



BEYOND BOOKS

OPPORTUNITY, COMMUNITY, LITERACY

Calendar of Events

July Events

Wednesdays, 10-11am, Story Hour
 Intermediate Ukulele Lessons, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:45
 10th: Lego Club, 5pm
 12th: Teddy Bear Clinic, 10am
 14th: Poetry Workshop, 2pm
 15th: Farmers Market Story Time, 8am
 15th: Teen Powered Trash Pick Up, 9am-1pm
 18th: Movie Night, 5pm
 19th: History Harvest, 1pm (Maple Ridge)
 20th: Mischief Makers, 6pm
 21st: Savvy Seniors, 11am (Senior Center)
 22nd: Wonka Tea Party, 1pm
 26th: Books & Bread, 10:30am & 12:30pm
 26th: Author Patrick Williamson, 2pm
 31st: Snake Discovery, 5pm

August Events

Wednesdays, 10-11am, Story Hour
 Intermediate Uke Lessons, 7, 14, 21, 3:45pm
 1st-7th: Where's Jack? Scavenger Hunt
 3rd: Card Club, 11am
 4th: Bookmark Craft, 9am-4pm (Bookmobile at Jack Pine Savage Days)
 5th: Story Times at 10am, 12pm, & 2pm, Bookmark Craft, 9am-4pm (Bookmobile at Jack Pine Savage Days)
 5th: Ukulele Fun Shop, 9am
 10th: Card Club, 11am
 11th: Dungeons & Dragons, 4pm
 12th: Bingo for Books, 4pm
 14th: Lego Club, 5pm
 16th: History Harvest, 1pm (Maple Ridge)
 17th: Buckthorn Brigade, 9am-12pm
 17th: Card Club, 11am
 17th: Mischief Makers, 6pm
 18th: Savvy Seniors, 11am (Senior Center)
 18th: Big Truck Party, 4pm
 19th: Farmers Market Story Time, 8am
 23rd: Books & Bread, 10:30am & 12:30pm
 24th: Card Club, 11am
 24th: True Reads Book Club, 6pm
 26th: Northwoods Ukulele Festival (Shell Lake), 11am
 30th: Author Gina Ramsey Visits, 2pm

September Events

Wednesdays, 10-11am, Story Hour
 8th: Poetry Workshop, 2pm
 8th: Party Game Night, 4pm
 11th: Lego Club, 5pm
 14th: True Reads Book Club, 6pm
 15th: Savvy Seniors, 11am (Senior Center)
 16th: Farmers Market Story Time, 8am
 16th: Minecraft Party, 1pm
 19th: Stuffed Animal Sleepover, 6pm
 21st: Mischief Makers, 6pm
 23rd: Rachel Nau on William's Syndrome, 4pm
 27th: Books & Bread, 10:30am & 12:30pm
 29th: Nintendo Switch Party, 4pm
 30th: Author Visit Gina Ramsey, 2pm

HELP US
"WRAP THE WONKA BAR"
 BY READING **15,000 BOOKS**
 THIS SUMMER!

WE PLACE 1 STICKER ON THE WONKA BAR WRAPPER FOR EACH BOOK READ.
 CAN WE READ ENOUGH BOOKS TO WRAP THE GIANT CHOCOLATE BAR IN STICKERS THIS SUMMER?

FILL THAT WONKA BAR!

In 2022, an impressive 12,356 books were read by Summer Reading Program participants. This year we're raising the bar and challenging everyone (TOGETHER) to read a total of 15,000 books! Katy, our Outreach Librarian, has created a larger than life Wonka Bar that Story Hour kids have been filling with stickers every week.



As a group, 5,842 books have been read in 5 weeks! Next time you're in the library stop over by the printer and take a peek at our Wonka bar. Want to help us reach our goal? Every book read this summer counts. Sign up for summer reading in the library or online at spooner.beanstack.org and start reading! Prioritizing summer reading is prioritizing healthy living. Happy reading and remember, "Reading is Sweet!"

STORY HOUR

Story Hour, Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Join our fun group of kids as we read stories, learn, craft, explore, and have a snack. We have babies on up, with a focus on preschool aged content. Story Hour meets inside the library unless noted.

Text @spstories to 81010 to sign up



TEDDY BEAR CLINIC

July 12, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Bring your favorite teddy bear for a Teddy Bear Clinic & presentation by Spooner Health's Director of Emergency Services, Rebecca Wallin, MSN, RN. After all the teddy bears are cared for, stick around for a safety message. Kids will receive a goody bag.



BINGO FOR BOOKS

Saturday, August 12, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Who doesn't love BINGO? Add in some free books and it's even better! Join us for a fun afternoon of untraditional BINGO **for ALL ages!**

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events



LEGO CLUB

2nd Monday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

July 10 | August 14 | September 11

Find us on the children's side and build based on a theme. LEGOs are provided. Creations are put on display for the month.

Drop in any time between 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Registration is NOT required

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Tuesday, September 19, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Put on your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for a special story time and craft, and then leave your stuffie overnight for a sleepover! Pick up your animal the next day with a photo of their library adventure!

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events



TICKET TO READING

READING IS SWEET

WONKA'S DEN TICKET

FOR THE LUCKY FINDER OF THIS
TICKET FROM MICHELLE WOLFE

SUMMER READING 2023

SUMMER READING

READING IS SWEET

June 1 – August 31

In 2022, an impressive 12,356 books were read by Summer Reading Program participants. **This year we're raising the bar and challenging everyone (TOGETHER) to read a total of 15,000 books!** Just like last year, we'll be doing non-weighted weekly drawings and weighted grand-prize drawings (the more you read, the more likely you are to win a grand prize). Free books for kids at sign-up and free notebooks for teens/adults. Your ticket to reading begins June 1st. **Sign up NOW!**



WONKA TEA PARTY

Saturday, July 22, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Dress in your best for a FANCY tea party with themed snacks and chocolate. Make crowns and bracelets and pose for pictures in front of a backdrop. Adults are encouraged to come dressed fancy with their littles. Leave with a little rose and memories to last a lifetime.

RSVP required at spoonerlibrary.org/events



SNAKE DISCOVERY: REPTILES AROUND THE WORLD



Monday, July 31, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Reptiles Around The World covers reptiles both large and small, common and rare! We slither around the world to meet reptiles from every continent they're found on. Audience members will learn what a Legless Lizard is, meet a rare species of snake up close, touch a gecko, hold a large boa constrictor, watch a snake eat, and more!

Registration ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events

BIG TRUCK PARTY



Friday, August 18, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Come to the City Parking Lot (by the library) to see big trucks of all kinds! Explore trucks and other vehicles up close. Have a cool vehicle to share? Email Angie at director@spoonerlibrary.org.

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events



BIKE SCAVENGER HUNT



Friday July 14 – 17, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Grab your bike, stroller, or walking shoes for another bike scavenger hunt!

CARD CLUB

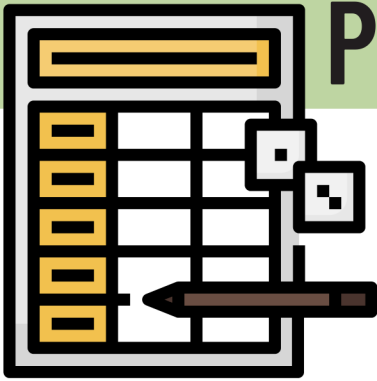
August 3 | August 10 | August 17 | August 24

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Come for one or come for all card club meetups. Bring your cards and your friends for a chance to play and hang out with other Pokémon, Magic, or other card playing fans.

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Registration is **REQUIRED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events



PARTY GAME NIGHT

Friday, September 8, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join us for fun party games, such as Telestrations, Reverse Charades, Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, Pass the Pigs, Yahtzee, and more. Or, bring your own game to play!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Registration is **HELPFUL** at spoonerlibrary.org/events

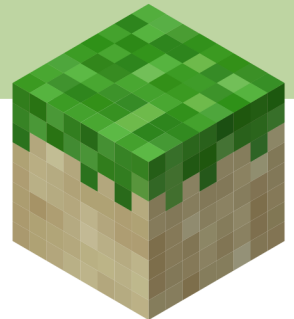
MINECRAFT PARTY

Saturday, September 16, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Get ready for a brick load of fun at our very first Minecraft Party. We'll have themed activities, snacks, and more!

For Minecraft fans of ALL AGES.

Registration is **REQUIRED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events



NINTENDO SWITCH PARTY



Friday, September 29, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Get ready for two hours of video gaming fun after hours! Several Nintendo Switches will be hooked up to the big screens. We'll play a variety of group games including Mario Kart, Just Dance, and Smash Brothers and enjoy snacks and refreshments.

FOR GAMERS 11 – 18 YEARS OLD

Registration is **REQUIRED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events

MOVIE NIGHT!

Tuesday, July 18, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Rated PG –13, 134 Minutes

Join us for an evening of action, fantasy, adventure and fun during a movie night!

Movie summary: A charming thief and a band of unlikely adventurers embark on an epic quest to retrieve a lost relic, but things go dangerously awry when they run afoul of the wrong people.

Popcorn & refreshments will be available!

Registration is REQUIRED at spoonerlibrary.org/events



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS!

Friday, August 11, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons is back! If you are new to D & D, don't worry, we have pre-made character sheets and books available to help get you started (books are in-library use only). Dice has been generously donated by The Boardwalk, in Rice Lake. Guaranteed to be an entertaining & engaging evening. This event is for 12 – 17 years old only. Snacks will be provided!

Registration is REQUIRED at spoonerlibrary.org/events



AUTHOR GINA RAMSEY VISITS



Saturday, September 30, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Author Gina Ramsey will be visiting us, to read from her debut book, *Burnt Gloveboxes – Embracing Life When It Goes Up In Flames*, followed by a Q & A session. The book, published in May 2023 is a collection of essays filled with relatable anecdotes and witty observations. Ramsey's essays cover a wide range of topics with equal parts humor and heart.

Registration is REQUIRED at spoonerlibrary.org/events

NORTHWOODS UKULELE FESTIVAL



3rd Annual Northwoods Ukulele Festival

Saturday, August 26, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SHELL LAKE BANDSHELL (LAKEFRONT PAVILION)

Breakout sessions, food, open mic, performances, singalongs

Registration is NOT required.

Headliner: Mary Bue

Performances by **Ukester Brown & Better Together Band**

Free sessions. Food available for purchase thanks to The Laughing Goat.

Bring your ukes & chairs/blankets.



UKULELE FUN-SHOP



Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join Nan for a fun ukulele workshop geared toward those new to the ukulele or those interested in helping new ukulele players learn how to play. Bring your ukes and tuners if you have them. All ages welcome, 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is REQUIRED at spoonerlibrary.org/events

INTERMEDIATE UKULELE LESSONS

Mondays, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 | August 7, 14, & 21

Join Nan Hendry for 10 weeks of ukulele fun! This series will include 10 FREE sessions of intermediate ukulele lessons. In this class, participants will learn chord melodies and how to play specific songs. These lessons are taught in a group.

Registration is REQUIRED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

Need to borrow a uke? Email Angie at director@spoonerlibrary.org.

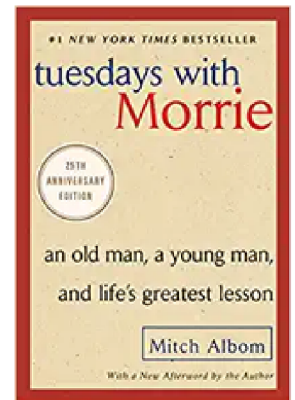


SAVVY SENIORS BOOKCLUB

Join these Savvy Seniors at the Senior Center or on Zoom for in-depth, lively discussions on diverse books chosen by the group. Call the Senior Center to reserve your lunch after the meeting at (715)635-8283. Find the book at the library in regular, large print, and audio.

Third Fridays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Senior Center

- **July 21:** "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom
- **August 18:** "The Maid" by Nita Prose
- **September 15:** Title chosen by the group at the July meeting.



Register at spoonerlibrary.org/events. Call the library or email Katy at outreach@spoonerlibrary.org to join the contact list for this book group.

AUTHOR PATRICK WILLIAMSON

Wednesday, July 26 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Local author, Patrick Williamson joins us to discuss his new crime thriller, Stopping Traffick which is book one of the Agent Tyler Harrison series which is set in Northwestern Wisconsin.

Registration is REQUIRED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



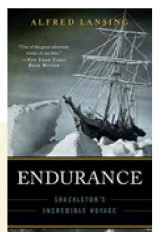
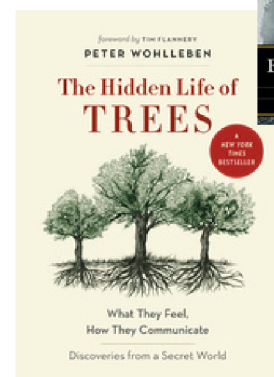
TRUE READS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for our newest book club, for non-fiction lovers! Each month we will delve into a new topic, from Biographies, History, True Crime, and more! If you have a passion for non-fiction, this is the group for you. Copies of the month's book will be available at the library.

- **August 24:** "Hidden Life of Trees" by Peter Wohlleben
- **September 14:** "Endurance" by Alfred Lansing

Registration is REQUIRED at spoonerlibrary.org/events



POETRY WORKSHOP

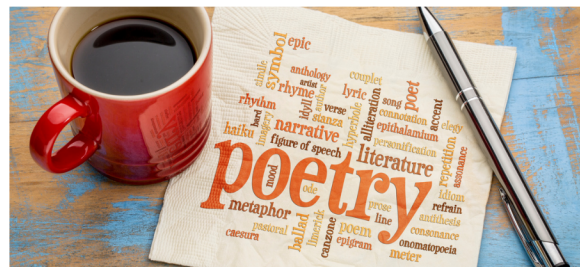
for Adults!

2nd Friday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

July 14 | September 8 (no meeting in August)

Share your own poems and participate in a brainstorm exercise that will get you inspired to write a new poem each month.

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events



RACHEL NAU ON WILLIAM'S SYNDROME

Saturday, September 23, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Williams Syndrome is a rare, neurodevelopmental, genetic condition characterized by many symptoms including unique physical features, delayed development, cognitive challenges and cardiovascular abnormalities. Rachel Nau will be telling her story about the challenges and the joys of her life with this disorder.

Registration is **REQUIRED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events



MISCHIEF MAKERS

for Adults!



Thursdays, Jul 20 | Aug 17 | Sept 21

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a night of DIY each month. These free projects are geared for adults. July's project is small refrigerator magnets. Check spoonerlibrary.org/events for the August and September projects.

Registration is **REQUIRED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

TEEN POWERED TRASH PICK UP



Saturday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pick up trash in the City with Teen Powered group, ages 12+.

Registration is **REQUIRED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

BUCKTHORN BRIGADE



Thursday, August 17, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Come suffer pulling invasive species at City Park with the YEP! teens and they'll consider rewarding you with a hotdog.

Registration is **REQUIRED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

FARMERS MARKET STORY TIMES

July 15 | August 19 | September 16

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Check out our book bike at the Farmer's market, the third weekend of each month. Check out books or drop-in with the kids for a quick craft and story.



DAY CARE STORY TIMES

July – September

The library is now visiting local daycares for stories and a craft. We have dates set up with Cradles to Crayons and Creative Kids. Our outreach librarian is working with more child care providers to foster early literacy.

Email outreach@spoonerlibrary.org for more information.



MAPLE RIDGE HISTORY HARVEST

July 16 | August 16

Wednesdays, 1pm–3pm

Residents of Maple Ridge can view a presentation from the Washburn County Historical Society, and will have an opportunity to record an interview sharing an object, what it is, where it has been, and what it means to them. Email Katy at outreach@spoonerlibrary.org for more info.



JACK PINE SAVAGE DAYS

August 4 – 5

Saturday at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m.

Story Times with Miss Katy at the bookmobile.

Friday and Saturday

9:00a.m.–4:00p.m.

Make a bookmark at the bookmobile.



August 1 – 7

Where's Jack? Scavenger Hunt

Pick up a map at the library, and find Jack in the windows of downtown businesses.

Participants get entered into a drawing for a fun family prize.

2023 BIBLIODRAGON SCHEDULE



Updated 2023 Books & Bread Bookmobile Schedule



1st Tuesdays: Purple Route

Crystal Town Hall 10:50-11:50 am

Trego Town Hall 12:45-1:45 pm

Evergreen Town Hall 2:10-3:10 pm

8/1, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5

1st Thursdays: Orange Route

Stone Lake Town Hall 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Bass Lake Town Hall 12:55-1:55 pm

Springbrook VFW 2:15-3:15 pm

8/3, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

2nd Tuesdays: Green Route

Spooner Town Hall 11:10 am-12:10 pm

*Starting August 8th

Brooklyn Town Hall 1:00-2:00 pm

Gull Lake Town Hall 2:20-3:20 pm

8/8, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12

2nd Thursdays: Blue Route

Madge Town Hall 10:50-11:50 am

Long Lake Town Hall 12:45-1:45 pm

Birchwood Village Hall 2:05-3:05 pm

8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14

4th Tuesdays: Yellow Route

Bibliodragon visits assisted living and group homes. Email Katy at outreach@spoonerlibrary.org for more info or to request a stop at your place.

8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28

*There is no stop in December.

4th Thursdays: Red Route

Chicog Town Hall 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Group home visits.

*Red route starts August 24th

8/24, 9/28, 10/26, 11/30, 12/28

Bibliodragon Cancellation/Schedule Change Information

- Visit spoonerlibrary.org/bookmobile for cancellation notices.
- Text @spdragon to 81010 to sign up for cancellation texts.
- Call the library at (715) 635-2792.
- If the library is closed, the Bibliodragon will not go out.

BOOKS ON RAILS

FREE BOOK DELIVERY FOR SENIORS

Spooner Memorial Library and Neighbors to Neighbors – Washburn County have joined together to serve homebound readers in Washburn County! Free book delivery and pickup, free book matching services and extended due dates. Get your holds delivered!



Contact Spooner Memorial Library at 715-635-2792 or email Katy at outreach@spoonerlibrary.org for an information packet.

BOOKS & BREAD

FREE FOOD!

Anyone in need of extra food and library resources is welcome to come and pick up FREE, fresh, food from Feed My People Food Bank and free books to take home or check out. Find us in Beaver Brook and Brooklyn Townships.

[JUL 26](#) | [AUG 23](#) | [SEP 27](#)

Church of Nazarene
N4584 Hwy 253, Spooner
10:30–11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church
W5523 Hwy F, Trego
12:30–1:30 p.m.



COMPASSION KITCHEN

As Needed

Feed My People Food Bank and Spooner Library have partnered to provide food bags to community members. These bags are available to anyone in need and are located on the bench in the entry way of the library during library hours.

If taking a bag, please self document what you took on the clipboard near the bench. Names will not be collected. This helps us document the need in our area to continue to provide this program. WashCo Grows Community Gardens will be planted soon!





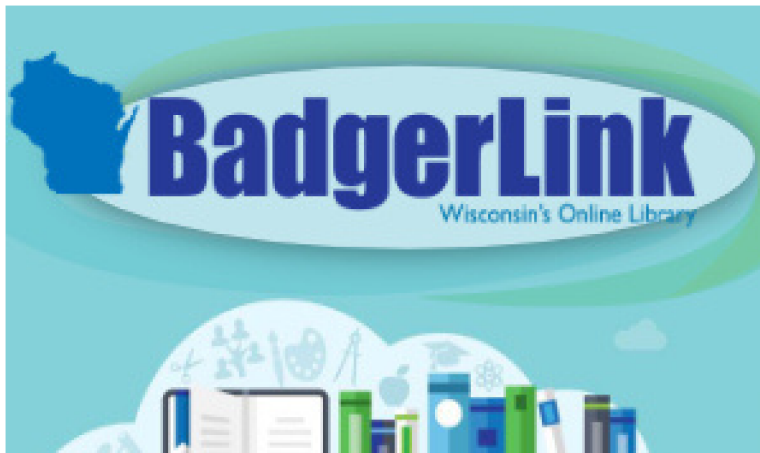
TECH HELP

Need tech help?

We have tech-savvy librarians on our team with different tech abilities and will gladly meet one-on-one to offer tech assistance inside the library. Call (715)635-2792 to schedule an appointment.

LIBBY

Libby is a free app where you can borrow ebooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines from your public library. You can stream titles with Wi-Fi or mobile data, or download them for offline use and read anytime, anywhere on your tablet or smartphone. All you need to get started is a library card.

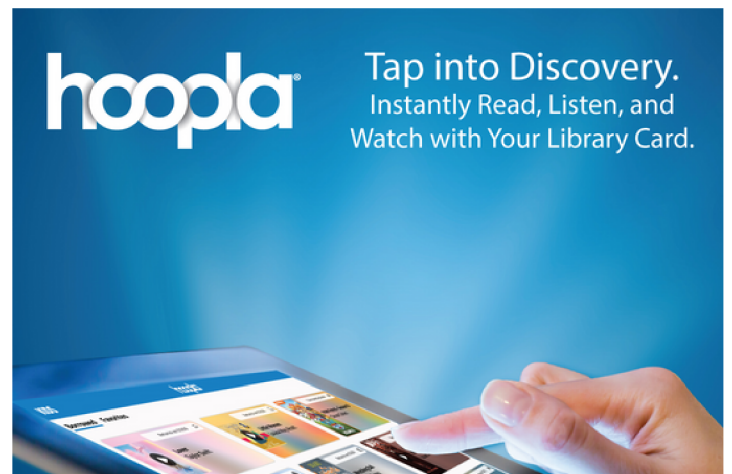


BADGERLINK

From personal interest to educational research, BadgerLink is Wisconsin's free Online Library, providing Wisconsin residents with licensed trustworthy resources available from Wisconsin's Department of Instruction. Use your library card to access BadgerLink using this link: <https://badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov/>.

HOOPLA

Patrons with a Spooner Memorial Library card are able to instantly borrow eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music, and more, 24/7. Download the Hoopla app to get started! If you have trouble signing up, email Angie at director@spoonerlibrary.org and she will gladly assist and troubleshoot.



hoopla

Tap into Discovery.
Instantly Read, Listen, and
Watch with Your Library Card.

NEW DIGITAL RESOURCES

Library patrons in the Northern Waters Library Network, including Spooner Memorial Library patrons, have access to a handful of new digital resources including Creative Bug, Transparent Language Online, Kanopy, New York Times, and New York Times Cooking. Patrons just need a current library card (library cards expire yearly and can be renewed by giving the library a call at 716-635-2792).

CREATIVEBUG

Calling all crafters!

Thousands of art and craft video classes are available to watch on your computer or through the Creativebug app on your mobile device.



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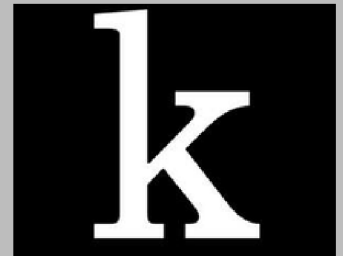
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The Spooner Library Board of Trustees meet on the
4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

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WE ARE OPEN UNTIL 8

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, we are open
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(We are open 8-4 Fridays and Saturdays. Sundays we are closed.)

Come in before breakfast. Come in after supper.

Bring family and friends.

WiFi available 24 hours. We're more than books!