

Fall 2023

Adult Programs

Programs take place in Program Room A/B and require registration, unless otherwise noted. Registration opens four weeks prior to each program. Register using our online event calendar or by calling 262-524-3682.

WARRIOR INK DISPLAY

September 1-27

This incredible photographic exhibit features ten Wisconsin veterans who share stories about bravery and service through their tattoos. Available for public viewing during regular Library hours.

Warrior Ink Reception

September 6 @ 6:00 PM

Learn about our country's brave military personnel from U.S. Air Force Veteran and Waukesha Public Library staff member, Chris Sturdevant. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is not required.

¡Baila Salsa! A Rhythmic Endeavor Around the World

September 13 @ 6:30 PM

Karlies Kelley Vedula, a Panamanian native and the Director of the Panadanza Dance Company, will have you moving and grooving in this fun and educational dance journey throughout Latin America.

Foraging in Wild Wisconsin

September 19 @ 6:30 PM

Join Ben Wiedenman of Pink Teepee Farms to learn the basics of Wisconsin's wild fungiculture. He'll talk about sustainable foraging practices, forest ecology, and teach you to identify the deadly from the delicious. Registration is not required.

**Supporting our community by encouraging
learning and entertainment at every stage of life.**

Dahlia's Bistro

September 25 @ 6:00 PM

Let's celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with local food cart chefs from Dahlia's Bistro. They'll demonstrate how to make tasty ground beef and chicken empanadas.

Your Voice, Your Vote

November 7 @ 10:30 AM

This Voting Day, join us as we learn about Wisconsin's voting past from the League of Women Voters. They'll present Wisconsin's history of gerrymandering and discuss the various methods of voting. Registration is not required.

Crafting Personal Essays and Memoirs

November 14 @ 10:30 AM

In honor of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), join local author Joanne Nelson to learn about writing memoirs and personal essays. Participants will write, learn, and laugh in this hands-on workshop filled with information about writing compelling nonfiction.

Understanding Eclipses

September 28 @ 6:30 PM

Join Dr. Dennis Roscoe to learn about the five stages of an annular solar eclipse. He'll reveal the best locations to view it and tell us what we can expect to see in Waukesha on October 14. Safety glasses for viewing the solar eclipse will be available at this program. Registration is not required.

Sound Bath Meditation

November 8 @ 6:30 PM

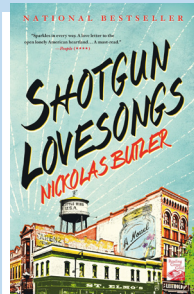
Practice balanced living in November! Join Jordan Moon from Spring City Collective as she guides the group through a restorative sound bath experience. Practice grounding, intention setting, and breathing before enjoying a soundscape with singing bowls, bells, vocalizations, and drums. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat, blanket, or towel to rest on.

Twisted Plants

November 27 @ 6:00 PM

Experience the healthy goodness of vegan comfort food. Guest chefs from Twisted Plants will demonstrate how to make a flavorful vegan lasagna and garlic bread. Samples included!

WAUKESHA
Reads **October**



Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler

We're excited to announce the 2023 Waukesha Reads title! Event calendars and free copies of the book will be available at Waukesha Public Library starting Tuesday, September 5.



View the Waukesha Reads Event Calendar by scanning the QR Code.

BOOKS *and more* SERIES

Registration is not required.

Book Tasting

September 6 & December 13 @ 6:30 PM
Spring City Wine House

Calling all book lovers! Join WPL at Spring City Wine House to get the scoop on titles that will be released this fall and winter. Add to your reading list and share some of your favorite titles with others. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

***The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning* by Margareta Magnussen**

November 13 @ 6:30 PM
Carnegie Room

Dustin Nolan, Recycling & Solid Waste Coordinator for the City of Waukesha, joins us to discuss *The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning: How to Free Yourself and Your Family from a Lifetime of Clutter* by Margareta Magnussen. Downsizing your possessions can be daunting, but practical experience from Magnussen and local expert Nolan will give you confidence to take on the task!

***Solito: A Memoir* by Javier Zamora**

September 20 @ 6:30 PM
Carnegie Room

Join us for a special discussion with Licensed Professional Counselor Gabriela Caballero-Moersfelder as we discuss *Solito: A Memoir* by Javier Zamora. *Solito* tells Zamora's inspiring story of bravery and finding hope and family during his migration from El Salvador to the United States. English and Spanish speakers welcome!



Studio 321

Open Studio Hours

Monday-Wednesday
12:00-6:00 PM

Thursday
12:00-8:00 PM

(Unless a class is in session)

Friday
12:00-5:00 PM

NEW!

The Recording and Editing Studios are open! Contact our Makerspace Coordinator at 262-524-3746 to set up a training appointment.

Maker Mondays

September 11, October 9, November 13 @ 6:00 PM

Drop by Studio 321 and explore your creative side. Registration is required.

Classes for All Ages

Learn how to use the Glowforge Laser Cutter, the 3D Printers, and the Cricut. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings @ 6:00 PM. Registration is required.

Glowforge: September 14, October 12, November 9

3D Printers: September 21, October 19, November 16

Cricut: September 28, October 26, November 30

Thrive Over 55

Programs of interest to older adults.

Senior Social Hour

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 AM

September 13, October 11, November 8, & December 13

Meet and mingle with active older adults at the Library! Enjoy a cup of coffee, conversations, and some creativity in a relaxed environment. All seniors looking for friendship and community are welcome to attend. Registration is not required.

I'll Take "Save Money at the Library" for \$500

September 18, 9:30-11:30 AM

How much can you save each year by using the library, and what untapped resources and services do they offer? We're glad you asked! Presenters from the Bridges Library System will show you 10 ways you can save money when you use your local library with a fun game of "Library Jeopardy."

This is a Learning in Retirement course, presented in partnership with WCTC. Registration is required. Please contact the Learning in Retirement office via email at LIR@wctc.edu or call 262-695-3473 to register.

Maximize Your Medicare Benefits

September 26 @ 10:30 AM

A Medicare Outreach Specialist from GWAAR will give an overview of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D; supplemental insurance; and explain how they all fit together. All ages are welcome. Registration is required.



September 27, October 25, November 15, & December 20
10:30 AM-12:00PM

A Memory Café is a social gathering for those who are experiencing early-stage dementia or mild memory loss and their care partners. For more information, please contact our Public Services Desk or pick up a brochure at the Library.

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