New Berlin Public Library

HAPPENINGS

15105 Library Lane New Berlin, WI 53151 (262) 785-4980 www.newberlinlibrary.org **September 2019**

Library Makerspace

Our Library's Makerspace opens this September (in the 2nd floor fireplace study) and we are excited to launch with a number of craft programs!

What is a Makerspace? It's a collaborative work space where people of all ages use their imagination, learn new skills, explore, and create with all different types of materials.

Beginning September 3, each month, there will be a new craft set out for patrons of all ages to try. September will be **Pipe Cleaner Creations.** Drop in the Makerspace to start creating!
No registration is required and all ages are welcome.

This is just the beginning...look for more Makerspace news soon!

The Library will be closed for Labor Day Weekend:

Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2

We will be open again on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Enjoy the weekend!

Birthday Bundle Collection

The Library's Birthday Bundle Collection for the New Berlin Food Pantry was a great success! During the months of June and July, the library collected 65 boxes of cake mix, 49 tubs of frosting, and 29 boxes of candles. Plus, many birthday cards made by children during the End of Summer Reading Party.

Thank you for your generosity. Many of the clients of the food pantry will enjoy a birthday treat!

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The City of New Berlin does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, national origin, ancestry, creed, marital status, sexual orientation or physical, emotional or learning disability. The New Berlin Public Library welcomes persons of all abilities to participate in its programming. Should you require accommodation, please contact the Library at 262-785-4980.

Friends' Used Book Sale

September 20—22
New Berlin Public Library

Stop in at the Friends' September 2019 Used Book Sale. Stock up on books for the upcoming winter season. All types of books will be available—suspense and mystery, biography, romance, children's, etc. We will also have CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks—all at a great price!

Friday, September 20
5:00—7:00 p.m.
Friends Members' Preview Night
(Non-members welcome with $10 donation or membership purchase)

Saturday, September 21
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22
1:00—3:00 p.m.
Half Price and $5 Bag Sale on Sunday

Sponsored by Friends of New Berlin Public Library, Inc.

Volunteer Help Needed: Please contact Kathy Rolkosky at 262-797-6709 or krolkosky@wi.rr.com for more information.

Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday,
September 3
6:30—8:00 p.m.
Conference Room

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Family Craft Night

Monday, September 16: 6:00—7:00 p.m.
Youth Program Room

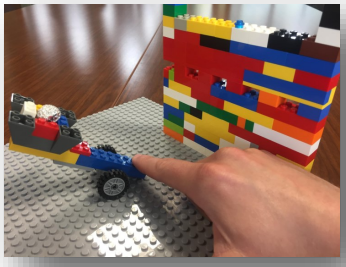
Spend some family time together making pipe cleaner and bead snakes.

Drop in anytime between 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. No registration needed, but supplies are limited. All ages are welcome.

Lego Catapults (ages 5-8)

Wednesday, September 25 : 4:30 p.m.
Youth Program Room

Not quite old enough for tween programs yet? Then join us each month for an activity specifically created for the 5-8 year old crowd. This month we'll be creating and building walls and catapults out of Legos. When finished, we'll test them out and try to launch an item over the walls!



Registration is required and space will be limited. Contact Youth Services at 262-754-1814 to sign up.

Pets are Part of Our Family

Tuesday, September 10
4:30—5:30 p.m.
Youth Program Room

Miss Sheila will be visiting from the Elmbrook Humane Society to talk to us about animals!

Join us to learn about respecting and treating our pets with kindness.

This family program is for all ages and registration is required. Please visit Youth Services or call 262-754-1814 to sign up.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Harry Potter Party for Tweens & Teens

Tuesday, September 3: 4:30—5:30 p.m.
Heritage Room

Are your kids not quite ready to go back to school? Do they wish they were heading to Hogwarts instead? Then join us for a back to school party—Hogwarts style!

We'll have a variety of activities featuring classes they might attend at Hogwarts—Potions, Divination, Transfiguration, and more! They'll even get a chance to decorate their own wand and pose for photos in our photo booth!

This event is for ages 8-18.

No registration is required—feel free to drop in anytime between 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Supplies are limited!

Tween Candy Sushi

Thursday, September 19
4:30—5:30 p.m.
Heritage Room

Brush up on your chopstick skills, because Tween Candy Sushi is back by popular demand!

For ages 8-14. Registration is required and begins September 3. Please call 262-754-1814 or visit the Youth Services Department to sign up.

Some ingredients used may contain traces of common allergens. Please call if you have concerns and we will do our best to accommodate your child's needs.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

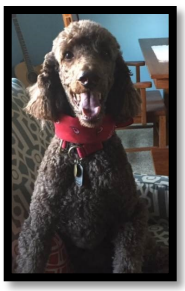
Read to Rover

Practice reading with one of our trained therapy dogs. Not reading yet? That's okay, they would love to have you pet and talk to them. No registration needed.

Mondays:
Lola: September 16
5:00—6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays:
Alfie: September 10
5:00—6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:
Bo: September 25
5:00—6:00 p.m.



Saturdays: Tazer
Will be back in October!

Lego Club

Saturday,
September 21
10:00—11:00 a.m.
Youth Program Room

Lego Club is open to all ages—children under the age of 5 must have an adult stay in the room. Check in at the Youth Services Desk.

Registration is not required, but space is limited.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Special Monthly Storytimes

No registration is required for these storytimes, but space will be limited. Once we reach capacity we will no longer be able to let others in. Please check in at the Youth Services Desk upon arrival.

Yoga Storytime (ages 3-5) *caregivers do not stay in room

Friday, September 13: 1:30 p.m.
Youth Program Room
Yoga Storytime helps children build early literacy skills and healthy bodies at the same time! This active storytime will feature stories, songs, yoga poses, and breathing exercises in order to help children develop better body awareness, self-control, flexibility, and coordination.

Mandarin Chinese Storytime (ages 1-5 with caregiver)

Tuesday, September 17: 6:00 p.m.
Youth Program Room
Learn Mandarin Chinese from a native speaker through stories and songs. Socialize with Chinese and Chinese American families. No registration needed.

Sensory Storytime (ages 2-7 with caregiver)

Wednesday, September 18: 6:00 p.m.
Youth Program Room
Designed to engage children through movement, music, stories and play. Especially geared to children on the autism spectrum, those with sensory processing challenges, or children who have difficulty sitting.

Playgroup

Fridays,
9:30—10:30 a.m.
Youth Program Room

This is a social opportunity for young children and their adults to meet others at the library to play together and read together.

Registration is not required, however, space is limited so please check in at the Youth Services Desk upon arrival.

Book Babies

Wednesdays: 9:15, 10:00, & 10:45 a.m.

September 11—October 16

Book Babies is for children ages 0-24 months and a caregiver. This is an introduction to storytime at the library featuring interactive rhymes, stories, songs, and movement. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Storytime for 2s & 3s

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:15, 10:00, & 10:45 a.m.

September 10—October 17

Storytime for children who are already 2 or 3 years old and a caregiver. Includes early literacy focused stories, movement, and games. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays: 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays & Thursdays: 1:30 p.m.

September 9—October 17

Preschool Storytime is for independent children who have already turned 3, 4, or 5 years old. Includes longer stories, literacy concepts, and movement.

We're happy to have you join us for storytime! No registration necessary, but space is limited. We ask that you please respect the ages we have listed for each storytime. Please do not bring your child to a storytime they are not old enough for.

1000 BOOKS before KINDERGARTEN

This **free** program encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she enters school—a goal experts say helps children learn to read.

WHAT'S NEXT...
1000
PAGES PAST KINDERGARTEN
reading A to Z
New Berlin Public Library

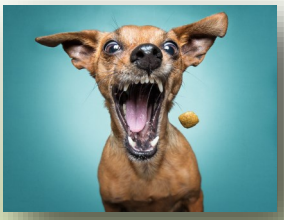
Wondering what to do after your child has completed 1,000 books? Sign up for **1,000 Pages Past Kindergarten!**

Stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk for more information or to sign your child up!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Drive-Up Window Treats Available!

Take a minute to say cheese for a picture and your pet will be added to our pet wall of fame!



Thanks to Bentley's PETstuff for the donated treats and coupons!

Keepin' It Reel

Tuesday, September 17: 1:00 p.m.
Conference Room

"Is access to clean drinking water a basic human right, or a commodity that should be bought and sold?"

Join us for a screening of *Tapped*, which seeks to answer this question as it explores the big business of bottled water. This is a fascinating, behind-the-scenes look at the bottled water industry, from the production of plastic bottles to their ecological impacts on the world's oceans. You don't want to miss it! Please call 262-754-1815 to register.

Color Your Way to Calm

Thursday, September 12
1:00—4:00 p.m.
Conference Room

Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation, adult coloring books!

Coloring pages, colored pencils and crayons will be provided.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Library Lane Quilting Group

Open Quilting: Saturdays, September 7 & 21: 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Meeting: Tuesday, September 10: 6:00—7:30 p.m.
Heritage Room

Meetings for our Library Lane Quilting Group resume this fall! Every skill level is welcome!

Meeting Themes:
"Keys to Success"
Club members provide any tips and tricks that help make a quilting journey a success. Show and tell your best tip(s) and/or trick(s)!

"What I Did Over Summer Vacation"
Show and tell all your quilting projects done over your summer vacation!

Round Robin: Grab a bag not yours. Take bag home until next meeting in October. You need to make 4 quilt blocks 6x6 inches. Your choice on the block style. Use the fabric(s) provided in the bag to make these blocks. You may add some of your own fabric that blends nicely with the owner's fabric(s) too. *Don't forget to sign the signature block!*

New Berlin Public Library Quilting Group

Drop-In Resume Service

Every Tuesday Night!
6:00—8:00 p.m.
2nd Floor Reference Desk

Frustrated with formatting? Bring in your resume as a Word file, and let us help!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Human Trafficking in Wisconsin

Presented by Officer Kelly Andrichik

Tuesday, September 17: 6:00 p.m.
Heritage Room

Southeastern Wisconsin is on a known trafficking route in the Midwest.

High unemployment, increased gang and drug activity, and high poverty levels create an even higher risk for human trafficking locally.

Officer Andrichik will teach us important facts about worldwide, national, and local human trafficking and how it affects Wisconsin. Plus, how to understand the technology involved and how to recognize victims.

Call 262-754-1815 to register.

Memory Café: Vintage Postcard Travel Through Wisconsin

Tuesday, September 17
2:00 p.m.
Heritage Room

Joel Willems, with the Chudnow Museum shares his Wisconsin postcard collection!

To register, please call Wendy Betley of the Alzheimer's Association at 414-479-8800.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Great Courses

The Everyday Gourmet: Cooking with Vegetables

Wednesday, September 11, 18, & 25: 10:00—10:45 a.m.
Heritage Room

Use this autumn's harvest to prepare great vegetable dishes! Great Course lectures are 30 minutes, followed by an informal recipe chat.

NAMI of Waukesha Presents QPR Training

Tuesday, September 24: 6:00—7:00 p.m.
Community Room

September is Suicide Prevention and Recovery Month. Join us for the QPR (Question. Persuade. Refer) program led by Sarah Pfeiffle, MSQ, Director of Education & Community Outreach with Waukesha's National Alliance on Mental Illness. Just as people train in CPR to help save thousands of lives each year, people can learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

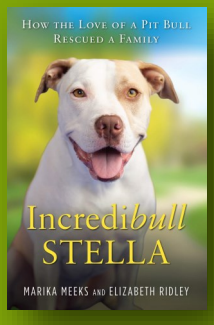
NAMI Waukesha
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Author Appearance: Marika Meeks and Elizabeth Ridley

Tuesday, September 17
6:15 p.m.
Community Room

Meet Marika, a cancer survivor, and Stella, the sweet-natured pit bull who taught her how to live.

Join us to discuss their new book entitled *IncrediBull Stella: How the Love of a Pit Bull Rescued a Family.* No registration needed.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Haunted Road Trip with Allison Jornlin

Wednesday, September 25: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Community Room

Take a virtual road trip to the spookiest spots in Wisconsin! Discover the truth about your local haunts including the tale of a house so filled with evil it took a Catholic priest to expel its demons. Allison Jornlin of American Ghost Walks is your intrepid guide to these strange but true tales. Unmask some Waukesha County weirdness just in time for Halloween.

Call 262-754-1815 to register.

Forest Therapy

Thursday, September 26: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Community Room

Forest Therapy, also known as "Shinrin-Yoku," refers to the practice of spending time in forested areas for the purpose of enhancing health, wellness, and happiness. The practice follows the general principle that it is beneficial to spend time bathing in the atmosphere of the forest. The Japanese words translate into English as "Forest Bathing."

Join our guide Paul Kostrzewa and learn how to make the most of your walks in the woods!

Please register by calling 262-754-1815.

Artist of the Month

Be sure to check out our September Artist of the Month, **the Palette Painters Club!** They will have paintings on display in the library's lobby for the month of September.

Crochet Club

Join us each Monday for a fun evening of crocheting and community.

All abilities are welcome!

Mondays
6:00—8:00 p.m.
Heritage Room

ADULT PROGRAMS

SAVE THE DATES
for these October Programs

2019 Annual Manhattan Short Film Festival

Thursday, October 3: 6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 4: 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 5: 1:00 p.m.
Community Room

Pick up a flyer at the Circulation or Adult Reference Desks for more information!

Music of the West African Kora, performed by Sean Gaskell

Sunday, October 6: 2:00—3:00 p.m.
Community Room

An ancient 21-string harp, the kora, is native to the Mande people, who live within the countries of The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissou, Mali, and Senegal. The kora is a melodic and seemingly peaceful instrument, which contrasts with its musical repertoire: songs of war and hardship, politicians, and conquerors. Mr. Gaskell's performance and educational demonstration will feature traditional songs as well as some of his own compositions.

Registration encouraged. Call 262-754-1815 to sign up.

The Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Pick up a pumpkin starting October 2 and get creative!

Yoga Class

Thursday, October 10
6:00 p.m.
Community Room

Maryann Purcell is excited to share her passion of yoga at the library! Using yoga as her tool, Maryann helps people become aware of the connection between body, mind, and spirit. Come and experience your highest and most radiant self!

Call 262-754-1815 to register.

BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy talking about the books you read?
The New Berlin Public Library offers an array of book discussion groups!

Agatha Mystery Book Club

Monday, September 9: 2:00 p.m. - Quiet Reading Room

A mystery book club for readers to discuss popular mysteries and thrillers! *Club Moderator: Natalie*

As the Pages Turn Book Club

Monday, September 23: 2:00 p.m. - Conference Room

A chance to read great popular fiction and discuss together!
Club Moderator: Sarah

Classics Book Club

Tuesday, September 3: 4:30 p.m. - Conference Room

Tolstoy, Austen, and Twain! If you enjoy reading classic literary works and discussing them, this is the group for you!
Club Moderator: Natalie

Mystery of the Month Book Club

Monday, September 9: 1:30 p.m. - Heritage Room

A mystery book club for readers to discuss popular mysteries and thrillers! *Club Moderator: Barbara*

Never Ending Stories Book Club

Wednesday, September 18: 7:00 p.m. - Heritage Room

With a never ending selection of great fiction, this group reads popular fiction titles and meets to discuss.
Club Moderator: Leah

Newcomers are always welcome at any of our book clubs.

Titles vary; please call the library for monthly selections.

FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEES

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Community Room

September 6—*The Public*

(PG-13, Drama, Hammerstone Studios, 119 minutes)

A blast of arctic weather prompts some homeless and other marginalized residents to stage an overnight sit-in at an urban library, forcing a stand-off with police, while library staff scramble to keep the situation from escalating.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

September 13—*Poms*

(PG-13, Comedy, Sierra/Affinity, 90 minutes)

A woman moves into a retirement community and starts a cheerleading squad with other residents. An uplifting comedy about living your best life for the rest of your life. Break a hip!

September 27—*Rocketman*

(R, Biography/Drama, Paramount Pictures, 121 minutes)

The story of a shy English piano prodigy who grows up to become Elton John, international superstar. According to rottentomatoes.com, "It's going to be a long, long time before a rock biopic manages to capture the highs and lows of an artist's life like Rocketman."

FREE ADMISSION. No registration required.
Not all movies will be suitable for all audiences, and movies may change based on availability without prior notice. All movies will have closed captioning when available.

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **Library Closed**	**2** **Library Closed**	**3** **Classics Bk. Club** 4:30pm **Harry Potter Party (ages 8-18)** 4:30pm **Resume Help** 6pm **Caregiver Support Group** 6:30pm	**4**	**5** New Berlin Public Library	**6** **Playgroup** 9:30am **Movie Matinee (adults)** 1pm	**7** **Open Quilting** 10am
8	**9** **Preschool Storytime** 9:30am & 10:30am **Mystery of the Month** 1:30pm **Agatha Myst. Bk. Club** 2pm **Crochet Club** 6pm	**10** **Storytime for 2's & 3's** 9:15, 10, & 10:45am **Pets Are Part of Our Family** 4:30pm **Read to Alfie** 5pm **Resume Help** 6pm **Quilting Group** 6pm	**11** **Book Babies** 9:15, 10, & 10:45am **Great Courses** 10am **Preschool Storytime** 1:30pm	**12** **Storytime for 2's & 3's** 9:15, 10, & 10:45am **Coloring Club** 1pm **Preschool Storytime** 1:30pm	**13** **Playgroup** 9:30am **Movie Matinee (adults)** 1pm **Yoga Storytime (ages 3-5)** 1:30pm **Near & Beer to My Heart: Cheese Edition** 6pm	**14**
15	**16** **Preschool Storytime** 9:30am & 10:30am **Read to Lola** 5pm **Family Craft** 6pm **Crochet Club** 6pm	**17** **Storytime for 2's & 3's** 9:15, 10, & 10:45am **Keepin' It Reel** 1pm **Memory Café** 2pm **Resume Help** 6pm **Mandarin Chinese Storytime** 6pm **Human Trafficking** 6pm **Author Appearance** 6:15pm	**18** **Book Babies** 9:15, 10, & 10:45am **Great Courses** 10am **Preschool Storytime** 1:30pm **Sensory Storytime** 6pm **Never Ending Stories** 7pm	**19** **Storytime for 2's & 3's** 9:15, 10, & 10:45am **Preschool Storytime** 1:30pm **Tween Candy Sushi** 4:30pm	**20** **Playgroup** 9:30am **Friends' Used Book Sale** 5-7pm	**21** **Friends' Used Book Sale** 9-4 **Open Quilting** 10am **Lego Club** 10am
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