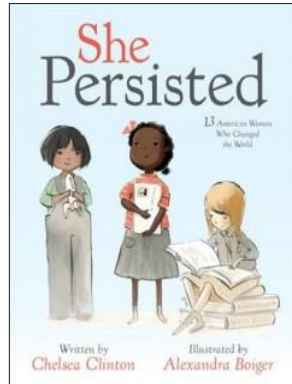




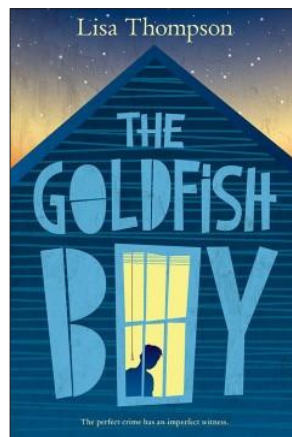
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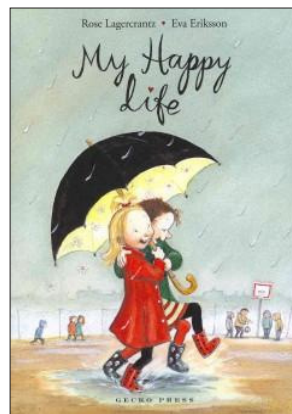
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Marathon City Branch Assistant
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Story Times: Fall-Winter

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

Family Story Time

Wausau — Saturdays, 10:30am
(year-round) (will not meet 8/21-9/4)

Athens — Tuesdays, 10am
(year-round) (will not meet 9/5, 9/12)

Edgar — Thursdays, 9:30am (Sept.-May)

Hatley — Tuesdays, 10:30am (year-round)

Marathon City — Thursdays, 10:30am
(year-round) (will not meet 8/31, 9/7)

Mosinee — Wednesdays, 10am (Sept.-May)

Rothschild — Tuesdays, 10:30am (year-round)

Rothschild — Thursdays, 2:30pm (Sept.-May)

Spencer — Wednesdays, 10am (Sept.-May)

Stratford — Wednesdays, 10:15am
(Sept.-May) (will not meet 9/6)

Play & Learn Story Time

Wausau — Fridays, 9:30am (year-round)

Athens — Tuesdays, 10:30am (year-round)

Edgar — Thursdays, 10am (year-round)

Hatley — Thursdays, 10am (year-round)

Mosinee — Wednesdays, 10:30am (Sept.-May)

Rothschild — Tuesdays, 11am (year-round starting 9/12)

Spencer — Monthly, second and fourth
Wednesdays, 10:30am (Sept.-May)

Stratford — Wednesdays, 10:45am (Sept.-May)

Preschool Story Time

Wausau — Wednesdays, 10:30am
(year-round) (will not meet 8/21-9/4)

Wausau — Thursdays, 10:30am
(year-round) (will not meet 8/21-9/4)

Tales for Tots

Wausau — Tuesdays, 10am
(year-round) (will not meet 8/21-9/4)

Wausau — Tuesdays, 10:30am
(year-round) (will not meet 8/21-9/4)

Book Babies

Wausau — Mondays, 10am
(year-round) (will not meet 8/21-9/4)

Daycare Story Time

Call 715-261-7220 to add your group to the schedule.



Pennies for a Cause

We've recently completed our months-long Pennies for a Cause campaign at the library's Wausau Headquarters! The campaign, which ran 6/12-8/12 in the children's area, gave kids and parents the chance to donate coins to be given to a local charitable organization. With each donation, folks also voted for which organization they wanted to receive the money. And now, the votes are in!

Nearly \$100 was raised throughout the summer and will be donated to the **Humane Society of Marathon County**, which garnered the most votes, with a total of 54! Runners up include New Life Pet Adoption Center, which received 43 votes, and Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center, with 29 votes.

MCPL sincerely thanks all of the generous children and adults who donated to this campaign throughout the summer and helped us build a better world!

Dan Richter, Library Marketing Specialist

Holiday Closings

All MCPL locations will be closed for Labor Day weekend, **Sat.-Mon., 9/2-9/4**, and for a staff development day, **Fri., 9/29**.

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!

Director's Report

I hope that all of our readers have enjoyed this pleasant, temperate summer season. We have seen a lot of changes at MCPL, and I would like to share some news about more changes you will see in the near future.



To begin, we have been using the new Wausau Community Room on the second floor of our Wausau Headquarters, and the public loves it! There is easy access via stairs or elevator, and the reviews have been very positive. If you have the need for a meeting of your nonprofit group or club, please consider using this meeting room for your next gathering of twenty or more people. Remember that all meetings at the library must be open to the public.

Next, I am deeply saddened to announce that our longtime Friend of the Library, Ken Srozinski, passed away last month. Ken was the smiling face of the book sale for many years, and he is sorely missed by us all. We will all remember Ken and his easy laugh, and his overalls, as we honor his legacy of selfless volunteering to make the library better. I would remind everyone that the Friends of the Library will soon move to their new book sale room in the library's basement during August. There will be no sale in August. Look for more details on our website during the coming weeks.

Lastly, we have been asked by the Village of Weston to develop a plan to add a library branch at the proposed new municipal building for the village. The hope would be to open a new facility during the 2019-2020 time frame, depending upon many variables that could affect the building process. In order to understand the needs of the communities we serve, and to best understand how to develop our branch services during the coming years, we hired the consulting firm Library Strategies for an assessment. Look for the digital report to be released to the public after the August library board meeting, when the board will discuss the report. You will have an opportunity to review the report and the suggestions for Weston at that time. I encourage all library users to read the report, offer your input, and help us move forward and continue to improve library service in Marathon County.

As always, I thank you for your support.

Ralph Illick, Library Director

Marathon County Public Library

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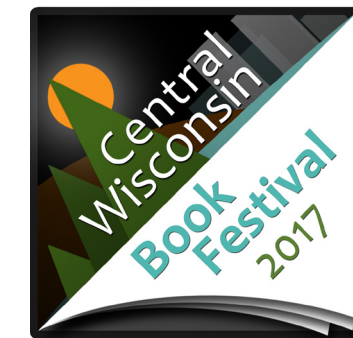
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STAFF PICKS for adults

Authors, others coming to Book Fest September 29-30

The Marathon County Public Library is working with other community partners to present the first-ever **Central Wisconsin Book Festival**, starting Friday, September 29, and continuing through September 30 with a diverse lineup of events.



The festival begins Friday night with "Fact or Fiction," a live and interactive storytelling event at the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) in Wausau. Other events include, but aren't limited to, a presentation on early childhood

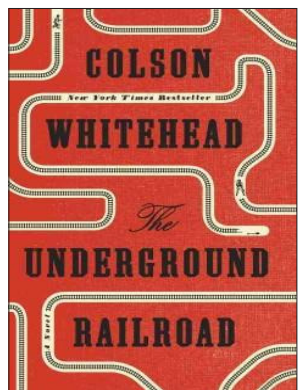
literacy from Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, a conversation with comic writer and artist Tim Seeley and a discussion about Alzheimer's disease with former Wisconsin governor Martin Schreiber, who recently co-authored a book on Alzheimer's care and whose wife is battling the disease. We'll cap off the fest with a reading from award-winning poet Mai Der Vang, whose book "Afterland" deals with the Hmong flight from Laos during the Vietnam War and the Hmong culture's resilience in the United States.

Events will be spread out between the library, local bookstores and the CCE, and the best part is all events are free -- no tickets or registration required! For a full list of events, go to www.mcpl.us/cwbf. Support for the festival is provided by the MCPL Foundation, the Friends of MCPL, the UW-Marathon County Lecture & Fine Arts Series, Wisconsin Public Radio, Janke Book Store and Barnes & Noble.

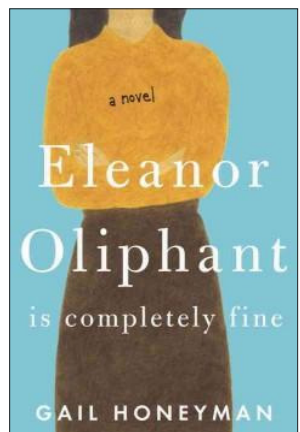
Chad Dally, Library Events Coordinator

Upcoming Events

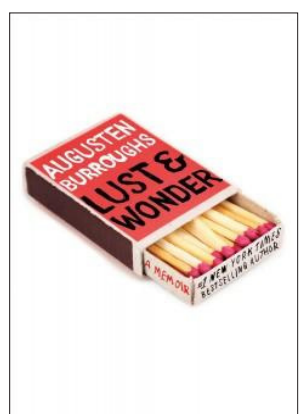
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Children's Librarian
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Picked by Dan R.
Library Marketing Specialist
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Back to School Story Time and Crafts

Tue., 9/5, 10:30am @ MCPL Hatley
Stories and crafts to celebrate the return to school!

LEGO® Block Party

Tuesdays, 3:30pm: 9/5, 10/3 @ MCPL Mosinee
Saturdays, 11:30am: 9/9, 10/14 @ MCPL Rothschild
Mondays, 6-8pm: 9/11, 10/19 @ MCPL Wausau
Build creative projects using LEGO blocks!

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesdays, 6:30pm: 9/5, 10/3 @ MCPL Wausau
Join TAG to volunteer at the library!

Pokemon Club

Thursdays, 4pm: 9/7, 10/5, 11/2 @ MCPL Wausau
Pokemon-themed activities, card games and (with parental permission) card trading!

Charlie Brown, Snoopy and Friends Party

Sat., 9/16, 10:30am @ MCPL Wausau
A Peanuts-themed story time followed by activities!

Building Adventures

Saturdays, 1:30-3:30pm: 9/16, 10/14 @ MCPL Wausau
Get creative with a variety of building materials!

Home School Huddle

Tuesdays, 1pm: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31 @ MCPL Edgar
Families of home schooled children can hear stories, read, and participate in various educational activities.

Fall Craft Day

Tue., 9/19, 2-4pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Thu., 10/26, 1-3pm @ MCPL Wausau
Wed., 11/1, 4:30-6:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City
Families can make a variety of autumn crafts!

Diary Daze

Tue., 9/19, 4pm @ MCPL Wausau
Kids in grades K-5 can decorate their own diary/ journal and partake in other diary-themed activities.

Tween Book Club: “The Wild Robot”

Thu., 9/21, 4pm @ MCPL Wausau
Twins can discuss the book and compete in some fun “Minute to Win It” challenges!

Sensory Story Time

Saturdays, 9:15am: 9/23, 10/21 @ MCPL Wausau
Stories and soothing activities geared to kids ages 3-6 with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Sat., 9/23, 10:30am @ MCPL Wausau
A bilingual story time, followed by crafts from a variety of Hispanic countries!

Camp Out at the Library!

9/25-9/30 @ MCPL Marathon City
Kids can stop by any time to read and lounge inside a reading tent, plus do related activities.

All About Apples Story Time and Crafts

Tue., 9/26, 10:30am @ MCPL Rothschild

After School Experiments

Thursdays, 4pm: 9/28, 10/26 @ MCPL Wausau
Hands-on math and science experiments!

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

Young Adult Author Brittany Cavallaro
Sat., 9/30, 1:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Author Brittany Cavallaro will join us via Skype to share with teens how she got started as a writer, her writing techniques and more! Q&A to follow.

Outside the Lines: A Family Coloring Party

Sat., 10:30am-1:30pm: 10/7, 11/4 @ MCPL Hatley
Bring the whole family to work on coloring projects!

Harvest Fest

Sat., 10/7, 10:30am-2pm @ MCPL Wausau
Fall-themed stories and crafts!

It's Your Move: MCPL Game Day

Sat., 11:30am-1:30pm: 10/7, 11/4 @ MCPL Rothschild
Bring your family to the library for a fun day of playing board and card games!

Family Adventure Night: Monkey Adventures

Mon., 10/9, 6pm @ MCPL Edgar
Curious George stories and crafts!

Fire Safety Story Time

Tue., 10/10, 10:30am @ MCPL Hatley
Fri., 10/13, 10:30am @ MCPL Marathon City
Celebrate Fire Prevention Week by hearing stories about fire safety and then meet a real-life firefighter!

After School Art: Halloween Projects

10/12, 3:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Twins and teens can work on some Halloween-themed craft projects!

Duct Tape Palooza!

Fri., 10/13, 12-3pm @ MCPL Marathon City
Thu., 10/26, 10am-5pm @ MCPL Hatley
Fri., 10/27, 11am-1pm @ MCPL Rothschild
Create a variety of crafts all with colorful types of duct tape! A “drop-in” event.

Marble Maze Run

Tue., 10/17, 4pm @ MCPL Wausau
Kids can build their own marble maze runs and test them out during this fun building program!

Tween Book Club: “Bunicula”

Thu., 10/19, 4pm @ MCPL Wausau

Halloween Craft Day

Tue., 10/24, 2-4pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Decorate scary and silly masks and make mummy bookmarks!

Monster Mash Halloween Party

Thu., 10/26, 10:30am @ MCPL Marathon City
Sat., 10/28, 10:30am @ MCPL Wausau
Mon., 10/30, 6:30pm @ MCPL Spencer
Tue., 10/31, 10:30am @ MCPL Rothschild
Halloween stories, songs, crafts and costumes!

Horror Fest

Fri., 10/27, 1-3pm @ MCPL Wausau
Kids and tweens are invited to the library for spooky crafts, activities and stories!

Halloween Story Time

Tue., 10/31, 10:30am @ MCPL Hatley
Halloween stories and craft projects!

Intro to Food Dehydration and Fermentation

Tue., 9/5, 9am @ MCPL Spencer
An introduction to dehydrating food and the basics of safe fermentation with Jackie Carattini from the UW-Extension.

Stitching an Enlightened World Together

Tuesdays, 1-4pm: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31 @ MCPL Athens
Learn new fiber arts skills and join other experienced crafters to work on projects. Some supplies available, or you can bring your own.

Walk ‘n’ Talk Book Club

Tuesdays, 1pm: 9/5, 9/19 @ MCPL Hatley
Walk with us as we discuss a variety of books.

Book Club: “Young Elizabeth” by Kate Williams

Mon., 9/11, 5:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Library Learning: Internet Basics

Tue., 9/12, 1:30pm & Wed., 9/13, 6pm @ MCPL Wausau
Wed., 9/13, 2pm @ MCPL Edgar
Mon., 9/18, 1pm @ MCPL Marathon City
Learn what the internet has to offer and how to use a web browser. Registration required.

Book Club: “I am Malala” by Malala Yousafzai

Tue., 9/12, 2pm @ MCPL Hatley

Inside the Lines: An Adult Coloring Party!

Tuesdays, 3-6pm: 9/12, 10/10 @ MCPL Rothschild
A relaxing evening of coloring with other adults!

The Past and Present of Fake News

Tue., 9/12, 6:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
A history of fake news and propaganda, including its prevalence in the 2016 presidential election. Presented by Mark Tolstedt, professor of media studies at UW-Stevens Point.

McLit! Marathon County Literacy

Wed., 9/13, 1-5pm @ MCPL Marathon City
Meet Marathon Co. Literacy Council director Connie Heidemann, and learn about how we can improve literacy in our community.

Book Club: “Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter” by Kate Clifford Larson

Thu., 9/14, 11:30am @ MCPL Edgar

Canning Meat and Wild Game

Thu., 9/14, 6pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Thu., 11/2, 6pm @ MCPL Hatley
Learn how to can and preserve meat with Jackie Carattini from the UW-Extension!

Book Club: “Too Much Happiness” by Alice Munro

Thu., 9/14, 6:30pm @ MCPL Athens

Book Club: “The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah

Mon., 9/18, 1pm @ MCPL Mosinee

Book Club: “Gray Mountain” by John Grisham

Mon., 9/18, 1pm @ MCPL Stratford

Hobbies and Crafts Night

Mondays, 3-8pm: 9/18, 10/16 @ MCPL Hatley
Hobby and craft enthusiasts are welcome to join us for a night of creating and socializing!

Women’s Night Out: “Rush Oh!” by Shirley Barrett

Mon., 9/18, 6:30pm @ MCPL Wausau

Book Club: “The Magnolia Story”

by Chip and Joanna Gaines
Mon., 9/18, 6:30pm & Thu., 9/21, 1:30pm @ MCPL Spencer

Needle Arts

Wed., 4-6:45pm: 9/20, 10/18 @ MCPL Marathon City
Thursdays, 6pm: 9/21, 10/19 @ MCPL Mosinee
Tuesdays, 3-6pm, 9/26, 10/24 @ MCPL Rothschild
Knit and crochet together at the library! Participants are asked to bring their own supplies.

Quilting and Crafting

Tuesdays, 1:30pm: 9/26, 10/31 @ MCPL Stratford
Quilters and crafters are invited to gather to learn, create, and share. Bring your own supplies.

Library Learning: Introduction to Gmail

Tue., 9/26, 1:30pm & Wed., 9/27, 6pm @ MCPL Wausau
Learn how to create your own email account and how to use it! Registration: 715-261-7230.

Book Club: “The Underground Railroad” by Colson Whitehead

Wed., 9/27, 11am @ MCPL Rothschild

Readers of Classic Lit: “Little House in the Big Woods” by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Wed., 9/27, 12pm @ MCPL Wausau

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

Fact or Fiction: A Live Storytelling Event

Fri., 9/29, 7-9pm @ UW Center for Civic Engagement
Ten stories by 10 storytellers, and the audience judges whether the stories are true! Prizes awarded. Mature audiences only. Submit your story to factorfiction@mcpl.us by 9/15.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

Books Build Better Brains

Sat., 9/30, 9:30am @ MCPL Wausau
Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, a pediatrician, public health professional and child health advocate, will discuss the importance of early literacy and the roles that human relationships and interactions play in a child’s first thousand days of life.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

The Rise and Fall of Baseball at the UW

Sat., 9/30, 10am @ Janke Book Store
Steven D. Schmitt will share the history of baseball at the University of Wisconsin, which started in 1870 and ended in 1991, making UW the only Big Ten school with no baseball team. A Q&A and book signing will follow.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

Grouse Hunting with Author Mark Parman

Sat., 9/30, 10:30am @ MCPL Wausau
Author, hunter and UWMC Senior Lecturer Mark Parman will read from his book “A Grouse Hunter’s Almanac.” Q&A and signing to follow.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

Mistakes That Led Victoria Houston to a Life of Mystery Writing

Sat., 9/30, 1pm @ MCPL Wausau
One of Wisconsin’s own favorite writers, Victoria Houston, will join us to share stories of how she became a mystery writer.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

Flock Together: A Conversation About Extinct Birds and What They’ve Taught Us

Sat., 9/30, 2pm @ MCPL Wausau
Author B.J. Hollars presents information about extinct birds from his book “Flock Together,” and how we can save threatened species and ourselves.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

A Conversation with Comic Writer and Artist Tim Seeley

Sat., 9/30, 3pm @ MCPL Wausau
Comic book writer and artist Tim Seeley joins us to talk about his work, including the upcoming film adaptation of his book “Revival.”

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

My Two Elaines: A Story of Alzheimer’s Care with Gov. Martin Schreiber

Sat., 9/30, 3pm @ Janke Book Store
Former Wisconsin governor Martin Schreiber will read from his new book “My Two Elaines: learning, coping, and surviving as an Alzheimer’s caregiver” and answer questions about the role of caregiver to someone with Alzheimer’s.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN BOOK FESTIVAL

Poet Mai Der Vang

Sat., 9/30, 7pm @ UW Center for Civic Engagement
An evening with award-winning poet Mai Der Vang, whose collection “Afterland” recounts the Hmong exodus from Laos and the Hmong culture’s ongoing resilience in exile.

Book Club: “The Hired Girl” by Laura Amy Schlitz

Mon., 10/9, 5:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Meet the Marathon County SWAT Team

Tue., 10/3, 9am @ MCPL Spencer
Members of the Marathon County SWAT Team will share what they do on the job.

MCPL DIY: Halloween Terrarium for Adults

Wed., 10/4, 1:30pm & 6:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Join us to create a do-it-yourself Halloween terrarium consisting of a ghost you’ll encase in a mason jar! Registration: 715-261-7230.

Library Learning: Facebook Fundamentals Pt. 1

Tue., 10/10, 10am @ MCPL Spencer
Tue., 10/10, 1:30pm-3:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Wed., 10/11, 6-8pm @ MCPL Wausau
Learn how to make a Facebook profile, send friend requests, comment and more. Registration required.

Book Club: “Fahrenheit 451” by Ray Bradbury

Tue., 10/10, 2pm @ MCPL Hatley

Book Club: “Missing Mom” by Joyce Carol Oates

Thu., 10/12, 11:30am @ MCPL Edgar

Book Club: “Under The Influence” by J. Maynard

Thu., 10/12, 6:30pm @ MCPL Athens

Book Club: “The Light Between Oceans” by M. L. Stedman

Mon., 10/16, 1pm @ MCPL Mosinee

Book Club “Magic Hour” by Kristin Hannah

Mon., 10/16, 1pm @ MCPL Stratford

Growing Herbs Indoors

Mon., 10/16, 6pm @ MCPL Edgar
Learn how to grow herbs indoors throughout the winter with Master Gardener Eileen Riehle!

Book Club: “Ordinary Grace”

by William Kent Krueger
Mon., 10/16, 6:30pm & Thu., 10/19, 1:30pm @ MCPL Spencer

History of the One-Room Schoolhouse

Tue., 10/17, 1:30pm @ MCPL Stratford
A historical look at one-room schoolhouses, led by Gary Gisselman from the Historical Society!

Library Learning: Facebook Fundamentals Pt. 2

Tue., 10/24, 1:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
Wed., 10/25, 6pm @ MCPL Wausau
Increase your knowledge of Facebook! Registration required: 715-261-7230.

Book Club: “The Girls” by Emma Cline

Wed., 10/25, 11am @ MCPL Rothschild

Readers of Classic Lit: “The Golden Notebook” by Doris Lessing

Wed., 10/25, 12pm @ MCPL Wausau

MCPL Live! The History of Wisconsin Public Broadcasting

Thu., 11/2, 1pm @ MCPL Edgar
Mon., 11/6, 1pm @ MCPL Hatley
Learn about the history of WPR and Wisconsin Public Television and how they shaped stations across the country from Rick Reyer, regional manager of WPR!

Marathon County Uniform Addressing

Tue., 11/7/17, 9am @ MCPL Spencer
Learn the details of Marathon County’s new uniform addressing system and what it means for you at this free informational meeting!

Book Club: “The Finest Hours” by Michael Tougias and Casey Sherman

Thu., 11/9, 11:30am @ MCPL Edgar

Book Club: “Redeployment” by Phil Klay

Thu., 11/9, 6:30pm @ MCPL Athens

Book Club: “The Casual Vacancy” by J.K. Rowling

Mon., 11/13, 5:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “Dear Daughter” by Elizabeth Little

Tue., 11/14, 2pm @ MCPL Hatley

Book Club: “Before the Fall” by Noah Hawley

Wed., 11/15, 11am @ MCPL Rothschild