



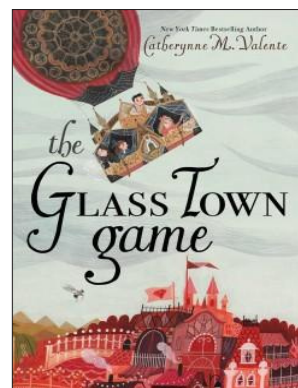
Marathon County Public Library

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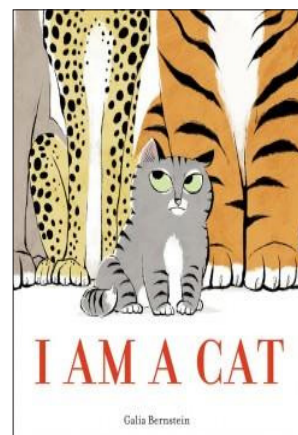
JULY–AUGUST 2018

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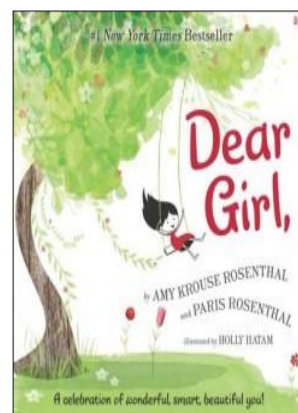
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STORY TIMES

JULY–AUGUST

Bring your child to story time at your local library! Story times introduce children to reading through storytelling, songs, games, puppets and fingerplays.

Please note: [1] Special children's events sometimes replace regularly-scheduled story times. [2] This story time schedule will change at the end of August.

FAMILY STORY TIME

(for children of all ages; 30 minutes)

- MCPL Wausau: Weekly on Sat., 10:30am (year-round)
- MCPL Athens: Weekly on Tue., 10am (year-round)
- MCPL Hatley: Weekly on Tue., 10:30am (year-round)
- MCPL Marathon City: Weekly on Thu., 10:30am (year-round)
- MCPL Rothschild: Weekly on Tue., 10:30am (year-round)
- MCPL Stratford: Weekly on Wed., 10:15am (year-round)

PLAY & LEARN

(for children of all ages; 90 minutes)

- MCPL Wausau: Weekly on Fri., 9:30am (year-round)
- MCPL Athens: Weekly on Tue., 10:30am (year-round)
- MCPL Edgar: Weekly on Thu., 10am (year-round)
- MCPL Hatley: Weekly on Thu., 10am (year-round)
- MCPL Mosinee: Weekly on Wed., 10am (Jun.-Aug.)
- MCPL Spencer: Monthly, 2nd & 4th Wed., 10am (Jun.-Aug.)
- MCPL Stratford: Weekly on Wed., 10:45am (year-round)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

(for children ages 3-5 years; 30 minutes)

- MCPL Wausau: Weekly on Wed., 10:30am (year-round)
- MCPL Wausau: Weekly on Thu., 10:30am (year-round)

TALES FOR TOTS

(for children ages 2-3 years; 30 minutes)

- MCPL Wausau: Weekly on Tue., 10am (year-round)*
 - MCPL Wausau: Weekly on Tue., 10:30am (year-round)*
- * 2018: July-August, will only meet 7/3, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14.

BOOK BABIES

(for children ages 0-2 years; 20 minutes)

- Wausau: Weekly on Mon., 10am (year-round)

SENSORY STORY TIME

(for children of all ages, geared to those with autism or sensory processing disorder; 30 minutes)

- Wausau: Monthly on 1st or 2nd Sat., 9:15am (year-round)**

** 2018: July-August, will meet 7/7, 8/4.

START™

Marathon County

First LENA Start families graduate at MCPL Wausau!

Wisconsin's first ever LENA Start sessions are complete! A wide range of Marathon County families participated in LENA Start, a program designed to measure how much verbal interaction a child hears in the first three years of his or her life. A total of 18 families graduated from the program this past May, making the first sessions of the program a success!

In order to graduate, parents had to attend nine parenting sessions where they learned how to talk with their child (as opposed to talking at them). The classes taught parents how to use more adult words, conversational turns, and less TV and electronic noise. In addition to attending classes, families also had to turn in eight audio recordings that measured how many adult words the child heard, how many conversational turns between the parent and child occurred, and how much electronic noise was around the child. From these recordings, parents received data in the form of a report. Every family made great progress week-to-week and met their group goals.

Two graduation ceremonies were held to recognize parents for their investment in their child's brain development and future. We celebrated with pizza, cupcakes and balloons. The first ceremony's commencement speech and presentation of diplomas was by Wausau Mayor Robert Mielke, while the second ceremony's commencement speech and presentation of diplomas was by Lori Weyers, president of Northcentral Technical College. Congratulations to all of the graduating families, and thank you for making a great investment in your baby's future!

If you would like to participate in the LENA Start program, we will be having more sessions this fall. Sessions are 13 weeks long and will begin in mid-September and run through mid-December. For more information about the program or how you can sign up, visit www.mcpl.us/lena or call the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin at 715-845-6747.

Taylor Weinfurter, Children's Librarian

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NEWSLETTER

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for adults

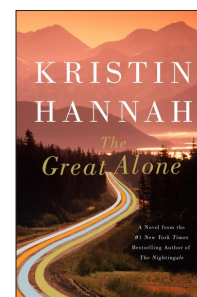
Spend the summer with these great books!

With plenty of holiday weekends and long, lazy days, summer is the perfect time to lose yourself in a good book. But what should you pick up first? We've got a few suggestions that will keep you engrossed and entertained all the way through August, including a true crime thriller that's made the news, a coming-of-age story about a girl dealing with the after effects of Vietnam, and a contemporary tale of marriage and incarceration.



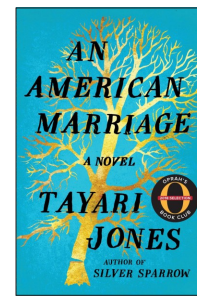
"I'll Be Gone in the Dark" by Michelle McNamara

Obsessed with the Golden State Killer, McNamara scoured through three decades of police reports and interviews. With a new suspect recently apprehended thanks to DNA evidence, this well-researched narrative of terror couldn't be more timely.



"The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah

Hannah's new novel takes place in 1970s Alaska, where a 13 year-old Leni finds herself dealing with a new town and a father forever shaken by the Vietnam War. As Leni adjusts to Alaska, her father's rage soon threatens everyone who makes this new place feel like home.

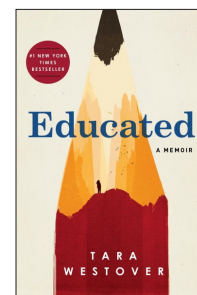


"The Power" by Naomi Alderman

Touted as a modern-day "The Handmaid's Tale," this title creates a world where women find they have a new gift; they can send out power from their fingers to kill. With this new power brings a new spin on religion, politics and the role of women in society.

"An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones

Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are faced with a seemingly impossible beginning to their marriage. While staying at a hotel, Roy is falsely accused of raping a woman and is sentenced to 12 years in prison. Celestial tries to support her husband from outside but ends up finding comfort in the couple's friend, Andre. A contemporary (and heartbreaking) tale of race and marriage.



"Educated" by Tara Westover

Raised in a strict Mormon family in rural Idaho, Tara Westover is barely taught to read before her family forces her into hard work. Tara endures abuse and dangerous incidents before her brother encourages her to leave their abusive home to find further education. Tara pulls herself up enough to get into college and finds herself in a world she never expected.

Kate Sullivan, Librarian / Adult Collection Development Specialist
Dan Richter, Library Marketing Specialist

Help out your Friends by donating paper bags!



The Friends of the Marathon County Public Library are getting ready for their next book sale (August 2-5), but they need your help!

The Friends are asking members of the public to donate paper grocery store bags to be used at future book sales. The bags are needed for the \$6 bag sale usually held on the final day of each book sale, where folks can purchase as many books as they can fit in one bag for just \$6.

The paper grocery story bags can be dropped off at MCPL's Wausau Headquarters any time the library is open. For more information, call 715-261-7240.

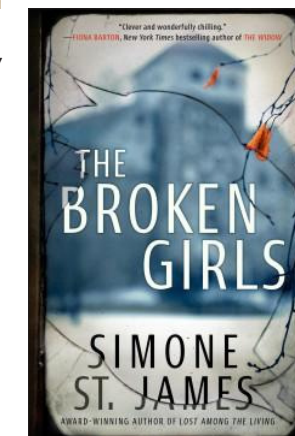
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Upcoming Events

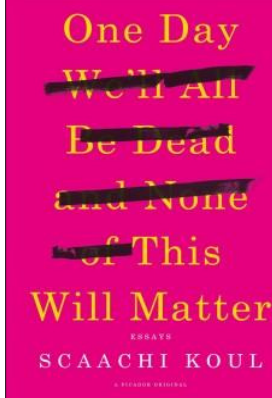
Did you know the library schedules a variety of fun and educational events for all ages every month? See the interior of this newsletter or visit www.mcpl.us/events for the latest information!



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CLICK for Babies

5/1-9/30 @ All MCPL Locations
A D All MCPL locations will serve as collection sites for donations of purple knit and crocheted baby caps to raise awareness of Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Pennies For Animals

6/11-8/11 @ MCPL Wausau
C D We're accepting donations to help local animals in a penny jar at the Children's Desk, and kids can vote on the recipient!

Rock Your Creative Side with Rocks!

Thu., 12-8pm: 7/5, 8/2 @ MCPL Mosinee
CTA D Decorate rocks with all sorts of art supplies!

Needle Arts / Fiber Arts

Thu., 6:30pm: 7/5, 8/2 @ MCPL Wausau
 Wed., 4-6:45pm: 7/18, 8/15 @ MCPL Marathon City
 Tue., 3-6pm: 7/24, 8/28 @ MCPL Rothschild
 Tue., 1-4pm: 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 @ MCPL Athens
 Tue., 8/7, 3:30pm @ MCPL Mosinee
A D All ages and experience levels are invited to work on a variety of fiber arts projects and socialize!

LEGO® Block Party

Fri., 1-3pm: 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31 @ MCPL Marathon City
 Sat., 11:30am-1:30pm: 7/14, 8/11, 9/8 @ MCPL Rothschild
 Mon., 3-6pm: 7/23, 8/27 @ MCPL Hatley
 Sat., 1:30-3:30pm: 7/28, 8/25 @ MCPL Wausau
 Tue., 9/4, 3:30pm @ MCPL Mosinee
C D Children of all ages and their families are invited to build creative projects using LEGO blocks!

Outside the Lines: A Family Coloring Party

Sat., 10am-1:45pm: 7/7, 8/4, 9/1 @ MCPL Hatley
C D Bring the whole family to work on coloring projects for both children and adults!

"Rock Around Spencer" Geology Tour!

7/9-7/13 @ MCPL Spencer
CTI D Visit the library for clues, then embark on a geology trek around the Village of Spencer!

Toddler Dance Party

Mon., 11am: 7/9, 7/23 @ MCPL Wausau
C Join us for a story time and toddler dance party featuring stories, music, props and more!

Anime Afternoon

Mon., 7/9, 1-5pm @ MCPL Wausau
 Mon., 8/20, 2-6pm @ MCPL Wausau
I Teens are invited to meet at the library and view a variety of anime episodes!

Book Club: "Keeping The Castle" by Patrice Kindl

A Mon., 7/9, 5:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Building Adventures

Mon., 6-8pm: 7/9, 8/13 @ MCPL Wausau
C D Children can build using a variety of building toys, including DUPLO blocks, LEGOs, Tinkertoys and more!

Silly Songs with Duke Otherwise!

Tue., 7/10, 10:30am & 2pm @ MCPL Wausau
 Wed., 7/11, 10:30am @ Edgar Elementary
 Wed., 7/11, 2pm @ MCPL Mosinee
 Thu., 7/12, 11am & 1:30pm @ MCPL Rothschild
C Spirited musician Duke Otherwise presents fun shows filled with music, dancing and more!

Book Club: "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty

A Tue., 7/10, 2pm @ MCPL Hatley

Paws to Read

Tue., 6pm: 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 @ MCPL Rothschild
 Thu., 1pm: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 @ MCPL Wausau
C D Children can practice and improve their literacy skills by reading to friendly, well-behaved therapy dogs!

Zoozort

Wed., 7/11, 10am @ Marathon Elementary
C Participants of all ages will enjoy this hands-on, interactive program featuring live, wild animals.

Summer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

7/11-7/13 & 8/15-8/17 @ MCPL Athens
C D Young people are invited to the library to try out all sorts of cool gadgets!

Summer Craft Day

Wed., 7/11, 1:30pm @ MCPL Stratford
 Wed., 7/18, 1-3pm @ MCPL Wausau
 Thu., 8/9, 2pm @ MCPL Rothschild
C D Families can join us to make crafts based on popular children's songs!

Book Club: "Hillbilly Elegy" by J. D. Vance

A Thu., 7/12, 11:30am @ MCPL Edgar

Family Game Day

Thu., 6-8pm: 7/12, 8/9 @ MCPL Wausau
 Wed., 7/18, 10am-6pm @ MCPL Hatley
CTA D Visit the library for a fun and entertaining game night for folks of all ages!

Book Club: "Wonder" by R. J. Palacio

A Thu., 7/12, 6:30pm @ MCPL Athens

CD Scratch Art

Fri., 7/13, 11am-4pm @ MCPL Marathon City
I W Tweens and teens are invited to create their own wall hanging using compact discs!

Summer Craft: Handmade Maracas

7/16-7/18 @ MCPL Athens
C D Families can join us to make their own handmade maracas!

Make Your Own Musical Instruments!

7/16-7/20 @ MCPL Spencer
C D Children of all ages are invited to create their own musical instruments, with all supplies provided!

Book Club: "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradal

A Mon., 7/16, 1pm @ MCPL Stratford

Book Club: "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult

A Mon., 7/16, 1pm @ MCPL Mosinee

Hobbies and Crafts Night

Mon., 3-8pm: 7/16, 8/20 @ MCPL Hatley
 Thu., 9/6, 6pm @ MCPL Athens
CTA D Hobby and craft enthusiasts are welcome to join us every month for a night of creating and socializing!

Women's Night Out: "Anything is Possible" by Elizabeth Strout

A Mon., 7/16, 6:30pm @ MCPL Wausau

The Life of Mozart

Tue., 7/17, 10:30am & 2pm @ MCPL Wausau
 Wed., 7/18, 10am @ Marathon Elementary
 Wed., 7/18, 2pm @ MCPL Mosinee
C A historically accurate, fun-filled play about one of the greatest musical geniuses who ever lived!

Keep Cool Story Time

Tue., 7/17, 10:30am @ MCPL Rothschild
C Join us for our special story time celebrating the hot days of summer with songs, tales and crafts!

Tom Pease

Tue., 7/17, 10:30am @ MCPL Hatley
 Thu., 7/19, 11am & 1:30pm @ MCPL Rothschild
C Children's musician Tom Pease will rock the library with a wonderful blend of songs, humor and stories!

Jukebox Hero Music Trivia Night!

Tue., 7/17, 6-8pm @ MCPL Wausau
A Bring a team or join one to play some multimedia music trivia at the library!

Teen Craft Day

Wed., 7/18, 1-3pm @ MCPL Wausau
I Visit the library and leave with an awesome craft!

Escape Room Family Adventure

Wed., 7/18, 5-7pm @ MCPL Edgar
CTA Test your problem-solving and teamwork skills as a family as you try to get out of our escape room! Registration required: 715-352-3155.

Pete the Cat Rock & Read Party

Sat., 7/21, 10:30am @ MCPL Wausau
C We're celebrating how much libraries rock with a program full of Pete the Cat activities!

Kindness Rocks: A Rock Painting Party

7/23-7/27 @ MCPL Spencer
 Wed., 7/25, 1:30pm @ MCPL Stratford
CTI D Kids can paint designs or positive messages on decorative rocks and hide them around their community!

Space Camp

7/23-7/26, 1-3pm @ MCPL Wausau
C Children in grades 3-5 are invited to the library for a variety of space-themed experiments and crafts! Registration required: 715-261-7229.

Cribbage Week

7/23-7/27 @ MCPL Athens
A D Drop by with a friend or challenge someone in the library to a game all week long. Cards and boards provided

Nature's Niche Animal Program

Tue., 7/24, 10:30am @ MCPL Hatley
 Tue., 7/24, 2pm @ MCPL Wausau
C Dino Tlachac will introduce children to live animals and their importance to the environment.

Make Your Own Musical Instruments!

Tue., 7/24, 11am-2pm @ MCPL Marathon City
C Children of all ages are invited to create their own musical instruments!

Shake, Shimmy and Dance!

Wed., 10:30am: 7/25, 8/15 @ MCPL Rothschild
C Children are invited to this special story time filled with music, dance and stories!

Book Club: "Artemis" by Andy Weir

A Wed., 7/25, 11am @ MCPL Rothschild

Readers of Classic Lit: "King Lear" by William Shakespeare

C Wed., 7/25, 12pm @ MCPL Wausau

Rockin' and Rollin' in Edgar!

Wed., 7/25, 2pm @ MCPL Edgar
C Make some crafts (and maybe sing a tune or two!) during this fun-filled afternoon!

Kids Needle Arts Night

Wed., 7/25, 4-6:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City
CTI Kids and teens are invited to learn finger knitting and make their own knitted accessories!

MCPL DIY: Create Your Own Mosaics!

Thu., 7/26, 2-5pm @ MCPL Hatley
I Teens are invited to create their own colorful mosaics!

DIY Marbled Paper

Thu., 7/26, 4pm @ MCPL Rothschild
A I Ever wanted to add that extra touch to paper crafts? Marbling is the perfect technique to create that beautiful artistic design!

MCPL & POV Documentary Night: "Whose Streets?"

Thu., 7/26, 6pm @ MCPL Wausau
A A free screening of a documentary about the Ferguson uprising as told by the people who lived it.

Summer Craft: Marching Ants

7/30-8/1 @ MCPL Athens
C D Families can join us to make their own crafted ants!

MCPL DIY: Harry Potter Owl Craft

7/30-8/3 @ MCPL Mosinee
C D Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a make-your-own Hedwig owl craft!

Harry Potter Potions Class

Mon., 7/30, 3pm @ MCPL Mosinee
C Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with all sorts of fun science experiments like flobberworms and fizzy potions!

Let's Make Some Noise!

Tue., 7/31, 10:30am @ MCPL Hatley
C Kids and families are invited to this story time focused on musical instruments!

Ollivander's Wand Shop

Tue., 7/31, 3pm @ MCPL Mosinee
CTA Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday by making your own magic wand!

MCPL Live! Patrick W. Steele: How Milwaukee Lost the Braves

Tue., 7/31, 6:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
A Patrick W. Steele will discuss his new book, "Home of the Braves," about the Milwaukee Braves and the team's relocation to Atlanta.

MCPL DIY Crafted Rock Photo Holder

Wed., 8/1, 2-6pm @ MCPL Marathon City
I A D Teens and adults can make their own unique photo holder using rocks, paint and wire!

Book Sale

Thu., 8/2, 5-8pm (Friends members only);
 Fri.-Sat., 8/3-8/4, 9:30am-4:30pm;
 Sun., 8/5, 1-4:30pm (bag sale) @ MCPL Wausau
CTA Books and more are available for low prices! Proceeds go to support library programs.

Chalk Up A Storm: Sidewalk Chalk Drawing

8/6-8/11 @ MCPL Marathon City
CTI D Kids, teens and their families are invited to decorate the sidewalk outside the library.

The Power of Protein: Incorporating Beef into a Healthy Diet

Tue., 8/7, 9am @ MCPL Spencer
A Join us for a presentation on the importance of protein and a cooking demonstration of a heart-healthy recipe that uses beef!

Under The Sea Story Time

Tue., 8/7, 10:30am @ MCPL Rothschild
C Visit the library for a special underwater-themed story time complete with crafts, songs and more!

Free Family Pool Day

Tue., 8/7, 1-7:45pm @ Wausau Outdoor Pools
CTA D Children and their families can enjoy a free day at Wausau's outdoor pools by showing their library card at the gate! One card per family.

TAG - Teen Advisory Group!

Tue., 6:30pm: 8/7, 9/4 @ MCPL Wausau
I D Teens are invited to volunteer and help plan library programs through our Teen Advisory Group!

Summer Craft: Dino Buddies!

8/8-8/10 @ MCPL Athens
C D Families can join us to craft their own dinosaur!

Book Club: "One Thousand White Women" by Jim Fergus

A Thu., 8/9, 11:30am @ MCPL Edgar

Book Club: "A Gentleman In Moscow" by Amor Towles

A Thu., 8/9, 6:30pm @ MCPL Athens

Thinkers & Tinkers Week

8/11-8/18 @ MCPL Hatley
CTA D Tinker with tech gadgets at the library, including a 3D printer, snap circuits and more!

Library Learning: Internet Basics

Mon., 8/13, 2pm @ MCPL Hatley
A Join us for a class that will teach you how to get the most out of what the Internet has to offer!

Book Club: "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie

A Mon., 8/13, 5:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: "Troublemaker" by Leah Remini

A Tue., 8/14, 2pm @ MCPL Hatley

MCPL DIY Recycled CD Coasters

Thu., 8/16, 6pm @ MCPL Rothschild
A Make your own set of stylish coasters using recycled CDs and a variety of craft materials!

Stuffed Animal Sleep Over

Thu., 8/16, 6:30pm @ MCPL Wausau
C Bring your best stuffed friend to the library for a sleepover! Drop off at 6:30pm; pickup starts the next morning at 9am.

MCPL DIY Beauty Products

Fri., 8/17, 1-4pm @ MCPL Hatley
I W A Learn how to make your own beauty products and take your creations home with you!

Summer Craft: Monkey Hats

8/20-8/22 @ MCPL Athens
C D Families can join us to make their own monkey hats!

Book Club: "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman

A Mon., 8/20, 1pm @ MCPL Mosinee

Book Club: "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott

A Mon., 8/20, 1pm @ MCPL Stratford

Natural Dyeing for Beginners

Mon., 8/20, 2-4pm @ MCPL Hatley
A Learn the basics of dyeing fabrics with vegetable dyes such as red cabbage, carrot greens and more!

Learn to Embroider

Mon., 8/20, 2pm @ MCPL Mosinee
A Adults can get an introduction to embroidery during this free class!

Women's Night Out: "Glass House" by Brian Alexander

A Mon., 8/20, 6:30pm @ MCPL Wausau

Book Club: "Ethan Frome" by Edith Wharton

A Wed., 8/22, 11am @ MCPL Rothschild

Scrabble Week

8/27-8/31 @ MCPL Athens
CTA D Stop by any time to play a friendly game of Scrabble!

Anime After Dark

Thu., 8/30, 6-8pm @ MCPL Wausau
A Adults can watch episodes of anime series "Perfect Insider" and "Tokto ESP!" Ages 18+ only.

Create a Grandparents Day Card!

9/4-9/8 @ MCPL Hatley
C D Kids can prepare for Grandparents Day by making a handmade card for their grandma or grandpa!

What Was Social Media Before Computers?

Tue., 9/4, 9am @ MCPL Spencer
A Join local historian Ronald Draeger as he talks about the ways people stayed in contact with one another in the pre-computer era!

Origami Afternoon

Wed.-Fri., 9/5-9/7, 1-4pm @ MCPL Athens
CTA D Come try your hand at folding paper into various creative shapes! All ages welcome.