

# Press Release - Community Library Programming for June-July-August 2018

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## Libraries Rock! – Summer Reading Program

### June 2 through August 3

Summer is the perfect time to build, create and have fun with friends and family. Community Library is a great place to help your imagination take off. Our theme for 2018 is Libraries Rock!

Come to the library to find out how to participate in our summer reading program. All ages are welcome to join - babies through adults. Details will be available starting June 2. Our program runs through August 3.

## Storytimes

### Wee Read

Fridays      June 8, 15, 22, 29      July 6, 13, 20, 27      Aug 3, 10  
10:30am – 11am | Twin Lakes Branch  
Ages 0-2

Learn pre-reading skills the fun way! A lapsit program designed just for babies 0 – 2 years with plenty of activities including: stories, songs, bubbles, scarves and toys.

### Muddy Munchkins

Tuesdays      June 12, 19, 26      July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31      Aug 7, 14  
Thursdays      June 14, 21, 28      July 5, 12, 19, 26      Aug 2, 9, 16  
10:30am – 11am | Salem Garden  
Ages 2-5 | **Registration required**

Join us for an outdoor storytime in the library garden with books, plants and fun! Please register for only one session per week so that we can accommodate all of our patrons.

### Preschool Storytime

Thursdays      June 14, 21, 28      July 5, 12, 19, 26      Aug 2, 9  
11:15am – 12pm | Twin Lakes Branch  
Ages 2-5  
Develop listening and language skills while enjoying books, music and crafts!

### Stories in the Park

Wednesdays      June 13, 20, 27      July 11, 18, 25      Aug 1, 8  
10am-10:30am | Schmalfeldt Park in Silver Lake  
Ages 2-7

Join us outside for summertime fun! Listen to stories in the gazebo at Schmalfeldt Park in Silver Lake. (Weather permitting).

### **Twilight Stories**

Tuesdays      June 19              July 17              Aug 14  
6:30pm-7pm | Salem  
All ages

Come and listen to stories and make a craft. All ages welcome but most appropriate for ages Pre-K through age 7.

### **1, 000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation**

Saturday, June 30  
10:30am-11:30am | Twin Lakes

#### **Registration required**

All children who have completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program by the date of graduation and family are welcome to join us for a graduation celebration.

## **Family Fun for All Ages**

### **Friday Family Flick**

Fridays              June 8              July 27              Aug 10  
1pm | Twin Lakes  
All Ages  
Join us for a free, fun family movie at the library.

### **The Truly Remarkable Loon**

Friday, June 15  
1pm-2pm | Salem  
All ages

Truly Remarkable Loon is his real name! Children and adults will be amused, amazed and entertained by his professional juggling, balancing, plate spinning, non-stop comedy patter and general foolishness.

### **Sword Demonstration**

Friday, June 22  
1-2pm | Salem  
Best enjoyed by those ages 10 & up  
Join us for a special presentation from the Wisconsin Historical Fencing Association. Will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

### **Chess Club**

Tuesdays              June 26              July 24              Aug 28  
6:30-7:45pm | Salem  
Ages 8 and up

Our chess club is a great place to learn the game, hone your skills, and meet new friends. Presented with the Kenosha Chess Association.

### **Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles**

Friday, July 20  
1:15pm-2:30pm | Twin Lakes  
All ages

An up-close, live, and extremely "hands on" experience with reptiles and amphibians from around the world. The show blends education and a unique style of humor to form a totally original experience every bit as entertaining as it is educational.

### **The Life of Mozart Presented by Traveling Lantern Theatre Company**

Friday, August 3

1pm-2pm | Salem

All ages

A frolicsome, gleeful and historically accurate play about one of the greatest geniuses who ever lived. Be introduced to the vibrancy of history, the joy of music, and the true story of this very special composer's life.

### **Family Craft—Painted Rocks**

Monday, June 25

1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes

Ages 8 and up | **Registration required**

Paint decorative rocks to display in our garden! Take one home for yourself, too! Supplies provided.

## **Kids**

### **Book Buddies Program**

Mondays

4pm-4:45pm | Salem

**Mandatory Training for Big Buddies** June 5 @ 6pm-7pm

**Orientation/First Meeting for All Buddies** June 11

**Book Buddy Meet-Ups** June 18, 25 July 2, 9

Ages 5-10 (Little Buddies) and 11-18 (Big Buddies)

**Register at Salem Youth Desk**

Our Book Buddies program is a great way to keep your kids reading during the summer! Book Buddies must commit to attending at least 4 of the 5 sessions, and Big Buddies are required to attend the training session. See Jared at the Youth Services desk for more information or to sign up.

### **Jeweled Notes**

Saturday, June 9

9:30am-10:30am | Salem

Ages 5-10 | **Registration required**

Start your summer off on a high note. Come to the library to make your own jeweled notes that are perfect for the garden or a wall in your room.

### **Rock and Roll Kids Craft**

Monday, June 11

1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes

Ages 3-7 | **Registration required**

Make a tissue box guitar, tambourine and castanets. Then play along with the rest. All supplies provided.

### **Meet the Orchestra: Violin and Tuba**

Saturday, June 23

10am-10:45am | Salem

Ages 5-10

Learn about the instruments of the orchestra while enjoying great musical stories! Featuring guest musicians Jenna Ferdon and Bo Atlas.

### **CD Art**

Saturday, July 7

9:30am-10:30am | Salem

Ages 5-10 | **Registration required**

Find a new use for old or damaged CDs or DVDs. Repurpose them into small pieces of art.

### **LEGO Club**

**Tuesdays**      June 12, 26      July 10, 24      Aug 7  
6pm-7pm | Twin Lakes

**Thursdays**      Jun 14, 28      July 12, 26      Aug 9  
6pm-7pm | Salem

Ages 5-10

Come to the library to cool off and hang out with friends! LEGOs provided, imagination required. All materials must stay at the library, so bring a camera to capture your adventures. Please leave your LEGOs at home. We don't want you to lose your favorite pieces.

### **Puppet Show**

**Wednesdays**      June 20      July 18      Aug 15  
6:30pm-7pm | Salem

All Ages

Join our talented cast of storytellers at our evening puppet shows. After the performance, use the puppets to put on your own show!

### **Crafternoon**

**Tuesdays**      June 26      July 24  
2pm-3pm | Salem

Ages 3-10

Drop-in during the hour to do a craft or two! No registration—program runs on a first come, first served basis.

### **Digging for Fossils**

Thursday, July 19

1pm-2pm | Salem

Ages 5-10 | **Registration required**

Join us for our dinosaur dig! Excavate toy fossils buried in plaster.

### **Decorate Our Bookends!**

Thursday, July 26

1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes

Ages 5-10 | **Registration required**

Help us spruce up the library! Decorate a bookend with your favorite character or design and see it on the shelves!

## **Teens**

### **Book Speed-Dating**

Friday, June 8

1-2pm | Salem

Ages 13-18

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**Make an Emoji Bookmark Drop In Craft**

Wednesday, June 13

4pm-6pm | Salem

Drop in craft for teens and adults. Make a fun and useful emoji bookmark. Supplies provided.

**Chocolate Olympics**

Wednesday, June 27

3:30pm-4:30pm | Twin Lakes

Ages 13-18 | **Registration required**

Games? Chocolate? Games that involve chocolate? Even more chocolate? What's not to love?!

**Middle School Book Club: Summer Short Stories**

Tuesdays July 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7

5pm-6:15pm | Salem

Grades 7-8 | **Registration Required**

Join our tween dinnertime book club for fantastic short stories, great discussions and pizza! See Jared at the Youth Services desk with questions or to sign up.

**Escape Box: Back to the Future**

Friday, July 13

11am-12pm OR 1-2pm

Twin Lakes

Ages 13-18 | **Registration required**

Are you ready to save the day and make it back to the future? Space is limited, so sign up soon.

**Laser Tag!**

Mondays July 16 August 6

8-9pm | Salem

Ages 13-18 | **Registration and permission waiver required.**

Join us for after-hours excitement playing laser tag throughout the library! Space is limited, so sign up soon.

**Teen Volunteer Opportunities**

Are you looking for a chance to give back to the community? Do you need service hours for NHS or want to give your college application a boost? Contact Jared at the Youth Services desk to find out how YOU can contribute! (Unfortunately we are not able to fulfill court ordered community service requests.)

# Adults

## **One to One Computer Tutoring - By appointment only**

Library staff is available at select times to help with individual computer questions on basic topics including how to search the online catalog, how to use e-books, how to use library databases, and how to set up an email account.

Appointments are limited to 35 minutes. Please call 262-843-3348 with your tutoring requests. We ask that patrons please make appointments a week ahead of time.

## Computer Classes

### **Computer Basics**

Monday                  June 4 @ Salem  
10am-11:30am

Monday                  June 18 @ Twin Lakes  
10:30am-12pm

Adults | **Registration required**

New to or nervous around computers? Get help with basic computer questions in this class.

### **Intro to Windows 10**

Wednesday          July 11 @ Twin Lakes  
1pm-2:30pm

Wednesday          July 25 @ Salem  
1pm-2:30PM

Adults | **Registration required**

Need help with Windows 10? Get your questions answered here! Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

## Book Discussions

### **Thursday Book Discussion**

Thursday              June 7                      July 5                      Aug 2  
6:30pm-7:30pm | Salem

June - *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict

July - *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy

August - *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towels

Please contact the Help Desk at Salem if you need a copy of a book.

### **Make Mine a Mystery Book Discussion**

Tuesdays              June 19                      July 17  
1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes

June: *Strong Poison* by Dorothy Sayers  
July: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger  
August - No meeting in August

### **Cookbook Book Club**

Mondays          June 18          July 16          August 20  
2pm-3pm | Twin Lakes  
Adults

Participants find and prepare a recipe that follows the theme of the month from a cookbook of their choice. Everyone brings their completed dish, along with the book it came from to the meeting. We will taste each dish and discuss the various cookbooks and what we liked or didn't like about them.

June – Summer Salads  
July – Blue Ribbon Recipes from the County Fair  
August – Farm Stand Recipes

## **General Adult Programs**

### **State of Craft Beer with Matthew Janzen**

Monday, June 11  
6:30pm-7:30pm | Salem

#### **Registration required**

Take a brewery tour of Wisconsin with State of Craft Beer Author & Photographer Matthew Janzen. Matthew's presentation goes behind the scenes and beyond the taprooms, on the journey that led him to meet farmers, artists, scientists, virtually all walks of life and businesses that are benefiting from craft beer's astronomical growth. Even if you're not a fan of craft beer, you will be captivated by the trends he discovered while driving over 30,000 miles to explore the economic impact of this booming industry. Learn how breweries are strengthening their communities and how the importance of that story became a book.

### **The Eastern Bluebird**

Saturday, June 16  
10am-11am | Salem  
Adults

Presented by Rick Fare. Learn about the annual life cycle of the Eastern bluebird and how to attract them during the breeding season. Proper placement of boxes in good habitat, along with good predator control will be discussed. The importance of and tips on becoming a good bluebird trail monitor will also be covered.

### **Genealogy Networking Group**

Thursdays          June 21          July 19          Aug 16  
2pm-3:30pm | Salem

An informal gathering to talk about genealogy and share tips and resources with other family history enthusiasts.

### **Mid-Day Movie Break**

Wednesdays          June 27          July 25          Aug 22  
12pm | Twin Lakes

Come enjoy a free movie and popcorn! Celebrate our "Libraries Rock!" reading theme with a trio of delightful movie musicals this summer.

June: A rousing 1962 film starring Robert Preston and Shirley Jones. Find out what happens when Professor Harold Hill comes to River City, Iowa to start a band! [*The Music Man*]

July: A 1952 western themed movie starring Doris Day and Howard Keel as Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok. This movie features the hit song "Secret Love." [*Calamity Jane*]

August: Two dogs fall in love in this Disney animated musical classic. [*Lady and the Tramp*]

### **Blood Drive**

Friday, July 6

10am-3pm | Salem

Registration encouraged | Walk-ins welcome

Be a hero! Save lives by donating blood this summer. The BloodCenter of Wisconsin will sponsor a blood drive at the Community Library. To register, please go to the BloodCenter of Wisconsin's website: [www.bcw.edu](http://www.bcw.edu) or call them at: 1-877-BE-A-HERO (1-877-232-4376)

### **Home Cheesemaking with Mark Lyons**

Monday, July 30

6pm-7:45pm | Salem

Adults | **Registration required**

Presenter Mark Lyons presents a program about home cheesemaking including cheese history, equipment, ingredients and essential techniques. Mark will also demo how to make a simple soft lemon cheese. Samples of some of Mark's cheeses will be offered at the end of the program.

## **Arts and Crafts**

### **Make Your Own Crackled Glass**

Saturday, June 2

1pm-2pm | Salem

Adults | **Registration required**

Learn how to make a crackled glass look piece with a few easy steps. Materials supplied.

### **Adult Craft—Altered Playing Cards**

Tuesday, June 12

1pm-2:30pm | Twin Lakes

Adults | **Registration required**

Using just a few simple items; you can alter regular playing cards to make picture cards. Supplies provided, dress for a mess!

### **Make an Emoji Bookmark Drop In Craft**

Wednesday, June 13

4pm-6pm | Salem

Adults & teens

Drop in craft for adults and teens! Make a fun and useful emoji bookmark--supplies provided.

### **Pastel Portraits with Terri Murphy**

Monday, July 9

6pm-7:30pm | Twin Lakes

Adults & teens | **Registration required**

Using oil and chalk pastel, we will create color portraits from black & white photos (supplied by the instructor) in a technique that is sure to surprise even the skeptical!



**Christmas in July Craft for Adults – Elf Pot**

Monday, July 23

1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes

Adults | **Registration required**

Join us as we make a fun and easy Elf Pot; craft supplies provided.

**Senior Ice Cream Social & Music Trivia**

Wednesday, August 8

2pm | Twin Lakes

Calling all seniors! Join us as we celebrate the end of summer reading with ice cream and a music trivia game! **Please register so we know how much ice cream to buy.**