Curl Up and Read
2018 Adult Winter Reading Program
JANUARY 2–FEBRUARY 28

Read three books and write a short book review to enter the March 7 prize drawing. Return all bookmarks by February 28. Participants must have a library card in good standing. Go to www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events.

GUESS THE BOOK
BRAIN TEASER EDITION

Visit the library during the month of February to participate in Guess the Book: Brain Teaser Edition. Each week you will be able to enter for your chance to win $10 in Chamber Buy Local Bucks. All you need to do is complete the word games and puzzles. For details, stop by Information & Reference.

THANK YOU!
Customer Appreciation Week
February 12–17

Follow us on Facebook for daily highlights and giveaways.

Visit the library on Saturday, February 17 to pick up a free tote bag. (While supplies last.)

SO MUCH MORE... access

FEWER FINES = MORE FREEDOM to check out what you love, especially for those whose cards had been blocked.

Most Eau Claire materials are now fine-free, and old fines have been waived.

5,232 people can check out who couldn’t before.

including 1,080 kids under 18.
WRITERS GROUP
Thursday, February 1 • 2 p.m. • Chippewa Room
For more information, call 715-834-2844.

DOLLARS & SENSE: FINANCIAL LITERACY SERIES
Tuesdays, 6–7 p.m. • Eau Claire Room
Each session will look at important planning topics and provide tips for people of all ages and income levels.

February 6: Final Affairs
Learn how to establish a financial plan for end of life situations.

March 6: Preparing for Retirement
Discover the most common mistakes people make when entering retirement unprepared.

April 3: Legacy Planning
Learn how to establish a plan for making a lasting impact in areas of great importance to you.

May 1: Moving On, Alone
Find out how decisions you make can affect the success of your retirement and estate planning.

Registration is required for each session. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events.

DIY DABBLE
2–3:30 p.m. or 6–7:30 p.m. • Dabble Box
Try your hand at crafting with a simple 90-minute project. Ages 18 and older.

February 7: Nail Polish Jewelry
Registration opens January 11 at noon.

March 7: Needle-Felted Bunny
Registration opens February 8 at noon.

All materials provided. Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events.

WRITERS READ: MAX GARLAND AND JACKIE MCMANUS
Thursday, February 8 • 6 p.m. • Eau Claire Room
Come and listen as Jackie reads from her new chapbook The Earthmover’s Daughter and Max from his collection The Word We Used for It.

DABBLE BOX ADULT CRAFT PROGRAM
Saturday, February 10 • 11 a.m. • Dabble Box
Paper Flowers
With Valentine's Day just around the corner, come in and make some beautiful paper flowers for a gift or to display.

Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/dabble.

TECH TUESDAYS
Tuesday, February 13 • 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, February 13
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 A Half Acre of Hell: A Combat Nurse in WWII by Avis D. Schorer.

MYSTERY READERS
Tuesday, February 20 • 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 The Bishop’s Wife by Mette Ivie Harrison. No registration required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
Tuesday, February 27 • 7:30 p.m. • Chippewa Room
Book for discussion is Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward. For information, call 715-456-4132.

LOOKING AHEAD

THE PARADOX OF BEING A BLACK POLICE OFFICER IN TODAY’S SOCIETY
Wednesday, March 7 • 7–8 p.m. • Eau Claire Room
Madison Police Officer Corey Saffold will discuss his experiences as a Black policeman.

RETURN TO JOY
Tuesday, March 13 • 11 a.m.–12 noon • Eau Claire Room
Remember joy? We can get it back through understanding our brains, using mindfulness, practicing an attitude of gratitude and letting our inner child come out to play.

GARDENING WITH NATIVE GRASSES
Thursday, March 15 • 1–2 p.m. and repeated 6–7 p.m. • Eau Claire Room
Learn more about native grass benefits and how to incorporate them into your garden and landscape.

FORGED IN BLOOD
Thursday, March 22 • 6–7 p.m. • Eau Claire Room
Eric Schlehlein, author of Black Iron Mercy, will discuss the "Iron Brigade."
For more information on these programs, please stop by Youth Services on your next visit to the library, call 715-839-5007, email ysstaff@eauclaire.lib.wi.us, or visit our website at www.ecpubliclibrary.info and select “Teens” or “Kids.”
Word Play: An Exhibition of Typographic Explorations and Constructions
by Michael Martin

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

FEBRUARY 25–APRIL 6, 2018
Wisconsin ArtsWest 39

Wisconsin ArtsWest, the library’s annual juried art exhibit, will open on Sunday, February 25, with a reception for the artists to be held on Thursday, March 1, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Best of Show and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be announced at the reception. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. Selections for this year’s show are made by Cameron Anderson, Executive Director of Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA).

UPCOMING SHOW: APRIL 15–MAY 20 Chippewa Valley Watercolor Artists