticker stations. Create a sticker scene, make a card full of stickers and so much more! *All ages.*

**CEN** Friday, March 24 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

## TIME OUT FOR READING: LITERACY EVENT AT LAMBEAU

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Saturday, March 25 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## SATURDAY STORYTIME: PIZZA PARTY!

Enjoy stories and activities that celebrate pizza! Sample some tasty pizza while supply lasts.

**WRI** Saturday, March 25 | 11:00 - 11:30 am

## BLOCK PARTY!

Challenge yourself with playbricks! Construct unique structures with builders from **FoxLUG**, a LEGO® User Group based in NE Wisconsin. All you need to bring is your creativity!

**ASH** Wednesday, March 29 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm

## GRIFFON STRING QUARTET CHILDREN'S CONCERT

The **Griffon String Quartet** performs a children's concert. Music will be paired with a themed storybook reading. Stay for a make-your-own-instrument craft.

**CEN** Saturday, April 1 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

## LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: *THINGS THAT GO*

Help your child get ready to read with hands-on *Things That Go* activities designed to promote early literacy skills. *Ages 3-5.*

Thursday, April 6 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

**CEN** Friday, April 7 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

Friday, April 7 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

## STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Drop off your stuffed animal before 5:00 pm on Friday for a special stuffies-only sleepover at the library! Super-secret cameras just may catch them as they check out all the fun things to do at the library. Meet up with your stuffie on Saturday for a morning snack and story to find out what your animal was up to!

**WH** Saturday, April 15 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## EARTH DAY WEEK: TAKE HOME KIT

Celebrate Earth Day with a kit to create your own touch and feel book with reused materials. Stop by the Youth Services desk or the Central Library Pickup Window to request your kit any time the library is open. While supply lasts.

**CEN** Monday, April 17 - Saturday, April 22

## SPRING TRAIN-ING STORYTIME

The train experts of the **National Railroad Museum** are on track to present new stories, activities and songs, and crowd favorites. All aboard for all-ages fun.

Tuesday, April 18

**KR** All ages | 9:30 - 10:00 am

All ages | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## PICNIC & PLAY: APRIL SHOWERS

Look for signs that spring has sprung during this early literacy event hosted by **Cindy Lee** of Parks & Rec. and Community Health Nurse **Sarah Lornson**. Feel free to bring a picnic blanket and some healthy eats for your little one(s).

**KR** Thursday, April 20 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

## GOOD CENTS: FAMILY STORIES AND INTERACTIVE PLAY

**good cents** Help your little one build a foundation for future financial literacy through stories and interactive play. Learn about saving, spending, and earning by reading *Curious George Saves His Pennies* followed by an interactive playtime that will reinforce numeracy skills.

**CEN** Thursday, April 20 | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

## ERIC CARLE APPRECIATION WEEK

Enjoy storytimes featuring *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and other well-loved Eric Carle stories, then make art based on concepts in his books.

Tuesday, April 11

**EA** Ages 0-2 | 9:30 - 10:00 am  
Ages 2-3 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

Thursday, April 13

**DK** Ages 2-6 | 10:30 - 11:00 am  
*PLEASE NOTE: This storytime takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park shelter in Denmark.*

Wednesday, April 12

**EA** Ages 0-2 | 9:30 - 10:00 am  
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

Friday, April 14

**EA** Ages 3-6 | 10:30 - 11:30 am



# CHILDREN

## BIRTHDAY CAKE STORYTIME



Celebrate everyone's birthday at this delicious storytime! Cake pans (great for making birthday cake) will be on hand for checkout. Stay for a sweet treat!

**Monday, April 24**



Ages 2-3 | 9:30 - 10:00 am

Ages 0-2 | 10:15 - 10:45 am

## FUN & GAMES STORYTIME



Play a storytime game that focuses on sportsmanship, colors and numbers. Games from BCL's board game collection will be on hand for checkout.

**Thursday, April 27**



Ages 1-2 (childcare groups welcome) | 9:30 - 10:00 am

Ages 3-5 (childcare groups welcome) | 10:15 - 10:45 am

## MUSIC FAMILY STORYTIME



The wonder of music and rhyme comes to life as **Ryan Swadley**, the bass player from The Jackie Treehorn Experience, plays along with our stories.

Dance, sing, and play along with percussion instruments. Check out musical resources like guitar pedals, music streaming on Hoopla, and more!



**Thursday, April 27** | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

## SILLY SONGS & SOUNDS WITH MOTHER GOOSE

Special guest Mother Goose waddles in to lead classic nursery rhyme fun! Meet Itsy Bitsy Spider's cousin Speedy Petey, listen to the rain, cluck along with Big Fat Hen, and participate in other rhymes, songs and simple stories to celebrate National Mother Goose Day.

**Monday, May 1**



Ages 2-3 | 9:30 - 10:00 am

Ages 0-2 | 10:15 - 10:45 am

**Thursday, May 4**

Ages 1-2 (childcare groups welcome) | 9:30 - 10:00 am

## SPECIAL STORYTIME: TRAVEL WITH US!

Enjoy a travel themed storytime with stories, fingerplays, songs and movement activities that will take us to new places! For children of all ages with a parent or caregiver.



**Tuesday, May 2** | 10:15 - 11:00 am

## UNO, DOS, TRES: COUNT WITH ME BILINGUAL STORYTIME

One, two, three - Cuenta conmigo! Get ready for Cinco de Mayo with this bilingual storytime. Sing and count in Spanish and English. Stories, fingerplays, songs and movement activities for children of all ages with a parent or caregiver.



**Tuesday, May 2** | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

## MIXED-UP RHYME TIME WITH MA TURKEY

Mother Goose's wacky sister-in-law, Ma Turkey, struts in as our special guest. Forget the mushy pease porridge! Ma Turkey serves up pink sheep, crocodiles, the spoon who jumped over the fiddle, and other twists on traditional rhymes, songs and stories.

**Thursday, May 4**



Ages 3-5 (childcare groups welcome) | 10:15 - 10:45 am

**Saturday, May 6** | 1:30 - 2:00 pm

## FAMILY STORYTIME: MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Celebrate the wit and wisdom of Mother Goose at this storytime featuring her rhymes. Family storytime is recommended for ages 2-6 but all ages are welcome. *PLEASE NOTE: This storytime takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park shelter in Denmark.*



**Thursday, May 4** | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU FAMILY STORYTIME

Calling all young Wookies and Ewoks! Enjoy stories from a galaxy far, far away and stay for a Star Wars craft. Costumes encouraged.



**Thursday, May 4** | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

## PRESCHOOL PLAY DATE: MOTHER GOOSE OLYMPICS

Bring classic children's rhymes to the next level with physical activities and literary challenges. Fun for children and parents alike! *For ages 3-7.*



**Friday, May 5** | 10:00 - 11:00 am

## ALPACAS ON A MAY MORNING

The friendly and fluffy alpacas of **Shillcox Shamrock Lines Alpaca Farm** are back for a meet and greet. Enjoy favorite farmyard tales and an art project, then head outside to greet these gentle guests. *All ages.*



**Saturday, May 6** | 10:30 - 11:30 am

## I SPY WILDLIFE PLAYTIME

Read *Who Has This Tail?* by Laura Hulbert, make play dough animal tracks, participate in a bird scavenger hunt, and more!



**Tuesday, May 9** | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

## LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: CAMPING

Help your child get ready to read with hands-on camping activities designed to promote early literacy skills. *Ages 3-5.*

**Thursday, May 11** | 6:00 - 7:00 pm




**Friday, May 12** | 10:00 - 11:00 am

**Friday, May 12** | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

# CHILDREN

## BONES, SCAT & ANIMAL FACTS

 Learn en-gross-ing facts about animals during this informative and entertaining event, which includes a hands-on activity and a take-home project. *Ages 4 & up.*

 **Friday, May 12** | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

## PICNIC & PLAY: MAY FLOWERS

How does your garden grow? Join **Cindy Lee** of Parks & Rec and Nurse **Sara Lornson** as they share stories, activities, and art about seeds, sun and soil. Feel free to bring a picnic blanket and a healthy snack.

 **Thursday, May 18** | 10:30 - 11:15 am

# CHILDREN/TEEN

## PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST RULES

Make a scene - with Peeps®! One winning entry will be chosen by judges from each of the following age groups: children, tween, teen, adult, and family. Stop in the week of April 3-8 to vote for your favorite and it could win our "Peep-le's Choice" award! Go online or stop in starting March 1 to pick up an entry form. We can't wait to see what you create! *All ages.*

 **Starting Wednesday, March 1**

## IT STARTS WITH A SEED: LAUNCH PARTY FOR BROWN COUNTY SEED LIBRARY

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 **Saturday, March 4** | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## DESTINATION: IMAGINARY WORLDS AT THE LIBRARY

Participate in an island hopping adventure with fun activities that transports you to fictional worlds based on popular children's books, like *Harry Potter* and *Dog Man*. *Ages 7-12.*


 **Wednesday, April 5** | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

## PEEPS DIORAMA AWARD CEREMONY

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 **Monday, April 10** | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

 Join us for cupcakes, balloons, and more! Sign up for a library card, learn about our digital resources and enter a raffle to win a prize. It's your library!

 **Monday, April 24** | 2:00 - 6:00 pm

## USING THE LIBRARY IS A PIECE OF CAKE!

### A NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE



Learn just how easy it is to sign up for a library card and explore items beyond books that you can check out!

Enjoy a slice of cake while supply lasts, learn more about the cake pan collection, browse baking books, discover baking-themed kids activities, and learn cake decorating skills through Creative Bug.

 **Monday, April 24** | 3:00 - 6:00 pm

### MORE THAN BOOKS: GAMES & PUZZLE COLLECTIONS



Puzzled by what the library has to offer? Stop in to see the library's unique collections of puzzles and games.

Try a board game before you take it home, or work on a community jigsaw puzzle.

 **Wednesday, April 26** | 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

### LET THERE BE CAKE!



At the library, you can have your cake and eat it too! Celebrate National Library week with all things cake.


Enjoy a slice of cake while supply lasts, delight in the cake pan collection, browse baking books, and learn cake decorating skills through Creative Bug.

 **Wednesday, April 26** | 3:00 - 6:00 pm

### CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

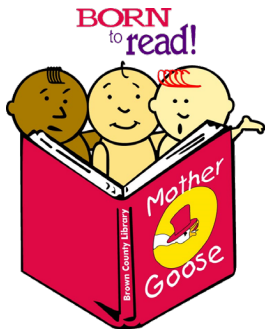


Enjoy a special storytime, cupcakes, balloons, and more!

 **Saturday, April 29** | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

# BORN TO READ

April 23-29



Taking place annually during National Library Week, Born to Read distributes early literacy kits to parents with babies born at area hospitals.

The kits contain: two books, information on services and resources for parents, grandparents, and caregivers, library information including the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, library card applications, and more.

Launched in 1996, Born to Read encourages new parents to read to their babies to give them a head start on language development and other basic skills. Pediatric research indicates that early positive exposure to children's books, especially through reading aloud, helps children learn to read. Children's experiences being read to are the single most important predictors of later reading success.

## Friends of the Brown County Library present: **The BIG Book Sale**

**May 1 - May 4, 2023 | Central Library**

Shop thousands of gently used fiction, nonfiction, children's books, cookbooks, audiobooks, puzzles, and more!



### Join the Friends of the Brown County Library



**They are people like you** who value books, reading, and the continued pursuit of knowledge. The Friends of the Library support the Brown County Library because it plays a unique role in the lives of local residents, including children.

**Be a friend and help the  
Friends keep the library extraordinary!**



**Become a  
Friend Today!**

[BrownCountyLibraryFriends.org](http://BrownCountyLibraryFriends.org)

# TEEN

## SCHOLARSHIPS 101

Learn how to increase your chances of earning scholarships to college and technical schools. Presented by staff from **College Ready** (formerly Scholarships, Inc.). For high school sophomores and juniors and their parents.

**EA** Monday, March 13 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

## ARDUINO 101

**GREATER GREEN BAY STEM NETWORK** A hands-on introduction to the basics of writing code, building small electronics, inventing, and interacting with your environment using Arduino! This camp is an introduction to Arduino basics – participants will learn how to turn on lights, plays songs, monitor temperature, and more! *Ages 10-18. Registration required.*

**CEN** Tuesday, March 21 | 1:00 - 4:30 pm

## THE MEXICAN ART OF ALEBRIJES

Learn about the history and culture of alebrijes and learn to make your own. Then see your artwork on display at **One of One Gallery!** Gallery located at 365 Main Ave Unit A in De Pere. *Ages 12-18. Registration required.*



**KR** Saturday, April 22 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

## TEEN INTRO TO DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**GREATER GREEN BAY STEM NETWORK** Celebrate National Library Week! Learn the basics of Dungeons and Dragons, character creation, D&D resources, and how to go on storytelling adventures with others. Some of our collection of RPG books will be available for check out. *Ages 11-18.*

**CEN** Tuesday, April 25 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

## DRAWING CHARACTERS WITH CARLI IDHE



Do you have a character that you've created? Or one from a book or game that you love to draw? Join local artist **Carli Idhe** to learn how to draw your favorites, with plenty of time to practice! *Ages 11-18.*

**CEN** Saturday, April 29 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### GARDEN CLEAN-UP



Northeastern Wisconsin Master Gardeners

Help get the Cellcom Children's Edible Garden ready for planting and summer programs. Work with the **Master Gardeners**, get volunteer hours, and learn a little about planting and gardening. Fill your service hours and feel good about helping the community.

Date(s) to be determined based on weather. Call (920) 448-5846 to sign-up and join our garden team. *Grades 6-12.*

### POP CON PLANNING

Pop Con is just around the corner and we need your help! We're looking for your thoughts and ideas for this fantastic event. Attend this brainstorming session to discuss your favorite fandoms and help plan some programs to make this year's Pop Con the best yet. Call (920) 448-5846 to find out more. *Ages 11-18.*



Brown County Library, Weyers-Hillard Branch Presents

## Renaissance Faire

Saturday, June 3 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Step back in time for a mix of history, fantasy, and arts. Experience a day of music, crafts, vendors, food, demonstrations and more!

Would you like to be a part of the day as a performer or vendor? If so, please scan the QR Code or visit [tinyurl.com/RenFaireVendor](http://tinyurl.com/RenFaireVendor) for more information.



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# TEEN/ADULT

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**WH** Starting Wednesday, March 1

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**CEN** Saturday, March 4 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm

## THE SCOOP ON SCUBA

Learn about the benefits of diving, check out the equipment divers need, and find out how you can get started. Presented by **Barb Pahnke** from Green Bay Scuba.


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**SW** Saturday, April 29 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

 With so many news sources available, it can be hard to know which articles are true and which are fake news. Learn how to spot the clues.

**KR** **Saturday, April 29** | 1:00 - 2:00 pm



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# ADULT

## TAX PREPARATION

Volunteers trained under the IRS/TAX AIDE Program of **AARP/VITA** help with tax form preparation for elderly, low and middle income residents. **Registration required; call to register for an appointment.**

**Wednesdays, March 1 - April 12**

### AARP TAX PREPARATION

**KR** 11:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Call (920) 393-7863 to register.

### VITA TAX PREPARATION

**CEN** 5:15 - 7:45 pm  
Call (920) 393-7845 to register.

## NEED HELP FINDING A JOB?

Career Navigators with the Worker Connection program will be on-site to help you find a job that is right for you, plan for your career, apply for jobs, create resumes and cover letters, discuss interviewing skills, and refer you to available resources. The Worker Connection program is provided through the **Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development**.

**SW** **Mondays** | 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
**March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17, May 1 & 15**

**WH** **Tuesdays** | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**March 7, 14, 21 & 28**  
**April 4, 11, 18 & 25**  
**May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

**CEN** **Tuesdays** | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**March 7, 14, 21 & 28**  
**April 4, 11, 18 & 25**  
**May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

## GENEALOGY 101

See page 2

**CEN** **Saturdays** | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**March 4, 11, 18 & 25**

## CASIMIR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION KICK-OFF

Celebrate Casimir Pulaski Days and come to the library for a virtual reshooting of the kick-off celebration featuring Mollie B. This show will preview the week's events celebrating Casimir Pulaski along with a little bit on the history of Pulaski. Of course there will also be Polka music!

**PUL** **Monday, March 6** | 3:30 - 5:30 pm

## READ BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays** | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

**EA** **March 7** - *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig  
**April 4** - *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner  
**May 2** - *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE TUESDAYS

Need help but don't know where to start? Each week, a different community resource/social service agency will be on-site to provide information about their programs and services. Stop in each week to get connected and find the support you need!

**CEN** **Tuesdays** | 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
**March 7 - May 30**

## BYO BOOK CLUB!

A book club without the group picks! Instead of reading a predetermined title, meet to chat about what you're currently reading and get suggestions for new books to try. All readers are welcome!

**CEN** **Tuesdays** | 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
**March 14, April 11 & May 9**

**WH** **Tuesdays** | 10:00 - 11:00 am  
**March 28, April 25 & May 23**

## SPANISH & ENGLISH CONVERSATION HOUR

Meet other language learners & keep your language skills sharp with informal conversation in both español & English. All levels welcome.

Mantenga sus habilidades en inglés o español con conversaciones bilingües y informales. Todos los niveles son bienvenidos.

**KR** **Tuesdays** | 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
**March 14, April 11 & May 9**

## HOLLYWOOD VERSUS HISTORY

Have you ever wondered how accurate those Roman movies really are? **Gregory S. Aldrete**, Professor Emeritus of History and Humanities at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, examines two famous films set in ancient Rome and reveals their historical accuracy.

**ASH** **Wednesday, March 15** | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## ACTING 101 - THEATRE WORKSHOP

Join **Lisa Reedy**, actress and acting coach, for a fun evening on acting and improvisation. Learn about theatre and how to get involved in a community production. **Registration required.**

**SW** **Tuesday, March 21** | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

## NETWORKING FOR PEOPLE WHO HATE NETWORKING

**Christine Gunderson** of the Greater Green Bay Chamber will share tips on how to get comfortable networking and will recommend networking events that are good for beginners. Practice what you learn by networking with other participants.

**KR** **Tuesday, March 21** | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

# ADULT

## PILLARS OF BRAIN HEALTH

Learn about key habits and protective measures to promote healthy aging and maintain good cognitive health throughout life. Become aware of neuroplasticity -our brain's amazing ability to adapt, change and create new pathways in response to experiences, new information or damage. Presented by **LaReina Tipping** from the Brain Center of Green Bay.

**WRI** Tuesday, March 28 | 10:30 - 11:30 am

**WH** Tuesday, May 2 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

## THE SISTINE CHAPEL - THE ART & THE ARTIST

Attend this in-depth lecture about Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel. Learn about Michelangelo's background, painting techniques, chosen subject matter, and his other notable works. Presented by **Dr. Samuel Watson**, Assistant Professor of Art History at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

**CEN** Monday, April 3 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

## ABCD'S OF MEDICARE

A look at Medicare basics and options, presented by the **Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)** of Green Bay.

**WH** Tuesday, April 11 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm

## FORAGING FOR FOOD, HEALTH, AND WELLNESS

**Crystal Brown**, of Inspired North, provides an introduction to wild food and medicine foraging practices for the spring season. Gain an understanding of how foraging can benefit our health and wellness while fostering a relationship with the wonderful world around us.

**WH** Monday, April 17 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

## FINDING RELIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION

In a world with so much digital information, learn how to access reliable health information through the Brown County Library website- It's yours!

**SW** Tuesday, April 18 | 2:00 - 2:45 pm

## MEET THE COMPUTER

Through hands-on experience, learn basic computer terminology and how to navigate in Windows 10. **Registration required.**

**CEN** Tuesday, April 18 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

## INTRODUCTION TO CAREER BRANDING

**Christine Gunderson** from the Greater Green Bay Chamber discusses how to manage career brand elements like your LinkedIn presence, professional development, and interviewing skills.

**KR** Tuesday, April 18 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

Learn about the difference between Alzheimer's disease and dementia, potential treatments, and how to recognize risk factors. Presented by the **Alzheimer's Association**.

**PUL** Wednesday, April 19 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

## A GUIDE TO RAISED GARDEN BEDS: SELECTING VEGGIES AND FLOWERS FOR THE BEST PRODUCTIVITY

Ecologist and Master Gardener **Vicki Medland** shares lessons about soil mixes, selecting seeds and plant varieties, and germination and genetics (including GMO versus hybrid and heirloom varieties). These details will help you optimize spacing, timing, and transplanting, maximize productivity and minimize disease and pests. *Presented in collaboration with the Brown County Seed Library Coalition.*

**CEN** Wednesday, April 19 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS IN BROWN COUNTY

**Melanie Lovato** and **Eric Perra** from the Ashwaubenon Department of Public Safety will share information on human trafficking and internet crimes involving children in Brown County. Become more aware of how these crimes are creeping into our community and learn safety tips.

**ASH** Wednesday, April 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

## BROWN BAG POETRY

**ASH** Thursday, April 20 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Bring your own lunch and meet up for some great conversation on poetry in today's world, led by **Adrienne Wallner** from WI Fellowship of Poets. In the words of C.S. Lewis: "Eating and reading are two pleasures that combine admirably." We couldn't have said it better! *An UntitledTown Event - a Program of the Friends of the Brown County Library.*

*Destination:*  
**UNTITLEDTOWN**  
WHERE CULTURE and LITERARY ARTS ABOUND

## FOREST THERAPY

A Forest Therapy walk is a guided sensory experience full of wander and wonder. Learn the basics of Forest Therapy and its health benefits from **Angie Haen**, a certified Forest Therapy Guide through the international Association for Nature and Forest Therapy (ANFT).

**EA** Saturday, April 22 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

# ADULT

## THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY:

### LIBRARIANS FROM BROWN COUNTY'S PAST



Celebrate National Library week by learning about well-known library advocates throughout Brown County history. **Brown County Historical Society** presenters will tell the stories of four locals who helped establish and run our local public library.

**CEN** Tuesday, April 25 | 6:30 - 7:00 pm

### CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!



Enjoy a tasty treat and learn how to check out digital books and audiobooks on your computer, smart phone, or tablet using our eBook apps.

**EA** Friday, April 28 | All day

### PLAN THE PERFECT FAMILY VACATION

**Tiffany Uitenbroek** from AAA offers tips and tricks on how to plan a vacation for everyone in the family.

**ASH** Wednesday, May 3 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

### MAGAZINE MADNESS

Learn how to access magazines both physically and digitally with your library card.

**WRI** Tuesday, May 9 | 10:30 - 11:30 am

### PICTURE, PERFECT: PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS FOR BEGINNERS

Learn about different cameras, their various settings and functions, and how to take a better photo!

**CEN** Wednesday, May 10 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

### INTERNET 101

Learn about basic terms, domain names, and internet browsers. Practice visiting websites. Discover common search engines, search strategies and tips on evaluating websites. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills recommended. **Registration required.**

**CEN** Wednesday, May 16 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

## PLANNING & PLANTING FOR SEED SAVING WITH AUTHOR BEVIN COHEN

**CEN** Tuesday, May 16 | 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Learn how to plan for a successful vegetable seed harvest! **Bevin Cohen** covers the importance of seed saving, spacing and isolation distances, equipment, techniques, varieties for beginners, and more. Cohen is an award-winning author and editor, as well as an herbalist, seed saver and owner of Small House Farm in Michigan. Copies of Bevin's books will be available for purchase. *Presented in collaboration with UntitledTown and the Brown County Seed Library coalition.*



## MALIBU OF THE MIDWEST: SURFING IN SHEBOYGAN

Learn about the history of surfing on the Great Lakes and how Sheboygan, Wisconsin became an internationally known hotspot for freshwater surfing. Presented by **Larry "Longboard" Williams** in conjunction with the **Sheboygan County Museum**.

**EA** Saturday, May 20 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

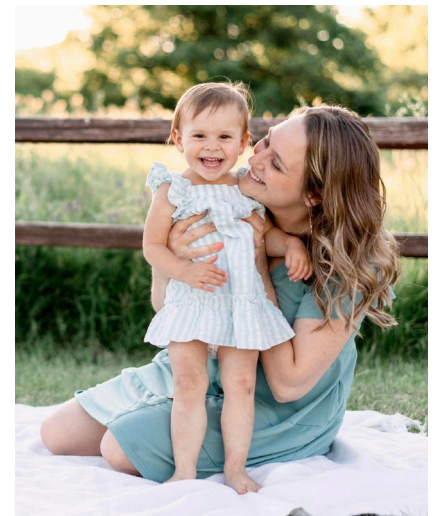
"Over the summer we moved to Howard but my daughter (age 2) used to go to Story Time at the East Branch, my daughter absolutely loved it! She especially loved bubble time!

Now we attend Story Time at the Weyers-Hilliard branch. My daughter loves the songs and dancing the most. I love that we learn a new sign language sign every time too. I really enjoy the children's play area and wood train in the library. We always stop there after story time to play some more and then pick out books.

My son (age 6) asks us to pick up another Magic Treehouse book every time we go. My son also enjoys coming with us in the summer or on days off school.

Our whole family enjoyed participating in the summer reading program and visiting the apacas at the De Pere branch. We look forward to more events and programs in the future.

I also read some but not as often as I'd like to. I'm currently reading the Outlander series on my kindle app. I look forward to utilizing the online resources more in the future." -- Britni



# BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile travels to locations throughout Brown County. The public is welcome at all regular stops and special events.

## COMMUNITY STOPS

### MORRISON COMMUNITY STOP

@ Near Way-Morr Park  
Intersection of Hwys G & Z, Greenleaf, 54126  
**Wednesdays** | 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
**March 8, April 12 & May 10**

### DENMARK COMMUNITY STOP

@ The Farmers Market Site  
Railroad Ave., Denmark, 54217  
**Mondays** | 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
**March 13, April 10 & May 8**

### DYCKESVILLE COMMUNITY STOP

@ CR-DK & Cty. Line Rd., Luxemburg, 54217  
**Tuesdays** | 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
**March 14, April 11 & May 9**

### HOLLANDTOWN COMMUNITY STOP

@ Van Abel's of Hollandtown  
8108 Cty Hwy D, Hollandtown, 54130  
**Tuesdays** | 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
**March 21, April 18 & May 16**

### LEDGEVIEW COMMUNITY STOP

@ Ledgeview Municipal Building  
3700 Dickinson Rd., De Pere, 54115  
**Tuesdays** | 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
**March 28, April 25 & May 23**


## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SYBLE HOPP SCHOOL

@ Syble Hopp School  
755 Scheuring Rd., De Pere 54115  
**Thursdays** | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**March 9, April 13 & May 11**

### TIME OUT FOR READING

@ Lambeau Field, American Family Insurance Gate  
1265 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay, 54304  
Visit the Bookmobile on your way in, on your way out, or anytime during this free literacy-themed event. Celebrate literacy and participate in a variety of activities. Bring your library card to borrow books, or sign up to get a library card!

For details, visit  
 [packers.com/schedule/event-calendar/](http://packers.com/schedule/event-calendar/)  
**Saturday, March 25** | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



## MORE THAN BOOKS

The Bookmobile is Brown County's mobile library offering the same services and resources as our physical locations. Browse the shelves, check out materials, use free WiFi, or have your questions answered. Visit the Bookmobile and let us bring the library to you!

# Coming Soon...

## NEW EAST BRANCH



Over the years, it became evident that the current East Branch had outgrown its space, and therefore, was limited in the services and programs it could offer.

After years of searching and exploring options for a new library, the property right next door was purchased and is now the home of the future East Branch. The conveniently located and familiar site features 16,500 square feet – nearly triple the current library's footprint!



Designed for the community, this library will be an exciting environment in which people can connect to a diverse platform of information, opportunities, and services. The Brown County Library is committed to providing free access to curated resources and services; designing and delivering early learning and literacy programs for children and families; and investing in technology to bridge digital and opportunity gaps.

The new library will contain inviting and comfortable adult reading areas, a young adult area, a children's area, meeting and study rooms, and a calming room. The marketplace will feature a fireplace and a coffee nook. High-speed WiFi, checkout stations, computers, and a business center are just a few conveniences that will be offered.



Exterior amenities include a drive-up window, an outdoor garden/green space, and ample parking for library patrons. The outdoor commons area will showcase native plantings, a play space designed for children, a pathway, and a variety of seating.

**The new East Branch will be opening its doors and drive-up window this fall!**

**Our current East Branch is OPEN while the new location is under construction.**

# Brown County Library

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## CENTRAL LIBRARY

515 Pine Street, Green Bay  
920-448-4400  
Mon-Thu 9 am - 8 pm  
Fri 9 am - 5 pm  
Sat 9 am - 4 pm  
Sun 12 pm - 4 pm (Sept. - May)

## LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Central Library, 2nd Floor  
Mon & Tues 1 pm - 5 pm  
Wed 1 pm - 8 pm  
Thurs & Fri 1 pm - 5 pm  
Sat 1 pm - 4 pm

## CENTRAL LIBRARY PICKUP WINDOW

Mon-Thu 9 am - 8 pm  
Fri 9 am - 5 pm  
Sat 9 am - 4 pm  
Sun 12 pm - 4 pm (Sept. - May)

## BOOKMOBILE

920-448-5814  
See page 14 and website for updates.



## ASHWAUBENON BRANCH

1060 Orlando Drive, Green Bay  
920-492-4913  
Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm  
Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm  
Sat 10 am - 2 pm



## DENMARK BRANCH

Relocation planned.  
Pick up your holds at the Denmark Village Hall. The book drop at the high school remains open for returns.



## EAST BRANCH

2255 Main Street, Green Bay  
920-391-4600  
Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm  
Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm  
Sat 10 am - 2 pm



## KRESS FAMILY BRANCH

333 N. Broadway, De Pere  
920-448-4407  
Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm  
Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm  
Sat 10 am - 4 pm



## PULASKI BRANCH

222 W. Pulaski Street, Pulaski  
920-822-3220  
Mon-Wed 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri & Sat 10 am - 2 pm



## SOUTHWEST BRANCH

974 Ninth Street, Green Bay  
920-492-4910  
Mon-Wed 11 am - 7 pm  
Fri & Sat 10 am - 2 pm



## WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH

2680 Riverview Drive, Howard  
920-448-4405  
Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm  
Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm  
Sat 10 am - 4 pm



## WRIGHTSTOWN BRANCH

615 Main Street, Wrightstown  
920-532-4011  
Mon 2 pm - 7 pm  
Tue & Thu 10 am - 5 pm  
Sat 10 am - 2 pm

### ALL Brown County Libraries

will be **CLOSED** on:

**FRIDAY Mar 31** | Staff

Development Day


**SUNDAY Apr 9** | Easter

**MONDAY May 29** | Memorial Day

### ABOUT PROGRAM REGISTRATION:

Library programs are free and open to the public, but sometimes registration is required due to available space and/or supplies.

#### Ways to Register:

Call the hosting library (phone numbers listed above) or go to "Attend an Event" on [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org). Click on the program to view details. Click on the  icon and complete registration form.

Online registration also gives you the option to receive friendly reminders in advance of the program!

*Thank you!*

**Thank you to our partner organizations and presenters noted in bold throughout this calendar.**



Central Library



Ashwaubenon



Denmark



East



Kress



Pulaski



Southwest



Weyers-Hilliard



Wrightstown