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NEWSLETTER

Jan-May 2018

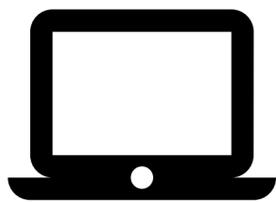
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Looking Ahead:

Library Closed:
March 30 & 31
May 28



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Check out our
website for
information on
databases,
services we offer,
and program
calendar!

Notes from the Director

During the last six months we have been busy at the Library! We are working hard on providing a variety of services for the community by offering new programming, providing better collection development and updating our procedures to better serve you.

Since my arrival here in late August, I can see that our beautiful facility has great potential and can become a real focal point for our community.

This vision has been the driving force throughout the small changes we have made so far. The Library staff, the Library Board of Trustees and I are motivated to see the Library become it's very best and are working hard to make it just that. In 2018 we will be working on a strategic plan so make sure to keep an eye out updates on our progress.

If you haven't had a chance in awhile, stop in and say "Hi"! It would be a pleasure to meet you and hear your thoughts and suggestions on how we can improve our Library to meet your needs.

Camrin Sullivan, Library Director

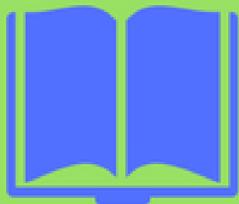
Friends of the Lomira Quad/Graphics Community Library



Members of The Friends of the Lomira Library organization have been as busy as ever contributing to the success of our library. At a recent meeting, the decision was made to underwrite all library programming (subject to review by Friends members) for 2018. After salaries, collection, and basic maintenance costs, municipal budgetary constraints could not also support guest speakers, events, storytime supplies and other needs beyond the basic function of the library. The Friends were able to step in immediately. Community support for Friends activities such as raffles, Lights of Love, attendance at the annual Vendor Fair all contribute to the financial vitality of the Friends and, in turn, the library itself. The Friends meet every other month on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 at the library. All interested parties are welcome. The next meeting will be on February 7.

Adult Programming

Brownsville/
Lomira
Book Group



Join our monthly book group to discuss books from a variety of genres:

Tuesday, January 30 @ Lomira:

"Caught" by Harlan Coben

Tuesday, February 27 @ Brownsville:

"The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood

Tuesday, March 27 @ Lomira: "The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper" by Phaedra Patrick

Call the library if you need assistance in obtaining a copy! Check out the Library's website for future titles and monthly dates.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES!

How good are your powers of observation? How well do you really know Lomira? Join us on *Wednesday, April 4, at 6:30p*, for History's Mysteries. Up to six teams of local sleuths will compete with one another while all in attendance will have a chance to put their puzzle-solving skills to the test. Visit the library and watch our website and Facebook pages for details.

Bizarre History
of Wisconsin
with Chad Lewis

@ Lomira QuadGraphics
Community Library



Wednesday, April 11 6:00 PM

This presentation showcases over 100 bizarre newspaper stories from Wisconsin that have not been seen in over 100 years. These unbelievable stories were not lost, they were simply hidden.

This program provides a time portal back to the early days of the state when it was filled with strange deaths, ghosts, sea serpents, peculiar people, medical anomalies, oddities, psychic phenomena, and UFOs This will change the way you view the good ol' days of WI.

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of Lomira QuadGraphics Community Library.



10 Problems You'll Face in your Garden and How to Solve Them

Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Come meet Joey and Holly Baird, founders of The Wisconsin Vegetable Gardener to learn about how you can solve common gardening problems.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Lomira QuadGraphics Community Library.

THE RETIREMENT
CLASSROOM®
@ Lomira QuadGraphics
Community Library

The Retirement Classroom is a leading educator of topics relevant to today's retiree. Top professionals in the retirement market come to provide the community non-biased education on a variety of topics:

Monday, February 12 6:00 PM: *Strategies for Social Security and Retirement Income*

Thursday, February 15 6:00 PM: *Understanding Investments*

Monday, February 19 5:30 PM: *Planning for Nursing Care and Final Expenses*

Monday February 19 6:00 PM: *Getting to Know Medicare*

Grief Matters Monthly Support Group

In partnership with Agnesian Healthcare and Hope, Health and Rehabilitation Center, space is made at the library to meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month from 6-7:30 PM.

Light refreshments will be provided by Hope, Health and Rehabilitation Center. Everyone is welcome.

Youth & Family Programming



Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM and
Thursdays @ 5:30 PM

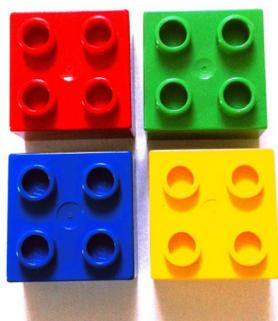
Storytimes are geared for ages birth – 5.
Join us for stories, songs, games, & more
followed by either a craft or playtime.
No registration required.



This ongoing program is for ages 0-5. Sign-up for our '1000 Books Before Kindergarten' program to encourage early literacy skills and visiting the library before children enter Kindergarten. Children will receive incentives along the way as they complete levels.



This 6-week program encourages babies ages 0-18 months to bring their favorite adult to the library! Each week caregivers and their new baby will learn about an essential early literacy skill. We encourage you to attend each week! On select Fridays at 10:00 AM. Find out more on our website or Facebook page!



LEGO Club!

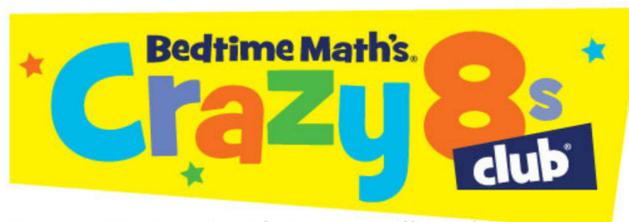
Work together and show off your creativity with LEGOs! Children ages 4 and up are welcome to attend this drop-in monthly event. Creations will go on display in the Children's area after each session. Bring a friend, no registration required!

Misunderstood: Musicals for the Underappreciated

Bats, frogs, and other underappreciated animals take center stage in this 40-minute collection of musicals about Wisconsin animals! Concepts presented include Wisconsin habitats, animal adaptations, pet ownership, animal disease prevention, and more!
Age range: Grades K through 5th and families with children of all ages



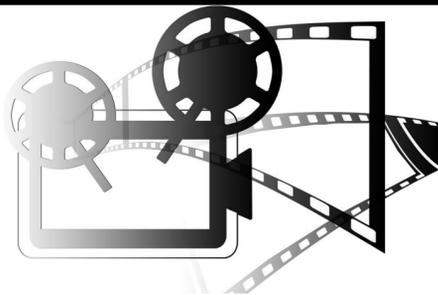
Friday, February 16
@ 3:30-4:30



Tuesdays Feb 6-
Mar 27 @ 4 PM

At Crazy 8's Math Club we will build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess...it's a totally new kind of math club!

You'll get to do mischief-making activities like Glow-in-the-Dark Geometry, Bouncy Dice and Toilet Paper Olympics, and you'll get to take home some cool gadgets, too! Registration is required for this 8-week club as space and supplies are limited! This is open for students in Gr 3-5 (don't worry, we will have a younger age range in Fall 2018!)



No SCHOOL MOVIES!

On select days, we will be showing movies and serving up popcorn at the Library! watch our website and Facebook page for dates and movie titles.

Family Craft Drop-in

This program is a Monthly drop-in Activity for Families. Supplies will be provided and no registration required! Families are encouraged to come and work on projects together. Drop-in anytime between 3:30-4:30 PM : February 9, March 9, April 13, & May 11.



R.E.A.D. to Emerson

Practice your reading with Emerson the therapy dog! Great for new and struggling readers, but everyone is welcome. Bring your own book or pick one from our collection.

3:30-4:30 PM on the 1st Wednesday each month. Please call the Library to register for your 10 minute slot!

WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

GALE COURSES

The Monarch Library system is thrilled to be able to provide library patrons the opportunity to engage in meaningful learning through Gale Courses. This online resource provides access to exceptional classes on multiple topics of interest, including career training programs. If you seek deeper knowledge of areas from A (Accounting) to W (Writing), Gale Courses has something for you.

We hope you consider exploring the offering for personal and professional development. All you need to get started is a current library card, an internet connection and an eager mind that's ready to learn. You can access the courses through the Monarch Catalog (monarchcatalog.org) by searching "Gale Courses", go to education.gale.com/l-monarchcls



Visit the Milwaukee Zoo!

Did you know the Library loans out a Milwaukee Zoo Pass?!

The Zoo Pass includes a day of admission for 8 individuals and parking for one vehicle. Passes circulate for 3 library business days and are available to Lomira Quad/Graphics Community Library cardholders in good standing. The Milwaukee Zoo is open year-round so the pass can be checked out at anytime!

Don't have time to read books? That's ok, the Library offers a lot more services and materials than books. Check out our:

- DVDs for adults, children and everyone in between
- Magazines (including online magazines) and local newspaper
- Computer & Wi-fi access
- Printing
- Audiobooks, videogames, & music CDs
- Study and meeting rooms
- Free programming on a variety of subjects
- Access to the Monarch catalog to order any material from all libraries in Dodge, Washington, Ozaukee, and Sheboygan counties.
- Databases through BadgerLink
- ...and more! We hope you visit us soon and check us out!

Coming soon...

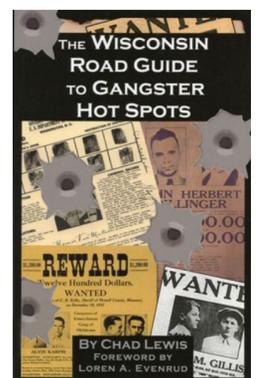
Warmer weather brings the **Summer Reading Program** at the Library! Keep an eye on us for a fun summer jam packed with programming, events, and lots of things to keep you busy! (But not too busy, because we want you to relax, too.)

Staff corner:

Book recommendations feature

The Wisconsin Road Guide to Gangster Hot Spots by Chad Lewis

Reviewed by Sharon Schwichtenberg



An information book about a little-known facet of Wisconsin history. Author Chad Lewis, a native Wisconsinite, tells about many of the gangsters, mostly Chicago-land, who traveled through our state, stopped at various places to eat or stay overnight, robbed banks, and even built and lived in various hideouts around the state. Lewis tells about several run-ins and shoot outs with various gangsters that took place in Wisconsin, as well as the places where these took place, some of which are still in existence today. Chad Lewis is both a knowledgeable and entertaining historian, and will be a featured speaker here at the library in April.