

# Marathon County Public Library NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2016

## Book clubs ..... [www.mcpl.us/bookclubs](http://www.mcpl.us/bookclubs)

- “Go Set a Watchman”** by H. Lee / Wed., 11/16, 11am @ Rothschild
- “Snow Child”** by Eowyn Ivey / Thu., 11, 1:30pm & Mon., 11/21, 6:30pm @ Spencer
- “The Husband’s Secret”** by L. Moriarty / Mon., 11/21, 1pm @ Mosinee
- “The Secret Wisdom of the Earth”** Mon., 11/21, 1pm @ Stratford
- Women’s Night: “Whipping Boy”** Mon., 11/21, 6:30pm @ Wausau
- Classic Lit.: “Don Quixote”** / Wed., 11/23, 12pm @ Wausau
- “In the Heart of the Sea”** / Thu., 12/8, 11:30am @ Edgar
- “A Week in Winter”** by M. Binchy Thu., 12/8, 6:30pm @ Athens
- “Paper Bag Christmas”** / Mon., 12/12, 5:45pm @ Marathon City
- “Deck the Halls”** by Mary Higgins Clark / Tue., 12/13, 2pm @ Hatley
- “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”** / Thu., 12/15, 1:30pm & Mon., 12/19, 6:30pm @ Spencer
- “Mistletoe Inn”** by Richard Paul Evans / Mon., 12/19, 1pm @ Mosinee
- “Starry Night”** by D. Macomber / Mon., 12/19, 1pm @ Stratford
- Classic Lit.: “One of Ours”** by Willa Cather / Wed., 12/21, 12pm @ Wausau
- “Olive Kitteridge”** by Elizabeth Strout / Tue., 1/10, 2pm @ Hatley
- “The 13th Gift”** by J. H. Smith / Thu., 1/12, 11:30am @ Edgar
- “The #1 Ladies’ Detective Agency”** Thu., 1/12, 6:30pm @ Athens
- “Lake of Sorrows”** by Erin Hart / Mon., 1/16, 1pm @ Mosinee
- “Cold Mountain”** by Charles Frazier / Mon., 1/16, 1pm @ Stratford
- “The Butterfly & the Violin”** / Mon., 1/16, 5:45pm @ Marathon City
- “The Beautiful Mystery”** by Louise Penny / Mon., 1/16, 6:30pm & Thu., 1/19, 1:30pm @ Spencer
- “At the Water’s Edge”** by Sara Gruen / Wed., 1/25, 11am @ Rothschild



## 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](http://www.mcpl.us/yourMCPL) for updates.

## Story times ..... [www.mcpl.us/storytimes](http://www.mcpl.us/storytimes)

- FAMILY STORY TIME**  
Wausau — Saturdays, 10:30am  
Athens — Tuesdays, 10am  
Edgar — Thursdays, 9:30am  
Hatley — Tuesdays, 10:30am  
Marathon — Thursdays, 10:30am  
Mosinee — Wednesdays, 10am  
Rothschild — Tuesdays, 10:30am  
Rothschild — Thursdays, 2:30pm  
Spencer — Wednesdays, 10am  
Stratford — Wednesdays, 10:15am
- PLAY & LEARN**  
Wausau — Fridays, 9:30am  
Athens — Tuesdays, 10:30am  
Edgar — Thursdays, 10am  
Hatley — Thursdays, 10am  
Mosinee — Wednesdays, 10:30am  
Spencer — Wednesdays, 10:30am  
Stratford — Wednesdays, 10:45am
- PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**  
Wausau — Wednesdays, 10:30am  
Wausau — Thursdays, 10:30am
- TALES FOR TOTS**  
Wausau — Tuesdays, 10am  
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- BOOK BABIES**  
Wausau — Mondays, 10am
- SPANISH STORY TIME**  
Wausau — Mondays, 9:30am
- PLEASE NOTE:**  
Some MCPL locations may take breaks from their regular story time schedules for the holidays. Call us at 715-261-7200 or visit [www.mcpl.us/storytimes](http://www.mcpl.us/storytimes) for the latest information.



## 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](http://www.wvls.org).

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# Marathon County Public Library UPCOMING EVENTS

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## 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 — Tweens 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**

## 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**

**Teen Advisory Group** / Tue., 12/6, 6:30pm — Volunteer at the library! To join, visit [www.mcpl.us/teenzone/tag](http://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 Issac Newton by doing some of his experiments! **Tw**

**Old Befana** / Tue., 12/27, 10:30am — Ken Lonnquist, 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 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 ROTHSCHILD

211 N. Grand Avenue | 715-359-6208

**LEGO Block Party** / Saturdays, 11:30am-1:30pm: 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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