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POP CON[™] @ Central Library



FEATURING R. L. STINE!

Stine is a popular American novelist best known for his horror books for children, including the Goosebumps and Fear Street series. He's been scaring people all around the world for decades. So far, he has sold over 400-million books and his books have been translated into 35 languages, making him one of the best-selling authors in history.



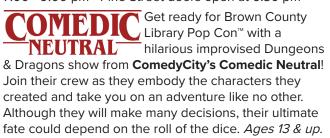
POP CON[™]: SCHOOL'S OUT!

1:00 - 3:00 pm

School's out early and you can get ready for for Pop Con™ with activities, crafts, and more for youth! Show off your cosplay, play games, and more. *Ages 5-17.*

POP CON[™] PREVIEW WITH COMEDIC NEUTRAL!

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Pine Street doors open at 6:30 pm



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for schedules and details.



BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY POP CON™

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

This family-friendly event is for all ages. Dress as your favorite superhero or pop-culture character or just hang out with fellow fans of anything and everything! Enter a cosplay contest, play new and favorite board games, shop and meet creators in our Artist Alley, and much more!

Highlights include:



Bryan Carr's Serious Fun podcast with R.L. Stine



The **Shake Ups** perform power-pop songs about cartoons and pop culture



A conversation with **R.L. Stine** Held off-site at Washington Middle School auditorium.

Pop Con[™] and R.L. Stine's appearance are generously funded by the **Friends of the Brown County Library**



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FEATURED EVENTS

UNTITLEDTOWN

TIPS FOR WRITING MEMOIRS

Saturday, September 16

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

10:00 - 10:45 am Writer/editor Sharon Verbeten leads a workshop on writing memoirs—what IS it? What isn't it? How do you start? What do you include?

GETTING YOUR STORY ON THE PAGE

11:00 - 11:45 am

Melissa Westemeier's workshop will help you move from having an idea for a story to transferring it to written form, whether story length or full-on novel.

WRITING THROUGH GRIEF

Saturday, October 21

HOW TO WRITE A CREATIVE OBITUARY

10:00 - 10:45 am

Professional writer Mike Dauplaise will share tips and insights on how to compose an obituary for a loved one that goes beyond the standard biographical facts.

A FULL YEAR & A DAY

11:00 - 11:45 am

Pete Angilello will explore themes of emotional selfcare, humility, giving and receiving, love and loss, selfcompassion, and connection to others. He will also discuss the process of developing his manuscript with his writing mentor/coach.

SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR WRITING

Saturday, November 11

COPING WITH WRITER'S BLOCK

10:00 - 11:00 am Bring your work-in-progress and be prepared to write with Wendy Wimmer's Magic Pill for Writer's Block.

TEN TIPS FOR SELF-EDITING

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Nick Chiakras details his ten tips for self-editing that have helped him write several crime thrillers.

Books will be available for purchase. Book sales coordinated by **Lion's Mouth Bookstore** in downtown Green Bay.

Refreshments provided. Presented by UntitledTown, a program of the Friends of Brown County Library in partnership with Brown County Library.



MYSTERIOUS CREATURES OF WISCONSIN - FROM BIGFOOT TO VAMPIRES



From the Bigfoot of the North Woods and the lake monster of Lake Pepin to phantom chickens and hellhounds roaming rural WI, local author, Chad Lewis, showcases his on-site investigations. Filled with witness drawings, eye-witness testimony, weird photos, and bizarre sound clips, this presentation brings the investigation right to you. Held at the Ashwaubenon Community Center, 900 Anderson Dr, Green Bay. Registration required.

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STORYTIMES

PLEASE NOTE!

East Branch Library Storytime will resume on Monday, September 18.

Book Babies (Ages 0-2)

Monday

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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.

Wednesday 9:30 am

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Wednesday 10:15 am

10:15 am

9:30 am

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.

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<u>Storytime for Groups &</u> 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 & Two Thursday	os 9:30 am
CEN	Preschool (Thursday	Ages 3-5) 10:15 am

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

Pre-Literacy Tips

Talking:

Talk about different shapes of objects around you, as well as letters you come across. This helps build letter knowledge.

Singing:

Sing a rhyming song and have your child try to point out the rhyming words/sounds.

Reading:

Point to the words as you read them to your child; this helps support print awareness.

Writing:

When your child is drawing or painting, ask them to explain their artwork to you; this could include colors, shapes, or any other details. This will help them associate words with pictures.

Playing:

Have your child make up their own story using the pictures in a picture book. Whether or not they know the words, they can use their imagination to create a new story from the pictures.



Storytime break is November 20 - December 2.

Visit the library during this time to check out books or attend programs! Regular storytime schedule resumes Monday, December 4.

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

Events listed are subject to change. Please visit our online events calendar for updates.

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
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HELP! ROVER READER LOST HIS LIBRARY CARD!



Rover Reader lost his library card. Help him find it by coming in during open hours and solving riddles that will challenge your library knowledge! Ages 12 & under.



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CEN Saturday, September 9 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Drop in during open hours and challenge your library knowledge with a library scavenger hunt. Test your bookfinding skills and discover what the library has to offer. Ages 12 & under.



Monday, September 11 - Saturday, September 16 During open hours

PICNIC & PLAY: APPLES AHEAD

The days are cooler and crisper; autumn is on its way. **Cindy Lee** of Parks & Rec. and De Pere Community Health Nurse Sara Lornson will present stories and activities all about fall. Feel free to bring a blanket and healthy snack for a picnic break.



STORYTIME IN YOUR PAJAMAS

Wear your comfiest jammies to this storytime featuring tales about going to bed early -- and staying up late! PLEASE NOTE: This storytime takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park shelter in Denmark.



Thursday, September 14 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

PLAY & LEARN: DOCTOR/VET

Give your favorite stuffy an X-ray or try out crutches with this free-play activity for little ones to pretend they are medical professionals! Help those fearful of doctors gain confidence.



WH Friday, September 15 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

FAMILY STORYTIME - EVENING EDITION

Evening edition of our family storytime offered the third Monday each month.

> Mondays | 5:30 - 6:00 pm September 18, October 16 & November 20

BOOKS & BADGES: STORYTIME WITH A POLICE OFFICER

Chief Deike from Wrightstown Police Department visits for storytime.



WRI Thursday, September 21 | 10:15 - 10:45 am

GARDEN DETECTIVES

Solve a garden mystery at the library! Identify common insects, discover their habitats and survival characteristics, and determine whether an insect is a predator or herbivore, all while working to solve several mysterious cases with

Linda Gustke from the Green Bay Botanical Gardens. Grades 1-5. Registration required.

ASH Thursday, September 28 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm

LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: LET'S PLAY SCHOOL!

Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy skills as we play "school"! Practice number identification and prewriting skills with number tracing boards, engage in dramatic play using alphabet puppets, make a school bus craft to take home, and more! Ages 3-5.



RESTAURANT PLAY DATE Encourage your child to grow their imagination and creativity with our restaurant-themed play. Order up!



SPECIAL STORYTIME: STOP, DROP, & READ!

It's Fire Prevention Month! A firefighter visits for stories, fingerplays, songs, and movement activities. Learn about fire safety basics and see a fire truck up close.



PUL Tuesday, October 10 | 10:15 - 11:00 am

FALL FUN STORYTIME

Crisp apples, colorful leaves, busy squirrels...Fall is a magical time of year! Celebrate the season with stories and songs and a take-home craft kit. PLEASE NOTE: This storytime takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park shelter in Denmark.



Thursday, October 12 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

PICNIC & PLAY: HALLOWEEN HOWL

Come in your costume (optional) for this festive but not-sospooky celebration complete with stories and art. Cindy Lee of Parks & Rec. and De Pere Community Health Nurse Sara Lornson lead this interactive early literacy program complete with a picnic break. Feel free to bring a blanket and healthy snack.



Thursday, October 12 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

SPANISH/ENGLISH STORYTIME WITH LA ESCUELITA

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with friends from La Escuelita who will lead storytime in Spanish and English. Stay after for a craft and free-play.

Friday, October 13 | 10:00 - 10:45 am

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CHILDREN

FIRE SAFETY FOR KIDS

A member of the Green Bay Metro Fire Department will give a show-and-tell of firefighters' special gear and talk about fire safety. Stay to see a fire engine! PLEASE NOTE: The fire engine will not be available if the firefighters are called to the rescue.



Friday, October 13 | 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

GIANT TWISTER

It's the game that ties you up in knots--on a grand scale! With the whole floor covered in colorful dots, you can left foot, right hand your way into a twisted giggle pile! School-aged children.

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Friday, October 13 | 4:00 - 4:45 pm

FAMILY STEM STORYTIME: SPACE



TER GREEN BAY 3...2...1...BLAST OFF! Celebrate all things space through stories, songs, and rhymes plus a simple demonstration of Earth's orbit around the sun. Craft a telescope and use it to identify different space objects throughout the children's department!

Thursday, October 19 | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: **STEM PUMPKIN PATCH**



ER GREEN BAY Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote STEM and early both literacy skills. Experiment with inclines, explore the inside of a pumpkin, count pumpkins, match colors, and more! Ages 3-5.



Friday, October 20 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

SENSORY EXPLORATION SATURDAY FOR **BABIES & TODDLERS**

Drop in for sensory activities, toys, and textures. Sensory experiences support brain and language development, fine and gross motor skills, and problem-solving skills. This is a great opportunity for children and parents to interact with other families. Ages 0-3.



Saturday, October 21 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

FIRE SAFETY STORYTIME WITH A DE PERE FIREFIGHTER

October is Fire Safety Month. A firefighter from the De Pere Fire Department will talk about their job and offer some fire safety basics. Enjoy stories and songs about these community helpers. Meet a special furry guest who works for the fire department.

Tuesday, October 24

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

SPOOKTACULAR SAFETY STORYTIME

Dress up in your spookiest costume for a special Halloween storytime and learn some tips for staying safe when trick-or-treating.

ASH Tuesday, October 24 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

NOT-SO-SPOOKY STORYTIME

Listen to not-so-spooky stories, and then trick-or-treat in the library. Great practice for new trick-or-treaters. Dress up if you would like.



Thursday, October 26

Ages 1-2 (childcare groups welcome) | 9:30 - 10:00 am Ages 3-5 (childcare groups welcome) | 10:15 - 10:45 am

Monday, October 30 Ages 2-3 | 9:30 - 10:00 am Ages 0-2 | 10:15 - 10:45 am

READER'S THEATER ON STAGE: NOT-TOO-SCARY STORIES

Spooky and silly characters from a variety of short traditional and contemporary tales will come to life at this performance in the library's auditorium by teens participating in our Reader's Theater Workshop Series. Presented in cooperation with Evergreen Theater. This event takes the place of the library's Family Storytime this evening.



ALL NEW BOO-KS! HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

Celebrate the spookiest day of the year with the best new Halloween-themed stories. Songs, activities, and a not-so-scary art project add to the festivities. Feel free to wear your costume!



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

PRESCHOOL PLAY DATE: CONSTRUCTION FUN

Build with blocks, play with toy trucks, and more at this openended, free-play event celebrating the completion of the new East Branch Library. No hard hats required! Ages 2-5.

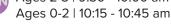


DINOVEMBER STORYTIME

Stomp on in and enjoy dinosaur stories, activities and a simple craft.



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



ENORMOUS FUN WITH PENELOPE REX



Meet a BIG star this Dinovember: Penelope the T-Rex from Ryan Higgin's popular picture books. Roar along to favorite dinosaur tales, songs, and activities, including a dino-mighty art project. Dress to make a (washable) mess.

Tuesday, November 7



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

DINO-MITE STORIES WITH PENELOPE REX!



Meet loveable Penelope Rex, the classroom dinosaur, and hear stories and songs about our other pre-historic friends. Stay for photos with Penelope!



Saturday, November 4 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

Tuesday, November 7 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

DINO STOMP STORYTIME WITH PENELOPE REX



Who's that shaking the ground? It's Penelope the dinosaur from We Don't Eat Our Classmates! Penelope will join us for dino stories and dancing.



Wednesday, November 8 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

DINOVEMBER STORYTIME WITH PENELOPE REX

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes all about dinosaurs with our special guest from the picture book We Don't Eat Our Classmates! by Ryan T. Higgins.

Thursday, November 9

Ages 3-5 (childcare groups welcome) | 10:15 - 10:45 am All Ages | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

PICNIC & PLAY: FAVORITE THINGS

Bring your favorite stuffy or toy as we celebrate a few of our favorite things. Cindy Lee of Parks & Rec. and De Pere Community Health Nurse Sara Lornson will share stories and activities with a playtime theme. Feel free to bring a blanket and healthy snack for a picnic break.



Thursday, November 9 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

STORYTIME PICNIC WITH YOUR STUFFIES

Bring your favorite stuffed animal or blanket to this storytime about cuddle buddies and good friends. Enjoy a snack and a drink during reading time. PLEASE NOTE: This storytime takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park shelter in Denmark.

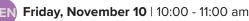


Thursday, November 9 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: DINOSAURS WITH PENELOPE REX



Help your child get ready to read with hands-on dinosaur activities designed to promote early literacy skills. Meet special guest Penelope Rex from Ryan T. Higgins popular book We Don't Eat Our Classmates! Explore our multi-sensory ice age fossil hunt, make your own fossil, and more! Ages 3-5.



PENELOPE REX: A MUSICAL STORYTIME



Penelope the Dinosaur loves to rock n' roll. Special guest Penelope helps us make music during this rockin' edition of storytime.



Saturday, November 11 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

DINOVEMBER CELEBRATION

Celebrate Dinovember with activities dino-lovers will enjoy! Dig for fossils, find dinos hiding in the library, build your own dinosaur skeleton, and check out our collection of dinosaur books. Ages 12 & under.



PUL Wednesday, November 15 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

MEET THE DANCER: THE NUTCRACKER

A dancer in costume from Northeastern Wisconsin Dance Organization's performance of the The Nutcracker will demonstrate some ballet exercises. Listen to The Nutcracker story and excerpts of the beautiful music from this famous ballet. Those in attendance can enter for a chance to win tickets to the show performed at the Weidner Center (must be present to win). In partnership with Northeastern Wisconsin Dance Organization and the Weidner Center.



Saturday, November 18 | 1:00 - 1:30 pm

CHILDREN/TEEN

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CEN Friday, October 6 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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Saturday, October 7 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Did you know that you can check out board games and carnival games at the library? Stop by to try out a few and learn how you can borrow games to use at home or your next event.



WRI Monday, October 9 | 3:00 - 6:00 pm

PUMPKIN STEM EXPERIMENTS



Drop in for this slimy STEM pumpkin event. Make pumpkin slime, watch erupting pumpkins, design and problem-solve with pumpkin platforms and create pumpkin art.



Wednesday, October 18 | 3:00 - 4:30 pm

READER'S THEATER WORKSHOP SERIES WITH EVERGREEN THEATER

Monday, October 23 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 24 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm Thursday, October 26 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm



Learn to bring stories to life through oral reading performances -- no memorizing required! Experienced directors/actors from Evergreen Theater will lead participants through exercises and techniques including vocal projection and character development. Attend all three sessions, practice on stage in the library's auditorium, and perform for an audience at 6:00 pm on Thursday! Ages 8-18.

Registration required by October 23.

LEGO® BRICKS S.T.E.A.M. PARTY!

Challenge yourself with LEGO® bricks! Construct unique structures with builders from FoxLUG, a LEGO® User Group based in Northeast Wisconsin. Bring your creativity.



SW Tuesday, November 7 | 3:30 - 5:00 pm

BREAK A WORLD RECORD

Have you ever looked through the Guinness Book of World *Records* and thought, "I could do that!" Here is your chance! Try fun challenges and see if you're the best in the world...or at least the best in the room! Ages 8-12. Registration required.



WH Friday, November 10 | 3:30 - 4:45 pm



"I was very close with my grandparents. They lived on Cormier Street by the Ashwaubenon Branch Library when I was little.

My favorite thing to do with my Grandpa was to go to the library for storytime. My Grandpa would read the newspaper while I went to storytime with the other kids. Then after, I could pick out two books and we would walk home and read in the rocking chair - that was our thing. That's why I love to read....

The library has made an impact in my life growing up – a quiet place to study and to think, people willing to help you with questions, and a place to learn new things.

I started volunteering at the Ashwaubenon Branch Library twice a month because of the memories of my Grandpa and me. I enjoy the environment of t he people who all enjoy reading books and the sense of community that it brings to me.

There is nothing better than a good book to read that takes you to a special place and keeps your mind and imagination going."

~Gina



COMIC CREATIONS WITH CRAIG

Comics artist and teacher Craig Knitt of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Green Bay presents his comics creation class. Learn how to turn your ideas into comics using a variety of art styles. Ages 10-17.



ASH Wednesday, September 13 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm

TOTALLY AWESOME 80s PARTY

Dude! We're going back to the 80s! That's mega rad! Drop in for an 80s trivia contest, some most excellent crafts, and retro games. Wear your choicest 80s threads and snap a pic in front of the way fresh laser backdrop. Grades 6-12.



Tuesday, September 19 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

COZY UP TO CREATIVE JOURNALING

Decorate a journal and try out writing prompts and stressrelieving exercises led by writing teacher and avid journaler Angela Kelly. Express yourself through visual arts and the written word while meeting new people. Relax by the fireplace and enjoy tasty treats. Grades 6-12.

Tuesday, September 26 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

MORE SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK **BAG OF HORROR**

Starting Monday, October 2 While supplies last

Starting October 2, claim a Bag of Horror that includes the book More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark for you to keep and other spooky surprises!

Read the book, then come back for our Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark Book Celebration on October 27. Bags can only be picked up at the Central Library Youth Services Desk while supplies last. Ages 10-14

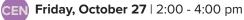
GEARBOX LABS FOR YOUTH

GearBox Labs will teach coding, wiring, Arduino, and other engineering and computer science concepts. Participants will receive a free book and kit. Please bring a PC or Mac laptop if possible. A limited number will be available if you do not have one. Lunch will be provided. Ages 10-17. Registration required.



SCARY STORIES CELEBRATION

Enjoy scary stories and eerie activities at this event featuring the popular book, Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark. Listen to creepy tales read by flashlight, venture through the chilling corridor of terror if you dare, make an unsettling, craft and more. Free copies of the book available in the Central Library Youth Services Department starting October 2 while supplies last. Ages 10-14.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ONE-SHOT

Gnome Games will lead players through a beginner-friendly Dungeons & Dragons one-shot game. Characters and dice will be provided. Bring your imagination and problem solving skills to this collaborative storytelling game. Ages 11-18. **Registration required.**



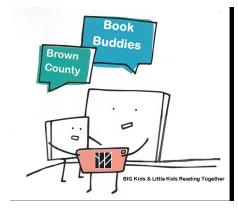
Saturday, October 28 | 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

INDIGENOUS VISUAL STORYTELLING THROUGH LEDGER ART

Ledger art is formed by images like the ancient petroglyphs and pictographs found in Wisconsin. Common images relate the stories of relationships between ourselves, story, animals, clans, messengers, world views, and spiritual existence. Discover the traditional story behind ledger art, and with color and paper, be challenged to work within the constraints of this unique art form. Led by cultural speaker and educator Mark Denning,



Wednesday, November 8 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Help Little Kids Become Better Readers By Becoming A Brown County Book Buddy!

Brown County Book Buddies: BIG & Little Kids Reading Together

Encourage children (K-3) to become self-motivated readers by listening to them read or reading to them after school at the Southwest Branch.

This volunteer opportunity is open to all high school students. For more information, contact the Southwest Branch at 920.492.4910 or BC_Library_Southwest@BrownCountyWI.gov

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LIBRARY SMORGASBORD: BACK-TO-SCHOOL RESOURCES

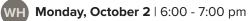
Get ready for Back-to-School with a crash course on Learning Express Library, Gale Courses, and Badgerlink. These resources support teachers, parents and students, and also lifelong learners!



SW) Tuesday, September 12 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

PICTURE PERFECT: PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Learn about different cameras, their various settings and functions, and how to take a better photo from local photographer expert **Ric Szczepkowski**. Bring your smartphone for extra tips on how to best use the camera in your pocket!



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WRI Monday, October 9 | 3:00 - 6:00 pm

THE ESSENTIAL HOUDINI

Storyteller and magician William Pack goes beyond the myth and brings to life the true story of Harry Houdini - the American self-liberator, Europe's eclipsing sensation, world's handcuff king, exposer of fraud, original prison breaker, and master magician.



Thursday, November 2 | 7:00 - 8:15 pm



PIECED TOGETHER: A COMPETITIVE JIGSAW EVENT



WH Thursday, November 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Are you ready for a FUN challenge? Be part of the library's first Jigsaw Puzzle Competition! Ask up to 3 friends/family to be on your team and compete with other teams to complete a 1000 piece puzzle in the least amount of time. The first team to complete the puzzle wins BCL swag and all the bragging rights.

At least one team member MUST be an adult. See website for more details.

Registration starts September 15th.

NANOWRIMO WRITING EVENT

Write In at the library! National Novel Writing Month participants and all writers are invited to stop in for writing activities, light snacks, and, most of all, time to write. Collect all three of our Write In buttons throughout the month and make progress on your draft.



WH Tuesday, November 7 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm



Saturday, November 18 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Monday, November 27 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

FIND A GREAT READ

During the library's open hours, browse a selection of popular reads from this year. Find read-a-likes to your favorite novels and discover new authors.



Monday, November 20 - Wednesday, November 22 During open hours



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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.



Tuesdays | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm September 5, 12, 19 & 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 November 7, 14, 21 & 28



Tuesdays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm September 5, October 3 & November 7

Tuesdays | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm September 5, 12, 19 & 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 November 7, 14, 21 & 28

Wednesday | 2:00 - 4:00 pm September 6, 13, 20 & 27 October 4, 11, 18 & 25 November 1, 8, 15 & 29

Thursdays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm September 7, 14, 21 & 28 October 5, 12, 19 & 26 November 2, 9, 16 & 30

Thursdays | 1:00 - 3:00 pm September 7, 14, 21 & 28 October 5, 12, 19 & 26 November 2, 9, 16 & 30

Mondays | 2:30 - 4:30 pm September 18 **October 2 & 16**

COMMUNITY RESOURCE TUESDAYS

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

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Tuesdays | 2:00 - 4:00 pm September 5, 12, 19 & 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 November 7, 14, 21 & 28

TRASH FREE WATERS

Learn about Trash Free Waters, a program of the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance that works to prevent and reduce trash and litter on our lands and in our waters. Find out how to get involved.



Wednesday, September 6 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

SEED TO TABLE: LOTSA SUMMER SQUASH & ZUCCHINI

Saturday, September 9 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Drop in for this family-focused event that will teach you all about growing zucchini and lots of fun ways to prepare it! Chef Selena Darrow from Rooted In Inc., will demonstrate a variety of ways to prepare and cook it. Get recipes, tasty samples and free squash to take home with you. A Master Gardener will lead a show-and-tell in the library's Edible Children's Garden about growing and harvesting squash. Squish in some related storytime fun at 10:30 and 11:30 am.



FOOD IS MEDICINE - OPTIMIZE YOUR BRAIN HEALTH

LaReina Tipping from the Brain Center of Green Bay shows how food affects the structure and function of your brain. Learn how changing what you eat improves your mental and emotional well-being. You can stabilize your moods, improve your focus, and even make your brain grow.



Monday, September 11 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

BEGINNING UKULELE

Learn the basics of ukulele playing, some elementary music theory and the history of the ukulele. Each session will end with an open jam. No prior musical experience needed, and the library has ukuleles you can borrow! Led by Mary Prisco. **Registration required**.



Mondays | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23 & November 6 & 20

SPANISH-ENGLISH CONVERSATION HOUR

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

Mantenga sus habilidades en inglés o español con bienvenidos.

Tuesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 pm



EVERYTHING ADRC

Empower yourself and join us for an informational session to learn about what programs and services the Aging & Disability Resource Center offers. Through education, exploration, and collaboration, the ADRC strives to improve the lives of older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers. Stop by and check out the new Grounded Café Food Truck! Registration required.



PUL Wednesday, September 13 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm



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ADULT

35th Annual Local History Series

THURSDAYS | 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Thursday, September 14 EXCAVATIONS AT THE SECOND FORT CRAWFORD PRESENTED BY VICKI TWINDE-JAVNER

In 1999, archaeologists discovered portions of the Second Fort Crawford intact in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. **Vicki Twinde-Javner**, a Senior Research Archaeologist at the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center at UW-La Crosse, highlights some of the artifacts discovered and research undertaken to interpret the findings.

Thursday, September 21 INVESTIGATION OF THE FORT HOWARD STOCKADE PRESENTED BY LES VAN HORN

In 1852, Fort Howard Military Post was abandoned by the U.S. Department of War. What happened to the stockade? With the work of surveyors, historians, and public land records, some of the questions may be answered, including "Where exactly is Fort Howard's stockade?"

Thursday, October 5 LOUIS JOLLIET: A SOLID PATH THROUGH WATER PRESENTED BY JAMES HEALY

The expedition of Louis Jolliet and Father Jacques Marquette, through Wisconsin and down the Mississippi River, dramatically affected many lives. **James Healy** presents a first-person interpretation of Louis Jolliet, offering a connection to our past and to questions still confronting us.

UNTITLEDTOWN PRESENTS: TIPS FOR WRITING MEMOIRS See page 3

CEN Saturday, September 16 | 10:00 - 11:45 am

SLEEP! IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN

Quality sleep is essential to survival. **LaReina Tipping** from the Brain Center of Green Bay will highlight the importance of restorative sleep and how to gain maximum sleep benefits.

ASH Monday, September 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

GENEALOGY HOT TOPICS:

PLANNING A GENEALOGY RESEARCH TRIP

Preparation and planning will lead to efficient use of time regardless if you are going across town, or across country. Co-sponsored with the **Bay Area Genealogical Society**.



Wednesday, September 20 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 12 THE KU KLUX KLAN IN THE FOX RIVER VALLEY PRESENTED BY DR. MICHAEL D. JACOBS

In the mid-1920s the Ku Klux Klan was recruiting in the area, including Brown County. The Ku Klux Klan had more than one focus of ideas and had problems with Catholics, violation of the Volstead Act (prohibition) and immigrant populations. Learn from **Michael D. Jacobs**, professor of history at UW-Platteville, how their influence rose and fell in Northeast Wisconsin.

Thursday, October 19 THE ALL-AMERICAN GIRLS PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE IN NORTHEAST WISCONSIN PRESENTED BY JEFF ASH

The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League was formed in 1943. In August 1944 the sport was brought to Green Bay for a try out. The Milwaukee Chicks were looking for a new home. Did the team make Green Bay home or did the Chicks find another community to roost in? Discover more about the different teams in the league and how long it lasted.

HOME IS HERE: STORIES BEHIND THE CENSUS

Home is Here, a series of stories by **NEW (Northeast Wisconsin) News Lab,** explores the changing demographics of our region. Wisconsin Public Radio recorded the stories of five of the people interviewed. Learn about this series and hear the stories of a few of the people who contribute to our region's growing racial and ethnic diversity. Reception at 5:30 pm.



WHAT IS CHAT GPT?

You may have heard of it, but what is Chat GPT? A panel of experts from **UW-Green Bay** discuss how it works, common concerns, and ways that you can use Chat GPT in everyday life.



H Tuesday, September 26 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

Learn how to stay safe online with tips from Brown County Library's Information Technology Manager, Jay Gerlach.

Thursday, September 28 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Events listed are subject to change. Please visit our online events calendar for updates.

READ BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays | 1:30 - 2:30 pm



October 3 - The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by **Taylor Jenkins Reid** November 7 - The Maid by Nita Prose

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA

The Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter discusses the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, recognizing risk factors, potential treatments, and available resources.

WRI Tuesday, October 3 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

TEAS & HERBAL REMEDIES

Learn about easy and common herbs that you can grow andfind to make herbal teas and other simple remedies. Presented by Aurora from Aurora's Apothecary.



Tuesday, October 3 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

YOUR VOICE, YOUR CHOICE: WHO WILL SPEAK FOR YOU **IF YOU CANNOT?**

Learn more about documenting your personal wishes for healthcare for use at a time when you can't speak for yourself. If your healthcare wishes are not documented, experts from the Aging & Disability Resource Center will help you take the next step. Registration required.



Thursday, October 5 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

MEET THE COMPUTER

Through hands-on experience, learn the basics of using a computer in Windows 10 and practice using a mouse. **Registration required.**

Wednesday, October 11 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Jeffrey Kersten of the Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will discuss safe practices for children accessing the Internet. Learn about laws that give parents control over what information a business can collect on a child and how that information can be used.



Wednesday, October 11 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

GEARBOX LABS STEM FOR TEACHERS

GearBox Labs will teach educators about coding, **STEM** wiring, Arduino, and other engineering and computer Science concepts. Participants will receive a free book and kit. Please bring a PC or Mac laptop if possible. A limited number will be available if you do not have one. Lunch will be provided. For teachers, librarians, teacher aides, homeschool educator leaders, instructors, informal educators, or group leaders. Registration required.



Saturday, October 14 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

ESTATE PLANNING

Attorney Kevin Davidson, founder of the Estate Planning Group, presents "Passing it on or Passing the Buck", a frank discussion about wills and trusts. Learn what really happens to families during probate.



Tuesday, October 17 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

GENEALOGY HOT TOPICS: ORGANIZING FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH SAVES TIME

There are many parts of family history research to organize and retain. Bring part of your research for suggestions. Co-sponsored with the Bay Area Genealogical Society.



Wednesday, October 18 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING WORKSHOP



Wednesday, October 18 | 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Discover the negative impacts of throwing away food waste and the many benefits of composting instead. Dean Hoegger, Executive Director of Clean Water Action Council of Northeast Wisconsin, discusses techniques, equipment, items you can compost, and tips for small yards, renters, and year-round and indoor composting.



MYSTERIOUS CREATURES OF WISCONSIN - FROM BIGFOOT TO VAMPIRES

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Friday, October 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

UNTITLEDTOWN PRESENTS: WRITING THROUGH GRIEF See page 3



CEN Saturday, October 21 | 10:00 - 11:45 am

DOs & DON'Ts OF ONLINE SHOPPING

Learn how to avoid scams and keep your personal information safe when buying online. Presented by Jeffrey Kersten from the Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection.



Monday, October 30 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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PLANNING A RAIN GARDEN: THE WHYS, WHERES & HOWS

Wednesday, November 1 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Rain gardens are areas of native plants designed to soak up rainwater. Learn about planning, installing, and maintaining these crucial plantings through displays, activities, and a step-by-step guide. Bring your smartphone or other device; a limited number of paper copies and library Chromebooks also available. Presented by Maria Otto, Conservation Corp Coordinator of the City of Green Bay.



A SPIRITED HISTORY OF BREWING IN GREEN BAY

The brewing history of Titletown is filled with colorful characters going back more than 170 years. Kevin Cullen, archaeologist, museum curator, and expert on ancient fermented beverages, uncovers where those breweries were located in Green Bay and taps into the popular beer styles of the 19th century.

EA Saturday, November 4 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

INDIGENOUS VISUAL STORYTELLING THROUGH LEDGER ART

Ledger art is formed by images like the ancient petroglyphs and pictographs found in Wisconsin. Common images relate the stories of relationships between ourselves, story, animals, clans, messengers, world views, and spiritual existence. Discover the traditional story behind ledger art, and with color and paper, be challenged to work within the constraints of this unique art form. Led by cultural speaker and educator Mark Denning,



Wednesday, November 8 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

THE LANGUAGE OF THE ONEIDA: YESTERDAY & TODAY

Randy Cornelius, Oneida language archivist, presents on the history of the Oneida language and efforts to preserve the dialect. Learn the nuances of the language and how to speak some of it.



ASH Wednesday, November 8 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

UNTITLEDTOWN PRESENTS: SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR WRITING

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CEN Saturday, November 11 | 10:00 am - 12:15 pm

VETERANS' SERVICES IN BROWN COUNTY

The County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) connects veterans, their dependents, and survivors to their earned benefits. Brown County Veteran Service Officer Joe Aulik will discuss how veterans can find and receive assistance applying for benefit programs to improve the quality of their lives.

CEN Tuesday, November 14 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

HOLIDAY PHOTO BOOTH

Need a family photo for holiday cards? Don your most festive attire and register to use our photo studio equipment. We will provide the lighting and the backdrops. You only need to provide the camera and any personal props.

Registration required. Reservations are available every half hour and can be made by calling 920-448-4405.



November 18 - November 21 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Every child wants a book to call their own. Beginning in November, please donate NEW, unwrapped, unmarked books for kids of all ages, babies to age 18 by December 10. New, unwrapped books can be brought to any Brown County Library and other locations throughout the county – just look for a Give-A-Kid-A-Book donation box. Watch for details on the Give-A-Kid-A-Book Kickoff on Wednesday, November 1.

Shop in person or online at Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Barnes & Noble, or via our Amazon Wishlist and have books delivered directly to the library. Thousands of children in our community will receive these books as holiday gifts.

Donate money and the library will shop for you! Make checks payable to "Friends of BCL, GAKAB" and mail it to 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, WI 54301 or donate online at www.BrownCountyLibraryFriends.org/GAKAB.

Every future begins with, "Once Upon a Time."

BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile travels to locations throughout Brown County. The public is welcome at all regular stops and special events. Visit the Bookmobile to browse and borrow items or sign up for a library card.

DENMARK COMMUNITY STOP

@ The Farmers Market Site Railroad Ave., Denmark, 54208 Mondays | 4:00 - 6:00 pm September 11 & 25, October 16 & 30 & November 6 & 20

DYCKESVILLE COMMUNITY STOP

@ CR-DK & Cty. Line Rd., Luxemburg, 54217 Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm September 12, October 3 & November 7

MORRISON COMMUNITY STOP

@ Way-Morr Park 3832 Park Rd., Greenleaf, 54126 Wednesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm September 13, October 4 & November 8

HOLLANDTOWN COMMUNITY STOP

@ Van Abel's of Hollandtown 8108 Cty Hwy D, Hollandtown, 54130 Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm September 19, October 17 & November 21

LEDGEVIEW COMMUNITY STOP

@ Ledgeview Park Shelter 2064 Dickinson Rd., De Pere, 54115 Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm September 26, October 24 & November 28

THE BIG EVENT

@ Heritage Hill State Park 2640 South Webster Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54301 Englishing For details, visit www.encompasswi.org/events/the-big-event-2023/ **Saturday, September 16** | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

BIG RIG GIG

@ Southwest Park 2474 - 2508 Lawrence Dr., De Pere 54115 For details, visit www.Facebook.com/CityofDePere/

FAMILY KINDNESS KICK-OFF @ Howard Elementary School 631 W. Idlewild Ct., Green Bay 54303

N.E.W. PRIDE ALIVE

@ @ Brown County Fairgrounds 1500 Ft. Howard Ave., De Pere 54115



For details, visit www.Facebook.com/NEWPrideAlive/

The BIG Book Sale November 7 - 9 9:00 am - 7:30 pm



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

Members Only Sale: Monday, November 6 | 1:00 - 7:30 pm (NEW TIME!)



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Join the Friends! Purchase a \$20 one-year membership at the door or online at browncountylibraryfriends.org

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CENTRAL LIBRARY

515 Pine St, Green Bay 54301 920-448-4400 Mon-Thu 9 am - 8 pm Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat 9 am - 4 pm

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

BOOKMOBILE

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

ASHWAUBENON BRANCH

1060 Orlando Dr, Green Bay 54304 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

2253 Main St, Green Bay 54302 920-391-4600 Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat 10 am - 4 pm

KRESS FAMILY BRANCH

333 N. Broadway, De Pere 54115 920-448-4407 Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat 10 am - 4 pm

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PULASKI BRANCH

222 W. Pulaski St, Pulaski 54162 920-822-3220 Mon-Wed 10 am - 6 pm Fri & Sat 10 am - 2 pm

SOUTHWEST BRANCH

974 Ninth St, Green Bay 54304 920-492-4910 Mon-Wed 11 am - 7 pm Fri & Sat 10 am - 2 pm

WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH

2680 Riverview Dr, Howard 54313 920-448-4405 Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat 10 am - 4 pm



WRIGHTSTOWN BRANCH

615 Main St. Wrightstown 54180 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: MONDAY September 4 | Labor Day FRIDAY September 22 | Staff Development Day THURSDAY November 23 | Thanksgiving

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. Click on the program name to go to the program page. Complete the registration form located below program description.

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



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