



Spring Green Community Library Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

- October 4-6– Senior Computer Classes (9:30 AM)
- October 5-LEGO/ Minecraft Club (3:45 PM)
- October 6-Go Big Read! Book Discussion (6:00 PM)
- October 14– Anime Program (6:00 PM)
- October 18 & 20– Listening Sessions (6:00 PM)
- October 22-Virtual Taliesin: Intro to 3D Technologies (10:00 AM)
- October 25-Planning for Nursing Care & Final Expenses (4:30 PM)
- October 26-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

Listening Sessions

Help the Spring Green Community Library plan for the future by attending one of our strategic planning listening sessions this month! We gathered survey results in August, and this is the next step in our strategic planning process.

Library staff and library board members will be on hand to answer your questions and hear your comments, so please speak up! We will use the information from the listening sessions and the surveys to create a two-year strategic plan for 2017-2019.

**2016 Listening Sessions:
October 18 & 20: 6:00 PM**

Library Tours

Has it been awhile since you visited our library? Would you like to learn about what resources we have available, or perhaps would like a tour of the library for your organization? Community groups, organizations, and any other interested patrons are encouraged to contact us to schedule a tour of the library. The 20-25 minute tour includes a physical tour of the library, introduction to LINKcat (the online library catalog), an overview of the electronic and physical resources available at the library and through the South Central Library System, and an

optional introduction to borrowing e-books and other digital materials through OverDrive. Tours are available primarily from October through April during the library's regular operating hours.

Schools, daycare centers, homeschooling groups or any other organizations bringing groups of children under the age of eighteen can contact Youth Services Librarian Chris Baker to schedule a tour. Businesses, churches, or other organizations looking for tours designed for adults can contact Library Director Kat Kosiec to schedule a tour.

Kids & Teens

By Chris Baker, Youth Services Librarian

As October begins, the Youth Services department could not be more thrilled with how successful our fall clubs and programs have been thus far! Both our storytimes and age 7-12 programs have seen fantastic increases in attendance, and children of all ages have been having a blast. If your child hasn't joined us at the library yet, it's never too late! Our programs for ages 0-6 and 7-12 are

excellent opportunities for children to socialize and meet other kids, so check our website for more details (www.springgreenlibrary.org) and come on in! If your kids are older, however, you might be more interested in what we offer for teens. Well, even though we're approaching Halloween, have no fear! We have awesome opportunities for Teen Volunteers to get some experience working with others and supporting their community. Print off an application online or ask for one at the library. Additionally, if your teen is

a fan of anime/manga, we have our fall Anime Night for teens only on Friday, October 14th from 6:00-8:00 PM. And last but certainly not least, Chris has created the teen only 'Horror Movie Club', taking place on October 27th, November 17th, and December 15th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Come watch/ harshly judge the unintentionally hilarious, "so-bad-that-it's-good" B-horror film *Troll 2*, often referred to as 'the best worst movie ever made', rated PG-13!

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Upcoming Events

Senior Computer Classes October 4-6, 9:30 AM

Learn how to use a mouse, how to search the internet, and more. Thanks to the Friends for providing funding!

LEGO/Minecraft Club October 5, 3:45 PM

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

Go Big Read! Book Discussion October 6, 6:00 PM

Discussion of Matthew Desmond's *Evicted* led by UW Madison SLIS students. Part of UW Madison's community book club series.

Community Listening Sessions October 18 & 20, 6:00 PM

Help the library plan for the future by attending one of these two listening sessions.

Pokemon Club October 21, 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.

Virtual Taliesin: Intro to 3D Technologies October 22, 10:00 AM

The Living Environments Laboratory from UW-Madison will present their immersion 3D technology featuring Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin.

Planning for Nursing Care & Final Expenses October 25, 4:30 PM

Visit the Library for a free class on Planning for Nursing Care & Final Expenses from the Retirement Classroom.

Meet the Artist with Pat Scofield October 26, 3:45 PM

Wayne Thiebaud— An American painter known for his colorful paintings of everyday objects. Children will paint and create their own version of a colorful cake with sprinkles. Registration is required. Max of 15 Registrants.

OverDrive News

We have some exciting news for our patrons who like borrowing e-books and other digital materials. Many patrons with young children have asked if there are e-books available with narration, and now they are available! These titles are called Overdrive Read Along books, and you can filter your searches to find these read along titles. Each title features professional narration that accompanies the picture book images.

After you find the title you wish to borrow, select "Read (In Your Browser)" to open the book in your browser. Select "Start Nar-

ration" on any page to begin the audio. The pages will automatically turn when the narrator finishes reading the text on the end of the page. You also can turn pages back or forward and the narration will automatically start again. Want to hear the narrator repeat any word or sentence? Just click on the word you want to hear again. You do need to have a Wi-Fi connection to access these titles, since you will read the book in a browser.

We also have some step-by-step instructional handouts if you are new to OverDrive. Ask for one at the circulation desk, and as always, let Kat or Mary know if you have any questions about OverDrive!



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