



# Spring Green Community Library Newsletter

## Upcoming Events:

- September 7-Lego/Minecraft Club (3:45 PM)
- September 12-The Future of K-12 Education (6:00 PM)
- September 14-Technology Club: Stop Motion (3:45 PM)
- September 19-The Future of K-12 Education (6:00 PM)
- September 22-Spring Green 101 and 201 (6:00 PM)
- September 23-Pokemon Club (3:45 PM)
- September 28-Afterschool Arts with Pat Scofield (3:45 PM)

## Hours of Operation

**Monday:** 10:00AM-7:00PM

**Tuesday:** 12:30PM-7:00PM

**Wednesday:** 10:00AM-7:00PM

**Thursday:** 12:30PM-7:00PM

**Friday:** 9:00AM-5:30PM

**Saturday:** 9:00AM-12:30PM

Closed Sundays

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## Director's Notes

By Kat Kosiec, Library Director

### Local Historical Items

The Spring Green Community Library would like to invite the community to view several historical items recently acquired from the American Legion Post 253 in Spring Green. Over the summer, the library accepted a World War I Army Infantry helmet, a World War II Army dress uniform, a 20<sup>th</sup> century Legion barracks cap, a 20<sup>th</sup> century American Legion Auxiliary barracks cap, and two dolls that were made by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

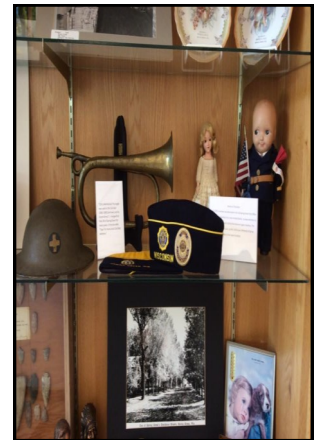
The items, along with the Civil War-era bugle donated by the American Legion in May, are

now on permanent display at the library in our community room. We are grateful to the American Legion, specifically David Williams and Keith Maxwell, for facilitating the donation.

We also have many other items of local historical value in our archives room. You can access the microfilm of the *Home News*, photographs of early Spring Green, River Valley High School yearbooks, and much more.

To use our archives room, we need a signature on our log and a photo ID, which will be held at the circulation desk until you are finished. The items, along with the rotating monthly art exhibit, are available for viewing during regular library hours when the

community room is not in use. Please ask for the key at the circulation desk.



Recent acquisitions donated by the American Legion Post 253 in Spring Green over the summer.

## Kids & Teens

By Chris Baker, Youth Services Librarian

### Storytime Changes

Now that we've officially wrapped up our Summer Library Program, we are 'full steam ahead' in gearing up for our fall programs, and we couldn't be more excited! As I've become more familiar with how the Spring Green Community Library can best serve the fantastic patrons of the River Valley, we've been making slight

adjustments in the hopes that we continue to make things as educational, enjoyable, and as easy as possible for parents and kids. I always want changes to the kid's department to be forward-thinking and positive. I've been feeling really successful when it comes to our 7-12 and 12-17 programming for the fall, but I also wanted to make sure we did something special for the 0-6 age range as well!

In what I hope will be a fantastic change, we're planning to now host our storytimes in the chil-

dren's area of the library! We believe this will offer a much warmer and more welcoming storytime. Additionally, we've adjusted the time slots a bit in the hopes that we can make things a bit easier for parents! Pre-K storytimes are now Wednesdays @ 10:30 (lasting around 25 minutes), Tiny Tots on Fridays @ 9:30 (around 15 minutes), and Kidsplay right afterwards at 10:00 (also around 25 minutes). Check out our website for more details!

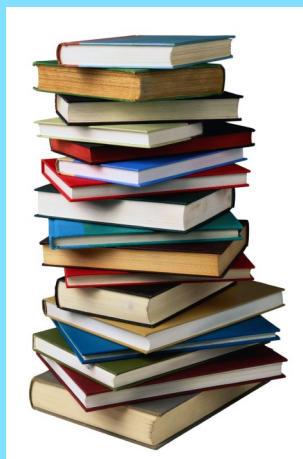
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## Upcoming Events

### Lego/Minecraft Club September 7, 3:45 PM

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

### The Future of K-12 Education September 12 & September 19, 6:00 PM

Join people from your community for two discussions about the future of K-12 education with the Interactivity Foundation. Free and open to the public.

### Technology Club: Stop Motion September 14, 3:45 PM

Interested in learning more about technology or film? In stop motion club you'll be able to learn more about both! Ages 7-12 please. Registration required

### Spring Green 101 & 201 September 22, 6:00 PM

Paul Wolter, the Executive Director of the Sauk County historical Society, will discuss the history of Spring Green in this special two-part program.

### Local Night Fundraiser September 22, 5:30 PM

Stop by The Shed for Local Night and purchase raffle tickets for the book quilt fundraiser from the Friends of the Library.

### Pokemon Club September 23, 3:45 PM

Celebrate all things Pokemon at the library! Trade cards with your friends, watch a Pokemon movie, or catch some Pokemon while playing Pokemon Go! Ages 7-17 please. Registration is not required.

### Afterschool Arts with Pat Scofield September 25, 3:45 PM

Lousie Nevelson—an American artist known for her monumental, monochromatic, wooden sculptures. Children will be creating "Wood Scrap Art". Registration is required. Maximum of 15 Registrants.

## Library Card Sign-up

*By Mary Brey, Library Assistant*

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time when the American Library Association and all libraries nationwide remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is one of the most important school supplies a student should own. This is the first step towards academic achievement.

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year and to highlight the value of a library card. This year's Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary

Chair is Snoopy, the world-famous beagle featured in the Peanuts comic strip, calling attention to the supportive role libraries and library professionals play in the education and development of children.

A library card provides access to digital media, including e-books, homework help and a multitude of online research tools and resources for their studies.

Studies have shown that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifelong learning.

Library cards are free to people who live in our service area. Stop into the Spring Green Community Library today and get your free card. You will be able to check-out materials the same day and even get on the computers. Adults and parents will need to bring in proof of address and a photo ID.

**The Smartest Card**  
*GET IT. USE IT.*

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Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September