



Brown  
County  
Library

# Events

December 2023 - February 2024



## GENEALOGY 101

Saturdays, January 20 - February 24

It's all relative!

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County  
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# FEATURED EVENTS



## MAGIC MORGAN & LILIANA

**CEN** Thursday, December 28 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Fun for all ages, **Magic Morgan and Liliana** will amaze and astound you, make you laugh, and make you wonder. Objects seem to appear from nowhere and defy gravity. Enjoy grand illusions, live animals, comedy, and audience participation.

A Friends of the  
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Signature Event



## GRIFFON STRING QUARTET: CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR ADULTS & KIDS

**CEN** Thursday, January 11 | 6:00 - 6:45 pm

This full-time professional string quartet will delight kids and adults with a mesmerizing performance of classical chamber music accompanying the book *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* by Robert Frost. The musicians will explain aspects of the music, answer questions, and offer an up-close look at the instruments.



# LEVEL UP

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**CEN** Saturday, January 13 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Whether you're nostalgic for the era of arcade gaming, retro games from the 80s and 90s, or just want to play some of today's best multiplayer games, there's something for everyone - games, trivia, crafts, life-sized Tetris, and so much more. No quarters needed! Costumes/cosplay welcome. Check our online calendar for the full event schedule! In partnership with **Game Trade** of De Pere.

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## KEVIN VAN ESS & THE TALK OF THE TOWN: A JAZZ CONCERT

**CEN** Wednesday, January 17 | 6:30 - 7:45 pm

**The Talk of The Town** under direction of Kevin Van Ess is one of the hottest traditional Dixieland/Swing jazz groups north of New Orleans. Learn about the musical genre and hear salutes to the greats including Louis Armstrong, The Preservation Hall Jazz band and many more in this evening celebration of jazz.



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## WHAT'S IT WORTH? ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE APPRAISAL EVENT WITH MARK MORAN

**EA** Saturday, January 20 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Antique expert **Mark Moran** (you may have seen him on Antiques Roadshow!) will offer insights on your item, including an informative opinion on its value. **Registration is required** to have an antique or collectible appraised. \$15.00 per item appraisal fee and a limit of 3 items per registrant. Call 920-391-4600 to register. Benefits the Friends of the Brown County Library. Spectators are welcome.



# 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
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
ASH	Wednesday	10:15 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:

Take a short walk together and talk about buildings, cars, trees, and animals you see along the way.

### Singing:

Find objects that make noise: keys, pots, lids, wooden spoons, etc. Sing along to your new instruments. Playing the instruments will help with gross motor development and singing will support listening and language skills.

### Reading:

Find a book that focuses on the different sounds animals make. Seeing the sound in print will help your child associate the letters with the noises they make.

### Writing:

Label your child's things with their name and let them label some of their items as well. This helps develop print awareness.

### Playing:

Play zoo. Roar like lions, bark like seals, and make other animal sounds. Learning animal sounds supports the pronunciation of other words in your child's growing vocabulary.



## Storytime break is February 19 - March 2.

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

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



# CHILDREN

## LETTERS TO SANTA

In collaboration with the Pulaski Chamber of Commerce's holiday celebrations, write your own letter to Santa and drop it in the library's North Pole mailbox. All materials provided. Letters with valid return addresses may receive a letter back from Santa. *All ages.*

**PUL** Friday, December 1 - Saturday, December 9  
During open hours

STARTING  
MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 4!

## BROWN COUNTY BOOK BUDDIES

**SW** Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Grades K-3

Join us after school! Trained student volunteers will meet with children on a one-on-one basis and listen to them read or read to them for a minimum of 20 minutes. Children will be inspired and motivated to read by practicing their reading skills with a high school age Book Buddy.

**There will be no Book Buddies on  
December 25-27 and January 1.**

## MINDFUL MOVEMENT

**Mary** from **Joyful Yoga** will lead simple yoga poses that parents and children can do together. Please bring a towel or yoga mat, if you have one. Extra towels will be on hand. *Ages 3-5.*

**Tuesdays**  
**WH** December 5, January 16 & February 6  
10:00 - 11:00 am

## PICNIC & PLAY: REINDEER GAMES

**Cindy Lee** of De Pere Parks and Rec. and Public Health Nurse **Sara Lornson** share facts and fun about reindeer. Learn about the habitat and habits of these antlered creatures and enjoy stories, art, and activities. Bring a blanket and healthy snack (optional) for an indoor picnic break.

**KR** Thursday, December 7 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

## LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: SNOW PALS PLAY DAY

Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy skills. Children will learn through winter animal-themed activities. Play with penguins, polar bears, and more while practicing pre-reading skills.

**CEN** Friday, December 8 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

## LIVE ANIMALS WITH BARKHAUSEN

Learn about reptiles and amphibians from **Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve's Nature Center**. There will also be furs of local mammals to test your animal identification skills!

**EA** Friday, December 8 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm

## LET IT SNOW STORYTIME

Celebrate the season with stories about snowmen, snowballs, and cold-weather fun. Take home a snowman-themed craft kit. **PLEASE NOTE:** This storytime takes place at the **Veterans Memorial Park shelter** in **Denmark**.

**DK** Thursday, December 14 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## FAMILY STORYTIME: GINGERBREAD BEFORE BED

Tales of mischievous cookies on the run will be followed by a gingerbread craft buffet. Listen to festive music as you decorate paper cookies and enjoy a seasonal treat.

**WRI** Monday, December 18 | 5:30 - 6:15 pm

## SILLY SANTA STORYTIME

If you like your festive with a dash of funny, laugh along with Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen's newest masterpiece, *How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?* Help Santa find his red suit and make a giant "cookie" big enough for the jolly fellow and all his reindeer.

**KR** Friday, December 22 | 10:00 - 10:45 am

## POTTERY OF THE PAST WITH THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF GREEN BAY

Pottery is one of the world's most ancient forms of art. Learn about the importance of pottery in our world and some of its unique uses. Explore the oldest sculpting technique by making a pinch pot that you will be able to decorate and take home.

**SW** Wednesday, December 27 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm

## STEM-TASTIC OUTER SPACE

Bring your brainstorming and building powers for hands-on projects. Learn about the tools scientists use to study space. Construct a mini sounding rocket and create your own pocket-sized solar system model. Presented by the **Children's Museum of Green Bay**. *Ages 5-10. Registration required.*

**EA** Friday, December 29 | 9:30 - 10:30 am

## VALENTINES FOR VETERANS

Pick up a free card-making kit and create Valentine's Day greetings for area veterans. Return your finished cards by Wednesday, February 7. The cards will be delivered to local veterans. *All ages.*

**EA** Wednesday, January 3 - Wednesday, February 7  
During open hours

## BEACH PARTY STORYTIME

Listen to summertime tales, play with beach balls, and take home a craft kit with a warm-weather theme. **PLEASE NOTE:** This storytime takes place at the **Veterans Memorial Park shelter** in **Denmark**.

**DK** Thursday, January 11 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

# CHILDREN

## GRIFTON STRING QUARTET: CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR ADULTS & KIDS

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**CEN** Thursday, January 11 | 6:00 - 6:45 pm

## LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: MARSHMALLOW CAFE PLAY DAY

Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy skills. Learn through imaginative play - make play dough pastries, take orders, and practice sorting and counting.

**CEN** Friday, January 12 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

## WE LOVE LLAMA LLAMA!



Meet Llama Llama! Join us for a special storytime featuring Anna Dewdney's lovable character. Stay afterward to take a photo with Llama Llama.

**SW** Saturday, January 13 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## FAMILY STORYTIME - EVENING EDITION

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

**WRI** Mondays | 5:30 - 6:00 pm  
January 15 & February 19

## LLAMA LLAMA PAJAMA STORYTIME



Stories, fingerplays, songs, and movement activities for children of all ages with a parent or caregiver. It's bedtime for Llama Llama. Pajamas encouraged at this bedtime storytime. Have your picture taken with Llama Llama.

**WH** Monday, January 15 | 6:30 - 7:00 pm

## LLAMA LLAMA LOVES THE LETTER "L"



Celebrate ladybugs, llamas, laughing, and of course, libraries, through stories and songs. Meet Llama Llama herself and create a letter "L" collage to take home.

**KR** Tuesday, January 16  
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 - 10:00 am  
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## LLAMA LLAMA PAJAMA PARTY



Come dressed in your coziest PJs for a bedtime-themed storytime with special guest, Llama Llama. Stay after for photos.

**ASH** Tuesday, January 16 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## LLAMA LLAMA PAJAMA PARTY STORYTIME



It's bedtime for Llama Llama. Pajamas optional for this bedtime storytime. Stay for a picture with Llama Llama.

**CEN** Thursday, January 18  
Ages 3-5 | 10:15 - 10:45 am  
All Ages | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

## LAZY MORNING WITH LLAMA LLAMA



Join us for a lazy morning storytime with special guest Llama Llama who will be in her pajamas. You are welcome to come in pjs, enjoy stories, and snack on cereal. Stay for a picture with Llama Llama.

**WRI** Saturday, January 20 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

## PLAY: DOUGH STORYTIME

Delight in stories and songs about baking, bread, and dough. Build dough creations of different shapes, colors, and textures using play dough, cookie cutters, alphabet stamps, and art tools. Enjoy delicious Munchkins® courtesy of the **De Pere Dunkin' Donuts**.

**Tuesday, January 23**  
**KR** Ages 2-3 | 9:30 - 10:00 am  
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## PICNIC & PLAY: PENGUINS

Learn about these mischievous, flightless birds through stories, activities, and art. Led by **Cindy Lee** of De Pere Parks & Rec. and Public Health Nurse **Sara Lornson**. Bring a blanket and healthy snack (optional) for an indoor picnic break.

**KR** Thursday, January 25 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

## PRESCHOOL PLAY DATE: 1, 2, 3 COUNT WITH ME

Help to develop your child's early math skills through games and activities, that include counting, sorting, matching, and measuring at this open-ended, free-play event.

**ASH** Thursday, January 25 | 2:00 - 2:45 pm

## SHHH! IT'S A SECRET (CODE).

So, you want to be a spy? You'll need to know how to share hidden messages. Learn how to make and break codes and ciphers to keep your information secret. *Ages 6-12.*

**WH** Monday, January 29 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: POST OFFICE PLAY DAY

Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy skills. Practice sorting letters, stack mail packages, and write a letter, postcard, or valentine.

**CEN** Friday, February 2 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

## FROM CURLY LAMBEAU TO THE PATRON SAINT OF LIBRARIES: A BIOGRAPHER'S JOURNEY THROUGH WISCONSIN HISTORY

See page 8.

**CEN** Saturday, February 3 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

## ALPHABET SOUP STORYTIME

Listen to alphabet tales, sing the ABCs, and make word art. It will be Absolutely Brilliant. Cheers! **PLEASE NOTE:** This storytime takes place at the **Veterans Memorial Park shelter** in **Denmark**.

**DK** Thursday, February 8 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

# CHILDREN

## MAGIC TREE HOUSE CELEBRATION

Take part in activities and challenges related to the beloved chapter book series about Jack and Annie. *Ages 6-10.*

**EA** Friday, February 9 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm

## SPECIAL STORYTIME: WE HEART YOU!

Stories, fingerplays, songs, and movement activities just in time for Valentine's Day! Make a valentine that you can take home. *All ages.*

**PUL** Tuesday, February 13 | 10:15 - 11:00 am

## HIBERNATION STATION STORYTIME

A naturalist from the **Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary** will read stories about hibernating animals and introduce you to Bernard, a live woodchuck! *Ages 3-5.*

**EA** Wednesday, February 14 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

## PICNIC & PLAY: RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Make a friend or neighbor's day brighter by showing you care. **Cindy Lee** of De Pere Parks & Rec. and Public Health Nurse **Sara Lornson** present stories, activities, and a project on this feel-good theme. Bring a blanket and healthy snack (optional) for an indoor picnic break.

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

## INTERACTIVE OBSTACLE COURSE

Drop in to waddle and read, hop and count, or slither and swim your way through this interactive obstacle course of early literacy skills. *Ages 3-6.*

**WH** Wednesday, February 21 & Thursday, February 22  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

# CHILDREN/TEEN

## MAGIC MORGAN & LILIANA

*See page 2.*

**CEN** Thursday, December 28 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## FEATURED ARTIST: BRIAN LIDDLE

Local artist and Green Bay native, **Brian Liddle**, can draw almost anything but has a deep and loving passion for drawing airplanes. He uses historical photos to draw military aircraft accurately and to show the story behind where the plane was stationed or flown. Stop in during the month of January to view his artwork on display.

**ASH** Wednesday, January 3 - Saturday, February 3  
During open hours

## LEVEL UP

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## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Show your competitiveness by playing a variety of board and card games with your family. Games will be available to check out after the event.

**ASH** Monday, February 12 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm



# TEEN

## YOGA FOR TEENS

Relax with these yoga classes taught by an instructor from **Flow Yoga Studio** in De Pere. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel. *Ages 12-18. Registration required.*

### INTRODUCTION TO STRETCHING

Learn the basics of yoga in this beginning stretch class.

**KR** Tuesday, December 12 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

### RELAXATION, MEDITATION, & MOVEMENT

Come relax and recharge during this yoga movement class. This class is for all skill levels and builds on stretching techniques learned in the Introduction to Stretching class.

**KR** Tuesday, December 19 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## MAKE YOUR MARK WITH PEN & WATERCOLOR: AN ART & MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

Artist and instructor **Kathy Perz** leads this ink and watercolor class with a focus on stress relief. Experiment with marks on paper and create a modern day fidget called an infinity card. All abilities welcome. Supplies provided. *Ages 12-18.*

**Registration required;** please sign-up for only one session.

**KR** Tuesday, January 30 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Saturday, February 3 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

## POP TRIVIA: CHALLENGE EDITION

Do you know more than your friends do about music, movies, and books? Find out by challenging them during this game show-style trivia event. *Ages 10 and up.*

**ASH** Thursday, February 1 | 4:00 - 4:45 pm

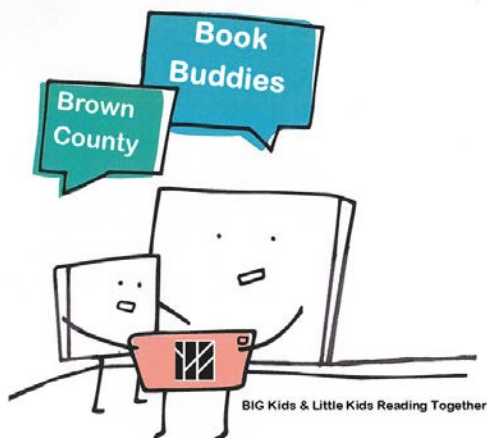
## BOOK SERIES TRIVIA

Challenge your book knowledge with trivia on popular book series like Dogman, Harry Potter, Goosebumps, and more! Play alone or with a partner. Bring your own device that can connect to the internet via WiFi (phone, tablet, or laptop) or play on a library device. *Ages 10-18.*

**PUL** Saturday, February 24 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS

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](mailto:BC_Library_Southwest@BrownCountyWI.gov)

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During open hours

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## GHOST HUNTING IN NORTHEAST WISCONSIN

**Craig Nehring**, founder of Fox Valley Ghost Hunters, shares first-hand accounts of hauntings he and his team have encountered. Learn about the equipment they use to hunt ghosts.

**WH** Monday, February 5 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

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*Destination:*

**UNTITLEDTOWN**

WHERE CULTURE and LITERARY ARTS ABOUND

## FROM CURLY LAMBEAU TO THE PATRON SAINT OF LIBRARIES: A BIOGRAPHER'S JOURNEY THROUGH WISCONSIN HISTORY

**CEN** Saturday, February 3 | 10:00 - 11:00 am



Popular Wisconsin musician and performer **Stuart Stotts** is also the author of four biographies about Wisconsin history-makers. Using his storytelling style and historic photos, he shares facts about the people he has researched. These include Curly Lambeau, the founder, star player, and coach for the Green Bay Packers, and Lutie Stearns, the Progressive heroine and literacy advocate who established traveling libraries throughout Wisconsin between 1895 and 1914. *Ages 10 and up.*

A limited number of Stuart's books will be available for sale and autographing.

*UntitledTown is a program of the Friends of the Brown County Library*



## 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**.

**WH** Tuesdays | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
December 5, 12 & 19  
January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
February 6, 13, 20 & 27

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December 5, 12 & 19  
January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
February 6, 13, 20 & 27

**PUL** Wednesday | 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
December 6, 13 & 20  
January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
February 7, 14, 21 & 28

**KR** Thursdays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
December 7, 14, 21 & 28  
January 4, 11, 18 & 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

**ASH** Thursdays | 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
December 7, 14, 21 & 28  
January 4, 11, 18 & 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

**SW** Mondays | 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
December 18  
January 15  
February 19



## 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 to get connected and find the support you need!

**CEN** Tuesdays | 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
December 5, 12 & 19  
January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
February 6, 13, 20 & 27

## THE GREEN BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT: 21ST CENTURY POLICING & POLICE REFORM

City of Green Bay Police Chief **Chris Davis** will discuss current law enforcement issues including police reform. Gain insight into what the Green Bay Police Department is doing to train officers and increase transparency and accountability. There will be time for questions afterwards.

**EA** Wednesday, December 6 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

## WINTER WONDERLAND: EXPLORE YOUR COUNTY PARKS

Take advantage of the great outdoors and the many recreational opportunities the Brown County Parks have to offer right in your backyard! Presented by **Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve** staff.

**KR** Saturday, December 9 | 10:30 - 11:30 am

## PILLARS OF BRAIN HEALTH: GENERAL BRAIN HEALTH

**LaReina Tipping** from the Brain Center of Green Bay shares key habits and protective measures to promote healthy aging and maintain good cognitive health throughout life, including brain foods and nutrition, physical exercise, and restorative sleep.

**WH** Monday, December 11 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

## GRIFFON STRING QUARTET: CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR ADULTS & KIDS

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## READ BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

**December 12** - *Rayford's Garden* by Rita Haag

Meet local author **Rita Haag** who will discuss her writing process! Call 920-391-4600 to put a copy on hold.

**January 9** - Book Share: Share titles of books you enjoy.

**February 6** - *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

## HOT OFF THE PRESS

No subscription? No problem! Learn how to access magazines and newspapers while at the library or on the go. Free with your library card.

**PUL** Wednesday, December 13 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

## SO YOU GOT YOUR KID A PHONE...NOW WHAT?

**Sergeant Wilson** from the Brown County Sheriff's Department introduces you to apps to help keep your child safe on their phone. Learn how to lock down the phone and set limits and tracking systems.

**ASH** Monday, January 8 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## CAN I PAY WITH MY PHONE?

What is a digital wallet? Is there a difference between PayPal and ApplePay? What does it mean to Venmo someone?

**Katie Longsine** from North Shore Bank gives an overview of different digital payment options and how to use them safely.

**WH** Tuesday, January 9 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

## HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

The best way to protect your privacy online is to make smart decisions about what information you share. Understand online privacy risks and learn a few simple tools to combat them.

**PUL** Wednesday, January 10 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

# ADULT

## POP-UP BOOK CLUB: BEST OF 2023

Library staff will book talk BCL's top book of 2023, their own favorite read from last year, and then open the discussion for everyone to share their 2023 favorites.

**WH** Monday, January 15 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

## BOOK & A MOVIE AT DE PERE CINEMA

Gather your friends for a fun night out at **De Pere Cinema**, 417 George St., to watch the movie and discuss the book. FREE admission, concessions available for purchase. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Movie begins at 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, January 15** | 6:30 - 9:00 pm  
*Where the Crawdads Sing*

**Monday, February 19** | 6:30 - 9:00 pm  
*Devotion*

## MEET THE COMPUTER

Through hands-on experience, learn the basics of using a computer in Windows 11 and practice using a mouse.

**Registration required.**

**CEN** Tuesday, January 16 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

## STREAM MOVIES USING HOOPLA

Learn how to stream movies for free using Hoopla and your library card. Browse and check out Library Binge Boxes.

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## KEVIN VAN ESS & THE TALK OF THE TOWN: A JAZZ CONCERT

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## SCAMS & FRAUD TARGETING SENIORS

The **Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection** will discuss details of common scams that target seniors, the warning signs of a scam, and what to do if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud. Helpful factsheets will be available.

**SW** Wednesday, January 17 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm

## OPIOID/FENTANYL AWARENESS

**Marissa Powell** from Brown County Public Health will share information about what opioids are, the dangers of fentanyl, and how to keep your prescription medications safe.

**ASH** Wednesday, January 17 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

## CREATING A WEBSITE 101

Compare various website platforms, learn how to create a website, and discuss how to get the most out of your online presence.

**KR** Thursday, January 18 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

## WHAT'S IT WORTH? ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE APPRAISAL EVENT WITH MARK MORAN

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## GENEALOGY 101

Saturdays, January 20 - February 24  
9:10 - 10:45 am

**Bonus programs 10:50 am - 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 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.

January 20

**Introduction:** Where family history starts

January 27

**Vital Records Research:** Many clues may be found

**Bonus!** Organizing Your Research

February 3

**Census Records Research:** More than a head count

**Bonus!** Documenting Your Research

February 10

**Newspaper Research:** Obituaries and other stories

**Bonus!** French-Canadian Research

February 17

**Land Records Research:** Finding property & who owned it

**Bonus!** German Research

February 24

**Immigration Research:** Naturalization & passenger lists

**Bonus!** Dutch Research

Our Genealogy 101 series continues in March!

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

## COFFEE WITH A COP: EVENING EDITION

**Officer Gary De Winter** from the Wrightstown Police Department shares general community information and a village-wide neighborhood watch update.

**WRI** Monday, January 22 | 6:30 - 7:00 pm

# ADULT

## FINDING RELIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION

In a world with so much digital information, how do you find health resources that are trustworthy and accurate? Learn how to access reliable health information resources available through the Brown County Library website- It's yours!

**SW** Tuesday, January 23 | 1:30 - 2:15 pm

## THE FASCINATING WORLD OF QUILTS

From traditional to modern quilts, this art form is a rich and vibrant exploration of craft, technique, storytelling, and personal expression. Examine the beauty, artistry, and allure found within the fascinating world of quilts with members of the **Fiber Artisans of Northeast Wisconsin**.

**ASH** Tuesday, January 23 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

## SUBJECT MATTERS:

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE & OUR COMMUNITY

Substance abuse and addiction are a rising concern in Brown County. A panel of local experts will explore the effects of substance abuse on individuals and the larger community. The discussion will identify impacts of addiction and options for help. Presented in collaboration with **Women's Recovery Journey** of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin.

**CEN** Tuesday, January 23 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

## READ LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

**Michael Holstead**, Professor of Classical Studies at St. Norbert College, will introduce us to hieroglyphs. Learn how to read and write these ancient glyphs and leave with your very own cartouche on real Egyptian papyrus!

**WH** Wednesday, January 24 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

## WINTER SEED SOWING WORKSHOP: JUMPSTART YOUR SPRING GARDEN

**CEN** Saturday, January 27 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Learn what kinds of seeds can be winter sown (natives and veggies), as well as when and how to sow them, including seed stratification and scarification. Following a presentation and demonstration, create your own mini greenhouses using 2-quart juice bottles. Some bottles as well as select seeds and soil provided. Presented by **Claudia Schultz, Peggy Loritz, Annette Weissbach** and **Kathy Amenson**, all from the Northeastern Wisconsin Master Gardener Association.



## iPhone 101

Operating an iPhone can be challenging. Learn the basics to get you up and running with your iPhone. Presented by **Kevin Bassett** from Camera Corner, on behalf of the **Aging & Disability Resource Center** of Brown County.

**Registration required.**

**WRI** Tuesday, January 30 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## ADVANCED DIRECTIVES FOR HEALTHCARE

All too often, individuals and their families are not prepared to face a health emergency for a loved one. Unity Hospice Director **Lisa McMahon** presents on how to document your personal healthcare wishes for use during a time when you can't speak for yourself.

**WH** Monday, February 5 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

## FROM 1883 TO TODAY:

### THE LIVING HISTORY OF DE PERE'S UNION HOTEL

Owned and operated by the same family since 1918, this hotel and supper club has endured a rich and vibrant history. Presented by **McKim Boyd**, fourth generation operator of the Union Hotel.

**KR** Tuesday, February 6 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

## IT'S A LOVE MATCH: FIND A NEW FAVORITE

Learn how to find your next favorite book or movie by exploring library resources and learning tips and tricks from library staff.

**WH** Monday, February 12 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## PRUNING WORKSHOP: FRUIT, NUT & FLOWERING TREES

**CEN** Saturday, February 17 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Learn recommended pruning tools and techniques to promote health, aesthetics, and production. Dress for the weather! Indoor presentation followed by real-life pruning of small fruit trees in the Cellcom Children's Edible Garden. Led by **Andy DiMezza**, arborist and educator with the local nonprofit Rooted In, Inc. Receive instructive handouts, recipes from Rooted In's Chef **Selena Darrow**, and a brief overview of the local Urban Food Forest initiative.



# ADULT

## COMPLETE YOUR OWN TAXES WORKSHOP

Get assistance completing your tax return with representatives from the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** program. This free workshop for county residents will demonstrate how to use the Tax Slayer website and teach you how to file your own taxes. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptop or tablet.

**CEN** Saturday, February 17 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

## INTERNET 101

For those new to using the internet, receive hands-on practice with internet browsers, visiting websites and using search engines to find trustworthy information online. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills recommended. **Registration required.**

**CEN** Tuesday, February 20 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

## NAVIGATING BCL RESOURCES: HEALTH & WELLNESS

In a world with so much digital information, how do you find health resources that are trustworthy and accurate? Learn how to access reliable health information through the Brown County Library website- It's yours!

**KR** Tuesday, February 20 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## AMOK BY STEVE DANIELS

Wisconsin Homicide Historian, **Steve Daniels**, spent his last 12 years in the criminal justice system as a high-risk parole agent working with extremely violent and dangerous offenders. Daniels pulls from his vast experience and research to author several true crime books. He will share some of the stories from his new book, *AMOK: Criminal Sniping and Spree Killing in Wisconsin and Beyond*. Books will be available for purchase.

**ASH** Wednesday, February 21 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

## ALDO LEOPOLD WEEKEND CELEBRATION

**CEN** Saturday, February 24 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm

THE ALDO  
LEOPOLD  
FOUNDATION



Celebrate Aldo Leopold Week by learning about local conservation organizations, listening to a community reading of select essays from the conservation classic *A Sand County Almanac*, and watching a screening of the Emmy award-winning documentary film *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time*, which explores the life and legacy of Wisconsin conservationist Aldo Leopold. Coordinated in partnership with the **Aldo Leopold Foundation**.



*We're planting the seed now -*

Mark your calendars for the

**Brown County Seed Library's  
2024 Season Launch Celebration**

on Saturday, March 2 at the Central Library!





# BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile is a “library on wheels” that brings library services, information, materials, and programs to the community. It travels to different parts of the county and invites the public to visit often to browse and borrow popular items. Come aboard and experience personalized library service in a comfortable and friendly setting!

## DENMARK COMMUNITY STOP

@ The Farmers Market Site

Railroad Ave., Denmark, 54208

**Mondays** | 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**December 4 & 18, January 8  
& February 12**

@ Veterans Memorial Park

Wisconsin Ave., Denmark, 54208

**Thursdays** | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**January 25 & February 22**

## DYCKESVILLE COMMUNITY STOP

@ CR-DK & Cty. Line Rd., Luxemburg, 54217

**Tuesdays** | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**December 5, January 9  
& February 13**

## MORRISON COMMUNITY STOP

@ Way-Morr Park

3832 Park Rd., Greenleaf, 54126

**Wednesdays** | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**December 6, January 10  
& February 7**

## HOLLANDTOWN COMMUNITY STOP

@ Van Abel's of Hollandtown

8108 Cty Hwy D, Hollandtown, 54130

**Tuesdays** | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**December 12, January 16  
& February 20**

## LEDGEVIEW COMMUNITY STOP

@ Ledgeview Park Shelter

2064 Dickinson Rd., De Pere, 54115

**Tuesdays** | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**December 19, January 30  
& February 27**



With the holidays right around the corner, find your holiday cooking and entertaining ideas through Hoopla! From unique and creative appetizers to main dishes of all kinds to desserts that are sure to impress!

Hoopla also offers an amazing selection of holiday videos and music for all ages.

Connect to Hoopla through our website.



## **CENTRAL LIBRARY & PICKUP WINDOW**

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

## **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 & PICKUP WINDOW**

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



## **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:**

**FRIDAY December 15**, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Staff Recognition Event

**MONDAY December 25** | Christmas Day

**TUESDAY December 26** | Christmas Eve Observance

**MONDAY January 1** | New Year's Day

# COLOR ME!



## 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 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!

*Thank you!*

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

