

# BEYOND BOOKS

OPPORTUNITY, COMMUNITY, LITERACY



## Calendar of Events

- Mondays (June & July), Uke Jams, 4:00-5:00 pm
- Tuesdays (July), Embroidery for 11+, 12:00-1:00 pm
- Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 am, Story Hour
- Thursdays (April & May), Card Club, 4:00-5:00 pm
- 1st Monday, Cookbook Club, 5:45-6:30 pm
- 2nd Monday, Lego Club, 5:00-6:00 pm
- 2nd Tuesday, Adventure Awaits, 4:00-5:00 pm
- 2nd Friday, Poetry Workshop, 2:00-3:00 pm
- 3rd Thursday, True Reads, 2:00-3:00 pm
- 3rd Friday, Savvy Seniors Book Club, 10:30-11:30 am
- 3rd Saturday, Tai Chi, 10:00-11:00 am
- 3rd Weekend: Scavenger Hunts
- 4th Wednesday, Books & Bread, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
- 4th Wednesday, Coffee & Crime, 1:30-2:30 pm
- 4th Wednesday (April & May), DocuFlix, 5:00 pm

## April Events

- 3rd: Sand Hill Cranes, 5:00-6:00 pm
- 17th: Frog Calls, 5:00-6:00 pm
- 20th: Kites & Kittens, 11:00am-1:00pm
- 30th: Gardening in Small Spaces, 5:00-6:00 pm

## May Events

- 1st: Growing Your Own Mushrooms, 5:30-6:30 pm
- 2nd: Kid/Teen Nail Painting Party, 4:00-5:00 pm
- 4th: Teen Paint & Smoothies, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- 7th: Rotational Grazing, 5:00-6:00 pm
- 8th: Big Truck Party, 10:00am-12:00 pm
- 8th: Bats, 5:00-6:00 pm
- 10th: Duct Tape Wallets, 4:30-6:00 pm
- 14th: Narcan Training 5:00 pm
- 18th: Bingo for Books, 4:00-5:30 pm

## June Events

- 1st: Summer Reading Begins, 8:00 am
- 1st: Books w/ Banjo, 1:30-2:30 pm
- 1st: Victoria Houston Author Visit, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
- 5th: Adult Craft Program, 5:30-6:30 pm
- 11th: Counted Cross Stich #1, 12:00-1:00 pm
- 11th: Petting Zoo, 2:00-6:00 pm
- 4th: Cookbook Club, 5:45-6:30 pm
- 15th: Find the Librarian, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- 18th: Counted Cross Stich #2, 12:00-1:00 pm
- 18th: Stuffed Animal Sleepover, 5:30-6:30 pm
- 19th: Learn to Sew #1, 2:00-3:00 pm
- 19th: WI Lumberjack Tales, 6:00-6:50 pm
- 22nd: Nintendo Switch Party, 4:00-5:30 pm
- 25th: Counted Cross Stich #3, 12:00-1:00 pm
- 26th: Learn to Sew #2, 2:00-3:00 pm
- 27th: Magic Mania, 5:00-6:00 pm
- 29th: One Book, One Community, 1:00-3:00 pm

## BUILDING UPDATE

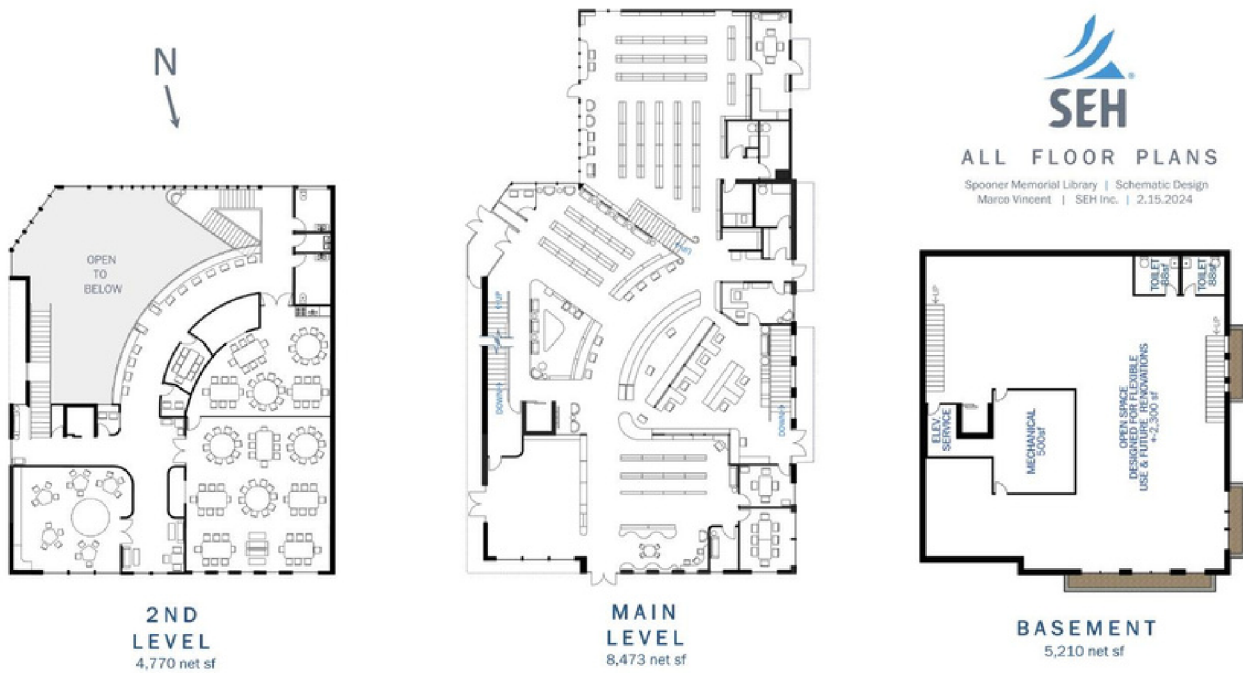
We have finalized a schematic design with Marco Vincent, our architect from SEH. Images of the exterior are included in our newsletter as well as the floor plans. A Capital Campaign Committee has formed and could use 1-2 more community members. If interested on being on the Capital Campaign Committee or other committees moving forward, please email our Library Director Angie at [director@spoonerlibrary.org](mailto:director@spoonerlibrary.org).

A capital campaign and estimated cost will be forthcoming. Our campaign slogan is: **Expanding for Books & Beyond.**

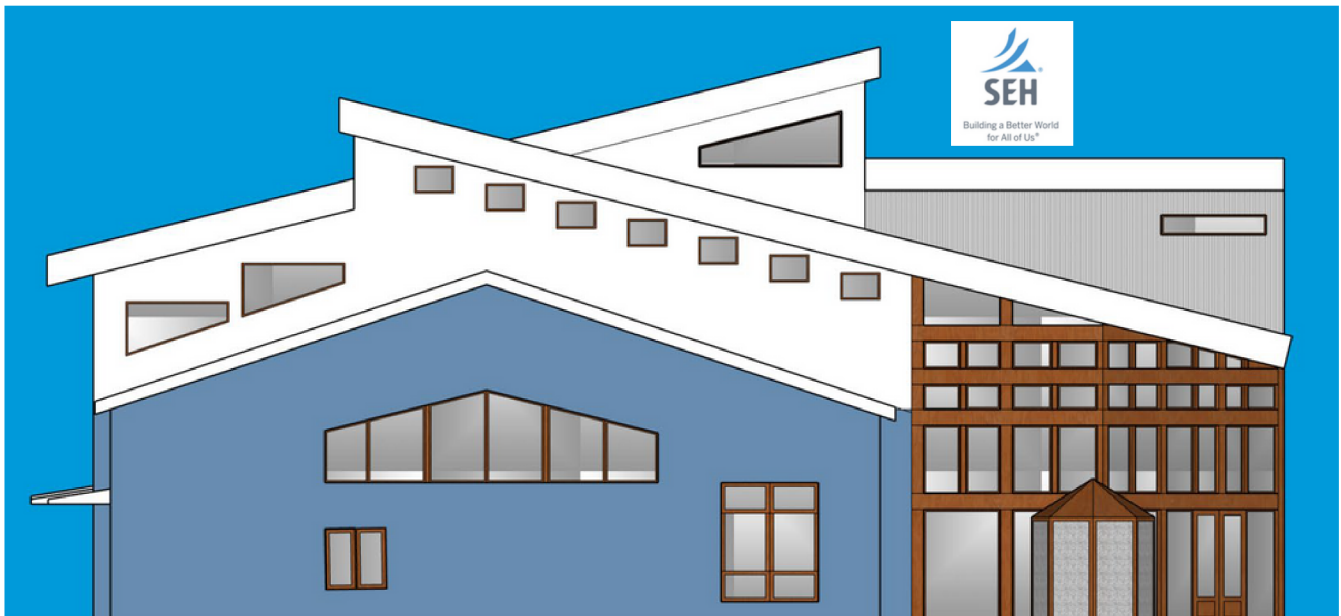
The schematic design in its entirety can be viewed on our website at [www.spoonerlibrary.org/expansion](http://www.spoonerlibrary.org/expansion) under the March 2024 update.



# LIBRARY SCHEMATIC DESIGN



+18,500 TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE





# OUTDOOR BOOK DROP

## We will soon have an outdoor book drop!

An outdoor book drop will soon be available to library patrons who are not able to access the indoor book drop. The book drop was purchased with funds from ALA's Libraries Transforming Communities Grant and will be emptied daily.

The book drop will be located on the corner of High Street and the alley on the South side of the library.



# ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

FREE books available to check-out or pick up starting May 1st

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: June 29, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Spooner Memorial Library has been selected as one of 310 libraries to participate in round two of Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that provides community engagement and accessibility resources to small and rural libraries to help them better serve people with disabilities.

Part of the \$10,000 grant includes a One Book, One Community event based on the book "Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century," edited by Alice Wong. Individuals from the disabled community will lead a conversation about accessibility in our community and the book will be discussed.

There is power in a community reading the same book. Kirkus Reviews says the following about the book:

"Wong's discerning selections, bolstered by the activism that shines through, will educate and inspire readers."



# SUMMER READING 2024

Starting June 1st and ending August 31st, our annual ALL AGES Summer Reading Program is sure to be a fun one.

Together, our goal is to read 20,000 books this summer.

Sign up begins June 1st by visiting [spoonerlibrary.beanstack.com](http://spoonerlibrary.beanstack.com), logging into the Beanstack app, visiting the Library, OR stopping at our booth at Washburn County Family Festival at the Fairgrounds. Kids get a free book at sign up. Teens and adults get a free notebook at sign up. There will be weekly prize drawings as well as grand prizes drawings.

The theme this year is **BOOKS ARE MAGICAL!**



## BOOKS WITH BANJO

**Saturday, June 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Join Sue Spaulding and her wrinkly basset hound Banjo for dog stories and a craft. Sign up for Summer Reading while you're at the Library.

**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**

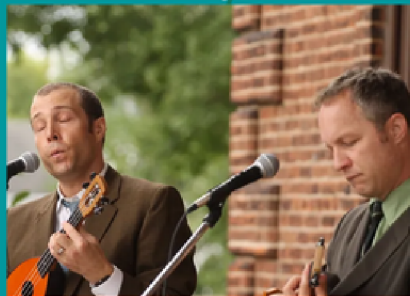




4th Annual  
**Northwoods**  
**UKULELE**  
*Festival*  
Shell Lake, Wisconsin



**Headliner: Lil' Rev**



Performance by: The Strum Brothers

**Registration REQUIRED:**

[www.spoonerlibrary.org/northwoodsukefest](http://www.spoonerlibrary.org/northwoodsukefest)

**FREE**

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT at the Shell Lake Arts Center

World Renowned Ukulele Musician, Lil' Rev

Special Performance, The Strum Brothers

Ukulele workshops & activities for ALL ages & non-uke players too

(some ukes available for workshops)

Food (cash only) | Vendors | Door Prizes

End the Festival with a Beachside Campfire Jam & Singalong

**Saturday, August 24, 2024**

Shell Lake Arts Center, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Beachside Campfire Jam, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(campfire jam in the Shell Lake Beach Shelter House)

For additional information visit [spoonerlibrary.org/northwoodsukefest](http://spoonerlibrary.org/northwoodsukefest)

Shell Lake Arts Center



Spooner Memorial Library



# 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**



# FAIRY DOOR HUNT



**The fairy doors have moved!**

Bring your kids to the library to look for fairy doors. Twenty five doors are hidden and there's a prize at the end. This is a fun activity to do in the evenings when trying to pass some time or when coming to the library for a fun playdate.

# BINGO FOR BOOKS

Saturday, May 18, 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](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**



# LEGO CLUB

2nd Monday, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

April 8 | May 13 | June 10 | July 8 | August 12

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

**Registration is NOT required**

# STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Tuesday, June 18, 5:30–6:30 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](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**





# PETTING ZOO

**Tuesday, June 11, 2:00–6:00 p.m.**

The petting zoo is back with all sorts of animals to pet and feed! Feed does cost money, but otherwise this event is FREE. Fun for all ages! Just drop in, no registration required.



# WISCONSIN LUMBERJACK TALES



**Wednesday, June 19, 6:00–6:50 p.m.**

Join author, filmmaker, and songwriter Bill Jamerson as he tells true stories, tall tales and sings toe-tapping songs of Wisconsin lumberjacks. This event is informational as well as fun and should be appealing to all ages.

**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**

# MAGIC MANIA

**Thursday, June 27, 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

Kevin Hall (Semifinalist - America's Got Talent) will perform an entertaining magic show. Enjoy an evening of fun, comedy, and magic for all ages with the Magic Maniac.



**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events).**

# RODEO ROYALTY STORY TIME



**Thursday, July 11, 10:00–11:00 a.m.**

Rodeo Royalty Story Time is back! Local and statewide royalty will be present as well as horses. Come listen to the queens and princesses read stories and stay for photo opportunities and autographs.

**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events).**

# BIG TRUCK PARTY

Wednesday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Washburn County Highway Department

Come to the Washburn County Highway Shop (Cty Hwy H) and interact with big trucks! Always a popular program and a great chance for kids to see big trucks up close. Just drop in.

Story Hour will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Highway Department.

No registration is required.



# MAGICAL TEA PARTY

Saturday, July 27, 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.

Space limited, registration is **REQUIRED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



# HOGWARTS CARNIVAL

Thursday, August 1, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Special performance @ 4:00

Themed games, balloon animals, face painting, and fun! FREE!

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events).



# WEEKLY UKULELE CLASSES/JAMS



Mondays in June & July, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

June 3 | June 10 | June 17 | June 24

July 1 | July 8 | July 15 | July 22 | July 29

Nan is back with fun weekly uke classes, this time more centered around playing together in jam sessions. Open to all ages and skill levels. Come to one or come to all!

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events).



# ADVENTURE AWAITS BOOK CLUB

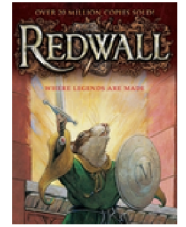
2nd Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

April 9 | May 14 | June 11 | July 9 | August 13

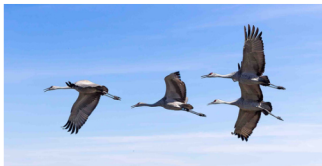
Introducing our exciting book club for kids aged 8–12! Adventure Awaits book club offers a fantastic opportunity for kids to expand their imagination, discover new worlds, and develop a love for reading. Don't miss out on the chance to join our vibrant community of young bookworms!

- **April 9:** "Pax" by Sara Pennypacker
- **May 14:** "Redwall" by Brian Jacques
- **June 11:** "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" by Rick Riordan

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



## SAND HILL CRANES W/ HUNT HILL



Wednesday, April 3, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Swoop in to learn about the tallest birds native to Wisconsin: cranes! We will also learn about the Whooping Crane!

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)

## FROG CALLS W/ HUNT HILL



Wednesday, April 17, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

You'll learn how to identify all 12 Wisconsin frogs by sound. By the end of the program, you'll be ready to join in on a frog phenology survey.

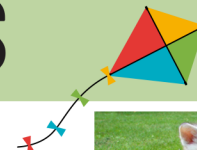
Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)

## KITES & KITTENS

Saturday, April 20, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Washburn County Humane Society will be back at **Spooner Railroad Park** for a fun afternoon of kitten snuggling and kite flying.

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



## WISCONSIN BATS W/ HUNT HILL



Wednesday, May 8, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Fear not, this program will help dispel some of the scary myths that surround bats and will help you learn to accept and care about this incredible, fascinating, and vulnerable creature.

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)

# SCAVENGER HUNT #1: FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR

Friday, May 18 – Monday, May 20

Brighten your neighborhood, favorite park or downtown with your winning smile. Check off different people doing different things on your list. Brighten their day by smiling and waving at each of them. You can even say hi if you're feeling brave.



# SCAVENGER HUNT #2: FIND THE LIBRARIANS



Saturday, June 15, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Spooner Librarians are on the move again, hidden all throughout Spooner. Find the Librarians using the clues provided and you might just win a prize! The Librarians will be dressed in matching burnt orange shirts.

**Note, if the weather is poor, the hunt will be held inside the Library.**

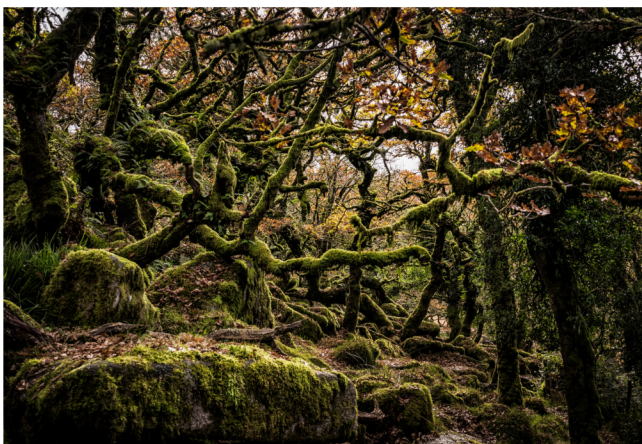
# SCAVENGER HUNT #3: BIKE OR WALK

Friday, July 19 – Monday, July 22

Take a shot at our 8th Annual Bike Scavenger Hunt. Hop on a bike, put on your walking shoes, or grab your stroller and follow the clues to fun! Turn in your answer sheet for a chance to win prizes!



# SCAVENGER HUNT #4: FORBIDDEN FOREST



Friday, August 16 – Monday, August 19

Help us wrap up our awesome Summer Reading Theme with our last Scavenger Hunt of the season! Take a walk through the Forbidden Forest aka City Park and locate clues from The Wizarding World of Harry Potter! Stop and pose with each enchanted image you find along the paved path!

Once you've found all the clues, email your pictures to [ils@spoonerlibrary.org](mailto:ils@spoonerlibrary.org) for a chance to win a prize!



# CARD CLUB

April–May, all ages

Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Come for one or come for all card club meetups. Bring your cards to play Pokémon or Magic the Gathering.

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



# NAIL PAINTING PARTY FOR KIDS & TEENS



Thursday, May 2, 4:00–5:00 p.m., age 6–18

Join Librarians Cori and Jackson for a fun hour of nail painting. Supplies provided. Kids under 10 require adult supervision.

Registration is **REQUIRED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)

# TEEN PAINT AND SMOOTHIES



Saturday, May 4, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

In partnership with The Oak Youth Center  
Held at the Library

Teens age 11–18 will have fun exploring their creative side with painting while sipping on smoothies. Smoothie ingredients and painting materials will be provided. By the end of the night, teens will have a beautiful painting with the guidance of an instructor.

Registration is **REQUIRED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)

# TWEEN/TEEN DUCT TAPE WALLETS

Friday, May 10, 4:30–6:00 p.m., age 9–18

Tweens/teens are invited to come to the Library to make duct tape wallets. All materials are provided.

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



# NINTENDO SWITCH PARTY

Saturday, June 22, 4:00–5:30 p.m., age 6–18

Get ready for video gaming fun after hours! Several Nintendo Switches will be hooked up to the big screens or bring your own.

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



# NEEDLEWORK FOR TWEENS/TEENS



Counted Cross Stitch for Tweens/Teens, age 9-18

- Part #1: June 11, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- Part #2: June 18, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- Part #3: June 25, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Teens will select designs and do counted cross stitch with the help of local needleworkers Sue Spaulding and Joanne Melcher. Kids age 9-10 need adult supervision.

Registration is **REQUIRED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)

# LEARN TO SEW FOR TWEENS/TEENS



Wednesdays, June 19 & June 26, 2:00-3:00 p.m., age 9-18  
Held at Seams Like Quilting.

Vicki from Seams Like Quilting will teach kids and teens basic sewing. There will be machines to use, but participants are encouraged to bring their own.

- Part #1: Get to Know Your Sewing Machine
- Part #2: Basic Sewing

**SPACE LIMITED** with waiting list!

Registration is **REQUIRED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



# NEEDLEWORK FOR TEENS/ADULTS

Embroidery for Teens and Adults, 11+  
Tuesdays in July, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

July 2 | July 9 | July 16 | July 23 | July 30

Teens and adults will draw or select designs and do embroidery with the help of local needleworker Sue Spaulding. This is an introductory level class, but more experienced needleworkers are welcome to attend.

Registration is **REQUIRED**  
at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)





# BEGINNING QUILTING FOR TEENS/ADULTS

Wednesdays, July 10 & July 17, 2:00–3:30 p.m., age 11+  
Held at Seams Like Quilting in Spooner.



Vicki from Seams Like Quilting, with help from Library staff, will teach teens and adults how to make a pieced pillowtop in two sessions. There will be machines to use, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. All materials will be provided. **Participants must have used a sewing machine prior to the class.** **SPACE LIMITED with waiting list, registration is REQUIRED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**



# COOKBOOK CLUB

**1st Monday, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.** Choose a cookbook from the monthly display at the library and make a dish from your selected cookbook. Bring your dish to pass at the corresponding Cookbook Club. Food will be served potluck style. While we eat we'll casually discuss our cookbooks. Each month will feature a different theme.

- **Monday, April 1, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.** (Theme: French Cuisine)
- **Monday, May 6, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.** (Theme: Wisconsin Cookbooks)
- **Monday, June 3, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.** (Theme: James Beard Award Winners & Nominees)



**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**

# POETRY WORKSHOP

*for Adults!*

**2nd Friday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**April 12 | May 10 | June 14 | No meeting in July | August 9**

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](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**



# PAINING WITH ACRYLICS

*for Adults!*

**Wednesday, June 5, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., age 14+**

Try your hand at painting with acrylics. We will each create a painting of fireflies in a jar with Nan Hendry. No experience is necessary to create a fantastic painting! All materials are provided. Feel free to bring your own brushes.

**Registration is REQUIRED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**



# VICTORIA HOUSTON AUTHOR VISIT

**Saturday, June 1, 3:00 p.m.**

A personal appearance and book signing by Wisconsin mystery author Victoria Houston, author of the Loon Lake Mystery Series, will take place on June 1st at the Library.

Admission to this event is free of charge and copies of the author's books will be available for purchase through Northwind Book & Fiber at the book signing immediately following the program. Houston's new book, "At the Edge of the Woods," comes out April 23, 2024.

**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**



# GARDENING IN SMALL SPACES



**Tuesday, April 30, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Join Master Gardener, Sue Reinardy, for a discussion on how to garden in small spaces.

**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**

# GROWING YOUR OWN MUSHROOMS

**Wednesday, May 1, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Learn about growing your own mushrooms with mycolgist, Tavis Lynch. Tavis owns Tavis's Mushrooms, a shiitake, oyster mushroom and wine cap farm in northern Wisconsin and offers wild mushroom identification.

**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**



# ROTATIONAL GRAZING



**Tuesday, May 7, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Join Otto Wiegand (PhD), International Dairy Management Consultant and UW-Extension Professor Emeritus, for a discussion on rotational grazing.

**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**

# NARCAN TRAINING

**Tuesday, May 14, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Join Washburn County Public Health for Narcan Training.

**Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**





# TAI CHI: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE

3rd Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

April 20 | May 18 | June 15 | July 20 | August 17

This is an evidence-based community fall prevention program for older adults. Don Ross will be demonstrating the Yang style eight form Tai Chi Moving for Better Balance program. Tai Chi is a way of improving lower body strength, increasing balance, relieving stress, and has been shown to lower blood pressure.

Registration is **REQUIRED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



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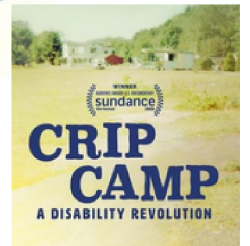
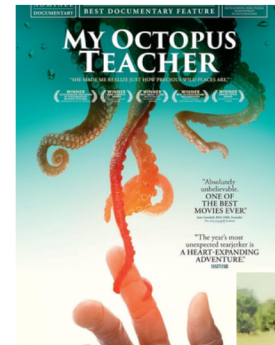
4th Thursday, 5:00 p.m.

April 25 | May 23 | No DocuFlix in June | July 25 | August 22

Love documentaries? Join us for thought-provoking topics, meet fellow enthusiasts, and engage in stimulating discussions. Share your thoughts, expand your knowledge, and connect with like-minded individuals. Get ready to dive into a world of captivating stories and explore the fascinating realms of the documentary genre.

- April 25: "My Octopus Teacher"
- May 23: "Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution"
- No meeting in June

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



# TRUE READS BOOK CLUB

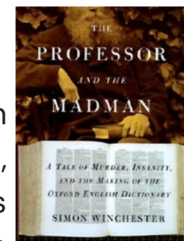
3rd Thursday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

April 18 | May 16 | June 20 | July 18 | August 15

Calling all non-fiction lovers! Embark on a thrilling journey each month. From captivating biographies to gripping true crime stories, we've got it all covered. If you're passionate about non-fiction, this is the group for you. Grab your copy of the month's book at the library and let's dive in!

- April 18: "The Professor and the Madman" by Simon Winchester
- May 16: "The Art Thief" by Michael Finkel
- June 20: "A Fever in the Heartland" by Timothy Egan

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# COFFEE & CRIME BOOK CLUB

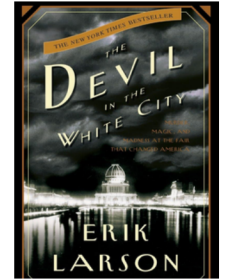
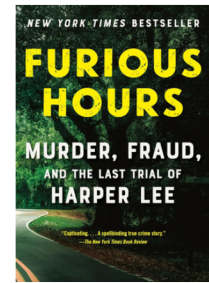
4th Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

April 24 | May 22 | June 26 | July 24 | August 28

Join our Coffee and Crime book club at **The Dock Cafe** for a monthly gathering where we dive into our featured read of the month, share our favorite podcasts, and discuss the true crime TV shows we can't get enough of! Books will be available at the Library to check out.

- **April 24:** "Furious Hours" by Casey Cep
- **May 22:** "Devil in the White City" by Eric Larson
- **June 26:** "The Pale Faced Lie" by David Crow

Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



# SAVVY SENIORS BOOK CLUB

Join these Savvy Seniors at the Wellness 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.

**3rd Friday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the 50+ Wellness Center**

- **April 19:** "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate
- **May 17:** "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi
- **June 21:** Title chosen by the group at the April meeting

Register at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events). Call the library or email Katy at [outreach@spoonerlibrary.org](mailto:outreach@spoonerlibrary.org) to join the contact list for this book group.



# WRITING GROUP

One Tuesday Per Month, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Hey there, aspiring or seasoned writer! Want to connect with like-minded folks, share your work, and receive valuable feedback? Join a friendly monthly meet-up where you'll find inspiration, support, and new friends. No explicit content, please! Contact Cori at [marketing@spoonerlibrary.org](mailto:marketing@spoonerlibrary.org) for the next meeting date.

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# OUTWIGO: PARK PASSES



Pick up a free day pass to Wisconsin State Parks

Vehicle admission stickers provide access to more than 60 state parks, forests and recreation areas across Wisconsin. You can get one at the library! One pass per family per month. Available at the front desk upon request.

# BLOOD PRESSURE CUFFS

**Available NOW: Check out a blood pressure cuff**

Nearly half of all American adults have high blood pressure, yet only about 1 in 4 individuals have their condition under control. Stay on top of YOUR heart health with our new BP monitors for check out.

Our blood pressure monitors are easy to use, and come with easy to follow instructions and informational materials. XL cuff size is available.

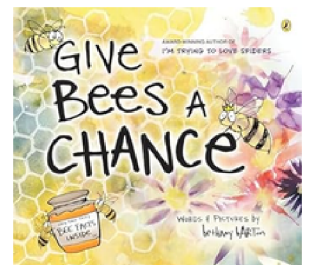


# STORYWALK



**New book coming in April:**

"Give Bees a Chance" by Bethany Barton will be installed in the Storywalk this spring. This is a fun non-fiction book about bees—from what they are and why we need them, to helping them thrive.



# TRASH PICKUP KITS

Make picking up trash easy with our Library of Things Trash Pickup Kits. Borrow them with your library card! They include six grabbers, six safety vests, six pairs of gloves, and some garbage bags. Items paid for with funds from Wisconsin Humanities as part of the Community Powered Project.



# 2024 BIBLIODRAGON SCHEDULE



- Check out books
- Get a library card
- Pick up holds
- Use the free Wi-Fi

## 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

1/2, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4

## 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

1/4, 2/1, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6

## 2nd Tuesdays: Green Route

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

Brooklyn Town Hall 1:00-2:00 pm

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

1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11

## 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

1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13

## 4th Tuesdays: Yellow Route

Bibliodragon is available for visits to assisted living and group homes.

Email Katy at

[outreach@spoonerlibrary.org](mailto:outreach@spoonerlibrary.org) for more info or to request a stop at your place.

## 4th Thursdays: Red Route

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

Group home visits

1/25, 2/22, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27

### ***Bibliodragon Cancellation/Schedule Change Information***

- Visit [spoonerlibrary.org/bookmobile](http://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

Spoooner 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 Spoooner Memorial Library at 715-635-2792 or email Katy at [outreach@spooonerlibrary.org](mailto:outreach@spooonerlibrary.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 check out.

[APR 24](#) | [MAY 22](#) | [JUN 26](#)

Church of Nazarene  
N4584 Hwy 253, Spoooner  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



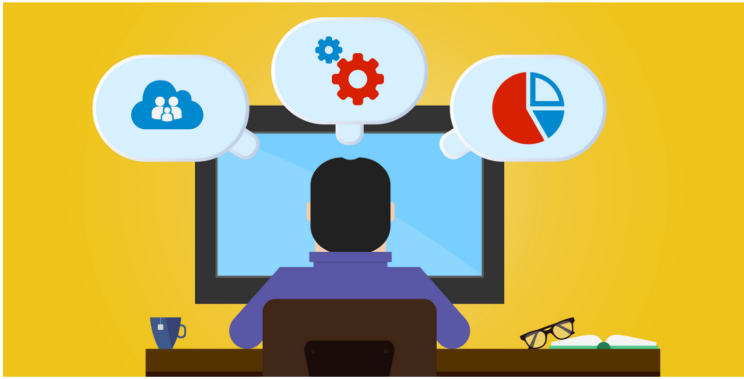
# COMPASSION KITCHEN



## As Needed

Feed My People Food Bank and Spoooner 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.



# 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](mailto:director@spoonerlibrary.org) and she will gladly assist and troubleshoot.





# MORE 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.



## Transparent Language<sup>®</sup> Online

### TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE

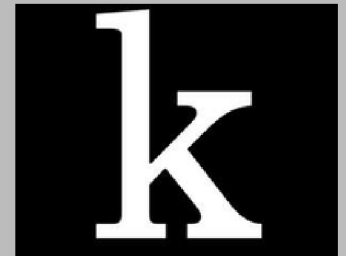
**Learn a language with your library card!**

100+ languages at your fingertips. ASL, Ojibwe, Spanish, ESL, and more. Create an account with your library card number!

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**Free streaming service!**

Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films and educational videos that inspire, enrich and entertain. Kanopy is an ad-free streaming experience that can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phone, tablets and online.



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**8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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