



Spring Green Community Library Newsletter

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May 2017

Upcoming Events:

- August 4-Department of Workforce Development (9:00 AM)
- August 21-Eclipse Party (11:00 AM)
- August 24-The Unknown Craftsman: Creating, and Re-Creating, Furniture Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright (7:00 PM)
- September 2-Department of Workforce Development (9:00 AM)

Hours of Operation

Monday:
10:00AM-7:00PM

Tuesday:
10:00AM-7:00PM

Wednesday:
10:00AM-7:00PM

Thursday:
10:00AM-7:00PM

Friday:
10:00AM-5:00PM

Saturday:
10:00AM-1:00PM

Closed Sundays

Director's Notes

By Carrie Portz Library Director

We just wrapped up the Summer Library Program. We were fortunate, with the help of the Meadows Assisted Living and Memory Care and Taliesin Preservation, to offer so many wonderful opportunities for learning and entertainment. The reason we put so much effort into summer programs is to encourage children and families to visit the library and keep them reading. Research shows children who don't read during summer break lose essential literacy skills. Often they will start the school year behind where they left off in May and the effects are cumulative; by 6th grade, the kids who "take the summer off" of reading can be years behind their peers.

We were delighted by the great participation in this year's reading program! Children tracked either the number of books or hours they read and then put their name into a drawing for a variety of prizes. We had 72 participants read

over 640 hours and almost 1200 books. One local teen read over 109 hours – and a toddler (with help from her devoted parents!) read 190 books during the 8 week program. I want to thank everyone who participated! I also want to thank Arcadia Books, Subway, and Chris Baker for donating some of the prizes. Keep reading!

I hope to see you soon!

The Great American Eclipse is right around the corner and we're gearing up! On August 21, the



United States will experience a total eclipse of the sun for the first time since 1979. In the Spring Green area, the eclipse begins at 11:49 am and ends at 2:37 pm. The maximum eclipse is at 1:14 pm when the sun will be 85% covered by the

sun. On Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 pm, John Heasley, an astronomy educator with Driftless Stargazing and a Solar System Ambassador with NASA/JPL will teach us all about eclipses and how to be wowed by this one.

Don't forget, we are offering "office hours" with a professional from the Department of Workforce Development/Job Service from 9 am – noon on the first Friday of the month. Jennifer Seese can provide one-on-one help applying for unemployment benefits, resume writing, job search strategies, interview skills and more. Contact the library to schedule a 30 or 60 minute appointment.

Finally, you will find the library open at 9 am during the Farmer's Market season. Get some veg with your books!

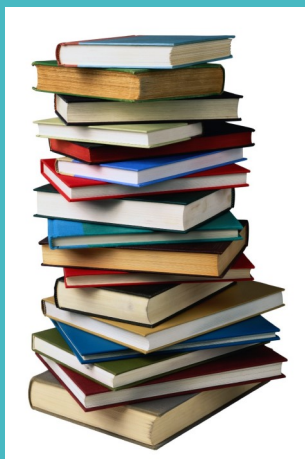
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Upcoming Events

Department of Workforce Development

August 4, 9:00 AM

Assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development/Job Service will now be available the 1st Friday of the month, from 9 am-12 pm, right here at the library. Sign up for 30 minute or 1 hour appointments by calling the library at 608-588-2276 (or take a chance and drop-in!). You'll get one-on-one help applying for unemployment benefits, resume writing, job search strategies, interview skills, and more.

8/21 – Eclipse Party! 11 AM to 3 PM

Join friends and neighbors anytime between to learn about and experience the eclipse! We'll learn about safe solar viewing, make a DIY solar projector, view live feed of the total eclipse from NASA, and enjoy music, snacks, and more! At 12 and 12:30 Cassy from Lexington Fitness will offer yoga/pilates/tai chi in the parking lot. In the Spring Green area, the eclipse begins at 11:49 am and ends at 2:37 pm. The maximum eclipse will be at 1:14 pm when the sun is 85% covered by the sun.

Book Review

101 Books to Read Before You Grow

Up by Bianca Schulze

Reviewed by Megan Bond
Let's start with the cover. It's bright and playful. Familiar, well-loved characters grace the cover...Mary Poppins, Peter Pan, The Little Prince, Wild Things, and others. There are recommendations for must-reads for many age groups from 4 & Up through 11 & Up. Most of the titles are easily recognizable but there were some I haven't read. I'm in the 11 & Up group (waaaay up!) so I will add them to my list and maybe share them with my grandchildren. Each title has basic infor-

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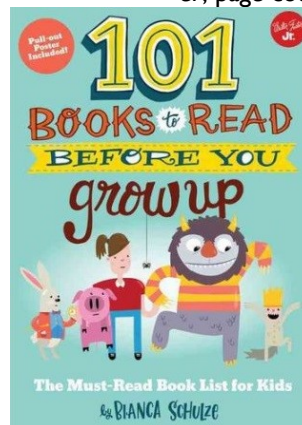
Join Alan Anderson at Taliesin's Hillside Theater for a fascinating evening. This event is made possible by a collaboration with the Wisconsin Humanities Council's statewide initiative, the Working Lives Project and Taliesin Preservation Inc

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book review. If you especially like a story, there is a list of suggested titles you might enjoy based on that book. There are 101 stories from award-winning authors full of adventure, humor and friendship. 101 timeless books for you to check off your list. The teaser on the cover asks, "Can you read them all?"

Well...I am going to try, starting with "Wonder", "A Long Walk to Water" and "The Paper Bag Princess".