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Public Library

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

February 2018

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.

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.



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.

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, 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

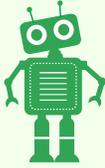
Tuesday, February 27 • 7:30 p.m. • Chippewa Room

Book for discussion is *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward. For information, call 715-456-4132.

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

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."



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.

The Young and the Restless

Tuesdays, January 23–February 27

11 a.m.–12 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Got cabin fever? This 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.

ARTmobile drop-in program

Saturdays, February 3 & 10

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.



Sweet Reads

Tuesday, February 13

6 p.m. • Youth Services Program Room

February is fine for celebrating our sweetsies! Enjoy a 30-minute evening storytime and a sweet treat: a game of tic tac toe made with graham crackers, frosting and candy hearts. Bring someone you love. Recommended for ages 2–6 and a caregiver.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Pajama Storytime

Friday, February 16 • 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Stuffed Animal Drop-off (Youth Services)

Saturday, February 17 • 10:15 a.m.

Pajama Storytime & Pickup (Youth Services Program Room)

Children are invited to leave one of their stuffed animal friends to "sleep over" at the library. The next morning everyone can enjoy a pajama storytime and short picture slideshow of what the animals did during their sleepover. PJs encouraged! This special storytime event is presented by The Young Adult Advisory Board.

LEGO Club: A Family Drop-In Program

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

February 18: **Trains**

March 18: **Skyscrapers**

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

Family Bingo

Friday, February 23

1:30–2:30 p.m. • Youth Services Program Room

The whole family can drop in on this no-school day and play BINGO for fun and prizes!

STORYTIME

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.

Little Movers Thursdays (20 min.)

For babies who love to move.

Lap Tots Mondays (20 min.)

For one- and two-year-olds transitioning from baby to toddler storytime.

Toddler Tales Tuesdays (20 min.)

For two- and three-year-olds.

Preschool Storytime Fridays (30 min.)

For preschool children.

Family Storytime Saturdays (30 min.)

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



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.

Harry Potter Trivia Night

Thursday, February 1 • 6–8 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Celebrate International Harry Potter Book Night by taking part in our Harry Potter trivia challenge! Test your ultimate fan knowledge, eat pizza, and compete for a chance to win awesome prizes! Teams must consist of 4–6 players. Build your own team or be assigned teammates at the event. Trivia questions will cover both the books and movies.

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



Teen Litwits Book Club

Tuesday, February 6

6:30 p.m. • Dabble Box

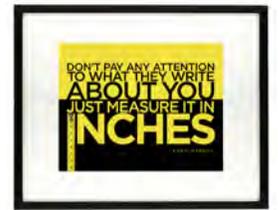
A book club just for teens! Talk about books you love (or hate) without fear of non-readers getting you down. Teens will vote on and talk about a different book each month. **Book for discussion is *Through the Woods* by Emily Carroll.**

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



JANUARY 14–FEBRUARY 14
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