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Crochet 6pm

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Adult Programs

One Seed-One Wisconsin

Did you know that the Wisconsin 55 Tomato was bred and developed by J.C. Walker at the University of Wisconsin in the 1940's? Filled with great flavor and sweetness, this is an excellent versatile tomato. We are giving away WI 55 Tomato Seeds with instructions on how to grow them. While supplies last. #1Seed1Wi

Tax Forms and Tax Help

Looking for tax forms? During tax time, free federal and state tax forms are available across from the Circulation Desk. Other forms may be printed at the library for 10 cents per sheet. Ask us to print them or use a public library computer to print them yourself.

Need tax assistance? From February through mid-April, the friendly folks from AARP TaxAide will be back at the Muskego Public Library to do your simple tax returns for free. Call the Library at (262) 971-2100 to set up an appointment.

Internet Safety Tips to Keep Your Child Safe

Wednesday March 8, 6:30pm

The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will discuss safe practices for children accessing the Internet. Children often have access to the Internet at home, school or even a friend's house and access the Internet on a variety of different devices. Parents should be aware of their children's online activities to help keep them safe. Topics will include online gaming, downloading apps, sharing photos, and clicking on links. The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will also discuss laws that give parents control over what information a business can collect on a child and how the information can be used.

Maximize Your Medicare Benefits

Wednesday March 15, 10am

The ADRC presents an overview of Medicare Parts A, B, C and D as well as supplemental insurance and an explanation of how they all fit together. Also included will be information about Medicare's upcoming annual open enrollment period and how to use and understand the plan comparison tool on Medicare's website.

Information will be shared about special programs for Medicare beneficiaries with limited income that may help them pay their Medicare costs (Medicare Savings Plans) and also help pay for their Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage ("Extra Help").

Brain Health As You Age

Wednesday March 22, 6:30pm

We all want to stay healthy and independent as we get older. Along with keeping our bodies in good shape, we want to keep our minds healthy, too. Join Jennifer Harders, Dementia Care Specialist from the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County, to learn more about this important topic and what people of all ages can do!

Cup of Health Series: Journaling For Stress

Thursday March 23, 9:30am - 11am

This presentation will discuss chronic stress and its impact on physical and mental health. Participants will be introduced to and practice journaling as a coping technique to protect their well-being. A Cup of Health Series is presented by Waukesha County Public Health and the Aging & Disability Resource Center, and each session includes a free gift for attendees. Registration required, call 262-971-2100 or visit the Reference Desk.

Friends of the Muskego Public Library

1st Friday Coffee

Friday March 3, 9:30am

Join the Friends of the Library on the first Friday every month for coffee and conversation. All are welcome!

Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Monday March 13, 10am

The Friends board meetings take place on the 2nd Monday of the month. Stop and see what the Friends are planning. Meetings are open to the general public.

The Gaelic Harper

Wednesday March 29, 6:30pm

In honor of the Irish in all of us, the Muskego Library is delighted to present Jeff Pockat, Gaelic harpist and storyteller. Pockat is a self-taught Celtic harp (Gaelic harp) musician and composer. The music is performed on the Ancient Wire Strung Celtic Harp. These are traditional and original pieces that soothe the mind, soul, body, and spirit. Various historic names are associated with this instrument: Gaelic harp, Celtic harp, clarsach, clairseach, cruit, Harp, Arpa, Harfe, folk harp. No matter what you call the instrument, the music Jeff elicits from it is heart-felt, soothing and makes you want to get up and dance, all at the same time.

CRAFTERNOON: Crafts for Adults!

Saturday March 11 OR Monday March 13, 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.

Chain Reaction Crochet Group

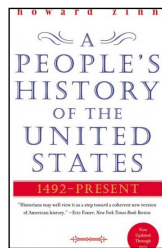
Tuesdays March 14 & 28, 6pm

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.

American Leaders Book Club

Thursday March 23, 2pm

This month's book is Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States: 1492-Present*. Books are available for checkout at the front desk.



Muskego Matinees

Thursdays March 2 & 16, 1:30pm

March 2: *She Said*, (R).

Two female New York Times journalists attempt to publish a report that exposes sexual abuse allegations against powerful Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein.

March 16: *The Banshees of Inisherin*, (R).

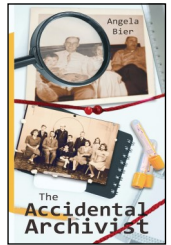
Lifelong friends living in a remote town off the coast of Ireland face a series of alarming consequences when one of them abruptly decides to end their relationship.

COMING IN APRIL:

The Accidental Archivist

Monday April 24, 6:30pm

Family history, modern genetics, and well-kept family secrets collide as Angie Bier is drawn into a search for a stranger's birth father hidden somewhere in her own family tree. The search leads to dusty archives, clues hidden in plain sight, and the cutting edge of commercial genetic testing. Join Angie as she discusses her book and adventure.



Milwaukee Mayhem

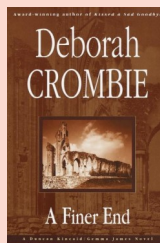
Wednesday April 26, 6:30pm

From murder and matchstick men, to all-consuming fires, painted women, and Great Lakes disasters, historian and local author Matthew J. Prigge uncovers the little-remembered and rarely told history of Milwaukee's early years. Presenting these stories as they were recounted in the newspapers of the era, Prigge creates a vivid narrative of the forgotten underbelly that emerged as the city transformed from lakeside settlement to American metropolis.

Page Turners Mystery Book Club

Tuesday March 14, 1pm

This month's book is Deborah Crombie's *Finer End*. Books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.



Between the Covers Book Club

Thursday March 16, 1pm

This month's book is Susan Orlean's *Orchid Thief*. Books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.



Kids' Programs

Brilliant Babies

Mondays March 6 - 27, 9:30am

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

Preschool Power

Mondays March 6 - 27, 10:30am

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 March 7 - 28, 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.

Block Party

Friday March 3, 9:30am - 11:30am

Play is the work of children! Join us for blocks, developmentally appropriate toys, and creative social play. All ages are welcome.

Steam Team

Wednesday March 15, 6:30pm

Grades K - 6

Join us for a Wreck-it Steam team. We will provide the stuff and the tools, you'll learn how to safely take it apart. Parental supervision is required. Ages 6 & up. Register for this fun free program at the reference desk or email muskegolibrarian@gmail.com.

A.T.L.A.S.

Thursdays March 2 - 23, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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 Art!

Rock the Block Lego Club*

Saturday March 18, 10:30am OR 12:30pm

Build creativity and STEAM skills with LEGO free play. Take on a thematic building challenge or your imagination to engineer your own unique creation. LEGOS will be provided and themes will be suggested. Registration is required. Stop by the reference desk, call, or email muskegolibrarian@gmail.com to sign up.



Color Hunt

March 1 - 31

Search the Kids' Area for book covers that match the color on the front of the sheet. Write the title in the box. Hunt 9 books to match the colors and return to the Reference desk for a prize all month long.

Coming in April: Petite Prom

Saturday April 29, from 2-4 pm

A prom for kids ages 10 & under with their grown-ups. Enjoy dancing, games, light snacks, and photo ops. Formal attire highly encouraged!

Teen Programs

Meta Quest 2 VR Sessions

Thursday March 23, 6:30pm - 8pm

Saturday March 25, 10:30am - 12pm

Thanks to a grant, the Library now has VR technology for staff and teens to explore! Drop on by, learn about it, and give the technology a try.

***Sessions are available for teens, ages 13 - 18**

Book Title Word Jumbles

March 1 - 31

Unscramble the jumbles to reveal the YA book title. Identify them all to earn a piece of candy. Forms can be found in the Young Adult Area. One entry per person please.