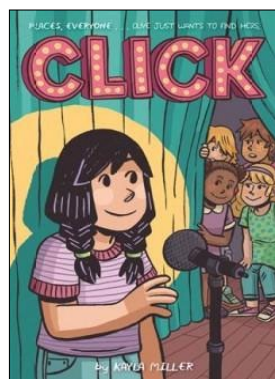




STAFF PICKS for tweens



“Click” by Kayla Miller

With some help from her cool Aunt Molly, Olive learns the true value of friendship and how to “click” with the most important person in Olive’s life: herself.

Picked by Taylor W.
Children’s Librarian
Details: www.mcpl.us/sp91



“Front Desk”
by Kelly Yang

Set in the 1990s, Kelly Yang draws from her experiences as an immigrant child to create this wonderful story full of hope, courage, and kindness!

Picked by Taylor W.
Children’s Librarian
Details: www.mcpl.us/sp92

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Story Times: July-August

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

FAMILY STORY TIME

(for children of all ages; 30 minutes)

Sat., 10:30am: 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17 @ MCPL Wausau

Tue., 10am: 7/2, 7/9, 7/23, 7/30, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 @ MCPL Athens

Tue., 10:30am: 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 @ MCPL Hatley

Thu., 10:30am: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 @ MCPL Marathon City

Tue., 10:30am: 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 @ MCPL Rothschild

Wed., 10:15am: 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 @ MCPL Stratford

PLAY & LEARN

(for children of all ages; 60-90 minutes)

Fri., 9:30am: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 @ MCPL Wausau

Tue., 10:30am: 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 @ MCPL Athens

Thu., 10am: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 @ MCPL Edgar

Thu., 10am: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 @ MCPL Hatley

Wed., 10am: 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 @ MCPL Mosinee

Wed., 10am: 7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28 @ MCPL Spencer

Wed., 10:45am: 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 @ MCPL Stratford

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

Thu., 10:30am: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15 @ MCPL Wausau

Wed., 10:30am: 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 @ MCPL Wausau

TALES FOR TOTS

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

Tue., 7/2, 10am & 10:30am @ MCPL Wausau

BOOK BABIES

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

Mon., 10am: 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12 @ MCPL Wausau

www.mcpl.us/story-times



New aquarium inhabitant!

On June 8, we celebrated World Oceans Day at our Wausau Headquarters with stories, crafts and live sea creatures! One of those creatures was a brittle starfish, who then permanently “moved in” to the library’s Phyllis Donner Aquarium after the event!

This starfish is around 10 years old and is larger than many of the other creatures inside the aquarium. It has a distinctive look – a circular body with five long, skinny arms covered with “spikes.” The “spikes” aren’t sharp, but can make this creature look intimidating!

The brittle starfish spends most of its time in the coral on one end of the tank, and seems to be more active at night. To see it and all the magnificent sea life we have, visit the children’s department of our Wausau Headquarters!

Dan Richter, Library Marketing Specialist



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 for the latest information!



Our Summer Program is for adults, too!

This summer, MCPL is celebrating “A Universe of Stories” with its summer library program! Adults can write short reviews of books that they read and earn rewards along the way.

Every adult will receive a reward for the first book review that they submit. Prizes they can choose from include books, water bottles, bumper stickers, USB drives, ear buds or tote bags. After their initial review, adults can claim a reward for every fifth book review they turn in. Reviews will be accepted and rewards will be given out through August 30, and rewards vary by location.

For more information, contact your local MCPL, or visit www.mcpl.us/slp!

Dan Richter, Library Marketing Specialist

Holiday Hours

All MCPL locations will be closed all day Thu., 7/4, and Sat.-Mon., 8/31-9/2. For future holiday hours and closings, visit www.mcpl.us/holidays.

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Genealogy & Job Search: Recommended Websites

Job searching and genealogy are two topics that the MCPL reference staff assist people with on a frequent basis. In light of that, two websites have been added to our job search webpage to help people in both of these areas.

The first resource is Resume Lab. Often, folks applying for a job have a resume that’s outdated, or they don’t have one at all. They may be stressed and don’t know where to start. Resume Lab is a great tool for folks who need to create a resume from scratch or who need help tailoring their resume for a specific job. They offer resume and cover letter templates for a wide variety of vocations and step-by-step tips of how to improve your own.

More info: www.mcpl.us/research/job-search.

The second resource is Genealogy Explained. The site covers everything from comparing different genealogy websites (like Ancestry and MyHeritage), how to search census records, how to put together a family tree, information on DNA testing and more.

More info: www.mcpl.us/research/genealogy.

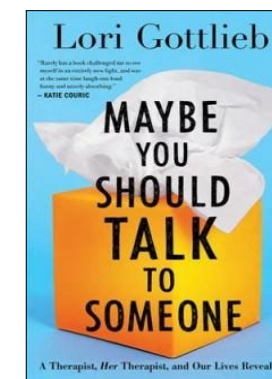
While these third-party websites have no affiliation with MCPL and are not maintained by the library, we feel that they both could be helpful to folks who are working on their resume or genealogical research, especially when the library is closed. Of course, we’re always happy to help you with resumes, genealogy and more any time during library hours.

Dan Richter, Library Marketing Specialist

Central Wisconsin Book Festival

Don’t forget that the Central Wisconsin Book Festival is happening September 26, 27, 28 and 29! Attend author talks, creative workshops and more at several locations around the Wausau area. For more info and a list of events, visit www.mcpl.us/cwbf!

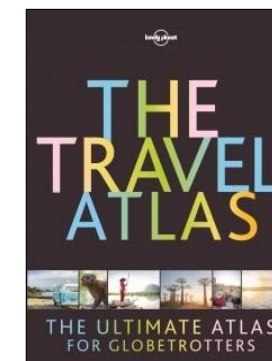
STAFF PICKS for adults



“Maybe You Should Talk to Someone”
by Lori Gottlieb

For most people, a breakup can be a difficult life event to process. Sometimes, it can even cause folks to seek out help in the form of talk therapy. But what if you’re a therapist and you’re the one who’s being broken up with?

Picked by Dan R.
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Details: www.mcpl.us/sp89



“The Travel Atlas”
by Lonely Planet

If you love to travel the world, you will love this book!

Picked by Ashley C.
Branch Assistant
Details: www.mcpl.us/sp90

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