

# Marathon County Public Library NEWSLETTER

MARCH—APRIL 2016

## Staff profile

Meet Heather Bain, Branch Assistant at MCPL Rothschild!



**Q:** What is the best part of your job?

**A:** The interactions I have with patrons of all ages. I love kids, so being able to lead story time and do some of the program planning has been great!

**Q:** What is your favorite movie quote?

**A:** If I had to choose: “Oh yes, the past can hurt. But you can either run from it, or learn from it.” *Rafiki* from “*The Lion King*.”

**Q:** What has been your favorite project at MCPL?

**A:** The programming and decorations at the Rothschild Branch. I love seeing patrons’ reactions when they see a new passive program or see the selection of books that have been put on display for the month. As for programming, being able to connect the library with various organizations since I’ve started has been great! It’s great to get feedback and reactions, whether good or bad, to help improve what is happening at the library!

**Q:** If you could witness any historical event, what would you want to see?

**A:** If I could take my husband with me, I would love to go back to when The Beatles did their Abbey Road photo shoot.

**Q:** What’s playing in your car right now?

**A:** The audio book for “*Game of Thrones: A Dance with Dragons*” by George R. R. Martin

**Q:** What is one thing you want patrons to know about MCPL?

**A:** MCPL is open to everybody and tries to have multiple events and activities going on each month at all MCPL locations. MCPL is a great place to just relax and unwind by exploring everything that we have to offer; from books to movies to programs to computers, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

**Q:** What is your favorite place to eat?

**A:** Matsu-Ya Sushi Bar and Grill in Stevens Point or Panda Express.

**Q:** What is one thing you’d like to do before you die?

**A:** I would love to be able to travel the world and visit some of more well-known or obscure libraries!



## Join the National Library Week celebration!

Chad Dally — Library Services

Have you experienced first-hand the transformative power of a library?

It’s a big question, and one we hope many of you can answer with an emphatic “yes.” April 10-16, library staff across the country – and the patrons we serve – will celebrate National Library Week. The theme of this year’s celebration is “Libraries Transform,” and our staff has been busy planning a wide range of programs and other activities, some related to that theme and others just for the fun of it. (See below.)

Sure, National Library Week is a chance for our library staff members to pat each other on the back, and to accept more pats from our patrons. (We love to hear how we’ve helped transform your lives for the better!) But it’s also a chance for us to celebrate and say “thank you” – because, let’s face it, we’re all in this together!

### National Library Week events:

- National Library Week** / 4/10-4/15 @ MCPL STR — Clay creature and fairy crafts. **C**
- Hearts at the Library** / Mon., 4/11-4/15 @ ATH — Make a paper heart with your favorite library memory! **CTA**
- Make Your Own Greeting Cards** / Mon., 4/11, 6pm @ SPE — Registration required: 715-659-3996. **A**
- Inside the Lines: An Adult Coloring Party!** / Mon., 4/11, 6pm @ EDG — **A**
- LEGO Night** / Mon., 4/11, 6pm @ WAU — **C**
- Memories, Traditions, Stepping Stones** / Tue., 4/12, 10:30am @ HAT — Stories, songs and a stepping stone craft. **C**
- Library Tours** / Tue., 4/12, 1pm & 6:30pm @ WAU — Behind the scenes at MCPL! **A**
- Inside the Lines: An Adult Coloring Party!** / Tue., 4/12, 3pm @ ROT — **A**
- Pigeon Party** / Tue., 4/12, 3:30pm @ MOS — Crafts and stories celebrating the Pigeon books by Mo Willems. **C**
- Medicinal Herbs** / Tue., 4/12, 6pm @ STR — **A**
- Mini Piñatas!** / Wed., 4/13, 1:30pm @ MAR — Grades 6-12 can make custom piñatas. **C**
- Aluminum Can Butterflies** / Wed., 4/13, 1:30pm & 6:30pm @ WAU — Adults can turn aluminum cans into colorful butterfly decorations! **A**
- Medicinal Herbs** / Wed., 4/13, 6pm @ EDG — **A**
- Library Tours** / Thu., 4/14, 10am & 4pm @ WAU — Behind the scenes at MCPL! **A**
- Spaghetti Art** / Thu., 4/14, 6pm @ SPE — **C**
- Teens Transform Tees** / Thu., 4/14, 6:30pm @ WAU — Bring a t-shirt and convert it to a stylish masterpiece! **T**
- Butterfly Science** / Thu., 4/14, 6:30pm @ WAU — Live caterpillars and butterfly mounts. **C**
- Inside the Lines: An Adult Coloring Party!** / Fri., 4/15, 3:45pm @ ATH — **A**
- Celebrate Libraries!** / Sat., 4/16, 10:30am @ WAU — A library-themed story time. **C**

Mission: To enrich lives by promoting lifelong learning, and actively providing the community with access to ideas, information, and opportunities to connect.



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Locations in Wausau, Athens, Edgar, Hatley, Marathon City, Mosinee, Rothschild, Spencer and Stratford.

## Upcoming Events

[www.mcpl.us/events](http://www.mcpl.us/events)

**Logging in the Northwoods** / Tue., 3/1, 9am @ SPE — A historical presentation by Gary Gisselman. **A**

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!** / Tue., 3/1, 10:30am @ ROT — Dr. Seuss-themed stories and crafts. **C**

**Teen Advisory Group** / Tue., 6:30pm: 3/1, 4/5 @ WAU — To join TAG, visit [www.mcpl.us/teenzone/tag](http://www.mcpl.us/teenzone/tag). **T**

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!** / Wed., 3/2, 2pm @ ATH — Dr. Seuss-themed stories and crafts. **C**

**Intro to Gmail** / Wed., 3/2, 6:30pm; Thu., 3/3, 2pm @ WAU — Registration required: 715-261-7230. **A**

**LEGO Club** / Thu., 3:30pm: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 @ ATH — Creative fun for families! **C**

**Knit Night** / Thu., 6:30pm: 3/3, 4/7 @ WAU — All experience levels welcome! **A**

**Art Cluster Reception** / Sat., 3/5, 11:30am @ WAU — See local kids' art! **C**

**Outside the Lines: Family Coloring Party** / Sat., 1:30pm: 3/5, 4/2 @ WAU — Children and adults color together! **C**

**Social Hour: Easter Fun!** / Mon., 3/7, 3pm @ MOS — Socialize with local adults as we make yarn Easter eggs. **A**

**Crocheting 101** / Mon., 6pm: 3/7, 4/4 @ SPE — Perfect your crochet skills. **A**

**Teen Tech Week: Lights & Tentacles** / Tue., 3/8, 3:30pm @ WAU — Make an LED throwie, squid-style! **T**

**Inside the Lines: Adult Coloring Party** / Tue., 5pm: 3/8 @ STR — **A**

**Documentary: "American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs"** / Thu., 3/10, 6pm @ WAU — **A**

**Attracting Birds and Butterflies** / Thu., 3/10, 6:30pm @ ROT — **A**

**LEGO Club** / Sat., 11:30am: 3/12, 4/9 @ ROT — Creative fun for families! **C**

**Make Your Own Greeting Cards** / Mon., 3/14, 6pm @ SPE — Registration required: 715-659-3996. **A**

**LEGO Night** / Mon., 6pm: 3/14, 4/11 @ WAU — Creative fun for families! **C**

**Facebook Fundamentals [Part 1]** / Tue., 3/15, 2pm; Wed., 3/16, 6:30pm @ WAU — Registration: 715-261-7230. **A**

**LEGO Club** / Tue., 3:30pm: 3/15, 4/19 @ MAR — Creative fun for families! **C**

**LEGO Club** / Tue., 3:30pm: 3/15, 4/19 @ STR — Creative fun for families! **C**

**Tween STEAM: Attack the Fort!** / Tue., 3/15, 4pm @ WAU — Construct and use mini catapults. **Tw**

**Sunshine Week Discussion** / Tue., 3/15, 6pm @ Marathon Co. Courthouse — Local personalities will discuss government transparency. **A**

**Raising Chickens** / Tue., 3/15, 6pm @ HAT — Presentation for beginners. **A**

**High Flying Fun!** / Wed., 3/16, 1:30pm @ MAR — Create your own super bouncy ball using science! **Tw T**

**Magnet Madness!** / Thu., 3/17, 6:30pm @ WAU — Magnet-themed science activities for grades K-5. **C**

**Hawaiian Luau!** / Sat., 3/19, 10:30am @ WAU — Hawaiian music, stories, dances and crafts. **C**

**Building Adventures** / Sat., 1:30pm: 3/19, 4/30 @ WAU — Get creative with a variety of materials. **C**

**Passport Event** / Mon., 3/21, 3pm @ EDG — Apply for your U.S. passport. Call 715-261-7200. **A**

**Needle Arts Night** / Mon., 3pm: 3/21, 4/18 @ HAT — Socialize while crocheting, knitting, etc. **A**

**Inside the Lines: Adult Coloring Party** / Mon., 5:15pm: 3/21, 4/18 @ MAR — **A**

**Knitting for Teens** / Tue., 3/22, 6:30pm; Tue., 3/29, 2:30pm @ WAU — **T**

**Movie: "Dreams" by Akira Kurosawa** / Wed., 3/23, 6pm @ WAU — **A**

**Digital Stories for Children** / Thu., 3/24, 2pm @ ATH — A digital story time! **C**

**Messy Mondays** / Mon., 10:30am: 3/28, 4/25 @ WAU — Hands-on activities for children 0-24 months. **C**

**Facebook Fundamentals [Part 2]** / Mon., 3/28, 5:30pm @ WAU — Registration required: 715-261-7230. **A**

**LEGO Club** / Mon., 6pm: 3/28 @ SPE — Creative fun for families! **C**

**Spencer Sawmills and the Fire of 1886** / Tue., 3/29, 9am @ SPE — **A**

**Humane Society Story Time** / Tue., 3/29, 10:30am @ ROT — **C**

**Read to a Therapy Dog** / Tue., 3/29, 11am & 1pm @ WAU — **C**

**Quilting in the Afternoon** / Tue., 1:30pm: 3/29, 4/26 @ STR — Socialize while hand quilting. **A**

**Facebook Fundamentals [Part 2]** / Tue., 3/29, 2pm @ WAU — Registration required: 715-261-7230. **A**

**Boat Science** / Tue., 3/29, 6pm @ ROT — Learn about boats! Grades K-5. **C**

**Inside the Lines: Adult Coloring Party!** / Tue., 6pm: 3/29, 4/26 @ WAU — **A**

**Spring Crafts DIY** / Wed., 3/30, 12pm @ WAU — Create a sun catcher, decorate a flower pot and more. **C**

**Anime Afternoon** / Wed., 3/30, 1pm @ WAU — "Yami Shibai," "Bleach," "My Love STORY!!," "Space Brothers." **T**

**Matinee: "The Good Dinosaur"** / Thu., 3/31, 11am & 2pm @ WAU — **C**

**Jason Breitenfeld: Dangers of Drinking & Driving** / Thu., 3/31, 4:30pm @ WAU — **A**

**Regression Session for Teens** / Fri., 4/1, 2pm @ WAU — Be a kid again! LEGO blocks, Play-Doh, finger paint and more. **T**

**Social Hour: Card Night** / Mon., 4/4, 3pm @ MOS — Play cards with local adults! **A**

**John Van Barriger: 500 Miles on the Yukon River** / Tue., 4/5, 6:30pm @ WAU — **A**

**Children's Festival** / Sat., 4/9, 9am @ Marathon Park — Visit our booth! **C**

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**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK / 4/10-4/16** — Check out the front page of this newsletter for special events this week!  
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**Get Money Smart!** / Mon., 4/18, 6pm @ EDG — Money-themed story time. **C**

**Get Money Smart!** / Tue., 4/19, 10:30am @ ROT — Money-themed story time. **C**

**Tween STEAM: Create a Nebula (In a Bottle)** / Tue., 4/19, 4pm @ WAU — **Tw**

**Get Money Smart!** / Tue., 4/19, 4pm @ STR — Money-themed story time. **C**

**Get Money Smart!** / Wed., 4/20, 2pm @ ATH — Money-themed story time. **C**

**Get Money Smart!** / Thu., 4/21, 10:30am @ MAR — Money-themed story time. **C**

**Meet Wisconsin's Amphibians** / Thu., 4/21, 3:30pm @ WAU — With the UWSP Herpetology Society. **C Tw**

**Celebrate Hmong Culture** / Sat., 4/23, 10:30am @ WAU — Stories, crafts and activities. **C**

**Get Money Smart!** / Sat., 4/23, 12pm @ HAT — Money-themed story time. **C**

**Celebrate Earth Day** / Tue., 4/26, 10:30am @ ROT — Stories, crafts and activities. **C**

**Fairy Fun!** / Tue., 4/26, 6pm @ ROT — Fairy stories and crafts for grades K-5.

**Inside the Lines: Adult Coloring Party!** / Thu., 4/28, 6:30pm @ SPE — **A**

**Get Money Smart!** / Sat., 4/30, 10:30am @ WAU — Money-themed story time. **C**

## Book Clubs

[www.mcpl.us/book-clubs](http://www.mcpl.us/book-clubs)

**YA for Adults: "There Will Be Lies"** by Nick Lake / Thu., 3/3, 7pm @ WAU — **A**

**"The Finisher"** by David Baldacci / Tue., 3/8, 2pm @ HAT — **A**

**"Room"** by Emma Donoghue / Thu., 3/10, 11:30am @ EDG — **A**

**"Dead Wake"** by Erik Larson / Thu., 3/10, 6:30pm @ ATH — **A**

**"Calling Me Home"** by Julie Kibler / Mon., 3/14, 5:45pm @ MAR — **A**

**"Vintage"** by Susan Gloss / Thu., 3/17, 1:30pm @ SPE — **A**

**"Orphan Train"** by Christina Baker Kline / Mon., 3/21, 1pm @ MOS — **A**

**"Cold Sassy Tree"** by Olive Ann Burns / Mon., 3/21, 1pm @ STR — **A**

**"Vintage"** by Susan Gloss / Mon., 3/21, 6:30pm @ SPE — **A**

**Women's Night Out: "The Ship of Brides"** by Jojo Moyes / Mon., 3/21, 6:30pm @ WAU — **A**

**"Me Before You"** by Jojo Moyes / Wed., 3/23, 11am @ ROT — **A**

**Readers of Classic Lit: "Out of Africa"** by Isak Dinesen / Wed., 3/23, 12pm @ WAU — **A**

**YA for Adults: "Persepolis"** by Marjane Satrapi / Thu., 4/7, 7pm @ WAU — **A**

**"Inside the O'Briens"** by Lisa Genova / Mon., 4/11, 5:45pm @ MAR — **A**

**"To Kill a Mockingbird"** by Harper Lee / Tue., 4/12, 2pm @ HAT — **A**

**"Diamond in the Desert"** by Kathryn Fitzmaurice / Thu., 4/14, 11:30am @ EDG — **A**

**"A Touch of Stardust"** by Kate Alcott / Thu., 4/14, 6:30pm @ ATH — **A**

**"The Silver Star"** by Jeannette Walls / Mon., 4/18, 1pm @ MOS — **A**

**"Vintage"** by Susan Gloss / Mon., 4/18, 1pm @ STR — **A**

**"The Third Hill North of Town"** by Noah Bly / Mon., 4/18, 6:30pm @ SPE — **A**

**Women's Night Out: "Ordinary Grace"** by William Kent Krueger / Mon., 4/18, 6:30pm @ WAU — **A**

**"The Third Hill North of Town"** by Noah Bly / Thu., 4/21, 1:30pm @ SPE — **A**

**"The Girl on the Train"** by Paula Hawkins / Wed., 4/27, 11am @ ROT — **A**

**Readers of Classic Lit: "A Doll's House"** by Henrik Ibsen / Wed., 4/27, 12pm @ WAU — **A**

**C** = Children's event | **Tw** = Tween event | **T** = Teen event | **A** = Adult event

**WAU** = Wausau | **ATH** = Athens | **EDG** = Edgar | **HAT** = Hatley | **MAR** = Marathon City | **MOS** = Mosinee | **ROT** = Rothschild | **SPE** = Spencer | **STR** = Stratford

