November–December 2018

Marathon City Branch Assistant

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Children’s Librarian

for tweens

Picked by Sharyn H.

Ring in the New Year at MCPL Wausau!

Small children and their families can celebrate the end of 2018 with one of MCPL’s most popular kid’s programs!

December 31 at 11am, MCPL Wausau will offer a special New Year’s Eve-themed Toddler Dance Party, where attendees will hear various movement-themed stories. Then, we’ll crank up the music, lower the disco ball and bring out props like bubbles, scarves, balloons and even a parachute to dance with! Party away the rest of 2018 with this event, which is sure to delight (and tire out) your little one!

(Note: The balloons will be latex, so please keep this in mind if you or your child has an allergy to this material.)

This event is free and open to all families.

For more information, call 715-261-7220!

Dan Richter, Library Marketing Specialist

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Children’s Librarian

for adults

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MCPL Marathon City offers exhibit of antique books

Throughout November, patrons are invited to visit MCPL’s Marathon City Branch for a blast from the past!

November 1-30, the Marathon City Branch will offer “Jack and Jane Learn to Read: A Month of Historic Children’s Readers.” Members of the public can stop in any time the branch is open to view the exhibit, which consists of antique and classic children’s readers ranging from the 1870s through the 1970s. Included in the collection will be McGuffey’s Eclectic Readers, the Alice and Jerry series, Elson Basic Readers, Wheeler’s Graded Readers and the Lights to Literature series. Come and relive your childhood, or see what your parents (or grandparents) read when they were young!

For more information, call the Marathon City Branch at 715-443-2775.

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New auto-repair database!

Did you maintain your car or truck at home, check out the free online repair manuals and diagrams available on AutoMate, a new library database: www.mcpl.us/automate.

“Sometimes, it is more than just doing a program. This one hits home to many,” said Audrey Kohlbeck, Spencer Branch Coordinator, who arranged for the traveling wall to come to Spencer.

To commemorate this week-long tribute, the Spencer Branch held an opening ceremony on the evening of September 24. Many community members and veterans attended the ceremony, which included students from Spencer High School performing “The Star-Spangled Banner” and a veteran from the Loyal American Legion playing “Taps.”

(Video of these performances are online: www.mcpl.us/blog)

“To see these people, with tears in their eyes, and hear them tell me their stories and how they lost their brother, cousin or friend… I can say I have never done a project that was as important as this,” said Kohlbeck.

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Free technology assistance!

Need help using your computer, tablet or smartphone? Schedule a free “Tech Time” appointment for one-on-one assistance by library staff. Contact your local library for details, or visit www.mcpl.us/tech-time.

“Book Babies”

for adults

Picked by Taylor W.

Children’s Librarian

for tweens

Picked by Elizabeth L.

“Tales for Tots”

Picked by Sharyn H.

“Just Under the Clouds”

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MCPL EVENTS CALENDAR: NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2018

Day of the Dead Origami Bookmarks
- Join us for a creative Day of the Dead Origami Bookmarks event! Participate in making decorated skull-shaped bookmarks!
Thu., 11/15, 3–4:30pm & 6:30–8pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Jack and Jane Learn To Read
- Visit the library for a story time and craft event filled with all things sparkly, glittery and shiny!
Fri., 11/16, 2–3pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Leaf and Pumpkin Mosaic Craft
- Kids can make their own pumpkin and autumn leaf mosaic using seeds, beans and more!
Sat., 11/17, 10–11am & 1–2pm @ MCPL Mosinee

Handmade Holiday Cards
- Make your own personalized holiday cards!
Thu., 11/15, 7–8pm @ MCPL Mosinee

Toddler Dance Party
- Join us for a story time and toddler dance party featuring stories, music, props and more!
Mon., 11/19, 11–11:30am & 12–12:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Building Adventures
- Children can build using a variety of building toys, including LEGO, Teekytoos and more!
Sat., 11/10, 10–11am & 11:30–12:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City
Sun., 11/11, 10–11am & 11:30–12:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “The Immortalists” by Chloe Benjamin
- Thu., 11/15, 6–8pm @ MCPL Marathon City

String Art
- Learn the basics of string art and make your own string art creation!
Wed., 11/21, 2–4pm @ MCPL Marathon City

CTA
- Family Home School 
- Families of homeschooled children can hear stories, read, and participate in various STEAM activities.
Wed., 11/21, 9–10am @ MCPL Marathon City

MCPL DIY: Woodland Wreaths
- Make your own festive woodland wreath using branches and twigs during the DIY event at the library!
Sat., 11/10, 12–1 pm @ MCPL Marathon City

LEGO® Block Party
- Build creative projects using LEGO® blocks!
Sat., 11/10, 3–4pm & 4:15–5pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Home School Share
- Families of homeschooled children can hear stories, read, and participate in various STEAM activities.
Wed., 11/21, 2–4pm @ MCPL Marathon City

TAG - Teen Advisory Group!
- Teens are welcome to meet others, share ideas and make things for the library. Participate in the library’s November program.
Sun., 11/18, 2–3pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Teen Ema Karaoke Night
- Karaoke in the library! Why not? Teens can join for a night of singing all their favorite emo songs!
Wed., 11/21, 6–7pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Word Play!
- Play fun, vocabulary-building board games or work on crosswords, word searches and word chains!
Wed., 11/7, 3–4:15pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “In Harm’s Way” by Doug Stanton
- Thu., 11/8, 11:30am–12:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “A Wrinkle in Time”
- Thu., 11/15, 1:30–2:30pm @ MCPL Spencer
Mon., 11/19, 7–8pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Writer’s Group
- Meet other local writers and share your work during this special National Novel Writing Month event!
Fri., 11/16, 2–3pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Letters to Santa
- Children are encouraged to write letters to Santa Claus and drop them off at the library!
Sun., 11/18, 10–11am & 11:30–12:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “Killers of the Flower Moon” by David Grann
- Mon., 11/26, 1–2pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Create a Turkey WIndsock
- Make a turkey windsock using a variety of craft supplies at the library! 
Sun., 11/18, 10–11:30am & 12–1:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Hungry Stories
- Learn how to make your own holiday gift bags!
Wed., 11/21, 5:30–6:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Very Simply Eric Carle
- Hear stories by children’s author Eric Carle, then participate in crafts and activities related to the books!
Sat., 11/24, 10:30am–12pm @ MCPL Marathon City

MCPL DIY: Paper Snowflake Designs
- Turn the library into a winter wonderland by making paper snowflakes and other winter designs!
Mon., 11/26–12/1 @ MCPL Marathon City

Quilting & Beyond
- Work on your quilting projects at the library with your friends and neighbors!
Tue., 11/27, 3–4pm @ Stratford Community Hall

Teen Book Club: “Wonder” by R. J. Palacio
- Join us as the Spencer High School Handbell Choir performs songs for the holiday season!
Tue., 12/4, 9–10am @ MCPL Marathon City

Deck the Halls! Craft Day
- 3D art pieces are invited to play a few games of cribbage against friends or other library patrons!
Thu., 11/15, 1–2pm @ MCPL Marathon City

MCPL DIY: Snowy Jar Candle Holders
- Make a “snow” covered jar candle!
Wed., 12/5, 4:30–5:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Adult Night at the Library: Holiday Crafting
- Adults can make various holiday items!
Wed., 12/5, 5–6pm @ MCPL Marathon City

DIY Gift Bags
- Learn how to make your own holiday gift bags!
Wed., 12/5, 6:30–7:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Glitter, Glow and Dance Party
- Visit the library for a story time and craft event filled with all things sparkly, glittery and shiny!
Sat., 12/8, 10:30am–11am @ MCPL Marathon City

Create Your Own Holiday Cards
- Make your own snowflakes and other handmade holiday cards using craft supplies!
Sun., 12/9, 12–1pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Glitter Stories
- Meet other local writers and share your work during this special National Novel Writing Month event!
Fri., 11/16, 2–3pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Create a Snowman
- Kids can make their own modeling clay and winter leaf mosaics using seeds, beans and more!
Mon., 11/26, 12–1pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “The Rosie Project” by Graeme Simsion
- Wed., 11/28, 8–9pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Readers of Classic Lit Book Club: “Darkness at Noon” by Antonio Sacchetti
- Wed., 12/5, 7–8pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Family Book Club: “The Little Prince”
- Mon., 11/19, 5–6:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Family Adventure Night: Thomas the Tank Engine
- Hear stories and make fun crafts related to the beloved children’s book!
Mon., 12/10, 7–8pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Knitting Without Needles
- Make your own knitted accessories by finger knitting and arm knitting!
11/12–11/13 @ MCPL Athens

MCPL DIY: Holiday Decorations
- Adults can make their own holiday decorations!
11/23–11/24 @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens
- Thu., 12/13, 3–4pm @ MCPL Marathon City

DIY Snowman Ornaments
- Kids can make a cute snowman ornament!
Wed., 12/21, 3–4pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “The Prayer Box” by Lisa Wingate
- Tue., 12/11, 3:30–4:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “Winter Sisters” by Robin Olivera
- Thu., 12/6, 6–7pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “An Irish Country Christmas”
- Mon., 12/17, 2–3pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “The Ghost of Christmas Past” by Charles Dickens
- Mon., 12/17, 2–3pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Folding Art
- Learn how to fold paper into creative designs!
Wed., 12/19, 3–4:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Book Club: “Mistletoe Jon” by Richard Paul Evans
- Mon., 12/17, 6–7pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Tissue Paper Ornaments
- Make your own paper ornaments!
Wed., 12/26, 3–4:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

3D Paper Stars
- Make 3D decorative stars!
Tue., 12/18, 2–3pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Readers of Classic Lit Book Club: “Christina’s World” by Andrew Wyeth
- Wed., 12/19, 12–1pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Teen Book Club: “Wender” by R. J. Palacio
- Tue., 12/26, 6–7pm @ MCPL Marathon City

Family Film Friday: “Pete’s Dragon”
- Fri., 12/28, 2–4pm @ MCPL Marathon City

NYE Toddler Dance Party!
- Kids can celebrate the end of 2018 with a toddler dance party featuring music, props and a balloon drop!
Mon., 12/31, 10–11:30am @ MCPL Marathon City

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Unless stated otherwise, all events are free, open to the public, no registration required, all supplies provided.