April 2018

L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library | 400 Eau Claire Street, Eau Claire

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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.

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

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Civic Lab: Table Talk
Friday, April 13 • 5:30–7 p.m.
(pizza served 5:30–6) The Plus, 208 S. Barstow
Would you like to learn more about how the issues presented in Hillbilly Elegy affect the Chippewa Valley? In this Civic Lab mixer, smaller, engaged discussion groups will be formed to share their observations and experiences as we all gain a broader perspective of some of the challenges and triumphs of our community.

Adverse Childhood Experiences: Translating Evidence into Action
Saturday, April 14 • 1–2:30 p.m. • Library
Decades of research has shown that adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), including abuse, neglect, and household dysfunction, are among the strongest environmental predictors of poor mental and physical health. This program will summarize the science of ACEs as a prelude to exploring how to translate the evidence into practices and policies that promote health and well-being.

The Friends of the Library will hold their Annual Meeting prior to the April 14 One Book, One Community event, from 11 a.m. to noon. All are welcome to attend.

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

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Book Discussion
Monday, April 9 • 12–1 p.m.
UW–Eau Claire, Old Library 1142 (CETL)
University facilitators will lead participants in meaningful discussions of the book and answer questions or make referrals for questions that arise during discussion.

More Than Meth
A Town Hall Meeting
Monday, April 9 • 6–7:30 p.m. • Library
The Eau Claire Police Department, with members of the Eau Claire County Methamphetamine Response Committee, will share information on the highly addictive drug.

The Past, Present, and Future of “Fake News”
Wednesday, April 11 • 6–7:30 p.m. • Library
Since the 2016 presidential election, “fake news” has been in the spotlight. This presentation reveals what is taught in the college classroom to future reporters and how local news reporters deal with those who decry their profession as fake.
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.

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

May 22: Moving On, Alone
Discover how your financial decisions can affect the success of your retirement and overall 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.

Wednesday, April 4: Soap Carving

Wednesday, May 2: LED Keychain
Registration opens April 5 at noon.
All materials provided. Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events.

WRITERS GROUP
Thursday, April 5  •  7 p.m.  •  Chippewa Room
For more information, call Sandy at 715-309-2084.

TECH TUESDAYS
Tuesday, April 10  •  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, April 10  •  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 The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History by Robert M. Edsel.

WRITERS READ: LEILA CHATTI
Thursday, April 12  •  6 p.m.  •  Eau Claire Room
Join us as special guest Leila Chatti shares selections from her recent work. She is a Tunisian American poet and author of the chapbooks Ebb and Tunsiya/Amrikiya. No registration required. Co-sponsored by Chippewa Valley Writers Guild.

TABLETOP GAME NIGHT
Thursdays, April 12 & 19  •  6-8 p.m.  •  Dabble Box
Drop in for an evening of tabletop games with friends, family, neighbors and library staff.

DABBLE BOX ADULT CRAFT PROGRAM
Saturday, April 14  •  11 a.m.-1 p.m.  •  Dabble Box
Crown of Flowers
Make a beautifully simple floral headpiece or hairclips to celebrate spring. For ages 18 and older. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/dabble.

MYSTERY READERS
Tuesday, April 17  •  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 Two Days Gone by Randall Silvis. No registration required.

MONEY TO MATCH YOUR MISSION: IDENTIFYING AND APPLYING FOR GRANT FUNDS
Thursday, April 19  •  1-2 p.m.  •  Dabble Box
Live Foundation Center webinar. Learn how to find your funding match, and what questions to ask yourself before starting a search. No registration required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
Tuesday, April 24  •  7:30 p.m.  •  Chippewa Room
Book for discussion is Buffalo for the Broken Heart: Restoring Life to Black Hills Ranch by Dan O’Brien. For information, call 715-456-4132.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28  •  10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, April 29  •  1-4 p.m.
Choose from a wide variety of books, music CDs, and DVDs. Debit and credit cards accepted.

TELLING STORIES: AN EXPLORATION OF CREATIVE WRITING
Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23  •  7 p.m.  •  Eau Claire Room
Presenter Karen Loeb will lead participants in creative exercises and help them develop an imaginative "toolbox" to use in their future writing projects. Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events.

THE STATE OF CRAFT BEER
Thursday, May 17  •  7 p.m.  •  Eau Claire Room
Meet the Author: 8:30—9:30 p.m.  •  The Brewing Projekt

For more information on programs, registration, or to request accommodations, visit us online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/events, stop by Information & Reference at the library, call 715-839-5004, or send an email to librarian@eauclaire.lib.wi.us.
Welcome 1st Graders!
Help us welcome Eau Claire area 1st grade students who will be visiting the library this April and May. We expect over 800 students this year and are excited to introduce them to public library resources, staff, and so much more!

ARTmobile Drop-In Program
Saturdays, April 7 & 14
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.

National Library Week Celebration
Sunday, April 8–Saturday, April 14
3 p.m. to closing each day
The button maker will be out in Youth Services, so stop by all week. A new literary challenge will be available each day to prompt your creativity.

Earth Day Dreamcatchers
Friday, April 20 • Drop-In 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Youth Services Program Room
Use a wide variety of recycled and natural materials to weave wishes for the future of our Earth or gratitude for its abundance into a one-of-a-kind dreamcatcher!

LEGO Club: A Family Drop-In Program
Sunday, April 22 • 1:30–3 p.m.
Youth Services Program Room
Theme: Favorite Book
We provide the LEGO’s, you bring your imagination!

EVENTS FOR TEENS • Grades 6-12
Teen Litwits Book Club
Tuesday, April 3 • 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 Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead. Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/teens or call Youth Services at 715-839-5007.

Paint & Plant
Saturday, April 14 • 2–3 p.m. • Dabble Box
Spring is (finally) in the air and flowers will soon be blooming. Come on down to the library to paint a flower pot and plant a bit of green to brighten your room or outdoor space. Choose from seeds or plant starters. Registration is required. Register online at www.ecpubliclibrary.info/teens or call Youth Services at 715-839-5007.

DABBLE BOX Open Labs for all ages
Drop in and explore!

DABBLE BOX Open Labs for Teens
Open Labs are staffed by Dabble Box team members.
Prizes for ArtsWest 39 were announced at the exhibit's opening reception on Thursday, March 1. Cameron Anderson, Executive Director of Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA) selected the following prize winners:

**Best of Show:** *Primordial Memory Form 5* by Paula Gorski (Eau Claire); **First Prize:** *The Knave of Harts* by Mary Diman (Madison); **Second Prize:** *Anonymous Construction—Lake Superior Shoreline* by Rob Price (Menomonie); **Third Prize:** *Walkers* by Bob Gehrke (Cornell).

**Honorable Mention:** *Spot and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* by Mark Anderson (Eau Claire); *Flyway Bay* by Matthew Anderson (Maiden Rock); *Blue Bough* by Sandra Cress (Eau Claire); *The One You Feed* by Meredith Mortimer (Eau Claire); *Warming Sun* by Don Olson (Chetek).

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