

Marathon County Public Library Newsletter

Sponsored by the Friends of the Marathon County Public Library

Fall 2005

Kate is Coming!

Submitted by Linda Gau



We're looking forward to Kate DiCamillo and *Because of Winn-Dixie*. This year's Marathon County READS title, "Winn Dixie" is a Newbery Honor book. It features India Opal Buloni and a friendly, big mutt that she discovers in a Winn-Dixie grocery store. With uncommon friendships and adventures, we recommend this book to families and people of all ages.

The highlight of this year's event will be a visit by author, Kate DiCamillo on Sunday, November 6th. The Author Day will provide plenty of opportunities to hear the author speak and sign books. Her books will also be sold with a 10% discount to Friends of the Library members. Memberships will be available.

There will be book discussions throughout Marathon County during September and October. Check the library's website www.mcpl.lib.wi.us for details.

Members of Therapy Dogs International will be in the Wausau Room, September 24, beginning at 1:00 to give you the opportunity to learn more about these amazing dogs. After the demonstration there will be an opportunity to read aloud to one of these adorable listeners.

On Friday, September 30, at 1:00, you will have a doggone great time at the Wausau Library creating canine crafts to take home and we will have a special library treat for our human friends.

In October the libraries will be collecting items for the Marathon County Humane Society. October is Adopt-a-dog month and the library will have information from the Humane Society about adoption.

Draw a picture of your pet(s) to display at the library during DiCamillo's visit. No bones about it. The library is going to the dogs.

Special thanks to the Friends of MCPL and the Marathon County Public Library Foundation for their support of Marathon County READS.

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Special points of interest:

Go online to check for updates on MCPL Events and Happenings

For the most accurate and up-to-date listing of Library events and happenings, visit us at:
www.mcpl.lib.wi.us/events.html



Submitted by Mike O'Connor, Library Staff

Teen Read Week is October 16-22.

We will celebrate real-life individuals with interesting careers.

Interested in how a Crime Scene Investigator examines a crime scene? Curious about what an Emergency Technician does? Want to see a Search-and-Rescue dog and trainer in action? These are some of the programs the library staff is working on for Teen Read Week. Stay tuned for further developments – or – check the library's web site www.mcpl.lib.wi.us



Greetings To All Our Friends

Submitted by Glenn Mason

In 2005 we have had two book sales, one in February, at which we earned \$2,502 and another one in April, at which we earned \$3,217.

A number of The Friends helped at the new Hatley Branch Library. We delivered and shelved boxes of books and also unloaded the bookmobile and shelved its books at Marathon County's newest branch library (We no longer need a bookmobile) – A very special thank you to all of The Friends who helped.

The fall book sale will be November 3-6 at the Wausau Library.

Thursday evening (5:00-8:00) is a special sale for Friends members. Memberships may be purchased at the door.

On Friday and Saturday the sale is open to everyone from 9:00 – 4:30. On these days most items are \$.50.

On Sunday, from 1:00 – 4:00 it's our big \$3.00 a bag book sale. We even provide the bags!



Fairytale Ball

AN ENCHANTED EVENING FOR ALL AGES

The Wausau Library will be transformed into a magic castle on

Saturday,

October 8, 2005

6:00 – 10:00 P.M.

Sponsored by the Marathon County Public Library Foundation

Tickets available at any Library location

\$30.00 adult - \$15.00 child

Something New @your library™ in Wausau Family Story Time

Families have another option for story time. Dee Bohn will be sharing stories and activities every Thursday evening, beginning September 8, at 6:30. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite bedtime toy and wear their pajamas.

Come and Celebrate



The Grand Opening of The Hatley Community Center and Library

Saturday September 17, 2005 from 1-3 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting at 1:00 p.m.
Program at 1:15 p.m.



There will be a Clown for
Children's Entertainment

*My Mother Kept a Scrapbook: A True Story of a WWII
POW* by Gerhard Johnson. Gerhard's book will be
available for sale and book signings.

Refreshments will be served

Hatley Library
435 Curtis Ave
Hatley WI 54440
(715) 446-3537





Special Events @ Marathon County Public Library

@ Wausau

September 24, 1:00 p.m.

Meet the Therapy Dogs

September 30, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Dog Daze Crafts

October 16, 2:00 p.m.

Watch the Movie and discuss the book

November 6

Meet the author, book signing

@ Athens

Week of October 10, Dog Craft Week

October 13, 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion

Because of Winn-Dixie

@ Edgar

October 4, 4:00 p.m. Book Discussion

Because of Winn-Dixie

@ Marathon

September 15—Meet a Therapy Dog

October 27, 1:00 p.m. Book Discussion

Because of Winn-Dixie

@ Mosinee

September 19, Dog drawing contest begins

Week of October 17, Dog Crafts

October 17 1:00 p.m. Book Discussion

Because of Winn-Dixie

& *A Northern Light*

by Jennifer Donnelly

@ Stratford

October 17, 1:00 p.m. Book Discussion

Because of Winn Dixie

Meet Kate DiCamillo in Wausau

November 6, 2005

1:00 p.m. Kate DeCamillo @ John Muir Middle
School Auditorium, 1400 West Stewart Avenue,
Wausau

4:00 p.m.

Book Signing & Reception @

Marathon County Public Library, 300 North First
Street, Wausau

Donate items for the Marathon County Humane Society at any Marathon County Library location during October. Visit any library location to get a list of needed items or call (715) 261-7200.

Draw a picture of your favorite real or imaginary dog to be posted for Kate DiCamillo's enjoyment while visiting on Nov. 6



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September 3, 4, 5
All Libraries Closed

September 6
Winter Hours Begin

Wausau 261-7200

Sept. 19 - 6:30 - **Women's Night Out** (book discussion) *No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by McCallSmith
Sept 24 - 1:00 - **Therapy Dogs International Demonstrations**
Sept 28 - Noon
Readers of Classic Literature (book discussion) *Death in the Family* by Agee
Sept 30 - 1:00 - **Dog Daze Crafts**
Oct. 8 - 6:00 - 10:00
Fairytale Ball
Oct. 16 - 2:00 - Watch the movie, discuss the book *Because of Winn Dixie*
Oct. 17 - 6:30 **Women's Night Out** (book discussion) *Drowning Ruth* by Schwartz

October 26 - Noon - **Readers of Classic Literature** (book discussion) *Dracula* by Stoker
October 31 - 10:15 **Older Americans' Day Teaching Experiences in Dept. of Defense Dependents Schools**
Nov. 6 - **Visit by author, Kate DiCamillo**
November 21 - 6:30
Women's Night Out (book discussion) *Enemy Women* by Jiles
November 23 - Noon *Sons and Lovers* - by Lawrence
Athens
Sept. 8 - 6:30 **Book Group** *Founding Mothers* - Roberts
Wk of Oct 10 - **Dog Craft Week**
Oct. 13 - 6:00 - **Baby Story Time**
Oct 13 - 6:30 - **Book Group** - *Because of Winn Dixie* by DiCamillo
Nov 10 - 6:00 **Baby Story Time**
Edgar
Sept. 6 - 4:00 **Book Club** - *My Sister's Keeper* - Picoult

October 4 - 4:00 **Book Club** - *Because Of Winn Dixie* by DiCamillo
Hatley
Sept 17 - 1:00 - 3:00 - **Grand Opening Celebration**
Sept 27 - 11:00 **Craft Day**
Marathon
Sept 15 - 6:00
Meet a Therapy Dog
Sept 22 - 1:00 - **Book Club** *The Bonesetter's Daughter* by Amy Tan
Oct 27 - 1:00 **Book Club** *Because of Winn Dixie*
Mosinee
Sept 19 - Dog drawing contest begins
Sept 19 1:00 - **Book Club** *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult
Oct 6 - 6:00 **Homemade Soap Demonstration**
Week of Oct 17 - **Dog Crafts**
Oct 17 - 1:00 **Book Club** *Because of Winn Dixie & A Northern Light* by Jennifer Donnelly

Rothschild

Sept. 28 - 1:30 - **Book Club**
Spencer
Sept. 9 - 9:00 - **Older Americans' Day** - Samy Abadeer
Egypt
Oct. 4 - 9:00 - **Older Americans' Day** - Game Day
Nov. 1 - 9:00 - **Older Americans' Day** - Game Day

Stratford

Sept. 19 1:00 - **Book Club** *The Quilter's Apprentice* by Chalverini
Oct. 11 - 6:00 - **Family Story Night**
Oct 17 - 1:00 - **Book Club** - *Because of Winn Dixie* by DiCamillo
Nov 8 - 6:00 **Family Story Night**
Nov 21 - 1:00 - **Book Club** - *The White* by Larsen