Local author to read inspiring canine tale!

This spring, parents and families can visit several MCPL locations to hear a heartwarming children’s book that was inspired a real-life pup!

Local author Karen Longe, of Stevens Point, will visit four different MCPL locations this April and May to read her book “Huntzi and Ruthie: Finding Home Together.” The picture book, which was both written and illustrated by Longe, follows Huntzi, a beagle who lost his eyes to glaucoma and who is trying to find his way home. Though Huntzi no longer has his eyes, he uses his heightened senses, as well as the help of an injured robin named Ruthie, to make the journey back home.

The character of Huntzi was largely inspired by Casey, a beagle that Lorge’s daughter adopted from a humane society in southeastern Wisconsin. Like Huntzi, Casey retained an adventurous spirit and fun events for all ages! Keep an eye out for our inspiring canine tale!

Wisconsin’s Digital Library offers “Lucky Day” collection!

Wisconsin’s Digital Library (WDL) offers a huge collection of free e-books and mp3 audiobooks, but the most popular of these items are subject to waiting lists, just like physical library items. However, thanks to a new “lucky day” feature, you have a chance to “skip the line” and check out some of these high-demand items without waiting!

To browse this new collection in the Libby app, select “Explore” and choose “Skip the Line,” or if you use the OverDrive app or the WDL website, choose “Available Now” in the main menu and look for the “Lucky Day” section.

Get ready for SLP!

Summer is right around the corner! Our Summer Library Program (SLP) will launch on June 1, and we’ve been busy planning a variety of educational and fun events for all ages! Keep an eye out for our SLP brochure or visit www.mcpl.us/slp in April!

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for children

“Writers and Their Pets”

Kathleen Krull & Violin Lemon

Krug highlights how animals were inspirations, confidants, and heroes to authors.

Fortitude, take an adventure

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Friends, and Heroes to Authors

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Picked by Rose D.

Library Specialist

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“The Lions at Night”

Jessica M. Boehm

The famous sculpted lions

outside of the New York

Public Library are sentient and want to

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STAFF PICKS

for adults

“Clear My Name”

Paula Daly

Tess, who runs a charity that helps those wrongly convicted, gets her newest case: Carrie, charged with the murder of her pregnant daughter. This

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Be counted during the 2020 census!

This spring, the U.S. Census Bureau will attempt to count every person living within the United States, and the Marathon County Public Library is here to help!

In mid-March, U.S. households will receive a paper questionnaire from the Census Bureau by mail. Starting April 1, individuals can take the census by one of three ways: filling out and sending back the paper questionnaire; taking the questionnaire by phone; or responding to the questionnaire online at www.2020census.gov. In addition, census takers may visit your residence door-to-door to administer the questionnaire as well. Participation in the census is required by law, and individuals can respond to the census any time between April 1 and July 31.

All nine MCPL locations will be on-hand throughout the spring and summer to help folks with the census, including explaining the questions in greater detail and assisting patrons in taking the census on one of our computers.

For more information, call the MCPL Wausau reference desk at 715-261-7230 or visit www.2020census.gov.

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