

Marathon County Public Library NEWSLETTER

MAY—JUNE 2016

Meet our new manager!

Matthew Derpinghaus — Support Services Manager



Hello! My name is Matthew Derpinghaus, and I'm the new Library Support Services Manager for the Marathon County Public Library. I oversee the areas of Circulation, Shelving, Support (new books, ILL, cataloging, etc.) and technology.

Speaking of technology, did you know that the library commissioned me to purchase and install 138 new Dell computers? The computers were purchased because of the increasing need for patrons and staff alike to have speedier, more reliable machines.

Along with purchasing the new hardware, I also acquired some new software to help with timing and printing. The new software, called CASSIE, simplifies the login and printing process. Although the initial session time has changed from a 2 hour session to a one hour session, it is now possible to extend sessions on the computer sessions indefinitely (provided there is no waiting list).

There are going to be many changes in the technology field at the library for the foreseeable future as we try to accommodate our patrons by keeping up to date with the community's needs. I'm very happy to have been welcomed so nicely into the Marathon County community and look forward to servicing our community for years to come.

Thank you!

**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...
READ!**



Summer Library Program starts May 31!

This year's summer theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!" and combines fitness and health with our usual focus on reading and discovery!

Summer Reading Club is an important part of our summer program, and we have great activities planned for children of all ages, plus teens and adults! Register at your local MCPL or online starting May 31 to receive a log to track your summer reading, healthful activities and other challenges. Your completed log may be returned to the library by August 27 for a reward!

We have a full slate of events scheduled, including performers like children's musician Tom Pease, magician Jim Mitchell, clowns Miller & Mike, juggler Dan Kirk, instrumentalist Bill Kehl, the Soda Pups and others! We also have a variety of craft projects, building activities, science experiments and informational presentations planned for all ages. For our events schedule through June, see the reverse side of this newsletter.

www.mcpl.us/slp

Book clubs www.mcpl.us/bookclubs

"The Girl Who Chased the Moon" / Mon., 5/9, 5:45pm @ Marathon City

"Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf / Tue., 5/10, 2pm @ Hatley

"I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai / Thu., 5/12, 11:30am @ Edgar

"Leaving Time" by Jodi Picoult / Thu., 5/12, 6:30pm @ Athens

"Funny Girl" by Nick Hornby / Mon., 5/16, 1pm @ Mosinee

"Finding Jake" by Bryan Reardon / Mon., 5/16, 1pm @ Stratford

"Into The Free" by Julie Cantrell / Mon., 5/16, 6:30pm @ Spencer

Women's Night: "Isaac's Storm" by Erik Larson / Mon., 5/16, 6:30pm @ Wausau

"The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield / Wed., 5/25, 11am @ Rothschild

Classic Lit: "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck / Wed., 5/25, 12pm @ Wausau

YA for Adults: "Every Breath" by Ellie Marney / Thu., 6/2, 7pm @ Wausau

"To Kill A Mockingbird" and "Go Set a Watchman" / Thu., 6/9, 11:30am @ Edgar

"All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr / Thu., 6/9, 6:30pm @ Athens

"In the Heart of the Sea" / Mon., 6/13, 5:45pm @ Marathon City

"The Beginner's Goodbye" by Anne Tyler / Tue., 6/14, 2pm @ Hatley

"Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah / Mon., 6/20, 1pm @ Stratford

"The Rosie Effect" by Graeme Simsion / Mon., 6/20, 1pm @ Mosinee

Women's Night: "Astonish Me" by Maggie Shipstead / Mon., 6/20, 6:30pm @ Wausau

"Shotgun Lovesongs" by Nickolas Butler / Wed., 6/22, 11am @ Rothschild

Classic Lit: Alexander Pushkin's short stories / Wed., 6/22, 12pm @ Wausau

Story times www.mcpl.us/storytimes

Recurring weekly all summer long: *

FAMILY STORY TIME all ages

Wausau — Sat., 10:30am

Athens — Tue., 10am

Edgar — Thu., 9:30am

Hatley — Tue., 10:30am

Marathon City — Thu., 10:30am

Mosinee — Wed., 10am

Rothschild — Tue., 10:30am

Spencer — Wed., 10am

Stratford — Wed., 10:15am

PLAY & LEARN all ages

Wausau — Fri., 9:30am

Athens — Tue., 10:30am

Edgar — Thu., 10am

Hatley — Thu., 10am

Marathon City — Fri., 10:30am

Mosinee — Wed., 10:30am

Spencer — Wed., 10:30am

Stratford — Wed., 10:15am

SWEET DREAMS all ages
Wausau — Mon., 6:30pm

SPANISH STORY TIME all ages
Wausau — Wed., 10am

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME ... 3-5 years
Wausau — Wed., 10:30am

Wausau — Thu., 10:30am

TALES FOR TOTS 2-3 years
Wausau — Tue., 10am

BOOK BABIES 0-23 months
Wausau — Mon., 10am

* Wausau story times will not meet 5/9-5/30 and 8/22-9/5, and story times are sometimes replaced by concurrent Summer Library Program events.

Holiday hours: All MCPL locations will be closed Sat.-Mon., 5/28-5/30.

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.

Marathon County Public Library UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY–JUNE 2016

MCPL WAUSAU

300 N. First Street | 715-261-7200

Teen Advisory Group / Tue., 6:30pm: 5/3, 6/7 — Get involved at your library! Details: mcpl.us/teenzone/tag. **T**

Celebrate Children's Book Week! / Sat., 5/7, 10:30am — Local author Terry Gunderson Shulta will read from her book, "I Am a Robot," at this special story time! **C**

Outside the Lines / Sat., 5/7, 1:30pm — A coloring party for children and their family members. **C**

Game Day / Tue., 5/10, 6pm — Stop by to play any of a variety of board and card games. **CTA**

Book Sale / 5/12-5/15 — Help support MCPL and find great deals on used books and other materials. **CTA**

Walk 'n' Talk Book Club / Fri., 9am: 5/13, 6/10 — Join us for an outdoor stroll while we discuss our favorite books! **A**

Intro to Microsoft Word / Mon., 5/16, 6:30pm; Wed., 5/18, 2pm — Registration required: 715-261-7230. **A**

Painting with Forces / Tue., 5/17, 4pm — Grades Learn several dynamic art-making techniques! **TW**

Healthy Oceans, Healthy Planet / Sat., 6/4, 10:30am — An ocean-themed presentation, stories and crafts. **C**

Friend Speed Dating / Tue., 6/7, 5pm — Adults are invited to find new friends at the library! **A**

Internet Basics / Wed., 6/8, 5:30pm; Thu., 6/9, 2pm — Registration required: 715-261-7230. **A**

Anime for Adults / Thu., 6/9, 6pm — Titles TBA. **A**

Family Yoga / Sat., 6/11, 10:30am; Wed., 6/22, 6:30pm — An intro to yoga for kids and parents! **C**

LEGO Block Party / Sat., 6/11, 1:30-3:30pm **C**

Dewey's Amazing Race / 6/13-8/15 — Explore the library with weekly challenges covering many topics! **C**

Sons of the Civil War in WWII / Mon., 6/13, 6:30pm — A historical presentation by author Tim Pletkovich. **A**

MCPL ATHENS

221 Caroline Street | 715-257-7292

Summer Reading Kickoff / Wed., 6/8, 2pm — Sports-themed stories, activities and crafts. **C**

LEGO Block Party / Thu., 3:30pm: 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26; Wed., 6/15, 2pm **C**

Tom Pease / Tue., 6/21, 2pm **C**

Game Day / Thu., 6/23, 5:30-7:30pm **CTA**

Silly Science Spectacular / Wed., 6/29, 10am **C**

MCPL EDGAR

224 S. Third Avenue | 715-352-3155

Zentangle Art / Mon., 5/9, 6pm — Learn the fun and relaxing art of drawing Zentangle designs! **A**

Polio: Scourge of the 1950s and Beyond / Mon., 5/23, 6pm — An informative historical presentation. **A**

Soda Pups / Wed., 6/15, 10:30am @ Edgar Elementary — Pomeranian dogs who perform amazing tricks! **C**

Tom Pease / Wed., 6/29, 10:30am @ Edgar Elementary **C**

Tom Pease / Tue., 6/14, 10:30am & 2pm — Sing-alongs and more with one of our favorite children's musicians. **C**

Binary Baubles / Wed., 6/15, 2-4pm — Use computer code to create encoded jewelry! **TW**

Herb Container Gardens [Part 1] / Wed., 6/15, 6pm; Thu., 6/16, 6pm — Registration required: 715-261-7230. **A**

PAWS to Read / Thu., 1-3pm: 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 — Kids can practice reading with well-behaved therapy dogs! **C**

Playground Games / Fri., 6/17, 1-3pm — Tag, hopscotch, jump rope and more with the Boys & Girls Club. **C**

Miller & Mike Show / Tue., 6/21, 10:30am & 2pm — Comedy, juggling and more with two circus clowns! **C**

Documentary & Discussion: "Out in the Night" / Tue., 6/21, 6pm — A free film showing on LGBT issues. **A**

MasterBlender / Wed., 6/22, 1-3pm — A friendly smoothie-making competition for teens! **T**

Movie: "The Blind Side" / Fri., 6/24, 1-3:30pm **T**

Building Adventures / Sat., 6/25, 1:30-3:30pm — Tinkertoys, Gears, LEGO blocks and more. **C**

Herb Container Gardens [Part 2] / Sat., 6/25, 1pm & 3pm @ Monk Gardens — Registration: 715-261-7230. **A**

Roald Dahl Trivia Contest / 6/26-7/1 — Answer 10 easy questions to receive a free copy of "The BFG." Answer more to enter a drawing for a bigger prize! **CTA**

Silly Science Spectacular / Tue., 6/28, 10:30am & 2pm — Homemade canons, illusions, volcanoes and more! **C**

Movie: "James and the Giant Peach" / Tue., 6/28, 1-3pm **C**

Movie: "Matilda" / Wed., 6/29, 1-3pm **C**

Movie: "The Witches" / Thu., 6/30, 1-3pm **C**

MCPL HATLEY

435 Curtis Avenue | 715-446-3537

Needle Arts Night / Mon., 3-8pm: 5/16, 6/20 — Knitting, crocheting and more for all ages! **CTA**

Walk 'n' Talk Book Club / Thu., 1pm: 6/9, 6/16, 6/30 — Join us for an outdoor stroll while we discuss favorite books! **A**

Juggler w/ the Yellow Shoes / Wed., 6/22, 10:30am — Juggling and more with Dan Kirk! **C**

Craft Day! / Tue., 6/28, 10:30am **C**

MCPL MARATHON CITY

515 Washington Street | 715-443-2775

Inside the Lines / Mon., 5:15pm: 5/16, 6/20 **A**

Glowing and Exploding Art! / Wed., 5/11, 1:30pm — Use science and safe "explosions" to create art! **TW**

LEGO Block Party / Tue., 5/17, 3:30pm **C**

Craft Day! / Tue., 6/21, 11am-3pm **C**

Tom Pease / Tue., 6/28, 10am @ Marathon Elementary **C**

MCPL MOSINEE

123 Main Street | 715-693-2144

DIY Antique Terracotta Pots / Mon., 5/2, 3pm — Learn how to give new pots an antique look in this workshop. **A**

PAWS to Read / Mon., 3pm: 6/6, 6/20 **C**

The Magic of Jim Mitchell / Wed., 6/15, 2pm — Magic tricks, optical illusions and audience participation! **C**

Tom Pease / Wed., 6/29, 2pm **C**

MCPL ROTHSCHILD

211 N. Grand Avenue | 715-359-6208

Inside the Lines / Tue., 3pm: 5/10, 6/14 **A**

LEGO Block Party / Sat., 11:30am-1:30pm: 5/14, 6/11 **C**

PAWS to Read / Tue., 6pm: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28 **C**

Juggler w/ the Yellow Shoes / Thu., 6/16, 11am & 1:30pm **C**

Game Day / Fri., 1-4pm: 6/17 **CTA**

Ready, Set, Ride / Tue., 6/28, 10:30am — Meet a police officer and learn summer activity safety tips. **C**

Earth, Music, Magic! / Thu., 6/30, 11am & 1:30pm — Music from around the world, featuring Bill Kehl. **C**

MCPL SPENCER

105 S. Park Street | 715-659-3996

Top 10 Garden Tips / Tue., 5/3, 9am — An informative presentation by Master Gardener Margie Austin. **A**

LEGO Block Party / Mon., 5/23, 6pm **C**

Be Bear Aware / Tue., 6/7, 9am — Learn about the bears in our area with Pam Resch from the DNR. **A**

The Magic of Jim Mitchell / Wed., 6/15, 9:30am **C**

Tom Pease / Tue., 6/21, 10am **C**

Spencer's Amazing Race / Mon., 6/27-7/1 — Explore our village using photo clues. Bring a friend! **CT**

MCPL STRATFORD

400 N. Fourth Avenue | 715-687-4420

What's Bugging Your Plants? / Wed., 11am: 5/4, 6/1 — Bring questions and learn how to remedy common plant issues with Master Gardener Eileen Riehle. **A**

LEGO Block Party / Tue., 5/17, 3:30pm **C**

Owls in Wisconsin / Tue., 6/14, 1:30pm — Meet a live owl! An presentation followed by owl-themed crafts. **C**

Juggler w/ the Yellow Shoes / Wed., 6/22, 1:30pm — Juggling and more w Dan Kirk! **C**

Silly Science Spectacular / Wed., 6/29, 1:30pm **C**

ABBREVIATIONS

C — For children of all ages.

TW — For tweens (grades 4-6).

T — For teens (grades 6-12).

A — For adults (ages 18+).

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