

Marathon County Public Library Newsletter

Sponsored by the Friends of the Marathon County Public Library

Fall 2006

4th Annual Fairytale Ball

**Come one, Come all, Come short, Come tall
To the Marathon County Public Library Foundation's
Fourth Annual Fairytale Ball**

On October 14, 2006 from 6 to 10 pm, join the MCPL Foundation for live music, dancing, story book characters, roving story tellers, craft activities for children, and silent auction items for both children and families.

Other highlights include the Royal Portrait Studio, horse drawn city tours, a raffle for children, individual visits with the "Wish Lady", and a cash bar.

Adult ticket prices are \$30.00 and children 12 and under are \$15.00. The ticket price includes a basket of goodies perfect for a light supper!

The major sponsor for the 2006 Ball is Fiserv Health. Other sponsors include Classic Cleaners, Dudley Foundation Inc., Greenheck Fan Corporation, Marathon Savings Bank Foundation Inc., River Valley State Bank, St. Clare's Hospital, Surgical Associates S.C., Wausau Paper Foundation, and Wipfli LLP.



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Friends of the Library Sponsor "2nd Northwood's Conference"

For Library Friends, Supporters and Volunteers, September 30, 8:30 to 3:30 at the Rothschild Village Hall Community Room, Rothschild.

Cost: \$10.00 includes beverages, snacks, and box lunch

To register contact: Marla Sepnanski, Wisconsin Valley Library Service, 300 N 1st St., Wausau, 54403, or call 715-261-7252

Topics of this conference include: Book Sales - Before, during and after: How do book dealers fit in?, What do you do with leftovers? Where is the best place to have a sale?, How do you market the sale? What about other fund raisers?

If you are a member of a Friends group or a library volunteer, this conference will be of interest to you. WVLS and the Friends of the Library are co-sponsors of this conference.

Special points of interest:

Marathon County Public Library joins V-Cat

Why did Marathon County Public Library join V-Cat? To offer customers expanded services while saving tax dollars! Now you can borrow materials from 22 public libraries within 7 counties across North-Central Wisconsin. This partnership also allows more ways to search the catalog, including lists of featured titles!

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Teen Read Week

OCTOBER 15-21, 2006



GET



ACTIVE

@ your library



Thousands of Teens will get active all over America!

The Marathon County Public Library will be CELEBRATING its ninth year of Teen Read Week October 15th through the 21st, 2006. Get Active @ Your Library is meant to inspire Teens to get involved in different activities such as sports, health & fitness, inspiration in life, and politics. Teens are encouraged to use the resources at their library to lead an active and successful life. Call 715-261-7200 or go to www.mcpl.lib.wi.us for more information.

Marathon County READS *Parsifal's Page*

Sandra Wurdeman, Friends of the Library: Membership Co-Chair

Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles,
FRIENDS, Residents of Marathon
County:

The staff of the Marathon County Public Library would like to invite everyone to read *Parsifal's Page* by local author Gerald Morris during the month of October. You may borrow a copy or purchase one to be signed by the author. Friends of the Library receive a 10% discount with your Janke Book Store membership. Copies will be

available for purchase on November 5th at the book talk held at John Muir Middle School, and at the author reception at the Wausau Headquarters Library.

See a revealing display of Mr. Morris' writing process at the Marathon County Public Wausau Library, available soon.

We hope you'll join your friends and neighbors at any of the three author events on November 5th. Reserve your tickets for an author's brunch at the

Wausau Country Club, listen to Gerald Morris at John Muir Middle School auditorium, or attend the reception at the Marathon County Public Library, Wausau.

Call your nearest branch library for specific events in your community.



Parsifal's Page author READS November 5

Linda Gau, Librarian

Marathon County Public Library is pleased to announce that *Parsifal's Page* by Gerald Morris is this year's book for Marathon County READS. Marathon County READS promotes the shared reading of a book throughout Marathon County.

In *Parsifal's Page*, Morris tells the story of Piers who is desperate to escape the tedious labor of his father's blacksmith shop. So when a knight shows up and says he's on "the quest," Piers is eager to join him. Unfortunately, the knight quickly runs into trouble and is slain by an odd character named Parsifal, who is on his own quest. Once the knight is slain, Piers has no other choice but to join Parsifal and quickly



finds himself drawn into the Quest for the elusive Holy Grail.

Morris is a terrific storyteller with a wry sense of humor, so we trust you will enjoy the retelling of the hero's journey in *Parsifal's Page*. Grandparents will especially enjoy reading *Parsifal's Page* and sharing their thoughts with their grandchildren. Copies of the book are available for loan from any Marathon County Public Library.

Gerald Morris is an award-winning author who lives with his wife and three children in Wausau, Wisconsin. In addition to writing, he serves as a church minister.

Please join us for the following special Marathon County READS author events on November 5 and for book discus-

sions throughout Marathon County during October.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

11:00 a.m.

Brunch with Gerald Morris
Wausau Country Club
\$15.00—**Reservations required.** Call 261-7200.

2:00 p.m.

Author Talk at
John Muir Middle School
Auditorium

4:00 p.m.

Book Signing and Reception at the
Marathon County Public Library,
Wausau

Welcome to the Hatley Branch Library

Sharon Luebbe, Branch Supervisor

In the eastern part of Marathon County sits the Village of Hatley. The village was named by Matthew LeBarrian after a Canadian town, Hatley, Quebec. The community is a short distance from the Village of Weston and City of Wausau.

In 1948 the Bookmobile made its first appearance in the village and surrounding communities. For the next 57 years, the bookmobile was the main source of library materials for the residents. The final appearance of the bookmobile was in Hatley on Tuesday, May 31, 2005. The bookmobile was then retired from service.

On Wednesday, June 1, 2005, the Hatley Branch Library/ Senior/ Community Center opened to the public. The building holds the Village offices, a senior/community room that can hold up to 150 people with access to a full kitchen and of course the library. Commemorative engraved tiles have been installed in the main entrance. The main entrance also has a skylight and a fireplace.

The library consists of an adult section and a children's section separated by the circulation desk. In the adult section of the library is a working fireplace, comfortable chairs for sitting and reading, café tables and chairs, and work tables for studying. The children's section has a table with cushions for reading, a play area for the children, a friendly huge bear (that gets sat on all the time) and books for all ages.

There is also a teen area with materials of interest to the middle and high school students. Besides fiction and non-

fiction books, the library has books on tape, DVD's, Video's, CD's and magazines. The library also has books for sale for as little as a quarter or fifty cents.

Story times at the Hatley Branch Library are on Mondays at 1:00 pm and Tuesdays at 10:30 am. They are held in the community room. The same program is presented both days. At the story times, books are read following a theme of the week. There is a craft pertaining to the stories that are read and a snack is provided. Karen Jacobson is the lead storyteller. The other members of the library staff are Kristy Balliett and Sharon Luebbe.



There is a book club that meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm. New members are always welcome. The Senior Citizens have a pot luck meeting the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm. They are always welcoming new members.

The library has high speed internet access and Microsoft office available for the public. There is also a copy machine and fax machine that can be used for a nominal fee.

The Hatley Branch Library/Senior/Community is the new destination for all residents of the Village of Hatley and eastern Marathon County. The Hatley Branch Library is a place for reading, learning, and community events.

Stop by to pay us a visit at 435 Curtis Avenue in Hatley. Our phone number is 715-446-3537. See you soon!

Friends of the Library Fall Book sales

In Hatley, 435 Curtis Avenue

September 27 - 30, 2006

Wednesday, September 27, 2006:
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 28, 2006:
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, September 29, 2006: 1:00 -
5:00 pm

Saturday, September 30, 2006: 10:00
am - 2:00 pm

In Wausau, 300 N. First Street

November 2 - 5, 2006

Thursday, November 2, 2006: 5:00 -
8:00 pm

* Special Members Only Preview Sale

Friday, November 3, 2006: 9:30 am -
4:30 pm

Saturday, November 4, 2006: 9:30
am - 4:30 pm

Sunday, November 5, 2006: 1:00 -
4:00 pm

Special Bag Sale - \$4.00 per bag
(Bags Provided)



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:

<http://www.mcpl.lib.wi.us/>

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Library Happenings @ your library™

September 18 - Wausau - Introduction to MS Office - 10:00

Stratford - Book Club - Conversations With My Mother with Darlene Machtan, author 1:00

Wausau - Women's Night Out

Parafal's Page by Gerald Morris &

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

6:30 pm

September 19 Wausau - Introduction to MS Word 6:30

September 21 - Wausau - Introduction to Computers - 2:00

September 22 - Wausau - Book Discussion Part 3: *Affluenza: The All-Consuming Epidemic*

1:00

September 23 - Wausau - Family Storytime - 10:30

September 25 - Wausau - Introduction to MS Word 10:00

Madison - Book Club - *Eliza Foster* by Kaye Gibbons - 1:00

Spencer - Book Club - *Grace Will Lead Me Home* by Katherine Valentine - 6:30

September 26 - Wausau - Wed: Beyond Basics - 6:30

September 27 - Hatley - Book Sale - 10:00 - 6:00

Wausau - Readers of Classic Literature *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck - 12 noon

Rothschild - Book Club *One for the Money* by Janet Evanovich 1:00

Wausau - Family Storytime 1:30

September 28 - Hatley - Book Sale - 10:00 - 8:00

Marathon - Book Club - *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini - 1:00

Spencer - Book Club - *Grace Will Lead Me Home* by Katherine Valentine - 1:30

Wausau - Introduction to MS Office - 2:00

September 29 - Hatley - Book Sale - 1:00 - 5:00

September 30, 2006 - Hatley - Book Sale - 10:00 - 2:00

Wausau - Family Storytime - 10:30

October - Hatley Branch - Build a Castle Contest for families

October 2 - Rothschild - Older Americans' Day Author - Leonard Kriffel - *A Polish Son in the Motherland* 10:00

Wausau - Author - Leonard Kriffel - *A Polish Son in the Motherland* 6:30

October 3 - Hatley - Older Americans' Day "Understanding Blood Pressure & the Dangers of Hypertension" with Jan Beringer - 1:30

October 12 - Athens - Book Club - *Sonnets in Menopaus* by Peter Taylor 6:30

Sat. October 14 Wausau Library Closes @ 1:00

Wausau - Fairytale Ball 6:00 - 10:00

October 16 - 21 Teen Read Week

Wausau - "Getting Active in Politics" 7:00

Stratford - Book Discussion - *Parafal's Page* - by Gerald Morris 1:00

October 17 - Wausau - Teen Read Week "Health and Beauty" 7:00

October 18 - Wausau - Teen Read Week - "Coming to America: A Personal Journey" - By Paochuan Lo - 4:00

Madison - Story time & Crafts 10:00 am

October 19 - Athens - Older Americans' Day - "Pioneer Days: The Real Life of Caddie Woodlawn" with Mary Ellen Brase - 12:30

October 20 - Wausau - Book Discussion: Parts 1 & 2 of *Affluenza: The All-Consuming Epidemic* - 1:00

October 23 - Hatley - Storytime & Crafts 1:00

October 24 - Hatley - Storytime & Crafts 10:30

October 25 - Edgar - Older Americans' Day - "The Forager's Harvest" with author Samuel Thayer. 2:00

October 26 - Marathon - Book Discussion of *Parafal's Page* by Gerald Morris 1:00

Wausau - Start Stots - "The Hero's Journey: Storytelling workshop for children ages 7 - 13." 2:00

Start Stots - "Celebrate Reading" Family Concert 6:30

October 27 - Wausau - Book Discussion: Part 3 of *Affluenza: The All-Consuming Epidemic* - 1:00

Rothschild - Medieval Celebration - 1:00

October 30 - MCPL - Wausau - Older Americans' Day "The Adventures of a Tour Director" with Mary Landwehr - 10:15 -

November 2 - 5 - Wausau - Friends of the Library Book Sale

November 5 - Wausau - Marathon County Reads *Parafal's Page* by Gerald Morris Meet the author 11:00 Branch Wausau Country Club

2:00 Author Talk at John Muir Middle School Auditorium

4:00 Book signing and reception at the Wausau Library

November 7 - Spencer - Older Americans' Day "Teaching for the Department of Defense Dependent's Schools" with Walter Iwanicki 9:00

November 9 - Athens - Marathon County Reads

Book Discussion of *Parafal's Page* by Gerald Morris 6:30

November 22 - All libraries close at 5:00

Thursday, November 23, 2006

Thanksgiving Day - All libraries closed

