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L.E. Phillips Memorial
Public Library

January 2018

LIBRARY HOURS: Monday–Thursday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. | Friday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. | Saturday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. | Sunday: 1–5 p.m.

PHONE NUMBERS: Information & Reference: 715-839-5004 | Circulation & Renewals: 715-839-5003 | Youth Services: 715-839-5007

HOLIDAY HOURS: The library will be CLOSED on Sunday, December 31 and Monday, January 1

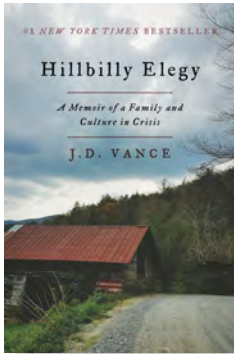
2018
**One Book
One Community**

One Book, One Community is a reading program designed to encourage literacy and community involvement by reading a single book which highlights issues relative to our community.

◉ Watch for upcoming programs in future newsletters.

***Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance**

A story of the author's family and upbringing, describing how they moved from poverty to an upwardly mobile clan that included the author, a Yale Law school graduate, while navigating the demands of middle class life and the collective demons of the past.



One Book, One Community is supported by the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library and the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire's McIntyre Library.

NOTICE:
The library will be **CLOSED** on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **MONDAY, JANUARY 15** for our staff in-service training.



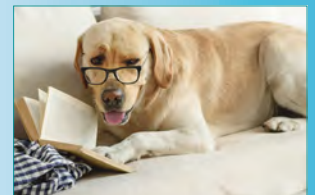
**COMING
IN
JANUARY...**

The library will unveil an exciting change to make using the library even easier!

Curl Up and Read

2018 ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM • JANUARY 2–FEBRUARY 28

- Read three books and write a short book review to be eligible for the March 7 prize drawing.
- Return all bookmarks to the library no later than February 28. Participants must have a library card in good standing. Online registration opens January 2. Go to www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events.



So much more @The Library includes information on upcoming library events. Get your copy at the library, by mail, email, or online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events. To subscribe to the newsletter, please stop by Information & Reference, call 715-839-5004, email librarian@eauclaire.lib.wi.us, or visit www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events. To register for an event, go to www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events.



WRITERS GROUP

Thursday, January 4

2 p.m. • Chippewa Room

For more information, call 715-834-2844.

TECH TUESDAYS

Tuesday, January 9

2-4 p.m. • Dabble Box

Stop by to get free personal training on your e-reader, iPad, laptop, or tablet.

ADVENTURES IN HISTORY: BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 9

6:30 p.m. • Chippewa Valley Museum

Participants will read across American history, from Pre-European settlement to the present day. Book for discussion is *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War* by Drew Gilpin Faust.

WRITERS READ: MOTHER & CHILD REUNION

Thursday, January 11 • 6 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Writers are invited to share a poem or short prose connected to the theme of "mother and child." Sign-up begins at 5:45 p.m.

Upcoming Writers Read: Thursday, February 8

MYSTERY READERS

Tuesday, January 16 • 10:15 a.m. • Chippewa Room

Dying to read mysteries and talk about them with others? Join the Mystery Readers Group. Book for discussion will be *No Shred of Evidence: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery* by Charles Todd. No registration required.

STRONG BONES/STRONG BODIES

Mondays and Wednesdays, January 17-April 4

Eau Claire Room

Strength training program designed for middle-aged and older women and men. Each class includes progressive weight lifting, flexibility, and balance activities.

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Strong Bodies Advanced

Additional optional floor exercises using a yoga mat included.

12 noon-1 p.m. • Strong Bodies Basic

All exercises are done either in a chair or standing.

Supported by Mayo Clinic Health System. Classes are free, but space is limited. To register, go to mayoclinichealthsystem.org and search Classes & Events, or call toll free 1-866-375-7464.

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE APPRAISAL EVENT

Saturday, January 20

10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Space is limited and appraisals are by reservation only. Call 715-839-4834 to check for available appointments. Observers are welcome!

WRITE SOMETHING: LESSONS ON GETTING GOING

Tuesday, January 23 • 7-8 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Join former Eau Claire Poet Laureate Bruce Taylor for some prompts, exercises, games, and/or lessons to help focus, practice, and improve those skills.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Friday, January 26 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, January 27 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, January 28 • 1-4 p.m.

Lower Level

Choose from a wide variety of non-fiction, children's, adult fiction, and young adult books, as well as music CDs and DVDs. A \$5 bag sale will be held on Saturday and discount pricing on Sunday. Debit and credit cards accepted.

DABBLE BOX ADULT CRAFT PROGRAM

Saturday, January 27 • 11 a.m. • Dabble Box

Snowman Pin

Create a clever snowman pin using a tea light, yarn, cardstock and glitter. Registration is required. Register online at ecpubliclibrary.info/dabble.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, January 30 • 7:30 p.m. • Chippewa Room

Book for discussion is *The Lathe of Heaven* by Ursula LeGuin. For information, call 715-456-4132.

IN THE DABBLE BOX



To see a complete list of Dabble Box open labs and events, go to www.ecpubliclibrary.info or pick up a paper copy in the library.



LOOKING AHEAD

DOLLARS & SENSE: FINANCIAL LITERACY SERIES

Tuesday, February 6 • 6-7 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Final Affairs. Learn how to establish a financial plan for end of life situations including funerals, beneficiaries, probate, and estates.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION WEEK

February 12-17

STORY TIME

January 8–April 7

10:15 a.m. • Youth Services Program Room

No registration required.

Bouncing Babies Wednesdays (20 min.)

For pre-walkers starting at birth. Lap rhymes, songs and story.

Little Movers Thursdays (20 min.)

For babies who love to move. Interactive rhymes, parachute games, songs, a story and the ever-popular bubbles.

Lap Tots Mondays (20 min.)

For one- and two-year-olds transitioning from baby to toddler storytime. Interactive short stories, songs and parachute games.

Toddler Tales Tuesdays (20 min.)

For two- and three-year-olds and a parent or caregiver. Features easy-to-understand stories, songs and activities.

Preschool Storytime Fridays (30 min.)

For preschool children who are able to sit through longer stories and participate in more advanced activities. Songs, rhymes and movement activities.

Family Storytime Saturdays (30 min.)

For ages two to six, but can be enjoyed by the entire family.



Family Winter Reading Program

January 2–February 28

Complete activities as a family to win a book bag and enter the grand prize drawing! To get started, pick up an activity board at the Youth Services desk anytime during the program.

ARTmobile drop-in program

Saturdays, January 6 & 13

1–3 p.m. • Youth Services Program Room

The ARTmobile connects children with the visual arts. Children are invited to come and work on art projects with staff from Eau Claire Regional Arts Center ARTmobile. The projects are designed for all ages.



LEGO Club: A family drop-in program

Sundays, 1:30–3 p.m. • Youth Services Program Room

January 21: Castles February 18: Trains

We provide the LEGOs, you bring your imagination! No registration required.

The Young and the Restless

Tuesdays, January 23–February 27

11 a.m.–12 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Got cabin fever? Our Young and the Restless open indoor play time is an opportunity for kids to be active, develop motor skills and make new friends. For ages 0–5 and their caregivers.

EVENTS FOR TEENS • Grades 6–12



Teen Winter Reading Program

January 2–February 28

Teens in grades 6–12 may pick up a reading activity card in the Young Adult Lounge. Each activity card completed will be an entry to win fun prizes. Teens may complete one card per week and drop them off in the Young Adult Lounge anytime during the program.



Let's Sweet Roll: Candy Sushi & Anime

Saturday, January 13 • 2 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Roll on out to the library for an afternoon of candy sushi making and anime viewing! Whether you're an anime connoisseur or simply love candy, we've got you covered.

Register online at ecpubliclibrary.info/teens or call Youth Services at 715-839-5007.

ACT Prep Workshop

Sunday, January 21 • 1:30–4:30 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Ruth Harris, Director of the Northwest Reading Clinic, will present a free workshop for students to help them develop specific strategies for each section of the ACT. Students will learn how to analyze directions, how to pace themselves, and find out when and what to “guess.” Please bring a pencil and notebook. Refreshments will be provided.

To register, stop by Youth Services, call 715-839-5007, or email ysstaff@eauclaire.lib.wi.us.



Teen Litwits Book Club

Tuesday, January 2 • 6:30 p.m. • Dabble Box

A book club just for teens! Talk about books you love (or hate) without fear of non-readers getting you down. Teens will vote on and talk about a different book each month. **Book for discussion is *Court of Fives* by Kate Elliott.**

Registration is preferred. Register online at ecpubliclibrary.info/teens or call Youth Services at 715-839-5007.



DECEMBER 3, 2017–JANUARY 7, 2018
Old and New Works by Anders Shafer

Anders Shafer has selected his works, from the 1970s to the present, that were significant to his development. Most of the works are sequential visual stories. Over the years he explored more abstract and "painterly" approaches to the sequences in watercolor, oil, wax and acrylic. Most recently, he has been influenced by his *plein air* work. Shafer



is a retired Distinguished University Professor who taught for 43 years. He has work in many museum and public collections and has displayed work in about 200 national and regional competitions, winning over 45 awards.

JANUARY 14–FEBRUARY 14

Word Play: An Exhibition of Typographic Explorations and Constructions
by Michael Martin

Artist Reception: Thursday, January 18
7–8 p.m.

Michael Martin, a Madison-based designer, brings you a show celebrating some memorable quotes of the past and present in creative typographic representations.



Wisconsin ArtsWest 39
February 25–April 6, 2018



ArtsWest 39 entry information is available at area public libraries and university art departments and on the library's website at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events.

Entry deadline is January 3, 2018.

Juror is Cameron Anderson, Executive Director of Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA).