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ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE OCTOBER 8-9

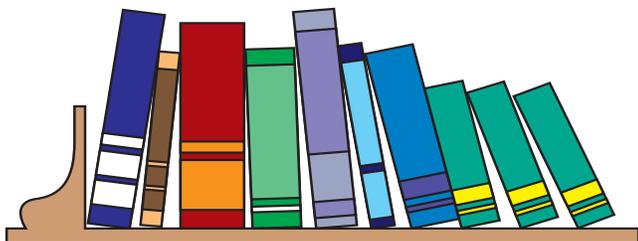
The Friends' Annual Used Book and Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the Monona Fall Festival on October 8-9 in the lower level of the Monona Public Library. Our primary fundraiser of the year, all proceeds from the sale go to support library activities. As usual, a "Friends Only" sale is scheduled for 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, October 8. During this time, only current members of the Friends will be allowed to shop. To determine if 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 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday the 8th. 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 9th 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 5-7 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 mononalibrary.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.



ANNUAL BAKE SALE RETURNS OCTOBER 8-9

The Friends annual bake sale will take place during the used book sale October 8-9. 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 mononalibrary.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 during the day Friday, October 7 or Saturday morning, the 8th.

LOUD IN THE LIBRARY: MARDI GRAS! Saturday, January 28, 7-10 p.m.

The Friends of Monona Public Library are pleased to announce our first annual Loud in the Library event; mark your calendar for Loud in the Library: Mardi Gras! Join us for fabulous live music presented by The Dixie Sizzlers, savory and sweet treats with a New Orleans flair, and an evening of fun fundraising to support the Monona Public Library -- the jewel of our city!



We are looking for corporate sponsors and volunteers for the event. Email us at friends@mononalibrary.org or call the library at 222-6217 if you would like to help.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am to 8pm

Thursday, Friday 9am to 6pm

Saturday 9am to 5pm

Sunday 1-5 pm academic year;

Closed Sundays Memorial Day - Labor Day weekends

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

More Than Ever, the Library Needs Its Friends

On behalf of the Library staff, I'd like to thank you for your continued support of the Friends of the Monona Library. Even with solid support from the City of Monona, the Library relies on private donations to grow our services beyond what the City budget can provide. In fact, we already rely on private donations to fund over 90% of our program expenses. If you came to an event at the Library—for children or adults—that event was paid for by the Friends of the Monona Library. This year, the support of the Friends of the Library will allow us to offer over 400 events to the community, to be enjoyed by over 10,000 people.



If you're not a member of the Friends, please consider joining. If you are a Friend, please think about an annual gift in addition to your membership. Your support is crucial for the Library to continue to flourish!

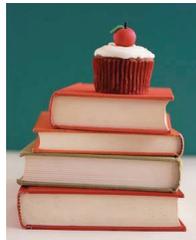
Erick Plumb, Library Director

FRIENDLY UPDATES

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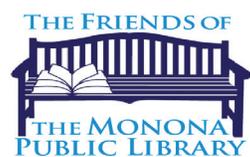
October 8 & 9

The Friends will have oodles upon oodles of books for you to buy, so don't be shy! Join us in the lower level of the Library then stop over to Winnequah Park to partake in food, music, fun and games at the Monona Fall Festival!



Join the Friends

Love our library? Love our programs? Show your support by joining the best deal in town: The Friends of the Monona Public Library. The Friends raise funds to bring you fantastic free events and to purchase materials to promote literacy for all ages. By joining the Friends, you demonstrate your support of libraries as an indispensable community institution and join others in providing



information, technical resources, plus recreational and lifelong learning materials to all. Go to mononallibrary.org to join the Friends!

Join Online!

You can now join and / or renew your Friends Membership with PayPal!



Monona Public Library Foundation

While the Friends of Monona Public Library serve to fund immediate needs, contributions to the Monona Public Library Foundation are a long term investment. A portion of the endowment is allocated annually to enrich services that make our library special. Funds are invested and managed by the Madison Community Foundation (MCF). To give now, visit madisoncommunityfoundation.org (click "find a fund", then search "Monona Public Library"). To give later as part of an estate plan, contact Harmony Kronick, MCF Operations Director, (608) 232-1763. She can help you develop a simple and personal approach to charitable giving to the Monona Public Library.

Support the Friends with AmazonSmile

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 (one time). AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the Friends—now that's something to smile about!



Adopt a Bed

The beautiful library gardens are maintained by people as lovely as the flower bed they care for. Would you like to be one of them? Adopt a bed! Work on it as time allows. Contact friends@mononallibrary.org or inquire in the Library.



MONONA LIBRARY SERVICES

Dementia Friendly

Did you know Monona Public Library is Dementia Friendly? To become Dementia Friendly, staff was trained to best serve people who may have dementia.

What is Dementia? It's loss of brain functioning serious enough to interfere with daily living, such as memory & thinking, understanding & deciding, planning & organizing, behavior & personality, reading, writing & speaking, movement & balance.

Book-a-Librarian

Want a suggestion for the next book to read or movie to watch? Need help navigating your way through information, electronic or otherwise? Schedule a Book a Librarian session for an uninterrupted one-on-one 30-minute session. Contact Matt at 216-7455 or matt@mononallibrary.org

Consumer Reports Online

Ready to research your next major purchase, no matter where and when? We offer Consumer Reports Online, a free website that allows library users access to the current and past issues of *Consumer Reports*.

ConsumerReports.org



Flipster

Hoping to browse your favorite magazine online or on a tablet? We also offer Flipster, an online resource that gives access to 31 magazines, from Car and Driver and Popular Mechanics to People and Us Weekly. Both services are available via mononallibrary.org and accessible with a library card. Take a look!

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 8 weeks, curated by Meghan Blake-Horst of Absolutely Art.

Social Media

Like the library on Facebook for information, reviews, and resources! For even



more information on library events and services available at Monona Library, check out our website at mononallibrary.org, sign up for our eNewsletter, or give us a call at (608) 222-6127. Instagram is a great tool for exploring how #mononallibrary tells a story. Pinterest is a way to connect



with your favorite authors, publishers, libraries, and people you know; it's also way to find great craft ideas, recipes, display ideas, and a way to connect to your community.

Styrofoam Recycling

Bring your cast-off Styrofoam to the bin by our Nichols Road entrance. Rules of thumb: it must be clean (no food residue), it must be brittle (no soft wrap), and no packing peanuts (take them to the UPS Store).

TerraCycle

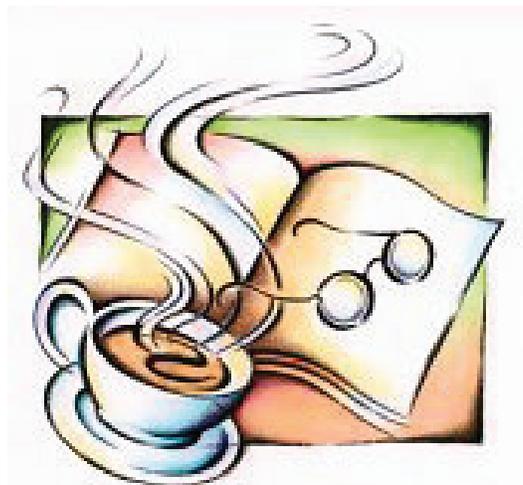
Collect TerraCycle items--used toothpaste and deodorant tubes, spent highlighters and markers, replacement water filters, chip bags, energy bar wrappers--see mononagrove.org/we/terracycle.cfm for a complete list.



Bring items to the library café and separate things into the TerraCycle bins provided.

Grab a Hot Cuppa . . .

The Library café now features your choice of dark roast coffee, decaf, French vanilla, mochaccino, or hot chocolate! Pop a lid on it and head upstairs, if you like. 75¢.



ADULT & TEEN SERVICES

Additional programs may be added. For more information about drop-in and registration for programs, check our website, mononallibrary.org, or call 608-222-6127 or sign up for our eNewsletter.

Gallery Night

October 7, 5-9 p.m.

Celebrate American Craft Week and Gallery Night at Monona Library with music, treats, art and artists. View some spectacular multimedia pieces that have been influenced by books. Also on display, works from Monona Library's Fearless Crafters maker program. Curated by Meghan Blake-Horst of Absolutely Art.

NEW! Non-fiction Round Table

Saturday, October 8 & November 5, 10 a.m.

Are you thirsty for good conversation and discovery? Join us for a new kind of book club where participants share what they liked about a nonfiction book they have read. Any kind of nonfiction could be discussed - history, cookbooks, sports, science, nature, biography or memoir! Contact Matt for more information at 216-7455 or matt@mononallibrary.org. [Register at the library or at \[mononallibrary.org\]\(http://mononallibrary.org\)](#)

Friday Morning Book Group, third Friday, 10 am Teen Lit for Adults, second Tuesday, 6:30 pm (no December meeting)

Share a snack and your opinion about some books worth talking about! Books are available at the library one month before meeting (first come basis).

[Register or drop in.](#)



Alzheimer's & Dementia Education

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

**September 27: Understanding Dementia
Related Behaviors**

October 11: Caregiver Stress

**October 25: Staying Safe & Independent
in Your Home**

Brought to you by the Dementia Friendly Monona Initiative, Aging & Disability Resource Center of Dane County and the Alzheimer's Association.

Memory Screening

Tuesday, October 18, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Sign up for a free 10-minute memory screen performed by a Dementia Care Specialist. Brought to you by the Dementia Friendly Monona Initiative, Aging & Disability Resource Center of Dane County and the Alzheimer's Association. [Call 608-222-6127](tel:608-222-6127) or [sign up at mononallibrary.org](http://mononallibrary.org)



Monona History Club

Sundays, 2 p.m.

Monona Library has partnered with the Dean House and the Historic Blooming Grove Historical Society to bring you this monthly local lecture/discussion series with refreshments donated by Monona's Starbucks!



October 16: Author Lucy Sanna (*The Cherry Harvest*) presents the historical research she did for her book on WWII Door County POWs

November 13: In recognition of Native American History month, author Peter Shrake discusses his new book, *The Silver Man: The Life and Times of Indian Agent John Kinzie*

December 11: In conjunction with the John Muir traveling exhibit at the library, Michael Edmonds, Wisconsin Historical Society, will talk about Muir's memoir, *The Story of My Boyhood and Youth*

January 8: Ann Waidelich, curator, Historic Blooming Grove Historical Society's Dean House, will present a program on ice harvesting on Madison lakes before mechanical refrigeration was widely available

February 12: Historian Jim Draeger, Wisconsin Historical Society, returns with another entertaining program featuring *Buildings with Taste: Restaurant Architecture in Wisconsin*

March 12: Joel Waldinger, Wisconsin Public Television, explores some of Wisconsin's best-kept historical secrets with *Wisconsin Life: Uncovering History One Story at a Time*

April 9: An afternoon with the incomparable actor Jessica Michna who will perform as former Wisconsin First Lady Cordelia Harvey Civil War Angel in a *Gray Bonnet*.

International Games Day

Saturday, November 19

For the entire day, games of all kinds take over the library! Kids, adults, families, groups of all kinds are invited to stop by and play some video games, card games, board games, and role-playing games. The library will provide several games yet you are welcome to bring one of your favorites. Want to get involved? Contact Matt at 216-7455 or matt@mononallibrary.org



Seasonal Chefs

Wednesday, 6 pm

Celebrate local food, local eateries and local chefs! It's all free: demos, discussions, recipes, Q & A, and delicious samples. Check mononallibrary.org for additional programs; **registration required.**

December 7: Holiday treats with a French twist. Chef Coz, owner of Rosie's Coffee Bar & Bakery, will demonstrate how you can whip up some amazing French-influenced desserts that will wow your holiday guests.

January 11: Our popular January program returns with Chef Chantel and her crew from Willy Street Co-op. This year's menu will include some Southern/Louisiana-inspired dishes to prepare you in flavorful style for a healthy New Year and to get you into the groove for Loud in the Library: Mardi Gras!

Fearless Crafters

Select Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Hey DIY fans, Fearless Crafters is calling you! This program features fun, recycled, and cost-effective approaches to satisfy your crafting urge while making great, green gifts. From jewelry to journals, we will help you get in touch with your creative self. We provide the supplies too! **Check our website for dates and registration details.**



Monona Library Mending Day

Second Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

In partnership with the Sewing Machine Project founded by Margaret Jankowski, Monona Library Mending Day meets September to May in the cafe. Our magnificent mending volunteers, coordinated by Jen Falkowski, hem, mend and patch on a first-come basis.



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

Tech Tutoring with Dan

2nd & 3rd Saturday, 1-3:30 p.m.

Do you have a gadget that has got you down? Do you have a tech challenge you need help with? Sign up for a free 30-minute session with Dan, our tech guru! If you are unable to attend your scheduled session, contact us at least 24 hours in advance so that we can attempt to fill your time slot. **Register by calling 608-222-6127 or at mononallibrary.org.**

Upcoming Tech Classes

Sessions on buying & selling online, using YouTube, and more are coming! Keep an eye on mononallibrary.org and our Facebook page for updates.

Eco-Action Tuesdays

Fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

This exciting program is based on the ripple effect. Discover new eco-actions you can do at home, share them with others, and experience the ripple throughout the community. Beginning in our own backyard, we will explore sustainability issues through hands-on, entertaining presentations.



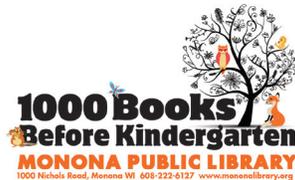


CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

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1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Raise a reader! 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is an early literacy reading program which encourages parents and caregivers to provide positive, nurturing early experiences by reading aloud to their children ages birth to five. We invite you to participate in this exciting, free program. Learn more at mymonona.com/878/1000-Books-Program



PLAY, GROW & READ! EARLY LITERACY CELEBRATION!

January 22

1:30-5 pm: Play, Grow, Read Celebration Party. Drop in for fun activities for the whole family, sponsored by Friends of Monona Public Library and the Monona Library Foundation. Activities include performance by the popular CRITTERrrrMAN, a woodland animals photo booth, science station, literacy station, and an indoor StoryWalk®!

2:30-3 pm: The 2nd Annual 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation Party.

Join us to honor children who have accomplished reading 1,000 books before kindergarten.



READ TO A DOG

Third Mondays, 4:30-6:10 p.m.

Independent readers read for 20 minutes to a special Reading Education Assistance Dog.



STORYTIMES

September 13-October 20

November 8-December 15

January 24-March 2

March-early May

Chatty Chipmunk, for toddlers. Tuesdays &

Thursdays at 10:15am

Ready to Read Raccoons, for families.

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30am

Bouncing Baby Bunnies. Thursdays at 11:15am

Friendly Foxes. Fridays at 9:30am (limited schedule)

FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

Friday, September 30, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 19, 6:15 p.m.

Enjoy a brief program at the library, check out fire truck books and take home a craft. Then we will all walk to the Monona Fire Department for a close-up look at an actual fire truck and to learn fire safety tips. For children ages 2 & up (younger siblings welcome).



CRAFT CAMP

Monday, 4-5:15 p.m. for ages 7 and up.

October 3: Origami Fun!

October 10: Fall Leaf T-shirt Printing

October 17: Printing Press Greeting Card Craft

October 24: Nature Scavenger Hunt & Craft

October 31: Block Party! Building with bricks, blocks, logs, and more



PAJAMA STORYTIME: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE INSIDE

October 19, November 21, December 26, 6:15 p.m.

Put the children into PJs and visit the library! Ms. Karen will present an Outdoor Adventure storytime inside the library by sharing books about animals, flora, and fauna. Games and crafts based on *The Kids' Outdoor Adventure Book*.

¡HORA DEL CUENTO! SPANISH STORYTIME

Tuesday, October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 4:15 p.m.

¡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. RSVP.



CONSTRUCTION ZONE!

Monday, October 31, November 28, December 26, 4 p.m.

Bring your little construction workers and build away! Join other builders to make a unique creation! The library provides LEGO bricks, DUPLO bricks, wood blocks, Lincoln Logs and Tinker Toys; please do not bring your own. Children under age 8 must have an adult in the room at all times during the program. Drop in. All ages.



If you are interested in volunteering to run a Building Day, please contact karen@mononalibrary.org.

FAMILY FORT NIGHT

Friday, November 11, 4-6:30 p.m.

Bring your blankets and pillows and join staff in an evening of stories, snacks, and fort-building! Build a reading fort in the library, read stories, and enjoy some quiet time together. There will be a craft and refreshments. All children must be accompanied by an adult. After the library closes for the evening, we will play a game of flashlight hide and seek!



TELLABRATION: An International Night of Storytelling & Music!

November 16

TELLABRATION!™ brings together celebrated storytellers to delight, captivate, and mesmerize you with their tales. Bring the whole family!

4-4:40 pm Storytelling for Little Wiggles

6-7:15 pm Stories & Music for families with elementary & middle school children

7:20-8:45 pm True Tales from the Midwest & Folk Tales for Grownups



WINTER BREAK EVENTS

December 26-31; watch our website for activities and events for school age children.

THE ART OF GEOMETRIC ORIGAMI

January 16, 10-noon, ages 8-13

Learn to fold the simple jewel unit out of a piece of square Origami paper. Participants will repeat this elegant piece to create a cube. After completing the cube, Origami-enthusiasts will be encouraged to try to make an octahedron or icosahedron. Origami paper provided, yet you are welcome to bring your own.

SPRING BREAK SCHOOL-AGE EVENTS

March 27-31; watch our website for activities and events for school age children.

EVENTS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Additional programs may be added. For more information about drop-in and registration for programs, check our website, mononalibrary.org, or call 608-222-6127 or sign up for our eNewsletter.

BABYSITTER BACKPACK

6 p.m. A workshop for youth ages 11-15 years old.

October 10: Awesome Activities Every Babysitter Should Know

October 12: Basic Rules Every Babysitter Should Know

TEEN READ WEEK!

October 9-15. Stop by and find out what Monona Library is doing to encourage 12-18 year olds to read for the fun of it.



MAKE SOME NOISE!

November 16, 7:30-9; p.m.

A Storytelling & Music Celebration; drop in.

Friends of the Monona Public Library
1000 Nichols Road
Monona WI 53716

BOOK STORE DONATIONS



Fall cleaning? Consider donating your gently used books to the Friends. They'll be used both for our October 8-9 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.

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