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.

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

Recurring weekly:

**FAMILY STORY TIME** ........ all ages
Wausau — Sat., 10:30am [year-round]
Athens — Tue., 10:00am [year-round]
Edgar — Thu., 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 [Sept.-May]
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., 10:45am [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 — Wed., 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 8/1-8/31.
* No Athens 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.
MCPL WAUSAU
300 N. First Street  |  715-261-7200

Dewey’s Amazing Race / Mon., 7/11, 6:30pm — Explore the library with weekly drop-in challenges! C
My Sister’s Mother: War, Exile & Stalin’s Siberia / Mon., 7/11, 6:30pm — Featuring author Donna Urbikas. A
The Magic of Jim Mitchell / Tue., 7/12, 10:30am & 2pm — 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 2 / Wed., 7/13, 5:30pm; Thu., 7/14, 1:30pm — Registration: 715-261-7230 A
PAWS to Read / Thu., 7-1pm / Fri., 8/1, 6pm — Practice reading aloud to dogs! C
Ken Lonnquist / Thu., 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 / Sat., 7/23, 10:30am — A magic show for all ages. C
Building Adventures / Sat., 7/23, 10:30-3:30pm — Families create together using Tinkertoy, 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 shows. 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

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 Lonnquist / 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-4pm 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 ROTHSCCHILD
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: 7/11, 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 Lonnquist / 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 Lonnquist / 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+)