Summer Reading for Adults!

Summer Reading Club is not just for kids! This summer, we encourage adults to step outside of their comfort zones and read books in unfamiliar and exciting new genres, topics or formats.

Registration opens 5/30. Track your progress on the reading log you’ll get at registration and turn it in by 8/12 for a reward!

Make today your lucky day!

There’s no shortage of new releases at MCPL, with new items arriving on a weekly basis. While the waiting list for some highly-anticipated books, DVDs and CDs can be quite long, there is often another way you can check out these items without having to wait several weeks: the Lucky Day shelf!

Each MCPL location has a Lucky Day shelf near the circulation desk that is stocked with high-demand items, like James Patterson’s new novel “Black Box” or the DVD release of “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.” Patrons cannot place a hold on these items, but rather must be lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time to see them on the shelf and check them out! Checkout periods for these items are the same as always – 14 days for new books and TV series, and 7 days for movies.

What’s on the Lucky Day shelf at your MCPL location? Check it out the next time you stop in!

Dan Richter, Library Marketing Specialist

Book Clubs

Our monthly book clubs are always looking for new members; just read the book and show up! For more forthcoming book clubs, visit www.mcpl.us/book-clubs.

- “The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry” by Gabrielle Zevin Mosinee – Mon., 5/15, 1pm
- “Leota’s Garden” by Francine Rivers Spencer – Mon., 5/15, 6:30pm
- “They Left Us Everything” by Plum Johnson Wausau — Mon., 5/15, 6:30pm
- Walk ‘n’ Talk Book Club Hatley — Tuesdays, 1pm: 5/16, 5/30, 6/6, 6/20
- “A Fall of Marigolds” by Susan Meissner Stratford — Mon., 5/22, 1pm
- “The Lowland” by Jhumpa Lahiri Rothschild — Wed., 5/24, 11am
- Readers of Classic Lit “Waiting for Godot” by Samuel Beckett Wausau — Wed., 5/24, 12pm
- “Still Alice” by Lisa Genova Edgar — Thu., 6/8, 11:30am
- “The Pure Gold Baby” by Margaret Drabble Marathon City — Mon., 6/12, 5:45pm
- “My Beloved World” by Sonia Sotomayor Mosinee — Mon., 6/19, 1pm
- “Everyone Brave is Forgiven” by Chris Cleave Stratford — Mon., 6/19, 1pm
- “The Last Midwife” by Sandra Dallas Rothschild — Wed., 6/28, 11am
- “Swamplandia!” by Karen Russell Wausau — Wed., 6/28, 12pm
- “My Beloved World” by Sonia Sotomayor Mosinee — Mon., 6/19, 1pm
- “Ordinary Grace” by William Kent Krueger Mosinee — Mon., 7/17, 1pm
- “The Nest” by Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney Stratford — Mon., 7/17, 1pm

Upcoming Events

Did you know the library schedules a variety of fun and educational events for all ages every month? Check out the interior of this newsletter or visit www.mcpl.us/events for the latest information!
**Summer Story Times**

Introduce your child to the joy of reading! Our times feature standards-based storytelling, songs, games, puppetry and fingerplays.

Please note: The following schedule runs June-August. For info on story times through May, call 715-261-7220.

**Family Story Time**
(all ages; 30 min.)
- Wausau — Sat., 10:30am
- Athens — Tue., 10am
- Hatley — Tue., 10:30am
- Marathon City — Thu., 10:30am
- Rothschild — Tue., 10:30am

**Preschool Story Time**
(ages 3-5; 30 min.)
- Wausau — Wed. & Thu., 10:30am

**Tales for Tots**
(ages 2-3; 30 min.)
- Wausau — Tue., 10am & 10:30am

**Book Babies**
(ages 0-2; 20 min.)
- Wausau — Mon., 10am

**Sensory Story Time**
(for ages 3-6 with Autism or sensory challenges; 30 min.)
- Wausau — Monthly on the 3rd Sat., 9:15am

Note: Summer story times occasionally are superseded by concurrent Summer Program events for children.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Visit MCPL Wausau in May to browse thousands of gently used books, movies, music and more — all available for low prices! Proceeds are used to support library services thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library.

**Book Sale Schedule**
- Thu., 5/18, 5-7pm (Friends only; join at the door for $10)
- Fri.-Sat., 5/19-5/20, 9:30am-4:30pm (open to the public)
- Sun., 5/21, 1-4pm (open to the public; $6 bag sale)

**Events for Kids and Teens**

Did you know the library schedules a variety of fun and educational events for children and teens every month? Check out the interior of this newsletter or visit www.mcpl.us/events for the latest information!
Meet a Spencer EMT!
Tue., 5/2, 9am @ MCPL Spencer
Staff from the Spencer Fire Department will discuss the emergency medical services they provide. A

MCPL DIY: Fairy Houses for Adults
Wed., 5/3, 1:30pm & Thu., 5/4, 6:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Create your very own fairy house to take home with you! All supplies provided. A

Knit Night / Needle Arts
Thursdays, 6:30pm: 5/4, 6/1 @ MCPL Wausau
Wedsdays, 4pm: 5/17, 6/21 @ MCPL Marathon City
3–6pm: 5/23, 5/27 @ MCPL Rothschild
Knitters and crocheters are invited to gather for crafts and socializing! Bring your own supplies. A

Library Learning: Introduction to Pinterest
Tue., 5/9, 2pm; Wed., 5/10, 3:30pm & Thu., 5/11, 5:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Create a Pinterest account and learn how to navigate the website. Registration: 715-261-7230. A

Inside the Lines: An Adult Coloring Party!
Tue., 5/9, 3–6pm @ MCPL Rothschild
A relaxing evening of coloring with friends. A

Random Moments of Verse
Thursdays, 6–8pm: 5/11, 6/8 @ MCPL Wausau
Central Wisconsin poets are invited to share their work and the work of others! A

Hobbies and Crafts Night
Mondays, 3–8pm: 5/15, 6/19 @ MCPL Hatley
Hobby and craft enthusiasts are invited to create and socialize! Bring your ideas and supplies. AC

Library Learning: Introduction to Gmail
Thu., 5/10, 10:30am @ MCPL Rothschild
Create a Gmail account and learn how to send and reply to emails! Registration: 715-359-6208. A

MCPL Live! “Wisconsin on the Air” with Jack Mitchell
Thu., 5/18, 6:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Author Jack Mitchell will share stories about Wisconsin Public Radio from his book “Wisconsin on the Air.” A

MCPL DIY: Cardmaking
Mon., 5/22, 6:30pm @ MCPL Spencer
Make three homemade greeting cards! A

MCPL Movie Night: “La La Land”
Tue., 5/23, 5:45–8pm @ MCPL Wausau
An actress and a pianist fall in love in this award-winning musical. (2016 | 128 min. | Rated PG-13) A

What Teens Want Parents to Know About Social Media
Thu., 6/1, 7pm @ MCPL Wausau
Parents are invited to learn about current social media trends, the dangers of cyberbullying and more. A

Now What? Tips for Your Garden
Tue., 6/6, 9am @ MCPL Spencer
Master Gardener Margie Austin will explain how to get the most out of your flower and vegetable gardens. A

MCPL DIY Garden Crafts
Tue., 6/6, 6pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Adults are invited to make painted rock garden markers and bottle cap flower stakes! Supplies provided. A

Anime Apocalypse After Dark
Thu., 6/8, 8–11pm @ MCPL Wausau
Watch episodes from apocalypse-themed anime series “Shin Sekai Yori,” “Black Bullet” and “No. 6”! A

Wisconsin Poet Laureate Karla Huston
Thu., 6/8, 6–8pm @ MCPL Wausau
Poet Laureate Karla Huston will be the featured guest for this “Random Moments of Verse” poetry night! A

Introduction to Jams & Jellies
Thu., 6/8, 6pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Learn how to turn your summer harvest into delicious jams and jellies! A

Summer Camp Films: “Meatballs”
Sun., 6/11, 2–4pm @ MCPL Wausau
The adventures at Camp North Star, led by Bill Murray in his first film! (1979 | 94 min. | Rated PG) A

Inside the Lines: An Adult Coloring Party!
Tue., 6/13, 3–6pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Join us for a fun, relaxing and creative evening coloring with other adults. All supplies provided. A

Library Learning: Wisconsin’s Digital Library
Tue., 6/20, 2pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Learn how to download free electronic books and audiobooks! Registration: 715-359-6208. A

Drones and Local Law Enforcement
Thu., 6/22, 6:30pm @ MCPL Spencer
Sheriff’s Department staff will demonstrate how their new drone works and explain some of its uses. A

Summer Camp Films: “Moonrise Kingdom”
Sun., 6/25, 2–4pm @ MCPL Wausau
Two 12-year-olds fall in love and run away together into the wilderness as a violent storm brews. (2012 | 94 min. | Rated PG-13) A

Crazy 8 Math Club
Mondays, 4pm: 5/1, 5/15, 5/22 @ MCPL Edgar
This weekly program will show kids the math behind some of their favorite activities! C

One World, Many Stories
Mon.-Fri., 5/1-5/5, 1pm @ MCPL Wausau
Special story times in celebration of Children’s Book Week! C

Home School Huddle
Tuesdays, 5pm: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 @ MCPL Edgar
Home schoolers are invited for an hour of programming designed just for them! C

LEGO® Block Party
Tuesdays, 3:30pm: 5/2, 5/16 @ MCPL Mosinee
Wed., 5/3, 6-8pm @ MCPL Wausau
Make a difference at the library! TAG is a great volunteer opportunity for teens (ages 6-12). T

Make Your Own Mini Piñatas
Wed., 5/3, 3-5pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Kids can get ready for Cinco de Mayo by creating their own mini piñatas! C

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo!
Fri., 5/5, 1-3pm @ MCPL Marathon City
Kids and families can celebrate Cinco de Mayo by participating in some fun crafts and activities honoring Mexican culture! C

Makerspace Fridays
Fridays, 4pm: 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 @ MCPL Edgar
Children, tweens and their parents or caregivers are welcome to join us to get creative! C

Rock and Read with Leonardo!
Sat., 5/6, 10:30am @ MCPL Wausau
Celebrate Children’s Book Week with a performance by award-winning family musician Leonardo! C

Outside the Lines: A Family Coloring Party
Saturdays, 10:30am-1:30pm: 5/6, 6/3 @ MCPL Hatley
Sat., 5/6, 1:30-3:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Families are invited to relax and color together! C

Mother’s Day Story Time
Tue., 5/9, 10:30am @ MCPL Hatley
Kids can sing songs, hear stories and make a craft for Mom during this Mother’s Day-inspired story time! C

= Children | = Tweens (grades 4-6) | = Teens (grades 6-12) | = Adults
Decorative Mugs for Mother’s Day
Thu., 5/11, 4-6pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Adorn a decorative mug with your own design to give as a Mother’s Day gift or to keep for yourself.

Pokémon GO Around Historic Downtown Wausau
Mon., 5/15, 4-6pm @ MCPL Wausau
Play Pokémon GO while touring historic buildings throughout downtown Wausau.

RAWR! It’s a Dinosaur Story Time!
Tue., 5/16, 10:30am @ MCPL Rothschild
Dinosaur-themed stories, songs and crafts.

Tween STEAM: Greek Out!
Tue., 5/16, 4pm @ MCPL Wausau
Tweens can learn about all things Greek through a series of crafts and hands-on activities.

DIY Stamps for Teens and Tweens
Sat., 5/20, 11am @ MCPL Rothschild
Teens and tweens will learn how to make stamps using cookie cutters, forks and other kitchen items.

June Building Extravaganza!
6/1-6/30 @ MCPL Mosinee
Throughout the month of June, kids can build with clothespins, craft sticks, paper cups and other household objects.

Our Oceans, Our Future
Sat., 6/10, 10:30am @ MCPL Wausau
Celebrate World Oceans Day with ocean-themed stories, a presentation on the ocean and the chance to see and touch real, live sea creatures.

Spencerama Days: Face Painting & Crafts!
Sat., 6/10, 11am-3pm @ Lions Park (Spencer)
Crafts and face painting provided by library staff.

Pennies for a Cause
6/12-8/19 @ MCPL Wausau
Children can help better their community by donating pennies and voting for which organization they want to receive the money.

Table Top Gardens: Decorate a Flower Pot!
Mon., 6/12, 1-3pm @ MCPL Marathon City
Kids can get creative by decorating their own terra cotta flower pots! All supplies provided.

Creative Computing for Tweens
Mondays, 2pm: 6/12, 6/19, 6/26 @ MCPL Wausau
Tweens and teens can learn how to use Scratch programming to make a variety of computer games and animations.

Tom Pease
Tue., 6/13, 10:30am & 2pm @ MCPL Wausau
Join us for a performance by children’s musician, storyteller and humorist Tom Pease!

Nature Story Time
Tue., 6/13, 10:30am @ MCPL Rothschild
Celebrate the outdoors with nature-themed stories, songs and crafts.

Paws to Read
Tuesdays, 6pm: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 @ MCPL Rothschild
Wed., 6/14, 2pm @ MCPL Wausau
Thu., 6/15, 11:30am-1:30pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Bring your family and friends, or come in by yourself and meet some new people, and try out some of the games the library has to offer.

It’s Your Move: MCPL Game Day
Tue., 6/13, 6-8pm @ MCPL Wausau
Sat., 6, 11:30am-1:30pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Thu., 6/22, 6-8pm @ MCPL Wausau
Children can practice and improve their logic puzzle-solving skills.

Animals, Animals, Animals!
Wed., 6/14, 10:30am - 11:30am @ MCPL Hatley
Wed., 6/14, 2pm - 3pm @ MCPL Spencer
Thu., 6/15, 11am & 1:30pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Environmental educator and humorist David Stokes presents live insects, snakes, turtles and more!

Professor Marvel’s DIY Magic Show
Wed., 6/14, 10:30am @ Edgar Elementary
Wed., 6/14, 2pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Thu., 6/15, 10am @ Marathon Elementary
Wed., 6/15, 2pm @ MCPL Athens
Tue., 6/20, 10:30am & 2pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Professor Marvel will engage kids with magic, story-telling and puppetry.

Spaghetti Buildings
Wed., 6/14, 1-3pm @ MCPL Wausau
Learn how buildings withstand the elements and create your own using marshmallows and spaghetti!

Anime Afternoon
Wed., 6/14, 1-3pm @ MCPL Wausau
Teens are invited to watch episodes from anime series “Twin Star Exorcist,” “Yuki Yuna is a Hero,” “S Assault No Gargantia,” and “Blue Submarine No. 6!”.

Structure and Tower Building
Wed., 6/14, 2pm @ MCPL Stratford
Children are invited to use their imagination to build structures using a variety of materials.

Creative Computing for Girls
Thursdays, 2pm: 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 @ MCPL Wausau
Tweens and teenage girls are invited to learn Scratch computer programming.

Summer Craft Day
Fridays, 2pm: 6/16, 6/30 @ MCPL Athens
Wed., 6/20, 10:30am @ MCPL Hatley
Thu., 6/22, 11am & 1:30pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Try a variety of summer-themed craft projects! All supplies provided.

Randy Peterson: Songs for a Better World
Wed., 6/21, 10am @ MCPL Spencer
Wed., 6/21, 2pm @ MCPL Stratford
Thu., 6/22, 11am & 1:30pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Children’s performer Randy Peterson will entertain audiences of all ages with his sing-along show and captivating storytelling.

Craftivism: Anti-Bullying Post-It Notes
Wed., 6/21, 1:30-3:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Teens can embroider small cloth Post-It notes with inspiring phrases to fill them with positivity and motivate them to do good in the world.

Alice in Dairyland Visits Spencer!
Tue., 6/27, 10am - 11am @ MCPL Spencer
Newly-crowned Alice in Dairyland will bring activities to get folks excited about agriculture in Wisconsin.

The Zany Inventor
Thu., 6/29, 10:30am & 2pm @ MCPL Wausau
Wed., 6/28, 10:30am @ Edgar Elementary
Wed., 6/28, 2pm - 3pm @ MCPL Stratford
Thu., 6/29, 10am - 11am @ Marathon Elementary
Wed., 6/29, 2pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Discover a crazy, magical world of science and invention with plenty of audience participation.

Celebrate the USA Story Time
Tue., 6/27, 10:30am @ MCPL Hatley
Celebrate Independence Day with this patriotic story time and craft event.

Mr. Lemoncello’s Great Library Escape!
Wed., 6/28, 1pm - 3pm @ MCPL Wausau
Tweens must use their logic and puzzle-solving skills to escape our recreation of Mr. Lemoncello’s library.

July Building Extravaganza!
7/1-7/31 @ MCPL Mosinee
Throughout July, kids can drop in to build their own pixelated, Minecraft-themed creations.

July Month of Crafts
7/3-7/28 @ MCPL Spencer
Drop in to make a different craft each week in July.

Unless stated otherwise, all events are free, open to the public and do not require registration.