**Kids Corner**

**Marathon County Public Library**

**NEWSLETTER**

**MARCH—APRIL 2019**

**STAFF PICKS for children**

**City Cat**

Sarah M. Marathon City Branch Coordinator

Details: www.mcpl.us/sp82

**Hug Machine**

Taylor W. Children’s Librarian

Details: www.mcpl.us/sp81

**Finding Winnie**

Picked by Deb G.

Rothschild Branch Coordinator

Details: www.mcpl.us/sp78

**Journey**

Picked by Julie K.

Rothschild Branch Coordinator

Details: www.mcpl.us/sp80

**BOOK BABIES**

Wausau — Weekly on Tue., 10am

Rothschild — Monthly on the second Thu., 10:30am

Details: www.mcpl.us/story-times

**Marathon City Branch Coordinator**

Picked by Lisa H.

Development Specialist

Details: www.mcpl.us/sp84

**Picked by Sarah M. Marathon City Branch Coordinator**

Details: www.mcpl.us/sp83

**Picked by Deb G. Rothschild Branch Coordinator**

Details: www.mcpl.us/sp81

**Picked by Julie K. Rothschild Branch Coordinator**

Details: www.mcpl.us/sp80

**Holiday Hours**

The library’s Wausau Headquarters will be closed all day Sunday, April 21, 2019.

www.mcpl.us/holidays

**STAFF PICKS for adults**

**The Ravenous**

Picked by Katie Z.

Youth Collection Development Specialist

Details: www.mcpl.us/sp77

**Next Book Sale**

Mark your calendars! The next Friends of the Library book sale will be May 2-5, 2019.

www.mcpl.us/booksale

**Upcoming Events**

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**STAFF PICKS for children**

**Story Times: March-April**

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

**FAMILY STORY TIME**

(for children of all ages; 30 minutes)

Wausau — Weekly on Sat., 10:30am

Athens — Weekly on Tue., 10am

Edgar — Weekly on Thu., 9:30am

Hatley — Weekly on Tue., 10:30am

Marathon City — Weekly on Thu., 10:30am

Mosinee — Weekly on Wed., 10am

Rothscheld — Weekly on Tue., 10:30am

Spencer — Weekly on Wed., 10am

Stratford — Weekly on Wed., 10:15am

**PLAY & LEARN**

(for children of all ages; 90 minutes)

Wausau — Weekly on Fri., 9:30am

Athens — Weekly on Tue., 10:30am

Edgar — Weekly on Thu., 10am

Hatley — Weekly on Thu., 10am

Mosinee — Weekly on Wed., 10:30am

Rothscheld — Weekly on Tue., 10am

Spencer — Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Wed., 10:30am

Stratford — Weekly on Wed., 10:45am

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

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

Wausau — Weekly on Wed. & Thu., 10:30am

Wausau — Weekly on Sat., 10:30am

Athens — Weekly on Tue., 10am

Edgar — Weekly on Tue., 11am

Hatley — Weekly on Thu., 10am

Mosinee — Monthly on Wed., 10:30am

Rothscheld — Weekly on Mon., 10am

Spencer — Weekly on Tue., 10am

Stratford — Weekly on Wed., 10:45am

**TALES FOR TOTS**

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

Wausau — Weekly on Tue., 10am & 10:30am

**BOOK BABIES**

Wausau — Weekly on Mon., 10am

Rothscheld — Monthly on the second Thu., 10:30am

**“Escape” at the library!**

MCPL has always offered kids and families a place to use their imaginations and escape from the world, but in March, they’ll have the chance to use their problem-solving skills to escape in a whole new way!

During spring break, our Hatley Branch and Wausau Headquarters will offer escape rooms for kids, tweens, teens and adults to take on together. The pop-up escape room in Hatley will be offered at various times throughout the week from March 25-29 and is aimed specifically at kids in grades K-5 — though they might want or need a little help from a parent!

“Escape from the Deathday Dungeon: A Harry Potter Escape Room Experience” will be held at MCPL Wausau on March 25 and 26. Aimed at kids, teens and adults, it’s also strongly advised that attendees are fans of the Harry Potter series, since knowledge from the books or movies will be essential in solving the puzzles and getting out! Due to the difficulty of some puzzles, no kids under the age of eight will be admitted.

Both escape rooms are free. To call or register, contact the Hatley Branch at 715-446-5537 or call MCPL Wausau at 715-261-7220.

Taylor Weinfurter, Children’s Librarian

**Yearbooks needed!**

Are you a local high school graduate that wouldn’t mind parting with your high school yearbook? Or are you helping a family member de-clutter and have some yearbooks to get rid of? MCPL might want them!

Our Wausau Headquarters has a collection of local high school yearbooks, including the Wausau East/Wausau High School “Wahiscan,” Wausau West “Aurora,” Newman High School “Cardinal” (formerly “The Red Hat”), and the D.C. Everest “Everette.” Additionally, our Mosinee branch has copies of the “Mosinee High School Chief,” and our Marathon City branch has copies of the “Marathon High School Fleetfoot.” Though these annuals are not available for checkout, the public can look through them and make copies within the library. The vast majority of these yearbooks were provided to us through patron donations, and we need your help completing our collection!

Select years for each textbook are needed to fill in the gaps in our collection. To find out which years are needed or to donate a copy of one of the missing volumes, visit www.mcpl.us/yearbooks, call 715-261-7230 or consult an MCPL staff member.

Dan Richter, Library Marketing Specialist

**“Spring” into action!**

Though the snow and cold are here for the time being, many Marathon County residents have their sights set toward warmer weather. We’re following suit by offering a wide variety of educational programs that will not only teach you a thing or two, but will also help you “think spring!”

In March, adults can visit our Spencer Branch to learn the basics of starting garden plants; get started with beekeeping and raising honeybees at our Rothschild Branch; learn techniques for enhancing your flower and vegetable gardens at our Edgar Branch; and learn the basics of container gardening at our Rothschild Branch.

We’ll continue to help you sprout ideas in April, when herb gardening will be the topic of discussion during an event at our Mosinee Branch; you can learn what plans to avoid during the “Wicked Plants” presentation at our Stratford Branch; and find out how to get children interested in gardening during an event at our Rothschild Branch. Both months will also feature a butterfly garden DIY event at three of our branch libraries.

All of the aforementioned events are free, and you can find out exactly when and where they’ll be held by checking out the events calendar inside!

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MCPL EVENTS CALENDAR: MARCH–APRIL 2019
Outside the Lines: A Family Coloring Party
Mon., 4/8, 1–3pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Family Adventure Night: Who is Dr. Seuss?
Mon., 3/11, 6–7pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Family Movie Night: “The Lego Ninjago Movie”
Sat., 4/27, 3–4pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Voices from Immigrant Wisconsin
Wed., 4/17, 1–3pm @ MCPL Hatley
No-School Spring Crafts!
Mon., 3/18, 1–3pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Mon., 4/22, 1–3pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Spring Break Movie: “Smallfoot”
Thu., 3/28–2, 4pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Teen Book Club: “The Poet X” by Elizabeth Acevedo
Thu., 3/28, 3–5pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Family Game Day
Thu., 4/11, 4–5pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Intro to Word and Resume Building
Learn how to use Word to create your own resume! Registration: 715-446-3537. Thu., 4/18, 6–7pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Thu., 4/25, 6–7pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Family Film: “The LEGO Ninjago Movie”
Fri., 4/19, 2–4pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Wordstock: Three Days of Poetry and Prints
Fri., 4/19–21 @ MCPL Mosinee
Family Film: “The LEGO Ninjago Movie”
Fri., 4/19, 2–4pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Fri., 4/19–21 @ MCPL Mosinee
Friendship Bracelet Making
Make your own friendship bracelets!” Sat., 4/20, 10am–12pm @ MCPL Mosinee
Family Pajama Story Time
Join us for a special story time filled with relaxing stories, music and movement – pajamas, blankie, storybooks, and more! Mon., 4/22, 6–7pm @ MCPL Mosinee
May Day Baskets
Kids are encouraged to bring the tradition of May Day by crafting their own decorative basket!
Fri., 4/26, 10–11am @ MCPL Mosinee