Wausau drive thru closed temporarily

On October 17, the drive thru and book drop on the west side of the library’s Wausau Headquarters were closed temporarily to accommodate a construction project being completed on the building’s lower level. The project, which is expected to be finished by December 31, will bring the Friends of the Marathon County Public Library down to the lower level (including the group’s triannual book sales), among other changes. While the drive thru is closed, patrons can continue to pick up and return items, renew and request materials and pay fines inside the library during its normal hours of operation. Patrons may also utilize the 24/7 book return near the main entrance.

For more info, call 715-261-7200, or watch www.mcpl.us/yourMCPL for updates.

What is WVLS?

When using the Library Catalog (V-Cat) or requesting a book in person, you may have noticed the term “WVLS.” But what exactly does that mean? WVLS stands for Wisconsin Valley Library Service, a library system that counts the Marathon County Public Library and 25 other public libraries across Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Taylor Counties as members. WVLS operates from offices in the basement of MCPL’s Wausau Headquarters and oversees the V-Cat online catalog, offers training and support to member libraries, facilitates resource sharing, courier services and more. Because of this, patrons can check out materials from any public library in WVLS and return it to any other public library in the WVLS system. Through WVLS, libraries also get access to cutting-edge technology – including drones, 3D printers and more – to use for library programs.

To learn more about WVLS, visit www.wvls.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
NOV.—DEC. 2016

MCPL WAUSAU
300 N. First Street | 715-261-7200

Random Moments of Verse / Thursdays, 6-8pm: 11/10, 12/8 — An "open mic" poetry night! A
Building Adventures / Saturdays, 1:30-3:30pm: 11/12, 12/10 — Kids and parents can create together! C
LEGO Block Party / Mondays, 6-8pm: 11/14, 12/12 C
Earthquake Science / Tue., 11/15, 4pm — Teens can learn how earthquakes work at this hands-on event. Tw
Little Explorers / Wednesdays, 10:30am: 11/16, 12/21 — A combo story time and hands-on exploration. C
Family Fitness / Thursdays, 6:30pm: 11/17, 12/15 — Fitness and fun for kids and their parents! C
Phonographic Memory / Thursdays, 6:30pm: 11/17, 12/15 — Share vinyl records and related memories! A
Game Days / Sat., 11/19, 12-4pm; Thu., 12/1, 6-8pm — Board and card games for all ages! CTA
Creating and Donating / Sat., 11/26, 10:30am-3pm — A special story time on thankfulness followed by making crafts to donate. C
Messy Monday / Mondays, 10:30am: 11/28, 12/12 — Fun and messy activities for kids under 2. C
Adult Coloring Party / Tuesdays, 6-8pm: 11/29, 12/27 — Coloring and socializing for adults only! A
Knit Night / Thu., 12/1, 6:30pm — Bring your knitting projects and supplies to knit with friends! AT
Teen Advisory Group / Tue., 12/6, 6:30pm — Volunteer at the library! To join, visit www.mcpl.us/teenzone/tag. T
DIY Stained Glass Candle Holder / Wed., 12/7, 1:30pm & 6:30pm — Art project for adults. A
Boat Science / Thu., 12/8, 4pm — Kids can learn how boats float at this hands-on activity for grades K-5. C
Anime After Dark / Thu., 12/8, 5:30-8pm — Episodes from “God Eater” and “Re: Zero.” Adults only. A
“Frozen” Family Time / Sat., 12/10, 10:30am — Winter-themed stories, music and crafts! C
Meet Mr. Newton / Tue., 12/20, 4pm — Learn about Isaac Newton by doing some of his experiments! Tw
Old Befana / Tue., 12/27, 10:30am — Ken Lonningquist, Tom Pease and others reenact this old Yuletide tale! C
Winter Science & Crafts / Wed., 12/28, 1-3pm C
Matinée: “Finding Dory” / Thu., 12/29, 11am & 2pm C

MCPL EDGAR
224 S. Third Avenue | 715-352-3155

Family Fun Night: Harvest Time / Mon., 11/21, 6pm — Stories, crafts and games for all ages! C
Adult Coloring Party! / Mon., 12/5, 6pm — Coloring and socializing for adults only! A
Family Fun Night: Trees! / Mon., 12/19, 6pm — Stories, crafts and games for all ages! C

MCPL HATLEY
435 Curtis Avenue | 715-446-3537

Needle Arts Night / Mon., 11/21, 3-8pm — Knit and socialize! All ages and experience levels. AT
Create a Holiday Card! / 12/17-12/22 — Make your own greeting cards! Stop by any time. CTA

MCPL ATHENS
221 Caroline Street | 715-257-7292

LEGO Block Party / Wednesdays, 3:15pm: 11/16, 12/21 C
Decorate Ceramic Tiles / Wed., 11/23, 1-5pm — A creative art project for teens! All supplies provided. T

MCPL MARATHON CITY
515 Washington Street | 715-443-2775

Adult Coloring Party! / Mondays, 5:15pm: 11/21, 12/19 — Coloring and socializing for adults only! A
Create a Holiday Card! / Wed., 12/14, 3:30-5:30pm — Make your own greeting cards! Supplies provided. CTA

MCPL MOSINEE
123 Main Street | 715-693-2144

Game Day / Tue., 11/15, 1-4pm — Games for all ages! CTA
One-Room Schoolhouse History / Thu., 11/17, 6pm — A presentation by the Marathon Co. Historical Society. A
LEGO Block Party / Thu., 12/1, 3:30pm C
DIY Decorated Mug / Mon., 12/5, 3pm — Paint a coffee mug to keep or gift! Mugs provided. A
Create a Holiday Card! / Tue., 12/13, 1-4pm — Make your own greeting cards! Supplies provided. CTA
Holiday Adult Coloring Party! / Tue., 12/20, 1-4pm — Coloring and socializing for adults only! A

MCPL ROTHSCCHILD
211 N. Grand Avenue | 715-359-6208

LEGO Block Party / Saturdays, 11:30am: 11/12, 12/10 C
Thanksgiving Story Time / Tue., 11/22, 10:30am — Stories, crafts and games for all ages! C
Game Night / Tue., 12/6, 5-7pm — Board and card games for all ages! CTA
Facebook Fundamentals / Thu., 12/8, 10:30am-12pm — Registration: 715-359-6208. A
Winter Story Time! / Tue., 12/13, 10:30am — Stories, crafts and games for all ages! C
Adult Coloring Party! / Tue., 12/13, 3-6pm — Coloring and socializing for adults only! A
Create a Holiday Card! / 12/17-12/22 — Make your own greeting cards any time the library is open. CTA
Batiking / Tue., 12/27, 6pm — Create a holiday banner using wax and dyes via the “batik” method. A

MCPL SPENCER
105 S. Park Street | 715-659-3996

Passport Event / Mon., 11/21, 3-7pm — Apply for your US passport! Call 715-261-7200. A
Building Adventures / Mon., 11/28, 6:30pm — Kids and parents can create together! C
It’s a Wrap! / Mon., 11/28, 6:30pm — Learn how to enhance your gift-wrapping skills! A
Handbell Concert / Tue., 12/6, 9am — Holiday music performed by the Spencer High School Handbell Choir! CTA

MCPL STRATFORD
400 N. Fourth Avenue | 715-687-4420

LEGO Block Party / Tuesdays, 3:30pm: 11/15, 12/20 C
Quilting and Beyond / Tue., 11/29, 1:30-3:30pm — Hand quilting for all experience levels! A

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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