

NOVEMBER 2021

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Library Hours
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Coming In December

Herald the Holidays With Less Stress

Tuesday, December 7, 7pm

Zoom: register online at cityofmuskego.org/libraryevents

With the holidays fast approaching, are you once again feeling stressed out from rushing to get everything done, spending money you don't have, and trying to meet everyone else's expectations? This webinar may be the "cup of holiday cheer" you need! Constance Hallinan Lagan offers insight, humor, and hope as she guides us through making happiness a daily priority, achieving present-moment living, and using meditation as a tool to reduce holiday stress. This special program is sponsored by the Friends of the Muskego Library.

Winter Reading Challenge

December 1 - February 28

Broaden your biblio-horizons! Our 2nd annual Winter Reading Challenge asks you to diversify your reading by trying 5 books, each in a different category. Everyone who completes the challenge will win a prize!

Registration begins December 1. This program is open to all ages and will take place virtually over Beanstack.

For more information visit:

www.cityofmuskego.org/beanstack

Catch the Grinch: Holiday Escape Room

December 27- 29, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, & 7pm

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The Grinch above Whoville has come down below. He is stealing every present, stocking, tree, and bow. Follow the clues and answer the rhymes. Solve all the puzzles you-don't have much time! You must work together if you want to succeed. Catch the Grinch and lock him away for his every misdeed.

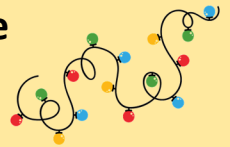


This escape room is for kids/teens in grades 4 - 12 and their families. **Registration is required and begins Monday, December 6.** For more information, call the Library at (262) 971-2100. For troop bookings, please ask for Amanda.

Holiday Lights Recycling Drive

November 29 - January 8

Wondering what to do with your old or broken strands of holiday lights? You can recycle them! Drop them off at the Library in the lobby between November 29 to January 8.



Friends of the Muskego Public Library

1st Friday Coffee

Friday, November 5, 9:30am

Join the Friends of the Library on the first Friday every month for coffee and conversation.

All are welcome!

Support the Friends!

Library programs for all ages are funded in part by the Friends. Become a member today, donate directly through gofundme (with use of QR code) or use amazonsmile.

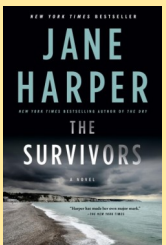


Page Turners Mystery

Book Club

Tuesday, November 9, 1pm

This month's book is Jane Harper's *Survivors*. Books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.

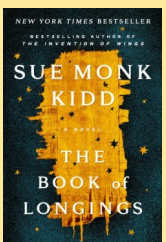


Between the Covers

Book Club

Thursday, November 18, 1pm

This month's book is Sue Monk Kidd's *The Book of Longings*. Books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.



Kids Programs

INDOOR PROGRAMS

Preschool Power

Mondays, November 1 - 29 , 10am OR 2pm

An interactive storytime for preschool-aged children that focuses on building school readiness skills in a fun, engaging way! Designed for children ages 3, 4, & 5.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, November 2 - 30, 9:30am OR 10:30am

Each week, we'll read, talk, sing, write, and play to help your toddler learn and grow! Developed for ages 2 & 3.

STEAM Team: Wreck It!

Wednesdays, November 3 - 17, 6:30pm

The best way to learn how something works is to take it apart! Let's (safely) break some stuff! This program is developed for grade school aged children.

Brilliant Babies

Thursdays, November 4 - 18, 9:30am OR 10:30am

Books, songs, and playful movement make this short, sweet storytime ideal for babies. Developed for babies, up to age 2.

A.T.L.A.S.

Thursdays, November 4 & 11, 4pm - 6pm
Grades K - 6

If you love games, science, and crafts then A.T.L.A.S. (At the Library After School) is right for you! This month's theme is community outreach. Drop in anytime between 4pm - 6pm.

Play Café

Friday, November 5, 9:30am - 11am
Ages 0 - 4

A drop-in program with a little bit of everything- unstructured, open play, group circle time, and snacks for the kids, plus time for grownups to mingle and also learn from local child development experts.

Stories, Songs, & Stretches

Friday, November 19, 9:30am

Yoga-nna love this soothing storytime that focuses on early literacy, yoga, movement, and mindfulness! Please bring along a towel or yoga mat and dress for light exercise. Developed for ages 3 & up.

Rock the Block Lego Club

Saturday, November 20, 10:30am OR 12pm

Come build with us! Creations will be displayed in the kids' area. Registration is required. Call, stop by the reference desk, or email muskegolibrarian@gmail.com to sign up for your preferred time slot.

Thanksgiving Bingo

There are 24 Thanksgiving themed pictures hidden in the Kids Area. Find these pictures to make a bingo: 5 across, 5 down or 5 diagonal. Bring your completed bingo sheet to the Reference Desk for a prize.

Note: Registration will be required for all kids' indoor programming, including storytimes for all ages and STEAM programming for elementary-aged kids, and space will be limited. Drop-ins will be accommodated if possible, but we cannot guarantee space for any unregistered attendees.

Call the main library line, stop by the reference desk, or email muskegolibrarian@gmail.com to register.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Stay-In Storytime

Wednesdays, November 3 - 24, 9:30am
Muskego Public Library Facebook Page

A fun, interactive early literacy storytime that focuses on a different letter each week. With songs, books, and playful movement, this storytime is appropriate for all ages.

Adult Programs

Trick or Treat: A Cultural History of Hallowe'en

Wednesday, November 3, 7pm

Despite what some try to say, Halloween, as we know it, is a surprisingly modern holiday. William Pack will tell you about the true origins of the spookiest night of the year, some of the wildest ways people have celebrated the night, and the legends that surround it.

Herbal Health & Remedies

Tuesday, November 9, 6:30pm

Jennifer Widowski, owner of *Whatever Comes Naturally*, will teach us the basics of herbs that can be cultivated or wild harvested, what they are used for, and how to prepare them to cure common ailments.

Chain Reaction Crochet Group

Tuesdays, November 9 & 23, 6pm

Crocheters and knitters, join us for conversation and crafting. Many of the projects made throughout the year will be sent to various charities. You are welcome to bring a project you are currently working on too.



CRAFTERNOON: Crafts for Adults!

Monday, November 15 OR

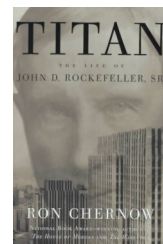
Saturday, November 20, 2pm

Tap into your creative juices by trying your hand at a make and take craft! Learn to make something new at every meeting. Sign up at the Reference Desk.

American Leaders Book Club

Thursday, November 18, 2pm

This month's book is Ron Chernow's *Titan: the Life of John D. Rockefeller*. Books are available for checkout at the front desk.



Muskego Matinees

Thursdays, November 4 & 18, 1:30pm

November 4: *Stillwater*, (R). Defying language barriers and a complicated legal system, an American oil-rig roughneck travels to France to visit his daughter in prison for a murder she claims she didn't commit.

November 18: *Roadrunner: a Film About Anthony Bourdain*, (R). This documentary explores the life, career, and legacy of the late Bourdain - from his rise to fame after publishing his memoir in 2000, to his death by suicide in 2018.



Teen Programs

DIY Bubble Tea

November 1 - 30

Teens! Stop by the Reference Desk and pick up all you need to make your very own bubble tea aka boba tea. This sweet treat promises to be a fun time. Available while supplies last.



Oogie Boogie's Scavenger Hunt

November 1 - 30

Monsters are loose in the library! Find them all to earn a piece of candy and be entered in a prize drawing. Entry forms can be found in the Young Adult Area. One entry per person please.