

Marathon County Public Library NEWSLETTER

JULY—AUGUST 2016

Personalized Reading Suggestions



If you've ever finished a good book and had trouble deciding what to read next, try our Personalized Reading Suggestions!

As the name of this free service suggests, you can be provided with book recommendations handpicked by our reference staff

based on information you provide, such as the authors, genres and styles of writing you most enjoy. Within four days, you will receive three reading suggestions that we think you'll like. If you've read all of our suggestions or don't agree with them, no worries – you can ask for additional reading suggestions by filling out another request form! Feel free to ask us for suggestions as often as you'd like!

Visit www.mcpl.us/prs or call 715-261-7230 to inquire further.

Book clubs www.mcpl.us/bookclubs

Walk 'n' Talk Book Club / Thu., 1pm:
7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25,
9/8, 9/15 @ Hatley; Fri., 9am: 8/12, 9/9
@ Wausau — Discuss any book you've
read recently while walking outside!

"Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen /
Mon., 7/11, 5:45pm @ Marathon City

"Look Again" by Lisa Scottoline / Tue.,
7/12, 2pm @ Hatley

"Joy for Beginners" by E. Bauermeister
Thu., 7/14, 11:30am @ Edgar

"The Oregon Trail" by Rinker Buck /
Thu., 7/14, 6:30pm @ Athens

"Room" by Emma Donoghue / Mon.,
7/18, 1pm @ Stratford

"Heaven is For Real" by Todd Burpo /
Mon., 7/18, 1pm @ Mosinee

**Women's Night: "All the Light We Cannot
See"** / Mon., 7/18, 6:30pm @ Wausau

"Hot, Flat, and Crowded" by T. Friedman
Wed., 7/27, 11am @ Rothschild

**Classic Lit: "A Long Day's Journey Into
Night"** / Wed., 7/27, 12pm @ Wausau

**YA for Adults: "The Sin Eater's
Daughter"** / Thu., 8/4, 7pm @ Wausau

"Station Eleven" by Emily St. John Mandel
Mon., 8/8, 5:45pm @ Marathon City

"Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline
Tue., 8/9, 2pm @ Hatley

**"Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar
Children"** / Thu., 8/11, 11:30am @ Edgar

BYO Book / Thu., 8/11, 6:30pm @ Athens
— Discuss any book you've read recently!

"All The Light We Cannot See" by A.
Doerr / Mon., 8/15, 1pm @ Stratford

**"The All-Girl Filling Station's Last
Reunion"** / Mon., 8/15, 1pm @ Mosinee

"In the Unlikely Event" by Judy Blume /
Wed., 8/24, 11am @ Rothschild

Classic Lit: "Heart of Darkness" by Joseph
Conrad / Wed., 8/24, 12pm @ Wausau

"Labor Day" by Joyce Maynard / Thu.,
9/8, 11:30am @ Edgar

"Last Bus to Wisdom" by Ivan Doig /
Thu., 9/8, 6:30pm @ Athens

"Kitchens of the Great Midwest" /
Mon., 9/12, 5:45pm @ Marathon City

"Mystic River" by Dennis Lehane / Tue.,
9/13, 2pm @ Hatley

New online fine payment option!

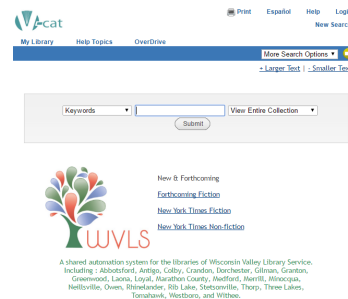
Summer is finally here, and with that comes added convenience to our online catalog!

Have you ever tried to request or renew an item through our Library Catalog (V-Cat) but been unable to do so because of fines? Instead of having to wait and visit the library, now you can

pay off those fines instantly from home using a credit or debit card! Simply log in to your library account via V-Cat to make a payment using Visa, Discover or MasterCard. Click on "unpaid fines and bills," followed by "pay online" and then choose the fines you want to pay (\$3 minimum). After entering your card and billing info, your library account will be credited immediately!

Patrons also have the option of visiting any MCPL location to pay a fine with cash, credit or debit. The choice is yours!

Visit www.mcpl.us/account or call 715-261-7200 for more information.



Story times www.mcpl.us/storytimes

Recurring weekly: *

FAMILY STORY TIME all ages
Wausau — Sat., 10:30am [year-round]

Athens — Tue., 10:00am [year-round]

Edgar — Thur., 9:30am [Sept.-May]

Hatley — Tue., 10:30am [year-round]

Marathon — Thu., 10:30am [year-round]

Mosinee — Wed., 10am [Sept.-May]

Rothschild — Tue., 10:30am [year-round]

Rothschild — Thu., 2:30pm [Sept.-May]

Spencer — Wed., 10am [year-round]

Stratford — Wed., 10:15am [Sept.-May]

PLAY & LEARN all ages

Wausau — Fri., 9:30am [year-round]

Athens — Tue., 10:30am [year-round]

Edgar — Thu., 10:00am [year-round]

Hatley — Thu., 10:00am [year-round]

Mosinee — Wed., 10:30am [year-round]

Spencer — Wed., 10:30am [year-round]

Stratford — Wed., 10:15am [Jun.-Aug.]

Stratford — Wed., 10:45am [Sept.-May]

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME ... 3-5 years

Wausau — Wed., 10:30am [year-round]

Wausau — Thu., 10:30am [year-round]

TALES FOR TOTS 2-3 years

Wausau — Tue., 10am [year-round]

Wausau — Tue., 10:30am [year-round]

BOOK BABIES 0-23 months

Wausau — Mon., 10am [year-round]

SWEET DREAMS all ages

Wausau — Mon., 6:30pm [Jun.-Aug.]

SPANISH STORY TIME all ages

Wausau — Wed., 10am [year-round]

PLEASE NOTE:

* Story times are sometimes replaced by Summer Program events for children.

* No Wausau story times 8/22-9/5.

* No Athens story times 8/1-8/31.

Holiday hours: All MCPL locations will be closed Sat.-Mon., 9/3-9/5.

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



300 N. First St., Wausau, WI 54403 | 715.261.7200 | www.mcpl.us

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

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MCPL WAUSAU

300 N. First Street | 715-261-7200

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

My Sister's Mother: War, Exile & Stalin's Siberia / Mon., 7/11, 6:30pm — Feat. author Donna Urbikas. **A**

The Magic of Jim Mitchell / Tue., 7/12, 10:30am & 2pm — A magic show for all ages. **C**

Dewey's Amazing Race for Teens / Wed., 7/13, 1pm — Explore the library in this friendly competition! **T**

Facebook Fundamentals 1 / Wed., 7/13, 5:30pm; Thu., 7/14, 1:30pm — Registration: 715-261-7230 **A**

PAWS to Read / Thu., 1-3pm: 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18 — Practice reading aloud to dogs! **C**

Ken Lonquist / Tue., 7/19, 10:30am & 2pm — Ken brings high-energy stories and songs to life! **C**

Thumb Tack Paper Lanterns / Wed., 7/20, 1:30pm & 6:30pm — A fun craft project for adults! **A**

Summer STEAM: Soda Experiments / Wed., 7/20, 2-4pm — Explore science with soda! **Tw**

Vegetable Art! / Thu., 7/21, 6pm — Learn about nutrition and create veggie-based art. **C**

Sports Movie: "She's the Man" / Fri., 7/22, 1pm **T**

Family Yoga / Sat., 7/23, 10:30am — An intro to yoga for kids and parents! **C**

Building Adventures / Sat., 7/23, 1:30-3:30pm — Families create together using Tinkertoys, Gears, LEGO blocks and more. **C**

Craft Day! / Tue., 7/26, 1-3pm — Drop-in activities. **C**

Anime Afternoon / Tue., 7/26, 1-6pm; Wed., 8/17, 1-6pm — Free anime showings. Titles TBA. **T**

MCPL ATHENS

221 Caroline Street | 715-257-7292

Craft Month! / 7/1-7/29 — Drop-in activities. **C**

Life-Sized Game Night for Teens / Mon., 7/11, 5:30pm — Super-sized Jenga, Scrabble and more! **T**

LEGO Block Party / Wed., 2-4pm: 7/20, 8/17 **C**

Movable Me / Wed., 7/27, 2pm — A special story time with movement activities. **C**

Pete the Cat Story Time / Tue., 8/23, 10 — A special Pete the Cat-themed story time. **C**

Teen Art: Dot Mosaics / Thu., 8/25, 6pm — Use small multi-colored paper dots to create art! **T**

MCPL EDGAR

224 S. Third Avenue | 715-352-3155

Miller & Mike / Wed., 7/13, 10:30am @ Edgar Elem. — Comedy and more with two pro circus clowns! **C**

Walloping Wonder / Wed., 7/27, 2pm — Oversized Jenga, tic-tac-toe, Kerplunk and more. **C**

Game Day / Tue., 8/9, 1-3pm — Stop by to play any of a number of board and card games. **CTA**

Inside the Lines: Coloring Party / Tue., 6pm: 7/26, 8/30 — Artistic and social fun for adults! **A**

Facebook Fundamentals 2 / Wed., 7/27, 5:30pm; Thu., 7/28, 1:30pm — Registration: 715-261-7230 **A**

WI Author CeCelia Zorn / Thu., 7/28, 5:30pm — Readings from her novel "Angels Don't Get Tattoos." **A**

Canning Series: Prepare to Pickle! / Mon., 8/1, 6pm **A**

John Bascom and the Origins of the WI Idea / Tue., 8/2, 6:30pm — Historical presentation. **A**

Teen Advisory Group / Tue., 8/2, 6:30pm — Teens grades 6-12: Get involved at your library! **T**

Sports Movie: "Miracle" / Fri., 8/5, 1-3:30pm **T**

Canning Series: Top-Shelf Tomatoes and Super Salsa! / Mon., 8/8, 6pm **A**

Pool Day! / Tue., 8/9, 1-7:50pm @ Wausau Outdoor Pools — Show your library card for free admission. **CT**

Anime for Adults / Tue., 8/9, 6pm — Free mature-themed anime showings. Titles TBA. **A**

Courage and Sacrifice in the Shadow of Iwo Jima / Tue., 8/9, 6:30pm — A historical presentation. **A**

Intro to Microsoft Word / Tue., 8/16, 2pm; Wed., 8/17, 5:30pm — Registration: 715-261-7230. **A**

Ninja Night / Tue., 8/16, 6:30pm — Ninja-themed stories, activities and crafts. **C**

Stuffed Animal Sleepover / Thu., 8/18, 6:30pm — A special story time. Bring a stuffed animal to sleep over! **C**

Missing Threads: The WI Indian Child Welfare Act / Thu., 8/25, 6:30pm — Documentary screening. **A**

"Going for Wisconsin Gold" w/ Jessie Garcia / Mon., 8/29, 6pm — Learn about our state's Olympians! **A**

MCPL HATLEY

435 Curtis Avenue | 715-446-3537

Tom Pease / Tue., 7/12, 10:30am — Sing-alongs and more with our favorite children's musician. **C**

Needle Arts Night / Mon., 3-8pm: 7/18, 8/15 — Knitting, crocheting and more! **CTA**

Miller & Mike / Thu., 7/21, 10:30am **C**

Money Management Strategies / Tue., 7/26, 6pm **A**

Preparing for Life Events / Tue., 8/16, 6pm **A**

MCPL MARATHON CITY

515 Washington Street | 715-443-2775

Soda Pups / Tue., 7/12, 10am @ Marathon Elem. — Pomeranian dogs who perform amazing tricks! **C**

Inside the Lines: Coloring Party / Tue., 5:15pm: 7/18, 8/15 — Artistic and social fun for adults! **A**

Ken Lonquist / Wed., 7/20, 10am @ Marathon Elem. — Ken brings high-energy stories and songs to life! **C**

Game Day / Tue., 7/26, 11am-4pm **CTA**

Craft Day! / Tue., 8/9, 11am-3pm **C**

MCPL MOSINEE

123 Main Street | 715-693-2144

PAWS to Read / Mon., 3pm: 7/11, 7/25, 8/8 **C**

Miller & Mike / Wed., 7/13, 2pm **C**

Game Day / Wed., 7/20, 10am-4p **CTA**

Perennial Planting / Wed., 7/27, 1pm — Learn all about perennials at this presentation! **A**

Craft Day! / Wed., 8/3, 10am-4pm **C**

Relax with Aromatherapy / Wed., 8/10, 1-4pm — Make aromatherapy foot soaks! A "drop-in" event. **T**

MCPL ROTHSCHILD

211 N. Grand Avenue | 715-359-6208

LEGO Block Party / Sat., 8/13, 11:30am-1:30pm **C**

Inside the Lines: Coloring Party / Tue., 3pm: 7/12, 8/9 — Artistic and social fun for adults! **A**

PAWS to Read / Tue., 6pm: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16 — Practice reading aloud to dogs! **C**

Tom Pease / Thu., 7/14, 11am & 1:30pm **C**

Game Day / Fri., 1-4pm: 7/15, 8/19 **CTA**

Miller & Mike / Thu., 7/21, 1:30pm **C**

Ken Lonquist / Thu., 7/28, 1:30pm **C**

Craft Day! / Thu., 8/11, 1:30-3:30pm **C**

MCPL SPENCER

105 S. Park Street | 715-659-3996

Craft Month! / 7/1-7/29 **C**

Crocheting 101 / Mon., 6pm: 7/11, 8/1 **A**

PAWS to Read / Thu., 7/21, 6:30pm **C**

History of the One-Room Schoolhouse / Tue., 8/2, 9am — A historical presentation. **A**

Inside the Lines: Coloring Party / Thu., 8/4, 6:30pm **A**

Family Yoga / Wed., 8/10, 9:30am **C**

MCPL STRATFORD

400 N. Fourth Avenue | 715-687-4420

Teen Journaling with a Twist / Tue., 7/12, 3pm — Custom-design a creative journal! **T**

Ken Lonquist / Wed., 7/20, 1:30pm **C**

Game Day / Wed., 7/27, 1-3pm & Mon., 8/1, 1-3pm — Stop by to play board and card games. **CTA**

What's Bugging Your Plants? / Wed., 8/3, 11am — Q&A and discussion with a master gardener. **A**

ABBREVIATIONS

C = Children (all ages) **Tw** = Tweens (grades 4-6)
T = Teens (grades 6-12) **A** = Adults (ages 18+)

