

Friends

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ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE - OCTOBER 10-11

This year, the Friends' Annual Used Book and Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the Monona Fall Festival on October 10-11. The sale will take place in the lower level of the Monona Public Library. Our primary fundraiser of the year, all proceeds from the sale go to support library activities. As usual, a "Friends Only" sale is scheduled for 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, October 10. During this time, only current members of the Friends will be allowed into the sale. If you're not sure your membership is current, check the expiration date on the mailing label on this newsletter. Bring your membership card to the sale if you have already renewed for this year. If not, Friends' memberships may be renewed or purchased at the door.

The sale will be open to the general public from 10-4 on Saturday the 10th. Standard size paperbacks will be 50¢, large paperbacks and discarded library hard cover books \$1.00 and other hard covers \$2.00. In addition, we will be selling used, CDs for \$1.00 and DVDs for \$2.00 and up.

Come back on Sunday the 11th from 1-3 for a bag sale of all the remaining books. Fill up a grocery bag of books for just \$5.

Donations for the sale are always appreciated (please, no textbooks, technology books, magazines or reference materials more than a few years old). Just leave your contributions at the back of the lower level of the Library near the Friends Book Shop as soon as possible.

Volunteers are needed to make the sale a success. Help is needed sorting books on October 7-8 and working at the sale as well as packing up the leftovers. We need help sorting all donations, but if you have any special knowledge of children's books, that would be a plus! This year you can sign up online by clicking on the book sale screen on the rotating display at mononallibrary.org or use the signup sheet at the main desk at the library. If you have any questions, please call Anne Doran at 332-0065.



FRIENDS' BAKE SALE - OCTOBER 10-11

The Friends will hold a bake sale along with the used book sale October 10-11. A wide variety of treats will be available for purchase in the lower level of the Library.

Can you help us with donations for the bake sale? A batch of cookies, pan of bars or whatever you'd like to make would be appreciated. If you'd like to contribute something you can sign up online by clicking on the bake sale screen on the rotating display at mononallibrary.org or use the signup sheet at the main desk at the library. Please call Jennifer Weinberger at 226-9117 if you have any questions. Baked goods can be dropped off at the library on Friday, October 9 or the morning of Saturday, the 10th.

SUPPORT THE FRIENDS THROUGH AMAZON SMILE

If you shop Amazon, please consider using smile.amazon.com. Indicate that you'd like to support "Friends of the Monona Public Library" when you sign in. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the Friends— now that's something to smile about!



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We're thrilled to provide Monona residents top-notch library services. We launched the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program in January and already several children have hit the target! And this year we expanded our scope and outreach by offering children's programming both inside and outside the library with storytimes in the park, at the pool, and at the grocery store! We had a booth at several Monona Farmer's Markets with a selection of books for loan or to buy from the Friends of the Library used book sale. Our goal is to bring the best of what we offer inside the Library out into the community.



We're excited, too, about the new things we've got in store for you this fall. Look for Eco-Action Tuesdays, a monthly program highlighting tangible projects people can do to make a positive impact on the environment. We're expanding our computer and tech classes with Matt Heindel, our newest librarian, along with Dan, our extraordinary Tech Tutor volunteer. All the while, we continue to do great programs that the community has embraced -- Seasonal Chefs, Fearless Crafters, storytimes in English and in Spanish, LEGO® Club, Read to a Dog, and TELLABRATION!™.

Much of our work simply would not occur without the support of the Friends of the Monona Library, including the services noted above. If you love the Library, supporting the Friends is the easiest way to demonstrate that support. There are many ways to support the group: from donating time and funds, to even ordering via Amazon Smile on Amazon.com. A percentage of your sale will be given to the Friends every time you purchase on the Amazon website. We've been Monona's neighborhood library for 50 years, and we're so proud to be one of the reasons Monona is a dynamic place to live, work, and thrive. The Friends are integral to us to provide the quality services that we do. Please support them.

Erick Plumb, Director

EAT AT PANERA & SUPPORT THE FRIENDS!

Bring your friends, family and a flyer for dinner at the east side Panera - 2627 East Springs Drive on **Thursday, October 15 between 4-8 pm** and support the Friends. A portion of their sales during that time will be donated back to the Friends. You must present a printed or electronic version of the flyer when you place your order to participate. Flyers will be available soon at the main desk of the library and in electronic form through the link mononalibrary.org as well as at the book sale.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ADULTS

NEW! Eco-Action Tuesdays

Eco-Action Tuesdays is an exciting, new program based on the "Ripple Effect." Beginning in our own backyard, we will explore sustainability issues through hands-on, entertaining presentations. Discover how eco-actions you take at home and share with others can "ripple" throughout the community. **Programs are the fourth Tuesday, 6:30 pm.**



- 🌱 *September 22:* Saving the Summer: Simple and Easy Food Preservation
- 🌱 *October 27:* A Stitch in Time: The Sewing Machine Project and More
- 🌱 *November 24:* Upcycling Nature: Making Seasonal Decorations
- 🌱 *December 22:* Relax and Rejuvenate: Aromatic and Medicinal Uses of Herbs
- 🌱 *January 26:* Terracycling: New Ways to Recycle at the Monona Library
- 🌱 *February 23:* What's the Buzz: Backyard Beekeeping
- 🌱 *March 22:* Share the Love: Creating an Urban Oasis for Pollinators
- 🌱 *April 26:* MaGicEnergy: The FUN Side of Energy and the Environment for All Ages
- 🌱 *May 24:* From Faces to Floors: Making Your Own Cleansers for Body and Home
- 🌱 *June 28:* Talk'n Trash: Eco Action Tuesday's First Annual Trivia Event

NEW! Monona Library Mending Day

In partnership with the Sewing Machine Project founded by Monona's Margaret Jankowski, Monona Library Mending Day will meet in the cafe area (starting in October). The first 30 minutes will be devoted to sewing lessons, with a different skill highlighted each session. From 2:30-4 pm, volunteers will hem, mend and patch on a first come basis. **Third Sunday, 2-4 pm**

Are you a sewing whiz who could volunteer your time to help others? Bring your kit; sewing machine supplied. Call 608-222-6127 for details.



Fearless Crafters

Hey DIY fans, Fearless Crafters is calling you! These ongoing programs feature fun, recycled and cost-effective approaches to satisfy that crafting urge, while making great green gifts. From jewelry to journals, we will help you get in touch with your creative self. We bring the supplies too! Check mononalibrary.org for additional 2016 dates. **All programs at 6 pm**



October 21: Mixed Media Storybook

Join artist Heidi Hankley and make a multi media art book using pastels, paints and your imagination.

Surprise yourself and have a great time making your dreams come to life on the page.



December 16: Fabric Collage Calendar

Sewing on paper is a fun and beautiful way to play creatively. Linda Orr, Madison Modern Quilters Guild president, will show us how to make a fabric collage calendar for 2016. Hang your creation to inspire you to stay creative all year long!

Monona History Club

Monona Library has partnered with the Dean House and the Historic Blooming Grove Historical Society to bring you this local lecture/discussion series on select **Sundays, 2 pm**. Refreshments too!

The **MONONA HISTORY CLUB** Presents

October 25: *Wisconsin Railroads in the 1850s with Doug Wood*, musical guest Andy Nath. Alder Wood will discuss the steep challenges Wisconsin faced and the price it paid to get railroads into the state during its frontier period.

November 15: *Native Americans in the Madison Area, Past and Present*. In recognition of Native American History month, celebrated UW School of Education Curriculum Coordinator Aaron Bird-Bear will give an overview of the history and culture of Native Americans in the Dane County Area.

December 13: (offsite) *Holiday Tours at the Dean House*. The Historic Blooming Grove Historical Society hosts a Christmas Open House at the Dean House, 4718 Monona Drive from 1-4 pm. Music, refreshments and tours of the house decorated as for a Victorian Christmas.

January 10: *Fill 'er Up: The Glory Days of Wisconsin Gas Stations*. Entertaining historian, author and Monona resident Jim Draeger tells the story of the gas station's place in automobile culture and its evolution in tandem with American history, as well as the stories of individuals influenced by gas stations in their lives.

February 14: *Roll Out the Barrels*. Gary Hess will talk about his book describing the process his grandfather, father and uncles went through to make white oak beer barrels at Schenk's Corners for 62 years.

March 13: *Wisconsin's Nazi Resistance: The Mildred Fish-Harnack Story*. Women's History Month Reel to Real Film Screening features a Wisconsin native who was the only American woman executed on the direct orders of Adolf Hitler. Actress Jane Kaczmarek narrates the documentary which follows Fish-Harnack from birth in Milwaukee to 1940s Germany.

April 10: *An Afternoon with Dolley Madison, Lady Who Saved Washington*. Acclaimed actor Jessica Michna will bring history to life through her dramatic monologue and living portrait of Dolley Madison, the famous first lady whose actions during the war of 1812 gave her a special spot in American history.

Seasonal Chefs



Celebrate local food, local eateries and local chefs! It's all free: demos, discussions, recipes, Q & A, and delicious samples. Registration required, on-line or by phone. Note: these very popular programs fill up early; please do not register unless you are committed to attend. **Wednesday, 6 pm**

November 11: *Fixin's' with Chef Joel*. Join Chef Joel Olson of Hemmachef as he demonstrates how to pull off a Thanksgiving feast that will please your guests and your inner foodie. Featuring Wisconsin Cheddar and Buttermilk Biscuits, Do-Ahead Mashed Potatoes, Lump Free Gravy, Cranberries with Port and Orange, Tart Dough, and Sweet Potato Tarts with Cinnamon Crème Chantilly! Tips on turkey roasting and carving will also be discussed, as well as ways to trim calories from traditional holiday favorites.

December 9: *Edible Treasures! Holiday Ideas from Batch Bakehouse*. Batch Bakehouse is one of the most popular bakeries to hit the Madison scene. We're delighted to have Chef Shannon showcase her holiday shortbread stacks, peppermint cream cheese brownies, gingerbread muffins, and pumpkin bars with cream cheese frosting.

January 27: *Willy Street Co-op Returns! A New Year, A New You*. Our annual Willy Street Co-op program will feature their uber talented kitchen staff sharing samples of delicious and healthy foods and nutritional tips to start the new year. Healthy eating has never been more fun!

Visit mononalibrary.org for additional 2016 programs in this series.



Mystery Meal

Wednesday, April 13, 6 pm



We have a kettle of delicious surprises cooked up for you! We are happy to team up with Mystery to Me bookstore again to bring you a panel of local authors who will discuss their craft, what makes a juicy mystery and the role food plays in their writing. There may even be an appearance by a most mysterious special guest . . .

Talking Tech Programs

Got more Apps on your phone than you know that to do with? Only scratching the surface of social media? Come to this fall's Talking Tech programs! Call 608-222-6127 or check our website for additional 2016 programs.

Third Saturday, 10 am

September 19: *Understanding Twitter*

October 17: *Understanding Facebook*

November 21: *Pinterest & Instagram How-To*

December 19: *All About Apps*

ADULT SERVICES

Art Escape!

It's a twofer—visit the library and an art gallery at the same time! Our walls are alive with color and the creative expression of local artists. Exhibits change every 4-6 weeks, curated by Meghan Blake-Horst of Absolutely Art.

Tuesday, October 6, 5:30-7:30 pm

Celebrate Craft: Memory Cloth Exhibit Art Reception.

This year American Craft Week welcomes public libraries as a favorite place to enjoy a vibrant craft scene.



Book A Librarian

Schedule a 30-minute session with a librarian for one-on-one assistance on a reference question, technology issue, or help finding a good book to read! Make an appointment by calling 608-222-6127.

Consumer Reports Online

Ready to research your next major purchase, no matter where and when? We can help! We offer Consumer Reports Online, a free website with access to the current and past issues. Accessible with a library card via mononallibrary.org.



Book Clubs at the Monona Library

Share a snack and share your opinions about some books worth talking about! Books are available at the library one month before meeting (first come basis). Register or drop in.

- **Teen Lit for Adults, second Tuesday, 6:30 pm.** (no December meeting).

For cutting edge literature that's not just for teens.

- **Friday Morning Book Group, third Friday, 10 am.** Enjoy a

variety of top rated books from diverse genres, along with stimulating discussion and refreshments.



Flipster, Online Magazines

Hoping to browse your favorite magazine online or on a tablet? See Flipster, an online resource of 31 magazines, from *Car and Driver* and *Popular Mechanics* to *People* and *Us Weekly*. Accessible with a library card via mononallibrary.org.

One-On-One Tech Tutoring with Dan

Dan's tech background combined with his approachable and easy to understand tutoring is the answer to your technology frustrations. He offers support for Windows or Mac, iPhones/iPad/Samsung devices/ Kindle overdrive, Gmail/Yahoo/Hotmail, Office Suite (Powerpoint, Word, Excel) and overall internet basics. Sign up for a 30-minute appointment by calling 608-222-6127.



Scanning Kit Available for Checkout!

The Scanning Kit is ideal if you want to bring old family photos back to life! Call 608-222-6127 to reserve the scanning kit and also schedule a Book A Librarian session to get you started.



TerraCycling at Library

Err, what's TerraCycling? The library now has collection stations for items that are not recyclable, such as foil chip bags, juice pouches, pens and markers, Styrofoam, household cleaner bottles & pumps, cosmetic packaging and dental health products. This effort outsmarts trash AND helps Winnequah PTO. Stop in our cafe area to see what you can TerraCycle!

TEEN SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

(Ages 10 and up)

Book Faces, Eye Bombing, and Shelfies

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30-7:45 pm

Put your face on a book cover! Googly-eye bomb a book cover face! Snap a selfie in front of a bookshelf! Explore the library and have fun with books!



Open Mic Night

Saturday, October 24, 2 pm

Tuesdays, January 19, February 16, March 15,
April 19, 6:30 pm

You've got 8 minutes to show us what you've got! Music, poetry, rap, spoken word, comedy, dance, and all other acts welcome!



Protect Your Peeps

Tuesday, December 22, 4 pm



Build fortresses and shelters to PROTECT YOUR PEEPS. Try to destroy the other teams' PEEPS before they destroy yours. Who will be the last PEEP standing? All materials provided and teams formed at the program.

Teen Read Week!

October 18-24.

Escape and get away at your library! Be sure to stop in and check out cool programs and activities happening during Teen Read Week, including an Open Mic Night and a DIY craft.



Tellabration™: An International Night of Storytelling!

Wednesday, November 18, 7:30-9 pm

Stories & Music for Teens & Adults



Teen Tech Week!

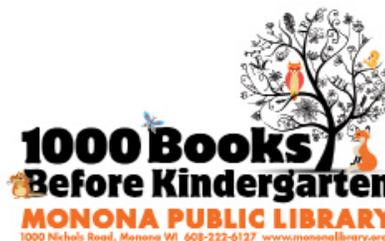
March 6 to 12

Watch for special displays, activities, and challenges for teens ages 12-17.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative is meant to introduce children to a wide range of literature and to encourage families to spend quality time together so children enter school ready to read, listen and learn. Register at the library and visit the library often to collect a small prize for each 100 books you read together. More information at mononallibrary.org



100 Book Challenge Family Fort Night

Monona Library and Girl Scout Troop #2932 challenge you to a night of fort making and reading! Construct a reading fort with sheets, blankets and pillows you bring from home. Then the challenge is for the group to read 100 books! Stay for an after-hours game of flashlight hide and seek! Pajamas welcome. All ages. [Register.](#)

Big Yellow School Bus Storytime!

Wednesday, October 7, Thursday, October 8
at 9:30 & 10:15 am

Enjoy a back-to-school storytime on a big, yellow school bus. Children ages 2-5 and siblings welcome to attend with caregivers/parents. Sponsored by Nelson's Bus Service, Inc.



Monster Storytime

Saturday, October 31, 11 am

Monsters Galore! Don't be scared away! Join Miss Karlyn for monster stories, monster songs and monster crafts. Door prizes!

LEGO Club

Last Monday, September-April, 4 pm

The library provides buckets of bricks to jumpstart your imagination! All ages. Volunteers needed; contact Karen at 608-216-7453.



Read To a Dog

3rd Monday, October-April, 4:30-6:30 pm,
20-minute sessions

What do you get when you bring books, children, and dogs together? Children who love to read! Register independent readers to read to a specially-trained Reading Education Assistance Dog.



Play, Grow, Read Party!

Sunday, January 24, 3:30 pm

Join us to recognize young readers who have completed the *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* program! The party will feature entertainment for families, glitter tattoos, refreshments, and a special award for children who finished the program during the past year. All are welcome! **Come to sign up your little one!** Sponsored by the Friends of the Monona Public Library and the Monona Library Foundation.



Spanish Storytime! ¡Hora de Cuentos

November 10-December 1, 4:15-4:45 pm

January 12-February 2, 4:15-4:45 pm

¡Acompáñanos a pasar un rato alegre de cuentos clásicos, canciones, rimas y manualidades que ayudan a desarrollar el vocabulario y el reconocimiento del alfabeto! Este programa será en español. No es necesario registrarse, pero el cupo es limitado.



Storytimes

September 8-December 17

See mononalibrary.org or call 608-222-6127 for more information, storytime breaks, additional storytimes, and to register.

- * *Chatty Chipmunk*, ToddlerTime. Tuesday 10:15 am & Thursday 9:30 am.
- * *Ready to Read Raccoons*, Family Storytime. Tuesday 9:30 am & Thursday 10:15 am
- * *Bouncing Baby Bunnies*. Thursday 11:15 am
- * *Saturday Family Butterfly Storytime*, September session Saturday 11 am
- * *Spanish Storytimes*, November & January sessions Tuesday, 4:15 pm

Tellabration™: An International Night of Storytelling & Music!

November 18

Family Stories 6 pm;

Stories for Teens & Adults 7:30-9 pm



Tellabration™ brings together celebrated storytellers to delight, captivate, and mesmerize audiences with their tales.

Winter Break School-Age Events

No cabin fever at Monona Library! Come on in for all the fun!

Monday, December 21, 10-11:30 am
Heroic Duct Tape Accessory Essentials

Tuesday, December 22, 10 am
Story Hour for the Whole Family

Wednesday, December 23, 10-11:30 am
Heroic Duct Tape Accessory Essentials

Saturday, December 26, 10 am & 2 pm
DIY Games & Activities

Monday, December 28, 10-11:30 am
Origami Geometry; LEGO Building, 4 pm

Tuesday, December 29, 10 am
Storytime; LEGO Building 4 pm

Wednesday, December 30, 10-noon
Spectacular Cityscape Paper Crafts

Wednesday, December 30, 6:15 pm
Family Fun Pajama Night



Ha Ha Ha! Funny Picture Books Family Storytime

Wednesday, February 24, 4:45 pm

Join Karen for a story reading of some of her favorite, funny picture books. For children ages 3-9. Drop in. Stay afterward to play board games.

Money Math Games:

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 pm

For parents of children ages 5-11.
Children welcome.

Early years are learning years! It's fun for parents and caregivers to help children develop math skills by using interesting books and math games. Enjoy helpful hints, links, and games for kids about counting and saving money.

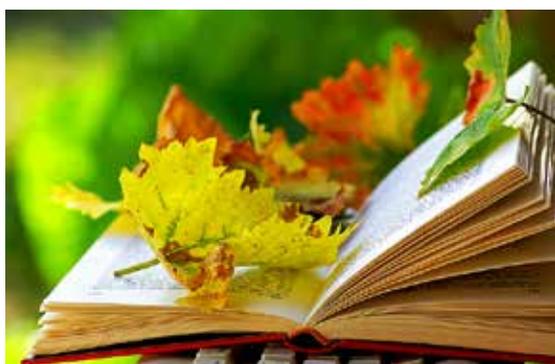


Spa DAY!

Tuesday, March 22, 4 pm

For children ages 7-11.

Enjoy this fun spa day at the library. Hairstyles, manicures, and make your own lip-gloss! Bring your library card to check out books about hairstyles, fashion, and more.



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Like the library on Facebook for information, reviews, and resources! Follow us on Instagram, too! For even more information, check out our website at www.mononallibrary.org, sign up for our eNewsletter, or give us a call at (608) 222-6127.



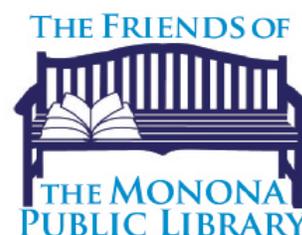
BOOK STORE DONATIONS

Fall cleaning? Consider donating your gently used books to the Friends. They'll be used both for our October 10-11 sale and afterward in the Friends Book Shop. Just leave them at the entrance to the shop at the back of the first floor of the library. While we want most of your books, we'd appreciate if you didn't donate technology and textbooks, magazines and reference materials more than a few years old.



JOIN THE FRIENDS

Show support by joining the best deal in town: The Friends of the Monona Public Library! The Friends raise funds to promote literacy for all ages and to bring you fantastic free events. Visit us at the library or at www.mononallibrary.org to join the Friends.



LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday–Wednesday, 9:00 am–8:00 pm
- Thursday & Friday, 9:00 am–6:00 pm
- Saturday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm
- Sundays, 1:00–5:00 pm during the academic year
(The library is closed on Sundays Memorial Day–
Labor Day weekends.)

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