

BEYOND BOOKS

OPPORTUNITY, COMMUNITY, LITERACY



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are excited to share the results of our recent Campaign Readiness Study! Your support and input have been invaluable in this process, and we're eager to reveal the findings that will shape our future fundraising efforts.

The full Campaign Readiness Report can be viewed at <https://spoonerlibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/SML-CRS-Report.pdf>.

Key findings from 220 community members through public surveys, confidential 1:1 interviews, and focus groups show the proposed campaign has merit, is justifiable, and has the leadership ability and financial capacity to fundraise an adjusted capital campaign goal of \$2.5–3.5M over a 10–12 month timeframe. Results show that there is a significant passion for the library and all it has to offer. Overall, community members see the definite need for more space, especially the need for more meeting and program space.

Community feedback suggested the following changes to the proposed building plan, mostly due to the projected cost of the project: Doubling instead of tripling the size of the library, an alternative location, and a smaller budget. The grant was submitted and includes plans for an 11,000 square foot library at an alternative location with a campaign goal (beyond the grant) of \$3.5 million dollars.

Our proposed Capital Campaign will take a short pause until October as we await notification on our \$4.25 million dollar application for Wisconsin's Flexible Facilities grant. But, rest assured we are still working hard to plan for the exciting future of the Library.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this important study. Together, we're building a stronger future for our library and community!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer Reading Program, through August 31st

Passport Program, through August 31st

July Events

11th: Rodeo Royalty Story Time, 10:00am
13th: Closed-Rodeo Parade
15th: Uke Jam Session, 4:00-5:00pm
16th: Read With Me, 10:00am-12:00pm
17th: Story Hour, 10:00am
18th: Polka Dot Zebra Band, 5:00-6:00pm
19th: Savvy Seniors Book Club, 10:30-11:30 (Wellness Center)
19th-22nd: Bike or Walk Scavenger Hunt
20th: Tai Chi, 10:00-11:00am
20th: Bookmobile at Farmers Market, 8:00am-12:00pm
22nd: Uke Jam Session, 4:00-5:00pm
22nd: DocuFlix "Seaspiracy", 5:00pm
23rd: Read With Me, 10:00am-12:00pm
23rd: Library Board Meeting, 5pm
24th: Story Hour, 10:00am
24th: Books & Bread, 10:30am-12:00pm
24th: Coffee & Crime (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm
25th: Teen Crochet Group 3:00-4:00pm
27th: Magical Tea Party, 1:00-2:30pm
29th: Uke Jam Session, 4:00-5:00pm
30th: Read With Me, 10:00am-12:00pm
30th: Gmail 101 2:00-3:00pm
31st: Story Hour, 10:00am
31st: River Valley Raptors: Falconry Presentation 1:00-2:00pm

August Events

1st: Hogwarts Carnival, 3:00-5:00pm
2nd-5th: Where's Jack?
3rd: Teen Paint & Pretzels, 11:00am-12:30pm
5th: Cookbook Club - Soul Food, 5:45-6:30pm
6th: Read With Me, 10:00am-12:00pm
7th: Story Hour, 10:00am
8th: Lego Club, 5:00-6:00pm
9th: Poetry Workshop, 2:00-3:00pm
10th: Bookmobile at Farmers Market, 8:00am-12:00pm
10th: Puzzle Contest 1:00 - 3:00pm
12th: True Reads Book Club, 2:00-3:00pm
13th: Read With Me, 10:00am-12:00pm
13th: Author Visit: Bill Mathias & Bill Thornley 5:00-6:00pm
14th: Story Hour, 10:00am

August Events Continued

15th: Tansy Lou Ventriloquist, 5:00-6:00pm
16th: Savvy Seniors Book Club, 10:30-11:30 (Wellness Center)
16th-19th: Forbidden Forest Scavenger Hunt
17th: Tai Chi, 10:00-11:00am
17th: Bingo for Books, August 17th, 4:00-5:30pm
20th: Read With Me, 10:00am-12:00pm
20th: Stuffed Animal Sleepover, 5:15-6:15pm
21st: K.M. Waldvogel & Book Signing Story Hour, 10:00am
22nd: Teen Crochet Group 3:00-4:00pm
24th: Northwoods Uke Festival (Arts Center), 11:00am-9:00pm
26th: Docu Flix "They Shall Not Grow Old", 5:00pm
27th: Read With Me, 10:00am-12:00pm
27th: Gmail 101 2:00-3:00pm
27th: Library Board Meeting, 5:00pm
28th: Story Hour, 10:00am
28th: Books & Bread, 10:30am-12:00pm
28th: Coffee & Crime (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm

September Events

4th: Story Hour, 10:00am
4th: Author visit: K.M. Waldvogel 5:00 - 6:00pm
7th: Bookmobile at Farmers Market, 8:00am-12:00pm
9th: True Reads Book Club, 2:00-3:00pm
9th: Cookbook Club - Farm to Table, 5:45-6:30pm
10th: Local Artist Bob Andrea 5:00-6:00pm
11th: Story Hour, 10:00am
12th: Lego Club, 5:00-6:00pm
13th: Poetry Workshop, 2:00-3:00pm
17th: Poetry Art Collage, 5:30-6:30pm
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OUTDOOR BOOK DROP

Our outdoor book drop is installed!

An outdoor book drop is 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 is located on the corner of High Street and the alley on the South side of the library.



NORTHERN WATERS PASSPORT PROGRAM

Did you know that Spooner Memorial Library is part of the Northern Waters Consortium of 30 libraries? Take a fun road trip to visit these amazing libraries!

Passport booklets are available to pick up at the front desk.

Visit 10 or more libraries in the Northern Waters Library Network (can include up to 4 libraries outside of our system). At each location get your passport stamped, and check out books or other items (which can be returned to Spooner)! Once you've visited 10 libraries we can fill out an entry form for your chance to win a Kwik Trip gas card!



Ends August 31st!

www.northernwaters.org/passport.



Special visitors from Eagle River stopped by in June

SUMMER READING 2024

Summer Reading is in full swing! It's not too late to sign up. Let's get reading!

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.

To sign up:

Go to spoonerlibrary.beanstack.com, log into the Beanstack app, or visit the Library. 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.

BOOKS ARE MAGICAL!



READ WITH ME

Tuesdays from July 16th – August 27th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Read with Pepper! Read with Me is a special initiative of the Pet Partners Therapy Animal Program, which registers well trained and evaluated therapy animal teams with the highest credentials in the field. Ginger Pahos will be bringing her trained dog, Pepper for kids to read to her. When children read with therapy animals, incredible learning takes place.



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Read With Me[™]

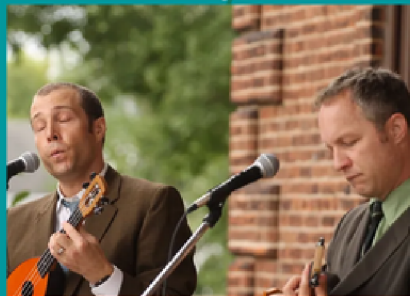


Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events

4th Annual
Northwoods
UKULELE
Festival
Shell Lake, Wisconsin



Headliner: Lil' Rev



Performance by: The Strum Brothers

Registration REQUIRED:

www.spoonerlibrary.org/northwoodsukefest

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

Shell Lake Arts Center



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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



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, August 17, 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

August 8 | September 12, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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, August 20, 5:15–6:15 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



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.

POLKADOT ZEBRA BAND

Thursday, July 18, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Join the Polka Dot Zebra Band for a fun, interactive experience. Kids will have an opportunity to play along with over 50 instruments. The band will have many hands-on songs and activities, including singing along with puppets. The musicians will get right down on the floor with the kids. Adults get ready to sing along to traditional song!

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



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

HOGWARTS CARNIVAL

Thursday, August 1, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Special musical performance @ 4:00

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

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



TANSY LOU, VENTRILOQUIST

Thursday, August 15, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Step into a world of delightful entertainment! Tansy Lou specializes in bringing communities closer through clean, engaging, and innovative performances that'll have you rolling with laughter!

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



TEEN PAINT AND PRETZELS



Saturday, August 3, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
In partnership with The Oak Youth Center!

Teens age 11–17 will have fun exploring their creative side with painting while munching on snacks, including chocolate dipped pretzels. By the end of the event, teens will have a beautiful painting with the guidance of an instructor.

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



NINTENDO SWITCH PARTY

Saturday, September 21, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Age 6–17

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



WEEKLY UKULELE CLASSES/JAMS



Mondays in July, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

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.

BIKE OR WALK SCAVENGER HUNT

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!

Pick up the clue sheet outside the front door of the Library. Enjoy the hunt, then turn in your answer sheet for a chance to win prizes!



FORBIDDEN FOREST SCAVENGER HUNT



Friday, August 16 – Monday, August 19

Help us wrap up our Magical Summer Reading Program with our last Scavenger Hunt of the season! Take a walk through the Forbidden Forest aka City Park and locate clues along the way! Stop and pose with each enchanted image you find along the paved path!

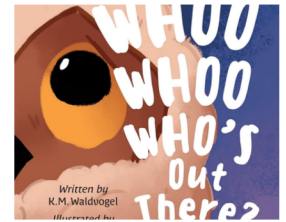
Once you've found all the clues, email your pictures to ils@spoonerlibrary.org for a chance to win a prize!

OWL STORY TIME

Wednesday, August 21, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Join author K.M. Waldvogel for a fun owl themed story time! Kathy will read her children's books, followed by an owl themed craft and book signing. Books will be available to purchase at the event.

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



GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB



Thursday, September 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Girls Who Code is a fun new club for girls in grades 6–12. Join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world. Whether you're a beginner or already know how to code, this club provides fun and learning for all levels.

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

COOKBOOK CLUB

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, August 5, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.**

Theme: Soul Food/Celebrating Black Recipes & Chefs

- **Monday, September 9, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.**

Theme: Farm & Ranch – Farm to Table

- **Monday, October 7, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.**

Theme: Mediterranean



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

BAD RIVER MOVIE SCREENING

Date TBD

The film chronicles the Wisconsin-based Bad River Band and the Band's ongoing fight for sovereignty, which unfolds in a groundbreaking way through a series of shocking revelations, devastating losses, and a powerful legacy of defiance and resilience. This inspiring project brings us through the epic sweep of history into the present. Registration is **ENCOURAGED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events

LOCAL ARTIST: BOB ANDREA



Tuesday, September 10, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bob is a self-taught artist who has been painting and drawing since childhood. After retiring from 32 years in Spooner law enforcement and 20 years in the Wisconsin Army National Guard, he now focuses full-time on his passion for art. Join us to hear Bob discuss his artistic journey and the influences behind his paintings.

AUTHOR VISIT: KATHY WALDVOGEL

Wednesday, September 4, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Kathleen (K.M.) Waldvogel enjoys writing for children. She is the author of a middle-grade book, *Spies, Soldiers, Couriers, and Saboteurs: Women of the American Revolution*, highlighting little-known women and their role in America's fight for independence, which she will be discussing at her presentation. This presentation is geared towards teens through adults.



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

TEEN CROCHET GROUP



4th Thursday, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

July 25 | August 22 | September 26

Designed for teens with basic crochet skills. Unlock your creative potential! Connect with other young crochet aficionados. Share patterns, techniques, and project ideas. Develop your skills! Unleash your creativity in a friendly community.

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

GMAIL 101

Tuesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

July 30 | August 27 | September 24

Are you a new Gmail user? Looking for advice on how to become more productive? We will go from setting up a Gmail account to investigating some of the other services, such as Drive, Calendar, and Documents, in this three-part series! Visit www.spoonerlibrary.org/events to register.

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



AUTHOR VISIT: BOB KINDERMAN

Wednesday, September 18, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m

A personal appearance and book signing by local author of the popular children's educational series, "Beans and Lolo's Big Bike Ride" and personal memoir "Tailwinds across America" and others. Copies of Bob's books will be available for purchase at the time of the event!

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



PUZZLE CONTEST



Saturday, August 10, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join the adult puzzle contest! Teens are welcome, but must be part of a team with at least one adult participant. Registration is limited to 10 teams of 4 members, so sign up early to secure your spot. The first team to complete the puzzle will win prizes, but all participants are sure to have a great time.

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

RIVER VALLEY RAPTORS: FALCONRY PRESENTATION

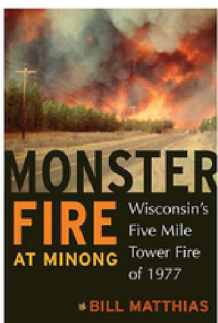
Wednesday, July 31, 1:00 p.m.

Learn about the rich history of falconry around the world, falconry basics, and how one becomes a falconer in this 45-minute introduction to an ancient art, as well as a special surprise visitor!

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



AUTHOR VISIT: BILL MATHIAS



Tuesday, August 13, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a captivating presentation by two individuals (Bill Mathias & Bill Thornley) who have first-hand experience with one of the most devastating local forest fires in recent history. Bill Mathias, the author of the gripping book "Monster Fire," will be on hand to share his personal account of the 1977 Minong forest fire that ravaged the region. Copies of his book will be available for purchase, at the time of the presentation.

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

TAI CHI: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE

3rd Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

July 20 | August 17 | September 21

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



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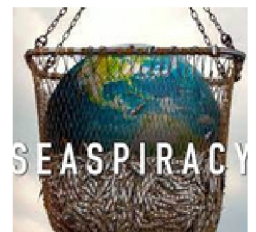
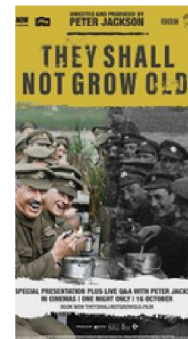
4th Monday, 5:00 p.m.

July 22 | August 26 | September 23

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.

- July 22: **Seaspiracy**
- August 26: **They Shall Not Grow Old**
- September 23: **David Attenborough: A Life On Our Planet**

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



COFFEE & CRIME BOOK CLUB

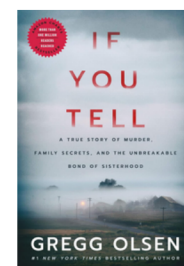
Fourth Wednesday, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

July 24 | August 28 | September 25

Join our Coffee and Crime book club at **The Dock Coffee** 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.

- July 24: **"If You Tell"** by Gregg Olsen
- August 28: **"The Stranger Beside Me"** by Ann Rule
- September 25: **"I'll Be Gone in the Dark"** by Michelle McNamara

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



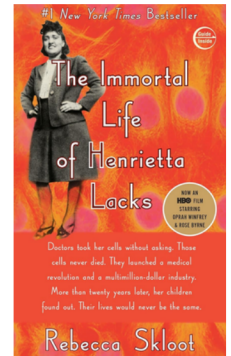
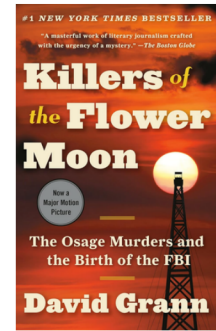
TRUE READS BOOK CLUB

Second Monday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

July (no meeting) | August 12 | September 9

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!

- July – No meeting
- August 12: "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann
- September 9: "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot



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

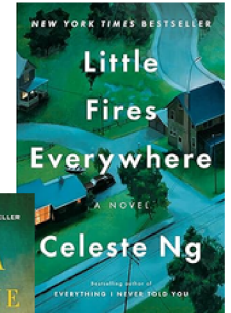
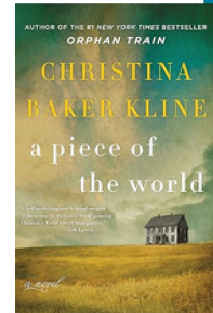
SAVVY SENIORS BOOK CLUB

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 50+ Wellness 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

- July 19: "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline
- August 16: "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng
- September 20th: Title chosen by the group after 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.



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 for the next meeting date.

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



BOOKMOBILE AT THE FARMERS MARKET



Select Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

July 20 | August 10 | September 7

Check out books, pick up holds, get a library card, or use the free Wi-Fi. Take a craft kit home for the kids.



OUTREACH STORY TIMES

Select Wednesdays

We go to Cradles to Crayons Daycare to read stories and do crafts once a month. In September, we are excited to be able to go back to Washburn County Headstart to have another fun story time. If you would like the library to come to your daycare, contact Katy at outreach@spoonerlibrary.org.



POETRY WORKSHOP *for Adults!*



2nd Friday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

No meeting in July | August 9 | September 13

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

POETRY ART COLLAGE *for Adults!*

Tuesday, September 17, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., age 14+

Challenge yourself to make a collage poem sign with words and pictures found in magazines. We will provide all supplies needed, but feel free to bring your own magazines or other media to cut up.

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



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.

STORYWALK



New book coming in September:

"A Very Big Fall" by Emmy Kastner is coming to our Storywalk in September! Join excited Birch, nervous Oak, and grumpy Maple as they anticipate their new colors, and the inevitable *fall* off the trees.



HYDROPONIC FARM

Have you noticed something new and unusual in the Library? It may resemble a tanning bed or even a space ship, but it's actually a hydroponic system to grow produce. We have partnered with Fork Farms and Shell Lake Schools to grow lettuce this summer using hydroponics. The Flex Farms hydroponic garden can produce over 25 pounds of fresh food in 28 days. Shell Lake School uses this machine to grow fresh lettuce for their school lunches. Since school is out of session, they have allowed us to borrow it. We are growing three varieties of lettuce with a plan to grow 144 heads in July. The produce will be added to our Compassion Kitchen food bench (in the entry) along with produce from our WashCo Grows community garden beds, a partnership with Community First Washburn County.



If you would like to learn more about the machine, Nicki, our in-house expert, is here Wednesday-Friday. The Compassion Kitchen is open the same hours as the library, Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm and Saturdays 8am-4pm. If taking food from the Compassion Kitchen we just ask that you mark what you take and how many kids, adults, and seniors in your household. This data is given to Feed My People, our partner, and is necessary to allow us to continue to provide this resource.



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

7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3

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

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

*rescheduled from the usual first Thursday

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

7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10

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

7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12

4th Tuesdays: Yellow Route

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

Email Katy at

outreach@spoonerlibrary.org for more info or to request a stop at your place.

Monthly Dates: Red Route

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

Group home visits

7/30, 8/29, 9/26, 10/24, 11/26, 12/17

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.

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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.

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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.



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Need tech help?

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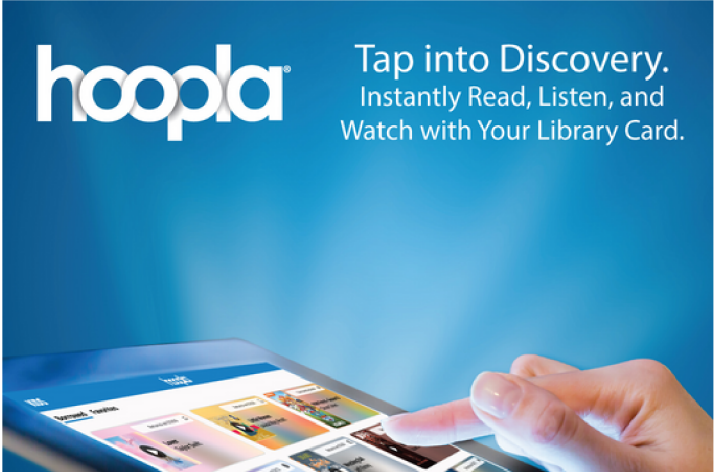


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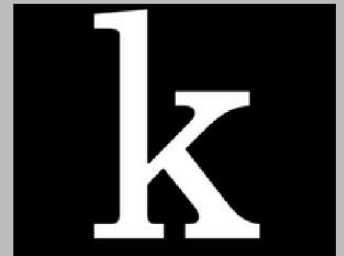
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