



Spring Green Community Library Newsletter

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September 2017

Upcoming Events:

- September 1-Department of Workforce Development (9:00 AM)
- September 5-Toddler Storytime (10:30 AM)
- September 5-Family Storytime (6:00 PM)
- September 6-Pre-K Storytime (10:30 AM)
- September 13-Lego/Minecraft (3:45 PM)
- September 15-Anime Night (5:00 PM)
- September 26-Cupcake Wars (4:00 PM)
- September 27- Bristle Bots (3:45 PM)
- September 27-State of Craft Beer (7:00 PM)

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

The new school year means a fresh start for the library as well! We'll be kicking off a season of fun new storytimes; including an evening family storytime! We hope this will allow more working parents to enjoy the storytime experience with their children. Please try it out and let us know what you think.

We're excited for this fall season with our new youth services librarian, Madeline Tyner. As a recent graduate of the iSchool at UW-Madison with a Master's degree in Library and Information Studies, she brings a ton of great experience in

innovative children's programming and literature. She spent the last two summers working with children at the Verona Public Library. She also spent the last year doing special programs at Madison Public Library and working at the Cooperative Children's Book Center, a unique UW-Madison library specializing in children's literature and intellectual freedom. Madeline is eager to meet people in Spring Green, has a ton of ideas, and can't wait to get started. Please come in and say, "hello" to her!

We're added Wisconsin native, Matthew Janzen's, 2017 book "State of Craft Beer" to our shelves. This unique book

captures the people and places behind our state's extensive craft beer industry. On September 27 at 7 pm Janzen will be at the library to discuss his two-year journey getting it published. He visited more than 130 locations, took over 30,000 photos, and oversaw the production of the book – manufactured entirely in Wisconsin. Following Janzen's presentation, we'll head over to Lake Louie Brewing in Arena for a tour and taste test. If that's not enough, we're working on a DIY home-brewing program later this fall. More details to come.... You won't want to miss any of it!

Youth Services

By Madeline Tyner, Youth Services Librarian

Greetings! My name is Maddie Tyner, and I'm delighted to be the new youth services librarian here in Spring Green. I recently graduated from UW-Madison, where I completed my M.A. in library services to children and teens, and I spent the summer leading storytimes and programs for kids at Verona Public Library

(and reading lots of children's books for fun). I'm super excited to get to know the kids, teens, and families here in Spring Green and to learn more about the programs and services you'd like to see for youth at the library!

So far we've got a great fall line up with fall storytimes including: Toddler Tuesday at

10:30, Family Tuesday at 6:00, and Preschool Wednesday at 10:30. We are bringing back Lego/Minecraft, and adding lots of other fun afterschool activities. Watch for details!



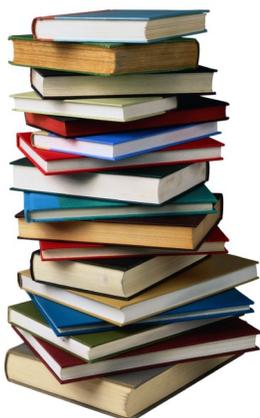
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Upcoming Events

Toddler Storytime September 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:30 AM

Join Miss Maddie for a fun and interactive toddler storytime. You can expect song, stories, rhymes, puppets, crafts and more. Activities are geared towards **0 to 2 years old**, but all are welcome. **This program will be every Tuesday**

Family Storytime September 5, 12, 19 at 6:00 PM

Storytime for working parents the whole family can enjoy. Miss Maddie will use elements from other storytimes to create a fun and interactive experience for **all ages**. **This program will be every Tuesday**

Pre-K Storytime September 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30 AM

Join Miss Maddie for a fun and interactive toddler storytime. You can expect song, stories, rhymes, puppets, crafts and more. Activities are geared towards **3 to 6 years olds**, but all are welcome. **This program will be every Wed.**

Lego/Minecraft September 13, 3:45 PM

Bring your Minecraft mobile device, or just come for the Legos. **Ages 7-12 please**. Registration is not required.

Anime Night September 15, 5:00 PM

Come hang out at the library and watch some awesome anime! Celebrate what you love: manga, anime, and geek culture! Additionally, there will

be some Asian snacks to chow and some awesome anime/manga accessories to check out! We highly encourage Cosplaying, so break out your favorite character costume! It's a very casual evening to get together, share interests, and meet new friends! Most videos are rated PG-13, so parental discretion is advised. Movie is "The Girl Who Leapt Through Time"

Cupcake Wars September 26, 4:00 PM

Decorate cupcakes based on a book, vote for your favorite, and help vote for the best, based on cupcake appearance, taste, and bookishness. **For ages 13-18**

Bristle Bots September 27, 3:45 PM

Transform a simple toothbrush into a tiny, moving robot! We'll supply everything you need to make and decorate your own bristle bot. **For ages 7-12.**

State of Craft Beer September 27, 7:00 PM

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National Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

A public library card is a ticket to free educational resources and activities such as homework help, digital workshops for all-ages, STEAM programs/activities, book clubs, family storytimes and game nights.

A library card also provides access to a variety of digital media, including ebooks. Recent figures show

more than 93 percent of public libraries offer ebooks and other digital content. According to OverDrive, more than 200 million checkouts of digital content at libraries is expected throughout 2016.

If you haven't been to your local library lately, September is a great time for a visit.



This year, DC Super Heroes, the Teen Titans, will team up with the American Library Association (ALA) to promote the value of a library card. As honorary chairs, DC's Teen Titans will remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

The Teen Titans are a young group of crime fighters who keep the world safe from the clutches of evil. From Starfire's green energy beams and power of flight to Raven's telekinetic and psychokinetic abilities, the Teen Titans have the power, courage and teamwork to rise to any challenges thrown their way.