

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Paddock Lake - Randall
Salem Lakes - Twin Lakes



May & June

Highlighting Library Programs

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Locations & Hours

Salem Branch

24615 89th Street
(262) 843-3348

Mon-Thu 9am-8pm
Fri-Sat 9am-4pm
Sun Closed

Twin Lakes Branch

110 S. Lake Avenue
(262) 877-4281

Mon-Thu 10am-8pm
Fri-Sat 10am-4pm
Sun Closed

Mission Statement

The mission of our Library is to create a sense of community and to provide free access to materials and services which improve minds, enrich lives, and fulfill cultural, civic, educational and recreational needs.

May Heritage Celebrations



May is Jewish American Heritage Month; on April 20, 2006, President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month. Since 2007, Presidents Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden have issued proclamations for Jewish American Heritage Month.

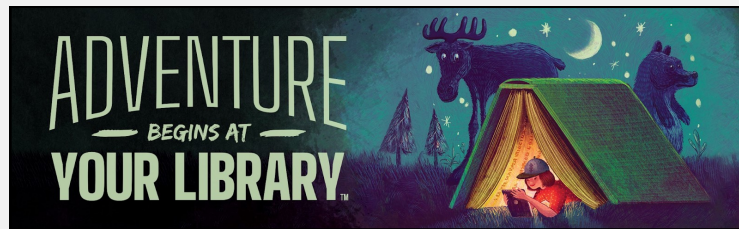


May is also Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

Our libraries will have book displays honoring these groups of Americans in May.

Summer Reading Program

June 3 - 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 this summer is *Adventure Begins at Your Library*.

The Summer Reading Program runs June 3 - August 3. Log your hours on [Beanstack](#). Paper logs will be available if you prefer to log your reading on paper. All ages are welcome to join and will be categorized in the program as follows:

- Preschool (Ages 0-5)
- Elementary School (Ages 6-11)
- Teen (Ages 12-18)
- Adults (Ages 19+)



Register for programs [online](#) or contact either branch.

All Community Library programs are FREE and open to the public.

A special thank you to our [Friends of Community Library](#) for their continuous support and funding of youth programs.

Summer Reading Program



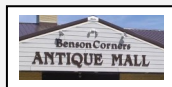
The Summer Reading Program promotes literacy and a love of lifelong learning in children and teens as well as keeping up students' reading skills over the summer. We also encourage adults to participate so that the whole family can experience all that the library has to offer. Plus, it being summer, the program can just be good fun and provide an opportunity for family time.

Join us this summer and help us reach our goal of logging 75,000 minutes.

We asked our community partners to join us this summer to sponsor this program and they delivered! The following partners graciously donated products, gift certificates and/or money to help fund the Summer Reading Program.

Thank you sponsors!

The following partners donated at the time this was published. We will continue to add sponsors as we receive donations.



Storytime

Preschool Storytime | Ages 2-5

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes.

Tuesdays | May 7, 14, 21

11:15am-11:45am | Salem Branch

Thursdays | May 2, 9, 16, 23

11:15am-11:45am | Twin Lakes Branch

ABC Storytime | Ages 2-5

Join us for stories, songs and crafts as we focus on a different letter of the alphabet each week.

Wednesdays | May 1, 8, 15, 22

10:30am-11am | Salem Branch

Baby Storytime | Ages 0-2



This is a short lap sit storytime for babies and their caregivers.

Fridays | May 10, 24 & June 7, 21

10:30am-11am | Twin Lakes Branch

Safari Storytime | Ages 2-5



Lions, elephants, monkeys, oh my! Join us on an adventure with safari songs, stories and a craft.

Wednesdays | June 12, 19, 26

10:30am-11am | Salem Branch

Muddy Munchkins | Ages 2-5



Join us for storytime in the library garden with books, plants & fun.

Tuesdays | June 11, 18, 25

10:30am-11am | Salem Branch

STEAM Storytime | Ages 2-5

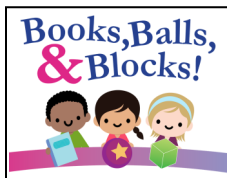


Join us for storytime and STEAM activities. Geared for preschool age, but older siblings are welcome.

Thursdays | June 13*, 20, 27

11:15am-11:45am | Twin Lakes Branch

*The June 13 storytime will be held in the parking lot in a Durham School Bus!



Books, Balls & Blocks Developmental Screening

Meet with representatives from [Help Me Grow Kenosha](#) for this fun family event where children 5 and under can get a free early childhood developmental screening and gift bag. Parents and caregivers can come to storytime, 11:15am-11:45am, and then play with their children and learn how games and activities stimulate child development.

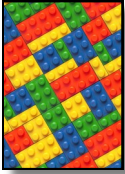
Thursdays, May 9, 23 | 11:45am-12:45pm | Twin Lakes Branch



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day. 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free program that challenges you to read 1000 books with your child before they start school. Reading together helps develop important pre-reading skills which are key to school and learning success. Plus, sharing stories together is fun! Stop in at either branch to get started.

Kids | Ages 6-11



LEGO Club

We provide the LEGOs, you provide the creativity. Each month, we'll have a LEGO challenge where your creations will be on display in the library. Please do not bring LEGOs from home.

Saturdays, May 4 & June 22 | 10:30am-11:30am | Salem Branch



Paws to Read

Kids can build their reading confidence by reading to a therapy dog. Reading slots are 10 minutes and are on a first come, first served basis. Registration is not required.

Monday, May 13 | 4pm-5pm | Salem Branch



Kiwanis Cop N' Kids Storytime

Join us for a special afternoon storytime with police officers, hosted by Kiwanis. All participants will receive a free book.

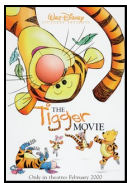
Saturday, May 4 | 2pm-3pm | Salem Branch



Beginning ASL for Kids

Learn the basics of American Sign Language.

**Wednesdays, May 15 & June 12
6:30pm-7pm | Salem Branch | Register**



The Tigger Movie

Join us to watch a family adventure movie & eat popcorn.

**Tuesday, May 7 | 4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Register**



Kids Subscription Book Bags

Subscription bags include two library books, a craft, a fun item and a treat.

Tuesday, May 28 | Salem & Twin Lakes | Register



Chia Seed Pet

Create a cute pet and watch its "hair" grow!

**Tuesday, June 11 | 4pm-5pm | Salem Branch
Register**



The Great Mouse Detective

Join us to watch a family adventure movie & eat popcorn.

**Tuesday, June 4 | 4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Register**

Take-Home Crafts

Pick up a craft kit to complete at home while supplies last. Available at the Youth Desk.



**Saturday
May 25
Flower Craft**



**Saturday
June 29
Patriotic Emoji
Magnets**

Tweens/Teens | Ages 8-18

Homeschool Art Classes | Ages 8-12



Fresco Painting Artist: Michelangelo

Examine Michelangelo's frescoes located on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and discuss the techniques he used. Using wet plaster and paint, you will create your own fresco art piece.

Thursday, May 2 | 10am-11:30am | Salem Branch | Register

Homeschool Book Club | Ages 8-12



Wings of Fire series by Tui T. Sutherland

We'll wrap up our Book Club for the school year by completing our discussion of all the *Wings of Fire* books we've read and complete any unfinished dragon projects. We will also look toward the next school year's book series options. Please come prepared to discuss your favorite books/genres.

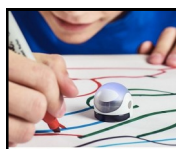
Wednesday, May 15 | 2pm-3pm | Salem Branch | Register



Mother's Day Crafts | Ages 8-12

Make a card and flower bookmark for Mom for her special day.

Saturday, May 11 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch | Register



Coding with Ozobots | Ages 9-14

Meet the Ozobots. The robots are half R2-D2, half golf ball and can read colors as coding. Teams will work together to create automation challenges.

**Sat, May 11 | 10:30am-11:30am | Salem Branch | Register
Thu, June 20 | 6pm-7pm | Salem Branch | Register**

Tweens/Teens | Ages 8-18



Crazy 8's Math Club | Ages 8-12

Crazy 8s is the nation's largest recreational after-school math club for young children. Students in 3rd through 5th grade explore math through play and engaging in high-energy, hands-on activities. This is the Library's second season participating in this program.

Tuesday, May 14 | 4pm-5pm | Salem Branch | Register



Let's Make Tasty Tacos! | Ages 8-12

Students will learn how to brown ground beef, add seasoning and simmer in an electric fry pan. You will also chop and prepare additional ingredients for building the tastiest tacos.

Tuesday, May 21 | 4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch | Register



Let's Make Fried Banana Splits Ages 8-12

Students will slice, chop and use a griddle to fry a banana to make a delicious treat with special toppings.

Friday, June 7 | 2pm-3pm | Twin Lakes Branch | Register

Teen Subscription Book Bags | Ages 12-18



Subscription bags include two library books, a fun item and a snack.

Available beginning **Tuesday May 21 | Register**



Youth Library Gardeners Ages 8-18

Join us for an informational meeting and walk through the Library's gardens. The new Youth Library Gardeners will

consist of a small group of students working alongside Ms. Jeannie, who want to learn, help plant, care and water the Library's gardens. Summer work dates will consist of two Tuesday afternoons and two Thursday mornings each month throughout the summer. Dates will be provided on May 18. Space is limited.

Saturday, May 18 | 9am-10am | Salem Branch | Register

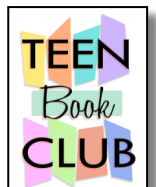
CD Ladybug Craft | Ages 8-12



They're cute, they're fun and they're recycled!

**Tuesday, June 25 | 2pm-3pm
Salem Branch | Register**

Teen Book Club | Ages 12-18



Join us for pizza as we discuss our book. Books will be available at the book discussion or email jgomoll@communitylib.org for more information. New members are welcome!

**Tuesdays, May 28 & June 25 | 4pm-5pm
Salem Branch | Register**

Families | All Ages



Hula Hoop Dancing

This instructional program will begin with a performance from professional hula hooper [Danielle Lee](#). Then it's time to get hooping! Participants will learn beginner-friendly hoop moves through the 10-Trick Game. Danielle will lead hoop-based creative movement exploration exercises, partner/group activities, and games.

Monday, June 17 | 1pm-1:45pm | Salem Branch | Register



Bee Kind to Bees

What animal is as small as a pea, can travel 12 miles daily, and makes one of the sweetest treats on the planet? The Honeybee! Who is responsible for pollinating many of our food crops? Native bees! Learn all the buzz about bees from staff from the [Wehr Nature Center](#).

Tuesday, June 18 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Salem Branch | Register



Hoo's Woods Raptor Experience Ages 6 - Adult

The [Hoo's Woods Raptor Center](#) will present an educational, meaningful and fun experience with three of their live raptors, including the great horned owl. For the safety of the large birds, the program is not geared for kids under 6 yrs old.

**Saturday, June 29 | 11am-11:45am
Twin Lakes Branch | Register**



Personalized Picks!

Looking for something new? Staff will recommend 3-5 titles based on information you provide. To register, email info@communitylib.org.



Google Sheets Basics

Get started working with spreadsheets using Google Sheets in this introductory class. You'll need to have a Google account prior to class.

Wednesday, May 1 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch | Register
Monday, June 10 | 1pm-2pm | Salem Branch | Register



Community Social Hour

Join us once a month for Community Social Hour! Meet new people and enjoy light refreshments, music, games, puzzles and conversation.

Wednesday, May 8 | 1:30pm-3pm | Salem Branch
Wednesday, June 12 | 1:30pm-3pm | Salem Branch



Antiques Appraisal with Mark Moran

Join us on Saturday, May 18 for a 3-hour antique appraising event. Antique expert and author [Mark Moran](#) will appraise 40 local heirlooms ranging from fine art and toys to books and more. Spectators are welcome throughout the program and Mr. Moran's appraisals will be presented on a large screen for all to see.

All appraisals require pre-registration, with a limit of 1 appraisal per person. Registration will be limited to Community Library cardholders through May 4. After May 4, registration will be open to all.

Saturday, May 18 | 11am-2pm | Salem Branch | Register

Due to the tremendous interest in this event, Mr. Moran will not be able to take walk-ins. Please register with your name, contact information and a description of the item you'd like to have appraised. A list of items that meet the requirements for appraisals is listed on the library's [website](#).

Mr. Moran has over 20 years of appraisal experience and has co-authored more than two dozen books on antiques. He has appeared as a guest expert on [Antiques Roadshow](#) and has appraised antiques and collectibles at more than 1,000 events across the country.

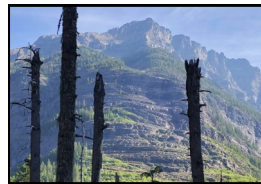
Virtual National Park Adventures

Go on a virtual adventure with [Wilderness Inquiry](#) through our national parks to learn about the history, culture and ecology from rangers from the National Park Service. Register to view the virtual presentation in the library or online via Zoom.



Yellowstone National Park

Monday, June 3
6:30pm-7:30pm
Salem Branch



Glacier National Park

Monday, June 17
6:30pm-7:30pm
Salem Branch



How to Spot Relationship Red Flags and Keep Our Loved Ones Safe

In this one-hour presentation, you'll learn how to spot even the most unnoticeable red flags. You'll also hear how to help loved ones if/when they find themselves in unsafe, toxic and abusive relationships. Presented by Kensie Story, an Advocate with [Women & Children's](#)

[Horizons](#), a survivor, and Certified Trauma Recovery Coach who specializes in covert abuse and complex trauma. Registration appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome.

Tuesday, June 4 | 11am-12pm | Salem Branch | Register

OR

Tuesday, June 4 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Salem Branch | Register

Adults

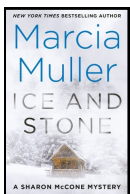
Make Mine a Mystery Book Discussion

Join us to discuss our monthly mystery book. Visit the Information Desk for a copy.



Five Little Pigs
by Agatha Christie

Wednesday, May 15
1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

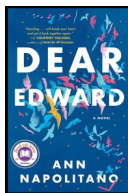


Ice and Stone
by Marcia Muller

Wednesday, June 19
1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

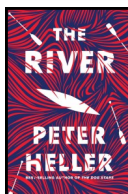
Afternoon & Evening Book Club

Join us for a book club that reads a variety of topics and genres. Visit the Information Desk for a copy.



Dear Edward
by Ann Napolitano

Tuesday, May 28 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Thursday, May 30 | 2pm-3pm | Salem Branch



The River
by Peter Heller

Tuesday, June 25 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Thursday, June 27 | 2pm-3pm | Salem Branch

Let's Talk Landscaping

Learn about landscaping and native plants topics from local Certified Arborist and Owner of [Natura LLC](#), Kevin Nolan.



Monday, May 13
6:30pm-7:30pm
Salem Branch
Register

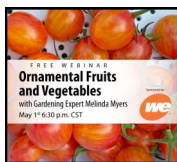


Monday, June 10
6:30pm-7:30pm
Salem Branch
Register



Gardening with Melinda Myers

This program content is available to all Wisconsin Public Libraries, thanks to underwriting sponsor We Energies. The webinars are presented by nationally known and Wisconsin-based author, columnist, and gardening expert Melinda Myers, and the gardening activities and videos were also created by Melinda.



Ornamental Fruits and Vegetables

Increase the nutritional value and beauty of your landscape by incorporating attractive fruits and vegetables into your landscape, garden beds and containers. Growing varieties that are both ornamental and productive increases the opportunities for creating a beautiful space right outside your door. We will look at new and proven fruit and vegetable varieties suited to both gardens and containers.

Wednesday, May 1 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Virtual via Zoom | [Register](#)



Under-Appreciated Pollinators

The plight of honeybees and monarchs fill the news but many more pollinators are often overlooked yet critical to the production of food, fiber and other raw materials we depend upon. Native bees, moths, bats, beetles, flies, and birds are also important. We will look at a variety of pollinators, their role in the environment, and their impact on people. Plus, we will discuss ways to co-exist with these often overlooked and sometimes feared or dreaded animals.

Wednesday, June 5 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Virtual via Zoom | [Register](#)

Adults

Share your projects on our Facebook page. Email a picture to info@communitylib.org. Names will not be posted.



Crafters Circle

Do you have a project that's been gathering dust? Need motivation and conversation? Drop into Crafters Circle where we'll work on our current projects, pick up new skills and make progress on our works-in-progress while enjoying the friendship of other crafters. Some

supplies will be available, but you're encouraged to bring your own project to work on. Experienced and novice handcrafters are all welcome.

Tuesday, May 14 | 1:30pm-3pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Thursday, May 16 | 1:30pm-3pm | Salem Branch

Tuesday, June 11 | 1:30pm-3pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Thursday, June 20 | 1:30pm-3pm | Salem Branch



DIY Pin and Earring Organizer

Make a cute hanging frame to display your pins and earrings.

Wednesday, May 22 | 2pm-3pm
Salem Branch | Register



Felted Bumblebee with Pop Up Art School

Buzz over to the library to learn how to needle felt a small bumblebee with easy to follow video instruction from [Pop Up Art School](#).

Wednesday, June 5 | 11am-12:15pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Register



DIY Lavender Sugar Body Scrub

Join us in making a sugar scrub with lavender essential oil. Pamper yourself or give as a gift.

Tuesday, May 7 | 1:30pm-2:15pm
Twin Lakes Branch | Register



Diamond Art Hummingbirds

Make a charming diamond art hummingbird keychain charm. Supplies provided.

Thursday, June 13 | 3pm-4pm
Salem Branch | Register



Altered Mini Tin & Book

Join us as we make an altered mini tin box plus a mini book to go inside it.

Friday, May 10 | 1:30pm-2:30pm
Salem Branch | Register



Map Magnets

Create magnets out of old maps and book pages.

Tuesday, June 18 | 1:30pm-2:30pm
Twin Lakes Branch | Register

Take & Make

Pick up a craft kit to complete at home, while supplies last.



Flower Pot Carrot

Make a fun carrot craft using a small terra pot.

Friday, May 24



Straw Weaving

Learn to do easy weaving using straws and yarns.

Friday, June 28

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LIBRARY WEBSITE communitylib.org

E-MAIL Info@communitylib.org

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30pm unless otherwise noted.

May 20 Twin Lakes Branch
June 24 Salem Branch

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

LeeAnn Briese

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

New Year's Day Observed | January 1
Memorial Day | May 27
Independence Day | July 4
Labor Day | September 2
Thanksgiving Day | November 28
Christmas Eve | December 24
Christmas Day | December 25
New Year's Eve | December 31



FRIENDS of Community Library

The Friends of Community Library is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, dedicated to the support of the Library. Through annual memberships and several yearly and ongoing book sales, the Friends raise money for youth programs and other services that enhance the Library and benefit the community.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of Community Library is to:

- Build a strong membership of enthusiastic Friends dedicated to furthering the purposes of the library.
- Supplement what cannot be provided by the Library's budget with funds, materials, equipment and services.



The FOCL Board has vacancies and we would like to fill them. The only requirement for Board Membership is that you must be a current member of FOCL.

If you are interested, please submit a brief letter of intent with some personal background and interests. Send your letter to: focl.salemlakes.twinlakes@gmail.com

Book Sale - Twin Lakes Branch



Thursday, May 2 3pm – 7pm
Friday, May 3 10am – 3:30pm
Saturday, May 4 10am – 2pm

Become a member at the door!

\$9 Bargain Bag Sale - \$2 Off for Members

Friends Membership

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Yes, I would like to volunteer: _____

Make checks payable to: Friends of Community Library
24615 89th Street
Salem, WI 53168

Friends Use Only:

Date Pd: _____ Entered Membership/Email/CC: _____

Annual Membership

(Jan - Dec)

New _____ Renewal _____

\$10.00 | Individual

\$15.00 | Family

\$100.00 | Individual lifetime

Other donation \$ _____

Annual Business Membership

\$100.00

Other donation \$ _____

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