



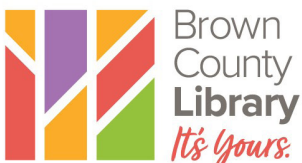
Brown
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Library

Events

March - May 2024



Hear ye, hear ye!
The Renaissance Faire is back!
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FEATURED EVENTS



2024 SEED LIBRARY LAUNCH PARTY

Saturday, March 2 | 12:00 - 3:00 pm



This second annual event for adults and kids includes presentations by experts on a variety of gardening topics as well as information tables, hands-on activities, fun stuff for kids, and an opportunity to pick up (free!) recommended seeds from the Brown County Seed Library (BCSL). For updates and detailed schedule: www.BrownCountyLibrary.org/seed-library

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.**



UNTITLEDTOWN PRESENTS

CUJO'S POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 13

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Teens! Learn strategies and tools for writing short and long-form poetry, how to find inspiration in your life experience, and how to transform what you have written into something people will resonate with! What makes reading poetry different from "Spoken Word"? One key element is feeling. Spoken Word is about bringing poetry to life through emphasis, intonation, inflection...for lack of a better word - performance!



POETRY SLAM WITH CUJO

Saturday, April 27

1:00 - 3:30 pm

A Poetry Slam is a competition involving elements of poetry, theater, performance, and storytelling. Contestants should prepare 2 unique pieces following these guidelines:

< 30 seconds for Round 1

< 2 minutes for Round 2

< 3 minutes for Round 3

All entrants will compete in Round 1 and Round 2, with top performers advancing to Round 3.

UntitledTown is a program of the **Friends of the Brown County Library** in partnership with Brown County Library

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

WH Saturday, April 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 920-448-4405 to register.

Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Brown County Library.

Spectators are welcome!



RENAISSANCE FAIRE

WH Saturday, May 11 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Hear ye, hear ye! By royal order, your presence is requested at the 4th annual Brown County Library Renaissance Faire. Experience magic and merriment as we travel back to the days of knights and dragons, pirates and princesses. Step back in time for a mix of history, fantasy, and arts. Period attire is encouraged for all (weapons from any era not allowed on library grounds.)



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

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:

As the weather warms up, take a walk with your child and talk about all the things you can find related to spring. Use a mix of old and new words to help introduce your child to things they may not know or remember.

Singing:

Make up songs about the things you do throughout your day and add rhymes while you sing. Rhymes help introduce different forms of language.

Reading:

Check out a nonfiction book to read to your child. Fact-based books are a great way to attach words to everyday objects. You can also find real objects from your book to help solidify that pictures represent real things.

Writing:

Scribbling, drawing, and even invented spelling are great practices to develop your child's fine motor skills and prepare them for reading in the future. Have them make lists, stories, or letters for family and friends.

Playing:

Provide your child with plenty of unstructured playtime. Keep several books in with their toys to reinforce that reading is fun.



Storytime break is May 13 - June 1.

Visit the library during this time to check out books or attend programs!
Regular storytime schedule resumes Monday, June 3.

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

CHILDREN

BROWN COUNTY BOOK BUDDIES



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.

CASIMIR PULASKI SPECIAL STORYTIME

Celebrate the history and culture of Pulaski during this polka-themed musical storytime.

PUL Tuesday, March 5 | 10:15 - 11:00 am

LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: PETS!

Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy skills. Learn through imaginative play - make a collar for your pet, pretend to be a veterinarian, and more! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to join the fun.

CEN Friday, March 8 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

STEP-IT-UP STORYTIME

Jump, spin, dance, and more at this special storytime featuring movement-based books, colorful scarves, shaker eggs, and other fun stuff. *PLEASE NOTE: This storytime takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park shelter in Denmark.*

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

EVENING STORYTIME

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

WRI Mondays
March 18, April 15 & May 20 | 5:30 - 6:00 pm

PICNIC & PLAY: FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING

Discover "spring things" with the dynamic duo of **Cindy Lee** of De Pere Parks & Rec. and Public Health Nurse **Sara Lornson**. Bring a blanket and some healthy eats (optional); there will be time for an indoor picnic break.

KR Thursday, March 21 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

AROUND TOWN WITH MAISY MOUSE



Maisy Mouse is visiting the library! Explore around town - listen to Lucy Cousins' books, sing songs, complete a simple craft, and meet Maisy!

CEN Monday, March 25 | 9:30 - 10:00 am

MAKE SENSE: SENSORY PLAYDATE

Drop in to play and explore with sensory activities, toys, and textures around the room. Sensory experiences support brain and language development, fine and gross motor skills, and problem-solving skills. *Ages birth-4.*



Monday, March 25 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

DRESS-UP DAY WITH MAISY



Maisy - the friendly and curious mouse from Lucy Cousins' picture books - visits for stories about playing dress-up. Help Maisy choose accessories!



Tuesday, March 26 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

MAGNIFICENT MAISY VISITS THE LIBRARY!



Sing, dance, and read the loveable stories of Lucy Cousins, before meeting the magnificent Maisy Mouse!



Tuesday, March 26 | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

ALL ABOUT THE ECLIPSE: FOR KIDS!



Thursday, March 28 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Geared toward elementary children

Dr. Brian T. Welsch from UW-Green Bay will talk about things you can expect to see during the total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, safe viewing practices, and more about eclipses. Stay for hands-on activities!

Eclipse viewers and glasses will be available for attendees on a first come, first serve basis.



SUPER SPECIAL STORYTIME

Super songs; super books; super fun! This will be a super special, spectacularly fun storytime!



Thursday, March 28 | 10:15 - 10:45 am

MARVELOUS MUD STORYTIME WITH MAISY MOUSE



Celebrate spring with stories and songs about the magic of dirt + water. Create a "mud" painting and meet Maisy of board and picture book fame. Dress to make a washable mess.



Friday, March 29 | 10:00 - 10:45 am

MAISY CLEANS UP!



Meet Maisy! This special storytime features the beloved mouse from Lucy Cousins' picture books, including *Maisy Cleans Up*. Stay for a photo with Maisy.



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

CHILDREN

SPRING FLOWERS STORYTIME

Learn about plants and what they need to grow. Plant flower seeds and take them home. *PLEASE NOTE: This storytime takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park shelter in Denmark.*

DK Thursday, April 11 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

PICNIC & PLAY: SPRING WEATHER

Cindy Lee of De Pere Parks & Rec. and Public Health Nurse **Sara Lornson** will share stories and an art project with a weather theme. Bring a blanket and some healthy eats (optional); there will be time for an indoor picnic break.

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

PANCAKE PIG & PAJAMA STORYTIME



Pancake Pig visits to enjoy stories and activities celebrating this popular breakfast food. Attendees welcome to join us in their pajamas.

WRI Monday, April 15 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

FLAT & FUNNY TALES WITH PANCAKE PIG



Stories, songs, and activities about pancakes, doors, maps, and even a flat cat. Meet the star of the popular picture book *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*.

Tuesday, April 16

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

THE BIG SHINDIG WITH PANCAKE PIG



What happens when you give a pig a pancake? Find out when we read Laura Numeroff's classic picture book. Stay to meet the pancake-loving pig after the story.

ASH Tuesday, April 16 | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

STORYTIME WITH PANCAKE PIG



"P" is for picnics, pizza, pigs, and pancakes, of course! The adorable pig from Laura Numeroff's picture books visits for stories and fun.

EA Wednesday, April 17 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

SPRING TRAIN-ING STORYTIME

Join the talented educators of **The National Railroad Museum** for an energetic storytime celebrating all things trains. All aboard for all-ages fun!

KR Thursday, April 18 | 10:00 - 10:30 am

LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: PARTY WITH PANCAKE PIG



Let's have a party! Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy skills. Build your own cupcake, play simple party games, and meet Pancake Pig.

CEN Friday, April 19 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

LOOSE PARTS - OPEN PLAY

Empower your child to use their imagination and creativity with Loose Parts. This collection provides an open-ended environment for your child to play and explore using things like cardboard tubes, scarves, and wood blocks. *Ages 3-5.*

SW Tuesday, April 23 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

Children from birth to four years and caregivers can create their own pieces of take-home art. Supplies provided. Get as messy, or stay as neat, as you'd like.

ASH Thursday, April 25 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

IT'S NOT TRASH! CRAFT & FREE PLAY

Celebrate Earth Day using a collection of clean recyclables and your imagination. Create anything from a new outfit to a space-ship! Craft materials provided. Bring your imagination!

WH Friday, April 26 | 10:15 - 11:15 am

DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/DÍA DE LOS LIBROS STORYTIME WITH LA ESCUELITA

Celebrate Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) with our friends from **La Escuelita** who will lead storytime in Spanish and English. Stay for an art project and free play.

CEN Tuesday, April 30 | 10:00 - 10:30 am

GET MOVING WITH THE YMCA!

Staff from the **Greater Green Bay East Side YMCA** will lead a movement storytime and share ways to keep your body healthy. Replaces regular storytime.

EA Wednesday, May 1 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

MORE MO WILLEMS!

AN AUTHOR APPRECIATION STORYTIME

Enjoy stories featuring the Pigeon, Knuffle Bunny, and other Mo Willems characters, then make art based on some of the concepts in his books.

EA Tuesday, May 7 | 10:30 - 11:00 am
Wednesday, May 8 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

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

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CHILDREN

PICNIC & PLAY: THINGS THAT GO

Cindy Lee of De Pere Parks & Rec. and Public Health Nurse **Sara Lornson** will present stories, activities, and songs that will take you places. Bring a blanket and some healthy eats (optional); there will be time for an indoor picnic break.

KR Thursday, May 9 | 10:30 - 11:15 am

LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY:

LET'S PLAY RESTAURANT!

Help your child get ready to read with hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy skills while playing "restaurant"! Learn through imaginative play while taking orders or working in the kitchen, and practice fine motor skills while playing a pizza topple game. *Ages 3-5.*

PUL Tuesday, May 14 | 10:30 - 11:30 am

CHILDREN/TEEN

PEEPS® DIORAMA CONTEST & AWARDS CEREMONY

Make a scene - with Peeps®! Judges will choose one winner from each age group: kids, tween, teen, adult, and family. Vote for your favorite the week of April 1 - 6. Grab an entry form in person or download from the online event calendar starting March 1. We can't wait to see what you create! Winners in each category will be announced and congratulated on Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 - 7:30 pm (need not be present to win). *All ages.*

WH CONTEST Starting Friday, March 1

WH AWARDS CEREMONY Tuesday, April 9 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

THE DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS WIZARD OF OZ STORYTIME

This special storytime features dancers from **The Dance Company** in full costume performing songs from *The Wizard of Oz*. Be ready to dance the morning away!

WH Saturday, March 2 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

EINSTEIN'S SANDBOX: SPRING BREAK EDITION

Einstein's Sandbox is a mobile creativity lab where kids and teens experience different themed projects, challenges, and open-ended opportunities to unleash their creativity. Materials and tools provided. Bring your creativity! *Ages 4 & up.*

WRI Tuesday, March 5 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

COMEDYCITY

CEN Thursday, March 28 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Get ready to laugh with live improv comedy performed by **ComedyCity!** This family-friendly show will use audience suggestions to determine the theme of comedied scenes and games. Hilarious fun for all ages!



BAD ART: IT'S ALL GOOD

Drop in to create bad or good art using a buffet of materials, including paint and canvas, scratch-art bookmarks, patterned duct tape snack bags, sophisticated stickers, washi tape, and magazines for collage and/or journal decorating. Express yourself artistically in a relaxing space. *Ages 10 & up.*

KR Friday, March 29 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

CLASSIC CAR EXHIBITION



EA Saturday, May 4 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Calling all classic car enthusiasts! This classic car show showcases local classic car collections and the collectors. **Darrel Burnett**, Executive Director of The Automobile Gallery in downtown Green Bay, will discuss the history of the Gallery's finest pieces as well as the process of refurbishing and preserving your own classic car. *Call 920-391-4600 if you would like to display your vintage automobile at this event.*

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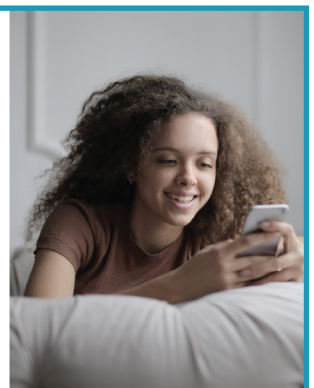
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WH Saturday, May 11 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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TEEN

MARVEL TRIVIA NIGHT FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Test your knowledge of the Marvel Universe and compete with other tweens and teens at this fast-paced, fun trivia event.

EA Monday, March 25 | 6:00 - 7:45 pm

UNTITLEDTOWN PRESENTS:

CUJO'S POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP

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CEN Saturday, April 13 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

BAD ART: CHOOSE YOUR CRAFT

Create a scratch art bookmark. Paint a canvas. Turn an old book into a work of art. Make it good. Make it bad. Drop in to create your own piece of art, good or bad.

WRI Monday, April 22 | 3:00 - 6:00 pm

BLACKOUT POETRY

Pour your angst, your love, and your creativity into blackout poetry, a unique form of poetry creation using discarded pages from novels.

PUL Saturday, April 27 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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POETRY SLAM WITH CUJO

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CEN Saturday, April 27 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm

VISIONARY VISION BOARDS

A vision board is a visual representation of one's goals and dreams. Drop in to create your own vision board using an assortment of craft supplies and magazines.

Ages 10 & up.

ASH Thursday, May 2 | 3:30 - 5:00 pm

TEENS ONLY SNACK 'N STUDY

Looking for a calm, quiet space to study for finals? Come alone or with friends to get your study on in our teen-only study space. Bring your laptop, charging cords, and anything else you need to make your workspace cozy. Brain-powering snacks will be provided.

KR Tuesday, May 28 | 4:30 - 7:30 pm
KR Wednesday, May 29 | 4:30 - 7:30 pm

TEEN/ADULT

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WH Saturday, May 11 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

HOW-TO FEST: GET HEALTHY!

CEN Thursday, May 16 | 5:00 - 7:45 pm

Local experts lead a wide variety of brief presentations and demonstrations about improving your physical and mental health. Choose from sessions on healthy cooking, exercise, meditation, and more! Learn and try something new. Visit the online calendar for a full schedule.

ADULT

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CEN Saturday, March 2 | 12:00 - 3:00 pm

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
March 5, 12, 19 & 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
May 7, 14, 21 & 28

CEN **Tuesdays** | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
March 5, 12, 19 & 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
May 7, 14, 21 & 28

PUL **Wednesday** | 2:00 - 4:00 pm
March 6, 13 & 20
April 3, 10 & 17
May 1, 8, 15 & 29

KR **Thursdays** | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
March 7, 14, 21 & 28
April 4, 11, 18 & 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

ASH **Thursdays** | 1:00 - 3:00 pm
March 7, 14, 21 & 28
April 4, 11, 18 & 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

EA **Mondays** | 2:30 - 4:30 pm
March 11 & 25
April 8 & 22
May 13

SW **Mondays** | 2:30 - 4:30 pm
March 18
April 15
May 20



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!

Tuesdays | 2:00 - 4:00 pm
CEN March 5, 12, 19 & 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
May 7, 14, 21 & 28

READ BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

May 5 - *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

EA **April 2** - *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

May 7 - *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond

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 computer or tablet.

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

GENEALOGY 101

Saturdays, March 9 - April 6

CEN 9:15 - 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.

March 9

Court Records Research

Bonus! Irish Research

March 16

Computer Programs for Organization

Bonus! Researching Patriot Ancestors

March 23

Websites: Free Online Resources

Bonus! Polish Research

April 6

Websites II: Evaluating Websites

Bonus! Belgian Research

Registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome.

WRITING TO BRING YOUR CHARACTERS TO LIFE

Learn how to add more vibrancy to your characters with professional book editor **Brittiany Koren**. She will teach you how to add more emotion and depth to your story. For writers of all abilities.

KR Saturday, March 16 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

ADULT

BOOST YOUR BRAIN HEALTH

Amy Staniforth, the Prevention Specialist at the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC), presents on brain health. Learn about factors that impact your brain health, then challenge yourself with fun brain games and exercises to keep your brain in top shape. **Registration required.**

PUL Tuesday, March 19 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm

THE HARVEY GIRLS & THE SANTA FE RAILROAD

Celebrate National Women's History Month with the **National Railroad Museum**. Entrepreneur Fred Harvey employed many women as "Harvey Girls" in his "Harvey Houses" that dotted the Santa Fe Railroad from the 1880s to the 1960s. These women helped civilize the West when anything beyond Kansas was considered wild country.

ASH Tuesday, March 19 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

ENCOUNTERING WILDLIFE IN YOUR HOME OR YARD

Do you know what to do if you find injured, sick, or orphaned wildlife? Who should you contact? **Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary** staff will share answers to these questions and more. Also learn tips on how to discourage wildlife from getting into places they shouldn't and/or encourage wildlife to visit.

KR Tuesday, March 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

OH, THE THINGS YOU'LL SEE!

THE APRIL 8TH TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

Learn more about solar eclipses before the April 8 total solar eclipse. **Dr. Brian T. Welsch**, Associate Professor of Physics at UW-Green Bay, will discuss how frequently and why eclipses occur, safe viewing practices, what you can expect to see, and what solar scientists are hoping to learn from the total eclipse. A limited number of eclipse viewers and glasses will be available for attendees.

CEN Saturday, March 23 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm

DIABETES 101

This informational presentation and Q&A on preventing and successfully managing diabetes is presented by **Janice Clemens**, facilitator of the "Healthy Living with Diabetes" program at the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

WH Monday, March 25 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

FIND YOUR NEXT FAVORITE AUTHOR

Library staff will share tips on finding your next favorite book or movie by exploring library resources.

WRI Monday, March 25 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

BACKYARD BIRDING

Spring migration is on! Join a local birding enthusiast to learn ways to enjoy birds, attract them to your yard, and support their well-being.

SW Tuesday, March 26 | 1:30 - 3:00 pm

FOSTERING A CHILD

Learn about Brown County Foster Care and the needs of children in the Green Bay community. This informational session will explain the licensing process to become a foster parent as well as available volunteer opportunities.

EA Tuesday, March 26 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

KEEPING YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE

It can be hard to know which websites and online platforms are safe for your child. Learn ways to ensure online security as your child browses the internet. Presented in partnership with the **Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)**.

KR Wednesday, March 27 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

BROWN COUNTY JOB FAIR

Meet employers and experts from the Job Center who can help connect you with employment opportunities in Brown County. Bring your resume and come prepared to interview.

EA Thursdays | 1:00 - 3:00 pm
March 28 & May 30

POP-UP BOOK CLUB: THE PLOT THICKENS

Great reads with winning plots will be shared. Share your favorites, too!

WH Monday, April 1 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

PILLARS OF BRAIN HEALTH:

SLEEPING THROUGH THE AGES

LaReina Tipping from the Brain Center of Green Bay will present on the importance of restorative sleep and how to set up a sleep routine to gain maximum benefits.

WH Tuesday, April 2 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

FORAGING FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

EA Saturday, April 6 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

MEET THE COMPUTER

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

Registration required.

CEN Tuesday, April 9 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

SUBJECT MATTERS:

THE CURRENT STATE OF JOURNALISM

News, and how we consume it, has been rapidly changing. A panel of local journalists and experts will explore challenges in the field, new efforts to collaborate among newsrooms, and how the changing landscape affects how local news is reported.

CEN Tuesday, April 9 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

ADULT

GARDEN WATCH PARTY



Wednesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Join local garden enthusiasts for live-streamed webinars led by **Melinda Myers**, Wisconsin's nationally-recognized expert and author known for her radio show, *The Plant Doctor*, and PBS series, *Great Lakes Gardener*.

April 10

CONTAINER GARDENING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Learn how to creatively use container gardens to boost the color and seasonal interest in any size landscape, garden, balcony, or deck.

May 1

ORNAMENTAL FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Increase the nutritional value and beauty of your landscape, garden beds, and containers by incorporating attractive varieties of fruits and vegetables.

Continue watching!

June 5 - UNDER-APPRECIATED POLLINATORS

Details will be available in Summer Events Calendar.

CYCLING CROSS COUNTRY

Authors **Tracy and Peter Flucke** share their tandem bicycle adventures that led them to publish *Bicycling Historic Route 66* (2023) and *Coast to Coast on a Tandem* (2017). The Fluckes, who are bicycle and pedestrian safety experts, will share tips to help you find your own cycling adventures. Their books will be available for purchase.



Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

FOOD IS MEDICINE - OPTIMIZE YOUR BRAIN HEALTH

LaReina Tipping from the Brain Center of Green Bay discusses how food affects the structure and function of your brain.

Emerging research shows that by changing what you eat, you can improve your mental and emotional well-being.



Thursday, April 18 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

See page 2



Saturday, April 20 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

STURGEON SPAWNING ON THE FOX RIVER

Learn about Lake Sturgeon, the oldest fish native to the Great Lakes. **Patrick Forsythe**, Professor of Biology and Environmental Science at UW - Green Bay will introduce us to this fascinating fish that spawns right here in De Pere.



Tuesday, April 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

THE MEXICAN ART OF ALEBRIJES

Learn about the history and culture of alebrijes, whimsical carvings of animals and fantastical creatures, and learn to make your own. Presented by **One of One Gallery**.

Registration required.



Saturday, May 4 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH & THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Dr. Marci Waldron-Kuhn, Learning Services Specialist from CESA 7, will discuss the current trends in youth mental health, the impact of social media, and how families and communities can support the development of protective factors in our youth.

Registration recommended.



Monday, May 13 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

INTERNET 101

A class for anyone who is new to using the internet. Featuring 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.



Tuesday, May 14 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR KIDS

Launchpads, Wonderbooks, and Binge Passes! It can be hard to keep track of all the new resources available. Parents - this crash course on the newest library resources for kids is for you!



Tuesday, May 14 | 4:30 - 5:15 pm

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) are non-native species (e.g. plants, animals, pathogens) that cause or are likely to cause economic, environmental, or human harm and live in water or wetlands. Learn about AIS and how to prevent them from spreading further. Presented by **Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance**.



Wednesday, May 15 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

SAFE & SUCCESSFUL GARDEN TRANSPLANTS -- AND GIVE-AWAY!

Stop in for advice on transplanting flower and veggie seedlings between containers or into your garden. Learn to prevent the spread of invasive jumping worms and other pests when sharing plants. The **NEW Master Gardeners Association** will have started plants to give away while quantities last!



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

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!

MORRISON COMMUNITY STOP

@ Way-Morr Park
3832 Park Rd., Greenleaf, 54126
Wednesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
March 6, April 10 & May 8

DENMARK COMMUNITY STOP

@ The Farmers Market Site
Railroad Ave., Denmark, 54208
Mondays | 4:00 - 6:00 pm
March 11, April 8 & May 13

@ Veterans Memorial Park
Wisconsin Ave., Denmark, 54208
Thursdays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
March 28, April 9 & May 14

DYCKESVILLE COMMUNITY STOP

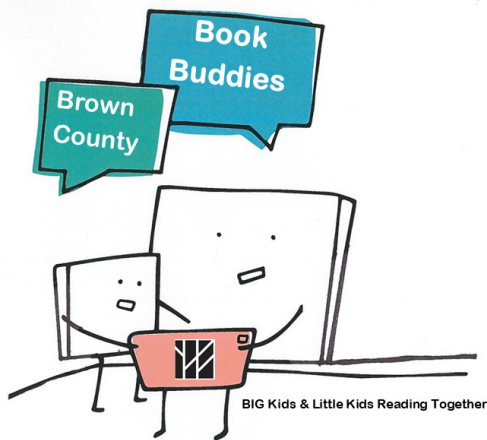
@ CR-DK & Cty. Line Rd., Luxemburg, 54217
Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
March 12, April 9 & May 14

HOLLANDTOWN COMMUNITY STOP

@ Van Abel's of Hollandtown
8108 Cty Hwy D, Hollandtown, 54130
Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
March 19, April 16 & May 21

LEDGEVIEW COMMUNITY STOP

@ Ledgeview Park Shelter
2064 Dickinson Rd., De Pere, 54115
Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
March 26, April 23 & May 28



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS

**Help Little Kids Become Better Readers
Become 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

The BIG Book Sale

April 30 - May 2 | 9:00 am - 7:30 pm



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

Members Only Advance Sale:

Monday, April 29 | 10:00 am - 7:30 pm

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



Brown County Library

It's yours.

CEN

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.

ASH

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

DK

DENMARK BRANCH

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

EA

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

KR

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

PUL

PULASKI BRANCH

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

SW

SOUTHWEST BRANCH

974 Ninth St, Green Bay 54304
920-492-4910
Mon-Wed 10 am - 6 pm
Fri & Sat 10 am - 2 pm

WH

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

WRI

WRIGHTSTOWN BRANCH

615 Main St, Wrightstown 54180
920-532-4011
Mon 2 pm - 7 pm
Tue & Thu 10 am - 5 pm
Fri 10 am - 2 pm (Effective April 1)
Sat CLOSED (Effective April 1)

ALL Brown County Libraries will be CLOSED on:

FRIDAY March 22 | Staff Development Day

FRIDAY May 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Staff Development Event

MONDAY May 27 | 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**. 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.**