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ADULT PROGRAMS WINTER/SPRING 2023



ENGAGE, ENJOY, EXPLORE! SERIES

Join us to explore a timely topic, engage in discussion, or enjoy a conversation with friends while learning a new activity. All events take place in Program Room A/B. Registration is requested and opens four weeks prior to each program.

FEBRUARY Chocolate 101

February 7 @ 10:30 AM

Tawnya Shanklin, owner of Allo! Chocolat, will share tips and tricks on Wisconsin's favorite dessert.

An Introduction to the Ancient Art of Tai Chi

February 21 @ 10:30 AM

Join local instructors Romy Ilich and Steve Bablitch for this gentle movement program which will introduce the principles and guidelines of Tai Chi, starting with basic movements and progressing to more intricate patterns. All experience levels are welcome.

MARCH

Celebrate Pi(e) Day with Chef Pam!

March 7 @ 10:30 AM

Chef Pam will guide participants in making their own handheld blueberry pie, complete with homemade lemon zested whipped cream for garnish. Registration is required.

Wisconsin Women: A Proud History

March 21 @ 6:30 PM

Happy Women's History Month! Dr. Genevieve McBride, Professor Emerita from UW-Milwaukee and author of *Women's Wisconsin: From Native Matriarchies to the New Millennium*, will discuss the history of Wisconsin women and the impact they have had on our country.

APRIL

Batter Up!

Baseball in Southeast Wisconsin

April 4 @ 10:30 AM

Everyone put your "paws up" for a fantastic talk with the Lake County Dockhounds and the Milwaukee Milkmen. They'll discuss the ins and outs of baseball, what happens behind the scenes, and what it takes to be a successful team that gets the fans engaged.

Art is in the Air

April 18 @ 10:30 AM

Everyone is invited to an exciting presentation from Melissa Hillmer, owner of Otto's Fine Art Academy. She will talk about her experiences as an artist and encourage attendees to embrace their creative side.



Registration is not required.

Wisconsin Amphibians and Reptiles

January 17 @ 6:30 PM
Program Room A/B

Join Dr. Josh Kapfer, author of the newly released book *Amphibians and Reptiles of Wisconsin*, as he discusses Wisconsin's rarest species.

"Wild" Time

January 21, 12:00-4:30 PM
Studio 321

Looking for a "WILD" time? All ages are welcome to join us during open studio hours for a Janboree activity.

BOOKS & MORE SERIES

Everyone is welcome to join our book discussions! Borrow the book from one of the Bridges libraries and join us for a discussion with your fellow community members. These programs are held in the Carnegie Room. Registration is not required.

Book Discussion: *Finding Me* by Viola Davis

February 22 @ 6:30 PM

Join us to discuss Viola Davis's *Finding Me: A Memoir*. The book has been called intimate, unpolished, and gorgeous.

Spring Book Tasting

March 9 @ 6:30 PM

Join one of our Librarians to get the scoop on titles that will be released in the spring. This is a great opportunity to share favorite titles with other readers.

Book Discussion: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

March 22 @ 6:30 PM

Come and discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. The book explains how other living things offer us gifts and lessons, even if we've forgotten how to hear their voices.

Book Discussion: *Missoula* by Jon Krakauer

April 19 @ 6:30 PM

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, come and discuss *Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town* by Jon Krakauer. A representative from The Women's Center will be joining us for the discussion.

CONNECTING COMMUNITY SERIES

Join us to expand your imagination, promote inclusivity, and bridge new connections. All events take place in Program Room A/B. Registration is requested and opens four weeks prior to each program.

JANUARY: FOOD JUSTICE

Film Club: *Food for the Rest of Us* January 9 @ 10:30AM

The film *Food for the Rest of Us* (83 min) presents four stories of people living life on their own terms, serving as leaders and role models, lending their voice to the underdog, and leading a revolution to a better world—from the ground up! Discussion to follow.

Food Justice with Venice Williams January 10 @ 6:30 PM

Join us as we welcome Venice Williams, Executive Director of Alice's Garden Urban Farm and Fondy Food Center, as she speaks about food justice and its place in movements towards racial equity and justice.

Book Discussion: *We Are Each Other's Harvest* by Natalie Baszile January 18 @ 6:30 PM

This anthology is a collection of essays, photos, quotes, poems, and first-person stories centered around the connection Black farmers have to the American land. Milwaukee chef and farmer Joya Wade will facilitate the discussion.

Dabblin' Vegan: Cuz You Still Love Meat & Dairy January 26 @ 6:30 PM

Join local chef and entrepreneur Angela Moragne, also known as That Salsa Lady, as she walks us through vegan recipes for beginners. Salsa samples and a discussion about urban gardening included! Registration is required.

FEBRUARY: GENEALOGY

Film Club: *Finding Your Roots*

February 6 @ 10:30 AM

View and discuss the episode *In Search of Our Fathers* (52 min). Stephen King, Courtney Vance, and Gloria Reuben learn about their past and meet relatives they never knew existed thanks to investigations led by Henry Louis Gates. Discussion to follow.

Genealogy 101: Fun with FamilySearch.org

February 15 @ 6:30 PM

Hear from FamilySearch.org experts on building a family tree, adding photos and memories, attaching records to ancestor pages, communicating with other users, and more. Participants are encouraged to set up a free FamilySearch.org account before coming to the presentation.

History Through Cooking

March 2 @ 6:30 PM

Join a facilitator from Old World Wisconsin as they discuss how food is used to bring the future into their historic kitchens. Participants will shape their own Finnish Pulla Bread and leave with a recipe for a modern kitchen. Registration is required.

MARCH: ART

Film Club: *Boom for Real*

March 6 @ 10:30AM

View and discuss the movie *Boom for Real: The Late Teenage Years of Jean-Michel Basquiat* (78 min). Learn about Basquiat's life, his influences, and the acclaimed art he created. Discussion to follow.

An Evening with Carmen De La Paz

March 14 @ 6:30 PM

Meet the renowned artist as she discusses her past and current projects and shows some of her work.

Edible Book Contest

Saturday, April 1

Drop off entries from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Public viewing and voting from 1:00-4:00 PM

Create an edible item inspired by your favorite book for a chance to win awesome prizes! Mark your calendars and spread the word to the foodies and book lovers in your life. Registration for entries begins March 1.

APRIL: EARTH DAY/ SUSTAINABLE GARDENING

Film Club: *Seed*

April 3 @ 10:30 AM

View and discuss *Seed: The Untold Story* (94 min), featuring Jane Goodall. The film has been called a "harrowing and heartening story" of the past and future of seeds. Master Gardener Cheryl Minor will be joining the discussion.

Sustainable "Yardening"

April 11 @ 10:30 AM

Join Retzer Nature Center staff Janet Barthel and Conservation Specialist Jayne Jenks as they highlight current sustainable practices for long term success on your property. They will share tips on planting for pollinators, incorporating native plants into your landscape, installing rain gardens, creating compost, performing eco-friendly lawn care, and more.

Arepanitas Café - Francisco Mohammed

April 27 @ 6:30 PM

Join us as we explore the world of sustainable cooking with Chef Francisco Mohamed of the Arepanitas Café. We'll learn how to cook a delicious Venezuelan recipe that is full of fresh ingredients. Samples included! Registration is required.

Studio 321 Equipment Classes

Thursdays @ 6:00 PM

All ages! Learn to use the Glowforge Laser Cutter, the Prusa Mini 3D Printers, and the Cricut Maker 3. Registration is required and opens four weeks before each class. Makers under age 11 must have an adult with them when using Studio 321.

Glowforge

January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13

3D Printers

January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20

Cricut

January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27

ADULT MAKER MONDAYS

January 9, February 13,
March 13, April 10 @ 6:30 PM

Studio 321

Explore your creative side, learn new skills, and enjoy an evening of making.

STUDIO 321

Open Studio Hours

Monday-Wednesday, 12:00-6:00 PM

Thursday, 12:00-8:00 PM

Friday, 12:00-5:00 PM

Supplies will be out to craft, build, learn, and tinker.



Waukesha Memory Café

The fourth Wednesday of each month
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Program Room A/B

A Memory Café is a social gathering for those experiencing early-stage dementia or mild memory loss and their caregivers. Pick up a brochure at the Library's Public Services Desk or check our online event calendar for details. Registration is required.