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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

March 2018



GARDENING WITH NATIVE GRASSES

Thursday, March 15
1–2 p.m.

6–7 p.m. (Repeat program)
Eau Claire Room

Native grasses are low-maintenance plants that provide many benefits to their surrounding environment. Learn more about native grass benefits and how to incorporate them into your garden and landscape, including: how they act as food and shelter for native moths and butterflies, the design characteristics and site preferences of common native grass species, and basics of installation and maintenance.



THE
WORKING
LIVES
PROJECT



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 in the wake of multiple, highly publicized killings of unarmed African Americans by police officers. Co-sponsored by Circles of Change and humanKIND.

Forged in Blood: How the Iron Brigade Earned its Metallic Moniker



Thursday, March 22
6–7 p.m.
Eau Claire Room

Author and historian, Eric Schlehlein, will discuss the “Iron Brigade,” which featured three Wisconsin Regiments composed of men from every corner of the state. No registration required.

One Book, One Community Reading Program • April 9-14

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. The selected book is *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance. Stay tuned for information on book discussions, town hall meetings, and presentations by local and regional experts. Program details will be posted as they become available to www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events.

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WRITERS GROUP

Thursday, March 1 • 2 p.m. • Chippewa Room

For more information, call 715-309-2084.

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.

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.

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.

Wednesday, March 7: Needle-Felted Bunny

Wednesday, April 4: Soap Carving

Registration opens March 8 at noon.

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

WRITERS READ: WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Thursday, March 8 • 6 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Share your poetry or short prose (3-5 minutes) about your name, the name you wish you had, where your name comes from, and/or what it means in honor of "Celebrate Your Name Week." Sign-up begins at 5:45.

DABBLE BOX ADULT CRAFT PROGRAM

Saturday, March 10 • 11 a.m. • Dabble Box

Shamrock Wreath

Learn a fun and easy technique to create pom poms and make your very own shamrock wreath. Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/dabble.

RETURN TO JOY

Tuesday, March 13 • 11 a.m.-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.

TECH TUESDAYS

Tuesday, March 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, March 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 *Breaking Rockefeller: The Incredible Story of the Ambitious Rivals Who Toppled an Oil Empire* by Peter B. Doran.

MYSTERY READERS

Tuesday, March 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 *Kill Fee* by Owen Laukkanen. No registration required.

3D PEN CLASS FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, March 20 • 7-8 p.m. • Dabble Box

Join Dabble Box staff and create your own work of art with a 7TECH 3D pen. Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/dabble.

ORIGAMI WITH BRAD

Thursday, March 22 • 1-3 p.m. • Dabble Box

Drop in to learn some new patterns from our origami expert. All materials provided.

INTRO TO INTERACTIVE STORIES

Thursday, March 22 • 7-8 p.m. or 8-9 p.m. • Dabble Box

Discover three types of interactive digital stories, then experience works in romance, mystery, and fantasy at your own pace. Suitable for teens and adults. Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/dabble.

AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE: HENRIK IBSEN'S ENDURING ART

Monday, March 26 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

This program examines Ibsen's theatrical magic and how his plays are able to speak to such a broad audience.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

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

Book for discussion is *Distant Star* by Roberto Bolano. For information, call 715-456-4132.

**IN THE DABBLE BOX
MARCH
FEATURED PROJECT!**

Making Seed Pellets

Make your own flower and herb clay seed pellets. All materials provided.

To see a complete list of Dabble Box events, go to www.ecpubliclibrary.info/dabble or pick up a paper schedule in the library.

LOOKING AHEAD

WRITERS READ: LEILA CHATTI

Thursday, April 12 • 6 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Leila Chatti is a Tunisian American poet and author of the chapbooks *Ebb* and *Tunsiya/Amrikiya*.

ARTmobile Drop-In Program

Saturdays, March 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.



LEGO Club: A Family Drop-In Program

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

March 18: Skyscrapers April 22: Favorite Book

We provide the LEGOs, you bring your imagination!

Special Spring Break Activities

March 19-23

Scavenger Hunt

A library-wide scavenger hunt will be available all week.

Monday, March 19 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Youth Services Program Room

Sew a Felt Friend

School-aged kids can hand-sew a friend out of felt and add a pin back to wear it on their jacket or backpack. Felt friends galore! All materials and a variety of cute patterns will be provided, while supplies last. Recommended for grades K-5.

Tuesday, March 20 • All Day Drop-In

Youth Services Program Room

Detective Training

TOP SECRET Detective Training! Can you complete a variety of tricky tasks to solve Case #2018: "The Case of the Missing Bicycle?" Bring your gumption and know-how to break the case!

Wednesday, March 21 • Drop-In 2-3 p.m. • Dabble Box

Slime Spectacular

Are you obsessed with SLIME? Whether you like your slime shiny and silky or goopy and glittery, this event is sure to satisfy. No registration is required. All materials will be provided, while supplies last.

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Youth Services Program Room

Record Smashers

How many spoons can you put on your face at a time? How many LEGOS can you stack in one minute with one hand behind your back? How many hula hoops can you spin at the same time? Come to the library for a day of record-smashing fun, and see if you can meet or beat a series of current world records!

Cartooning Academy

Friday, March 23 • 1:30 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

Love to draw? Join us for a cartooning lesson from professional artist Duane Barnhart. Draw along and get tips from the pro. Recommended for school-aged children.

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.

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 Litwits Book Club

Tuesday, March 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 Warcross** by Marie Lu. Registration is required.

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

Teen Book Binge: Anti-Social Reading Event

Tuesday, March 20 • 12:30-3:30 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

What's the best anti-social, social event this spring? Silently binge reading with your friends! Read for one, two, or three hours, enjoy scrumptious snacks, and earn a chance to win prizes. Arrive and leave anytime during the event.

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

3D Pen Class

Wednesday, March 21 • 11 a.m.-noon • Dabble Box

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Teen Fandom Flip Bookmarks

Friday, March 23 • 1-2 p.m. • Dabble Box

Dr. Who and his TARDIS? Ron and Hermione? Holmes and Watson? Come make a ribbon bookmark with your favorite fandom pairs attached to either end . . . or put an unlikely pair together for some fandom fun. Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/teens or call Youth Services at 715-839-5007.



FEBRUARY 25–APRIL 6 Wisconsin ArtsWest 39

Wisconsin ArtsWest, the library's annual juried art exhibit, will be on display in our gallery through April 6. A reception for the artists will 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). There were 144 entries submitted by 81 artists for Wisconsin ArtsWest 39. Of these, 41 works were selected by the juror, representing 36 artists.

APRIL 15–MAY 20 Chippewa Valley Watercolor Artists

This collective show features artwork from members of the Chippewa Valley Watercolor Artists, ranging from traditional handling of watercolor, to mixed media and experimental techniques. These area artists bring varied levels of expertise and backgrounds to their work.

The Chippewa Valley Watercolor Artists began as an inspired group of students from Janet Carson's watercolor classes who wanted to continue to meet and learn about the possibilities of the media. The group has been meeting at the Beaver Creek Reserve since November 1993, with their first show being held in 1994. Now in their 25th year, the artists continue to meet to share fresh ideas with long-standing members as well as those new to the group.

