



# Marathon County Public Library KIDS CORNER

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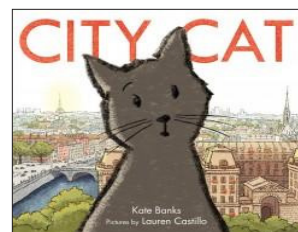
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# NEWSLETTER

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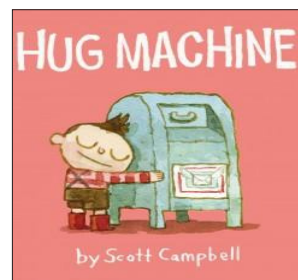


## STAFF PICKS for children



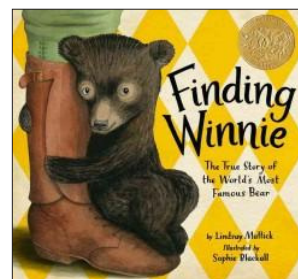
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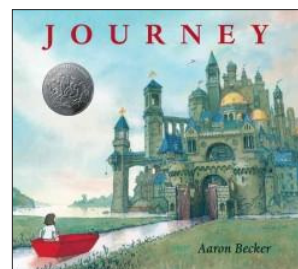
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## Story Times: March-April

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
- Rothschild – 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
- Rothschild – Weekly on Tue., 11am
- 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

### TALES FOR TOTS

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

- Wausau – Weekly on Tue., 10am & 10:30am

### BOOK BABIES

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

- Wausau – Weekly on Mon., 10am
- Rothschild – Monthly on the second Tue., 10:30am

[www.mcpl.us/story-times](http://www.mcpl.us/story-times)

## Holiday Hours

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

[www.mcpl.us/holidays](http://www.mcpl.us/holidays)



## “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!

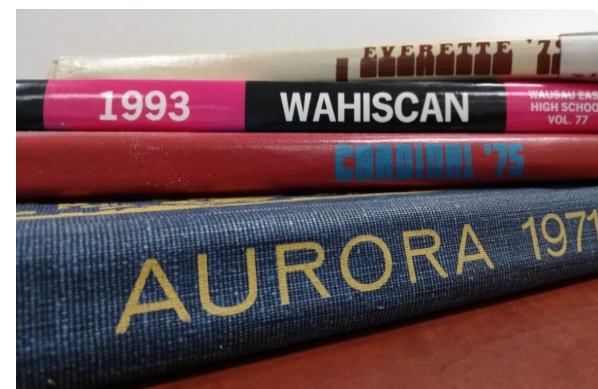
“Escape from the Deathday Dungeon: A Harry Potter Escape Room Experience” will be held at MCPL Wausau on March 25 and 26. Aimed at kids, teens and adults, it's also strongly advised that attendees are fans of the Harry Potter series, since knowledge from the books or movies will be essential in solving 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 715-446-3537 or call MCPL Wausau at 715-261-7220.

Taylor Weinfurter, Children's Librarian

## 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](http://www.mcpl.us/events) for the latest information!



## 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 yearbook 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](http://www.mcpl.us/yearbooks), call 715-261-7230 or consult an MCPL staff member.

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## “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 at 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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## Next Book Sale

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

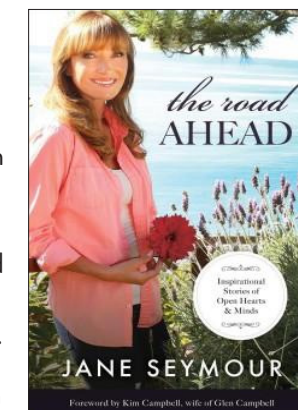
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## Outside the Lines: A Family Coloring Party

Bring the whole family to work on coloring projects for both children and adults!  
Sat., 10am–2pm: 3/2, 4/6 @ MCPL Hatley

## Art Cluster Reception

Celebrate local children's artwork created as part of Wausau School District's Art Cluster program!  
Sat., 3/2, 11:30am–1pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Teen Tech Week: Let's Get Animated!

Teens can drop in to make their own graphic novels and comic strips!  
3/4–3/8 @ MCPL Edgar

## Month of Crafts and Coloring

Celebrate National Craft Month with different craft projects each week and coloring pages all month long!  
3/4–3/29 @ MCPL Mosinee

## Starting Garden Plants

Learn how to start tomatoes, peppers and more!  
Tue., 3/5, 9–10am @ MCPL Spencer

## LEGO® Block Party

Build creative projects using LEGO blocks!  
Tue., 9am–5pm: 3/5, 4/2 @ MCPL Mosinee  
Sat., 11:30am–1:30pm: 3/9, 4/13 @ MCPL Rothschild  
Mon., 3–6pm: 3/25, 4/22 @ MCPL Hatley

## Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Story Time

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with stories and crafts!  
Tue., 3/5, 10:30–11:30am @ MCPL Hatley

## Health & Wellness Club: Allergies & Spring Cleaning

Join us for a discussion about spring cleaning, natural cleaning products and ways to beat seasonal allergies!  
Tue., 3/5, 11:30am–12:30pm @ MCPL Athens

## Fiber Arts

Work on fiber arts projects together! Limited supplies are provided; please bring your own if you can.  
Tue., 1–4pm: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 @ MCPL Athens  
Thu., 3–4:30pm & 6:30–8pm: 3/7, 4/4 @ MCPL Wausau  
Wed., 4–6:45pm: 3/20, 4/17 @ MCPL Marathon City  
Tue., 3–6pm: 3/26, 4/23 @ MCPL Rothschild

## Home School Huddle

Families of homeschooled children can hear stories, read, and participate in various STEAM activities.  
Tue., 1–2pm: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 @ MCPL Edgar

## TAG - Teen Advisory Group!

Teens are welcome to meet others, volunteer and help plan library programs!  
Tue., 6:30–7:30pm: 3/5, 4/2 @ MCPL Wausau

## Nonfiction @ Night: "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond

Wed., 3/6, 6–7pm @ MCPL Stratford

## What's the Buzz? Honey Bees and Beekeeping

Learn about honey bees, beekeeping and more!  
Thu., 3/7, 11am–12pm @ MCPL Rothschild

## Pokemon Club

A monthly gathering of all things Pokemon!  
Thu., 4–4:45pm: 3/7, 4/4 @ MCPL Wausau

## Needle Felting Workshop

Learn the basics of needle felting!  
3/11–3/15 @ MCPL Athens

## Book Club: "How To Stop Time" by Matt Haig

Mon., 3/11, 5:45–6:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City

## Family Adventure Night: Who is Dr. Seuss?

Hear stories written by Dr. Seuss and make fun crafts related to some of his most famous books!  
Mon., 3/11, 6–7pm @ MCPL Edgar

## The Basics of Craigslist

Learn more about the popular online marketplace, Craigslist! Registration: 715-261-7230.  
Mon., 3/11, 6:30–8pm @ MCPL Wausau  
Thu., 3/14, 2:30–4pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Cribbage at the Library

Play cribbage against friends or other library patrons!  
Tue., 3/12, 1–3pm @ MCPL Spencer

## Book Club: "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan

Tue., 3/12, 2–3pm @ MCPL Hatley

## Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Join us for a presentation by the Alzheimer's Association on Alzheimer's disease and dementia.  
Wed., 3/13, 5:30–6:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City  
Tue., 4/9, 12–1:30pm @ MCPL Mosinee

## Book Club: "She Stood for Freedom" by Loki Mulholland

Thu., 3/14, 11:30am–12:30pm @ MCPL Edgar

## Recycled Glass Creations for Your Garden!

Learn how to make one-of-a-kind garden sculptures from recycled glass dishware.  
Thu., 3/14, 6–7pm @ MCPL Rothschild

## Book Club: "The Overstory" by Richard Powers

Thu., 3/14, 6:30–8pm @ MCPL Athens

## Spring Craft Day

Make a variety of spring-themed crafts!  
Fri., 3/15, 11am–2pm @ MCPL Marathon City

## Book Club: "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck

Mon., 3/18, 1–2pm @ MCPL Mosinee

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

Mon., 3/18, 1–2pm @ MCPL Stratford

## Google Resources

Learn about the many resources offered by Google. Registration: 715-261-7230.  
Mon., 3/18, 2:30–4pm @ MCPL Wausau  
Tue., 3/19, 6:30–8pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Hobbies and Crafts Night

Hobby and craft enthusiasts are welcome to join us for a night of creating and socializing!  
Mon., 3–8pm: 3/18, 4/15 @ MCPL Hatley

## Passport Event

Apply for a U.S. passport! Registration: 715-261-7200.  
Mon., 3/18, 3–7pm @ MCPL Edgar

## Submit Writing to Literary Magazines

Aspiring writers are welcome to join us for a discussion about getting work published!  
Mon., 3/18, 3:30–4:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

## Book Club: "The Last Suppers" by Mandy Mikulencak

Mon., 3/18, 6–7:30pm @ MCPL Spencer  
Thu., 3/21, 1:30–2:30pm @ MCPL Spencer

## Women's Night Out: "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond

Mon., 3/18, 6:30–8pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Hey, It's The Sun! Story Time

Hear stories about the sun and make a decorative craft!  
Tue., 3/19, 10–11:30am @ MCPL Athens

## Gardening Techniques for Adults

Learn tips and techniques for gardening from a local horticulture educator!  
Wed., 3/20, 6–7pm @ MCPL Edgar

## Create Your Own Butterfly Garden

Learn about butterfly species and how to make a habitat for them in your yard!  
Wed., 6–7pm: 3/20, 4/17 (attend both) @ MCPL Stratford  
Thu., 4/4, 6–7pm @ MCPL Athens

## Calm: Mindfulness & Meditation

Join us for a presentation on mindfulness, including some basic techniques, appropriate for all skill levels.  
Wed., 3/20, 6–7pm @ MCPL Rothschild

## Container Gardening

Learn about container gardening and bring your other gardening questions!  
Thu., 3/21, 5–7pm @ MCPL Rothschild

## Recycled Magazine Crafts

Find a fun, creative use for old magazines and newspapers and recycle at the same time!  
Fri., 3/22, 1–4:30pm @ MCPL Hatley

## Family Film: "The House with a Clock in its Walls"

Fri., 3/22, 2–4pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Escape Room Family Adventure

Test your teamwork skills as a family as you try to get out of our escape room! Registration: 715-446-3537.  
3/25–3/29 @ MCPL Hatley

## Harry Potter Escape Room

Can your group solve all the puzzles to escape the Deathday Dungeon? Registration: 715-261-7220.  
3/25–3/26 @ MCPL Wausau

## Quilting & Beyond

Work on your quilting projects at the library with your friends and neighbors!  
Tue., 1–3pm: 3/26, 4/23 @ Stratford Community Hall

## Learn to Quilt!

Learn the basics of hand quilting!  
Tue., 3:30–4:30pm: 3/26, 4/23 @ MCPL Stratford

## MCPL Movie Night: "Green Book"

Tue., 3/26, 5:30–8pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Book Club: "Surprise Me" by Sophie Kinsella

Wed., 3/27, 11am–12pm @ MCPL Rothschild

## No-School Spring Crafts!

Join us during Spring Break for fun crafts!  
Wed., 3/27, 1–3pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Effective Communication Strategies for Families Facing Alzheimer's

Learn how to communicate with a friend or loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.  
Wed., 3/27, 5:30–6:30pm @ MCPL Marathon City

## Spring Break Movie: "Smallfoot"

Thu., 3/28, 2–4pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Teen Book Club: "The Poet X" by Elizabeth Acevedo

Thu., 3/28, 3:30–5pm @ MCPL Athens

## Family Game Day

Bring your family for a fun day of gaming! Board and card games for all ages will be available.  
Sat., 11:30am–1:30pm: 3/30, 4/27 @ MCPL Rothschild

## Wolves: A Family Tradition

Join us for a presentation about one of nature's most revered - and maligned - mammals: the wolf!  
Tue., 4/2, 9–10am @ MCPL Spencer

## MCPL DIY: Creative Journals

Make your own journal and personalize it with decorations!  
4/2–4/10 @ MCPL Athens

## Health and Wellness Club: Organize Your Life!

Join us to discuss ways to organize your time and home!  
Tue., 4/2, 11:30am–12:30pm @ MCPL Athens

## Nonfiction @ Night: "Outliers" by Malcolm Gladwell

Wed., 4/3, 6–7pm @ MCPL Stratford

## Get Money Smart!

Join us for special money-related activities for kids!  
Thu., 4/4, 11am–12pm @ MCPL Hatley  
Tue., 4/16, 4–4:30pm @ MCPL Mosinee  
Tue., 4/23, 10–11am @ MCPL Athens  
Tue., 4/9, 10:30–11am @ MCPL Rothschild

## Children's Fest

Stop by our booth at the Children's Festival to learn more about the library and upcoming events!  
Sat., 4/6, 9am–3pm @ Marathon Park

## Show Us Your Bookface!

Take a bookface selfie that you can post on social media for others to see!  
4/8–4/12 @ MCPL Edgar

## 3D Paper Sculptures

Explore the wonderful versatility of paper and create three-dimensional paper sculptures!  
4/8–4/12 @ MCPL Mosinee

## Herb Gardening

Learn the basics of herb gardening, and get some of your other gardening questions answered!  
Mon., 4/8, 1–3pm @ MCPL Mosinee

## Book Club: "The Picture of Dorian Gray" by Oscar Wilde

Mon., 4/8, 5:45–6:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City

## Family Adventure Night: Peppa Pig

Hear stories and make fun crafts related to the Nick Jr. show "Peppa Pig"!  
Mon., 4/8, 6–7pm @ MCPL Edgar

## Mo Willems Story Time

Join us for a special story time celebrating the books of popular children's author Mo Willems!  
Tue., 4/9, 10–11am @ MCPL Athens

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

Tue., 4/9, 2–3pm @ MCPL Hatley

## Wicked Plants

Some plants may look or smell nice, but beware! Join us to find out more about these wicked plants!  
Tue., 4/9, 6–7pm @ MCPL Stratford

## Intro to Word and Resume Building

Learn how to use Word to create your own resume! Registration: 715-261-7230.  
Tue., 4/9, 6:30–8pm @ MCPL Wausau  
Thu., 4/11, 2:30–4pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Story Time from Space!

Hear stories about outer space, and hear a story read by an astronaut from the International Space Station!  
Wed., 4/10, 10–10:30am @ MCPL Mosinee

## Book Club: "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware

Thu., 4/11, 11:30am–12:30pm @ MCPL Edgar

## Human Trafficking in Central Wisconsin

Learn about human trafficking, and how the topic hits home in central Wisconsin.  
Thu., 4/11, 6–7pm @ MCPL Spencer

## EMMET Makerspace

Experiment with STEM and CT technologies with this mobile makerspace! Registration: 715-693-2144.  
Thu., 4/11, 6–7pm @ MCPL Mosinee

## Book Club: "Unsheltered" by Barbara Kingsolver

Thu., 4/11, 6:30–8pm @ MCPL Athens

## Building Challenges

See what you can build using a variety of household items during this week-long building challenge!  
4/15–4/19 @ MCPL Athens

## Book Club: "I Let You Go" by Clare Mackintosh

Mon., 4/15, 1–2pm @ MCPL Mosinee

## Book Club: "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman

Mon., 4/15, 1–2pm @ MCPL Stratford

## Book Club: "The Silent Gift" by Michael Landon Jr. and Cindy Kelley

Mon., 4/15, 6–7:30pm @ MCPL Spencer  
Thu., 4/18, 1:30–2:30pm @ MCPL Spencer

## Hop Like a Bunny Story Time

Hear stories about bunnies, then make a cute craft!  
Tue., 4/16, 10–11am @ MCPL Athens

## Celebrate Spring Story Time

We're "eggcited" at story time, because Spring is here! Come celebrate with us.  
Tue., 4/16, 10:30–11:30am @ MCPL Rothschild

## Hatching Eggs

Craft your own egg to "hatch" and see what kind of animal emerges from it!  
Tue., 4/16, 11am–6pm @ MCPL Hatley

## Book-to-Movie Night: "Ella Enchanted"

We'll watch "Ella Enchanted" and discuss how the movie compares to the book by Gail Carson Levine!  
Tue., 4/16, 5:30–8pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Kids' Needle Arts Night: Dry Felting

Learn how to do dry felting and make your own project! Registration: 715-443-2775.  
Wed., 4/17, 4–6:45pm @ MCPL Marathon City

## Science Marvels

Kids can stop in to the library to perform their own zany science experiments!  
4/18/19, 2–4pm @ MCPL Edgar

## Friendship Bracelet Making

Make your own friendship bracelets!  
Fri., 4/19, 1–4:30pm @ MCPL Hatley

## Family Film: "The LEGO Ninjago Movie"

Fri., 4/19, 2–4pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Wordstock: Three Days of Peace and Poetry

Attend this three-day poetry event, where different poetry activities will be offered for all ages each day!  
4/22–4/24 @ MCPL Marathon City

## Trail Tales

Walk along Wausau's scenic River Edge trail and read two children's books as you stroll!  
4/22–5/20 @ MCPL Wausau

## Logging and Sawmills of Marathon County

Learn about central Wisconsin's logging and sawmill history!  
Mon., 4/22, 6:30–7:30pm @ MCPL Mosinee

## Intro to Libby & E-books!

Let us show you how to access thousands of e-books and audiobooks for free! Registration: 715-261-7230.  
Mon., 4/22, 6:30–8pm @ MCPL Wausau  
Tue., 4/23, 2:30–4pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Celebrate Earth Day Story Time

Join us for Earth Day stories and crafts!  
Tue., 4/23, 10:30–11:30am @ MCPL Hatley

## Create a Catapult!

We'll be making catapults out of some common craft supplies and testing them out!  
Tue., 4/23, 4–5pm @ MCPL Wausau

## Book Club: "The Radium Girls" by Kate Moore

Wed., 4/24, 11am–12pm @ MCPL Rothschild

## DIY Sugar Scrub

Make your own scented sugar scrub!  
Wed., 4/24, 6–7pm @ MCPL Rothschild

## Teen Book Club: "Property of the Rebel Librarian" by Allison Varnes

Thu., 4/25, 3:30–5pm @ MCPL Athens

## Gardening with Kids

Learn methods to help interest kids in gardening!  
Thu., 4/25, 5–7pm @ MCPL Rothschild

## Superhero Celebration

Make superhero-themed crafts and color themed pages to celebrate National Superhero Day!  
Mon., 4/29, 12–8pm @ MCPL Mosinee

## Family Pajama Story Time

Join us for a special story time filled with relaxing stories, music and movement - pajamas, blankets and stuffed animals encouraged!  
Mon., 4/29, 6:30–7pm @ MCPL Wausau

## May Day Baskets

Kids are invited bring back the tradition of May Day by crafting their own decorative basket!  
Tue., 4/30, 10am–8pm @ MCPL Hatley