

# BEYOND BOOKS

OPPORTUNITY, COMMUNITY, LITERACY



## FIRST GRADERS FLOCK TO THE LIBRARY

September is a bustling time for Spooner Memorial Library as 1st graders from the Spooner Area School District and St. Francis de Sales School embark on a life-changing field trip to the library. This highly anticipated visit marks a significant milestone in their young lives, fostering a love for reading and learning that will last for years to come.

During the trip, these enthusiastic first graders discover that the public library is not just a building filled with books; it is a treasure trove of nearly 40,000 titles, along with audiobooks, movies, and digital resources. They learn that these books belong not only to the library but to the entire community. This lesson instills a sense of shared ownership and responsibility. The students are taught how to handle books with care, ensuring they remain in good condition for future readers. This sense of stewardship transforms the library into a welcoming space where everyone is encouraged to enjoy the joys of reading.

The most exhilarating moment is when each child receives their very first library card. This simple card symbolizes much more than membership; it is a gateway to new worlds, experiences, and adventures. With their library cards, these young patrons realize they can borrow books, explore new ideas, and embark on imaginative journeys. As author Rita Mae Brown said, "When I got my library card, that's when my life began." This reflects the transformative power of literature and the opportunities libraries provide.

Congratulations to our local first graders on receiving their library cards, and to all of our patrons who hold this essential key to countless opportunities. The journey of learning and adventure begins here, and with each book they open, the possibilities for growth and exploration are limitless. At Spooner Memorial Library, we are committed to nurturing young minds and providing all our patrons, regardless of age, with the tools they need to thrive in a world filled with possibilities.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October Events

2nd: Story Hour, 10:00am  
7th: Cookbook Club: Italian Cuisine, 5:45-6:30pm  
8th: Writer's Group, 9:00-10:00am  
8th: Mischief Makers, 5:00-6:30pm  
9th: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
10th: Puzzles & Play, 10:00-11:00am  
11th: Poetry Workshop, 2:00-3:00pm  
14th: Lego Club, 5:00-6:00pm  
15th: LIBRARY CLOSED (TEAM TRAINING DAY)  
16th: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
16th: The Dock Book Talk (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm  
17th: Hunt Hill: Animal Myths, 5:30-6:30pm  
18th: Savvy Seniors Book Club, 10:30-11:30am  
19th: Tai Chi: Moving For Better Balance, 10:00-11:00am  
19th: Teen Pizza & Paint, 12:00-2:30pm  
21st: Herbs With Annie: Fire Cider, 5:00-6:00pm  
23rd: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
23rd: Books & Bread (Church of the Nazarene), 10:30am-12pm  
26th-31st: Pumpkin Carving/Painting Contest Voting  
28th: Fall Costume Party, 5:00-6:00pm  
30th: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am

## November Events

2nd: Whitetail Hunter Show & Tell 1:00-3:00pm  
4th: Cookbook Club: Soups & Stews, 5:45-6:30pm  
6th: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
8th: Poetry Workshop, 2:00-3:00pm  
8th: Puzzle Contest, 5:00pm (until finished)  
9th: Author Visit: Patrick Williamson, 1:00-2:00pm  
11th: Lego Club, 5:00-6:00pm  
12th: Mischief Makers, 5:00-6:30pm  
13th: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
14th: Puzzles & Play, 10:00-11:00am  
15th: Savvy Seniors Book Club, 10:30-11:30am  
15th: Hooked up Wisconsin, 5:30-6:30pm  
15th: Books & Bingo, 4:00-5:30pm  
16th: Tai Chi: Moving For Better Balance, 10:00-11:00am  
18th: Herbs With Annie (herbs to be thankful for), 5:00-6:00pm  
19th: Hunt Hill: Turtles, 5:30-6:30pm  
20th: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
20th: The Dock Book Talk (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm  
22nd: Kombucha Class, 5:00-6:00pm

## November Events Continued...

23rd: Nintendo Switch Party, 4:00-5:00pm  
25th: Ladies Night Out (not a library program)  
26th: Teen Plant-A-Succulent 1:00-2:00pm  
27th: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
27th: Books & Bread (Church of the Nazarene), 10:30-12:00pm  
28th: LIBRARY CLOSED  
29th: LIBRARY CLOSED  
30th: Sweet Treat Showdown, 1:00pm (dropoff) 2:30pm (judging)

## December Events

2nd: Cookbook Club: Old Church Cookbook 5:45-6:30pm  
4th: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
6th: Annual Christmas Uke Jam, 5:30-7:00pm  
9th: Lego Club, 5:00-6:00pm  
10th: Mischief Makers, 5:00-6:30pm  
11th: Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
12th: Puzzles & Play, 10:00-11:00am  
13th: Poetry Workshop, 2:00-3:00pm  
16th: Herbs With Annie (peaceful herbs), 5:00-6:00pm  
17th: Hunt Hill: Tracks & Scat, 5:30-6:30pm  
18th: Story Hour, 10:00-11am  
18th: Books & Bread (Church of the Nazarene), 10:30am-12pm  
18th: The Dock Book Talk (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm  
20th: Savvy Seniors Book Club, 10:30-11:30am  
20th: Stuffed Animal Sleepover, 6:00-7:00pm  
21st: Tai Chi: Moving For Better Balance, 10:00-11:00am  
23rd: Rudolf Party, 5:00-6:30pm  
24th: LIBRARY CLOSED  
25th: LIBRARY CLOSED  
28th: Cookie Canvas Challenge, 1:00-2:00pm  
30th: F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Trivia Night, 5:00pm (until finished)  
31st: LIBRARY CLOSING AT 4:00pm

## January Events

1st: LIBRARY CLOSED

### Inclement weather reminder

In the event of inclement weather, the library may close. Please look on the library's facebook page for the most up to date weather closure information. If the phones ring and go unanswered that is a good indication that the library is closed. We will also, if able, post on the door and on our webpage.



# FALL FESTIVITIES

## Pumpkin Carving/Painting Contest

**Saturday, October 26 – Thursday, October 31**

The library will be hosting its annual pumpkin carving/painting contest for all ages. **But, it'll look a little different this year.** This year, pumpkins will be on display in the library from October 26th–31st. Judging will take place in the library during that time with winners announced on November 1st. The contest is open to all ages (one entry per person). The main part of each entry must be a pumpkin or a member of the pumpkin family. Objects, paper, and materials of any kind may be pinned or glued to the pumpkins. Participants may also draw or paint on their entries, cut designs into surfaces, or dress them up. Each entry must have a title. Prizes for best pumpkin ages 0-5, ages 6-11, ages 12-17, ages 18+, and People's Choice. **Ribbons will be awarded to winners in each category.**



## Sweet Treat Showdown

**Saturday, November 30, Judging at 2:30 p.m.**

Join us for a fun dessert making contest. Make any type of sweet treat for a chance to win the coveted Golden Spoon! Ages 6-11, 12-17, and 18+ are invited to participate by bringing a homemade treat to the library on Saturday, November 30th to be judged on excellence in flavor, presentation, and creativity. **Desserts must be dropped off by 1:00 p.m.**

## Cookie Canvas Challenge

**Saturday, December 28, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Grab your apron and come on down for a fun cookie decorating challenge. All supplies will be provided, including sugar cookies. There will be a variety of shapes to choose from. Contestants will have 30 minutes to grab supplies and decorate their cookie. Judges will arrive at 1:45 p.m. to judge the cookies. Winners will receive fun, unique cookie cutters and bragging rights. Decorated cookies can be brought home afterwards. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events).**





# STORY HOUR

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

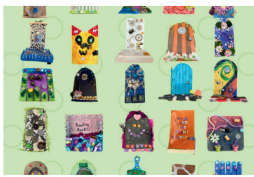
Join our fun group of kids as we read stories, learn, craft, explore, and have a snack. We have babies on up, with a focus on preschool aged content. Story Hour meets inside the library unless noted.

**Text @spstories to 81010 to sign up (Make sure to download the Remind app.)**

**NO STORY HOUR ON CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEARS.**



# FAIRY DOOR HUNT



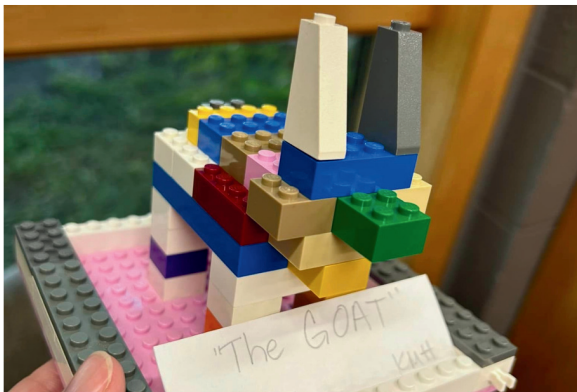
Bring your kids to the library to look for fairy doors. Twenty five doors are hidden and there's a prize at the end. This is a fun activity to do in the evenings when trying to pass some time or when coming to the library for a fun playdate.

# BOOKS & BINGO

Friday, November 15, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Who doesn't love BINGO? Add in 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](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**



# LEGO CLUB

2nd Monday, October 14 | November 11 | December 9  
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

Friday, December 20, 6:00 – 6:45 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](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)**





# PUZZLES & PLAY

2nd Thursday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
October 10 | November 14 | December 12

In Partnership with Lakeland Family Resource Center!

Join Miss Jess (Lakeland Family Resource Center) and Miss Angie (Spooner Library) for an hour of play, board games, and puzzles at the library. Stations will be set up for families and kids to try out an assortment of board games and children's puzzles.

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



# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS UKE JAM



Friday, December 6, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Nan Hendry and friends are back for another fun ukulele program with Christmas songs and light refreshments. Ukulele players of all skill levels are welcome to attend this festive evening. Bring back your music from 2023 (if you have it).

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

# RUDOLPH PARTY

Monday, December 23, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Bring the family for a fun evening at the library. First, we will make a craft, then we will enjoy watching the classic holiday movie together with some popcorn.

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





# HUNT HILL: ANIMAL MYTHS



**Thursday, October 17, 5:30 – 6:30 pm**

There are a lot of myths out there, especially about the critters that many people find creepy like snakes, spiders, bats, and insects. But do these creatures deserve the bad reputations that we've placed on them? Join Sage Dunham from Hunt Hill Nature Center to debunk some of these myths about the animals of the north woods.

## FALL COSTUME PARTY

**Monday, October 28, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Dress up and come to the library for fall themed crafts for ALL ages and a costume parade. Get your pictures taken for a chance to win our costume contests (to be judged after our event): Best Group Costume, Best Homemade Costume, Best Literary Costume, and People's Choice.

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



## HUNT HILL: TURTLES OF WISCONSIN



**Tuesday, November 19, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Curious about turtles? Join Sage Dunham and her turtle pal Snappy the Snapping Turtle from Hunt Hill Nature Center to learn about the types of turtles that live in Wisconsin. At the program, you'll learn some actions that you can take to protect the local species of turtles and you'll get to see a live feeding with Snappy.

## HUNT HILL: TRACKS & SCAT

**Tuesday, December 17, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Who left that behind? As the snow begins to fall, tracks and scat become easier to spot, but how do you figure out what animal it came from? Join Sage Dunham from Hunt Hill Nature Center to learn some tips and tricks for identifying common tracks and scat and strategies for telling them apart. At the end of the program, you'll get to create a plaster cast of a track to bring home.





# TEEN PIZZA & PAINT



**Saturday, October 19, 12:00 – 2:30 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 pizza. We'll make our own pizzas at The Oak and paint at the library. By the end of the event, teens will have a beautiful painting with the guidance of an instructor. Meet at the library.

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



# NINTENDO SWITCH PARTY

**Saturday, November 23, 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](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



# TEEN PLANT-A-SUCCULENT



**Tuesday, November 26, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**  
**In partnership with The Oak Youth Center!**

Teens age 11-17 will come to the library to decorate pots and make their own succulents with fairy gardens. All supplies will be provided and teens will bring home the succulents.

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



# HERBS WITH ANNIE

3rd Monday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

October 21 | November 18 | December 16

## October– Herbs to stop the Scary Ick

Come learn about fire cider. We encourage participants to bring an 8oz mason jar if they would like to bring some home. We will discuss the history and mechanism of the ingredients and then make a batch.

## November– Herbs to Be Thankful For

We will focus on herbs to use for family gatherings, that will be supportive during this time of busy chaos. Focus is on how to use the herb/herbs to this extent.

## December– Herbs to Give Us Peace

We will focus on uplifting herbs as there is little daylight and the post holiday season can bring folks down. We will discuss the actions and Annie will share recipes.

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



# HOOKED UP WISCONSIN



**Thursday, November 15 , 5:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in fishing, Caleb Wistad, is someone you will want to meet. Find him on Youtube @ hookedupwi. He will come and talk ice fishing, share strategies for a better fishing experience, and demonstrate a tip-up invention of his own.

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

# KOMBUCHA CLASS

**Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.**

**Date TBD**

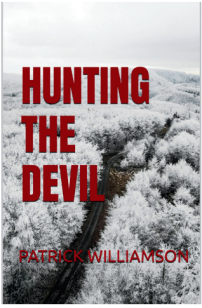
Are you a kombucha drinker? Have you ever heard of kombucha? It is a healthy probiotic drink made from fermented tea. Rachel Locke will teach us how it is made and how to change the flavors. Come learn about this versatile drink you can make at home and save money.

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





# AUTHOR VISIT: PAT WILLIAMSON



Saturday, November 9, 1:00 p.m.

A personal appearance and book signing by local author, Patrick Williamson of 'Stopping Traffick' and his new book, 'Hunting the Devil'. Come check out his books and meet Patrick himself. Patrick's books will be available for purchase at the time of the event!

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

## WHITETAIL HUNTER SHOW & TELL

Saturday, November 2, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Calling all hunters, past and present! We want to see your mounts and hear your stories. Bring in your antlers and be ready to share your hunting stories. It can even be about the one that got away.

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



## PUZZLE CONTEST



Friday, November 8, 5:00 p.m. (until finished)

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

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday, December 30, 5:00 p.m. (until finished)

Gather your 90's F. R. I. E. N. D. S. for a fun look back at our favorite sitcom. How many details can you remember? We'll have popcorn and some laughs while we see how fast you can answer. Registration is limited to 10 teams of 4 members, so sign up early to secure your spot. The team with the most points will win prizes. This is an adult only event.

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



# TAI CHI: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE

3rd Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

October 19 | November 16 | December 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](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events)



## COOKBOOK CLUB

1st Monday, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

October 7 | November 4 | December 2

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.

- October 7: Italian Cuisine
- November 4: Soups & Stews
- December 2: Old Church Cookbooks

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



## THE DOCK BOOK TALK

3rd Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

October 16 | November 20 | December 18

Join Spooner Memorial Library for a book club at "The Dock Coffee" Where we sip delicious beverages and spill the tea on our book of the month...

Books will be available at the Library to check out.

- October 16: "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah
- November 20: "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge
- December 18: "All the Broken Places" by John Boyne

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





# MISCHIEF MAKERS

2nd Tuesday, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

October 8 | November 12 | December 10

Mischief Makers is making a comeback! Come get some art therapy with us. Each month we will learn a new craft or use a different craft medium. This event is geared towards adults but teens are welcome to join in. Supplies provided.

- October 8: Make a painting of a pumpkin
- November 12: Create a vase or candle holder
- December 9: Make an ornament



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

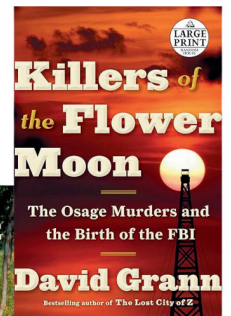
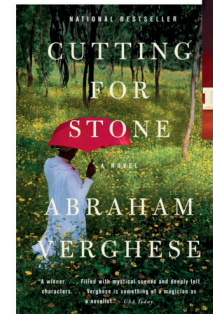
# SAVVY SENIORS BOOK CLUB

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 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.

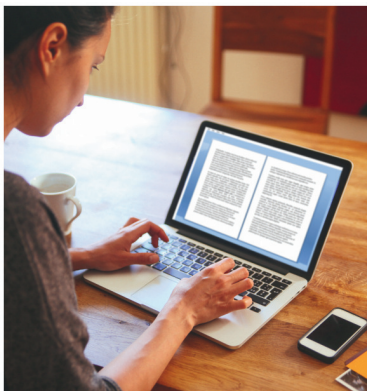
3rd Friday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the 50+ Wellness Center

- October 18: "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese
- November 15: "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann
- December 20: Title chosen by the group after the Nov. 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 or to let me know you want to join on Zoom.



# WRITING GROUP



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

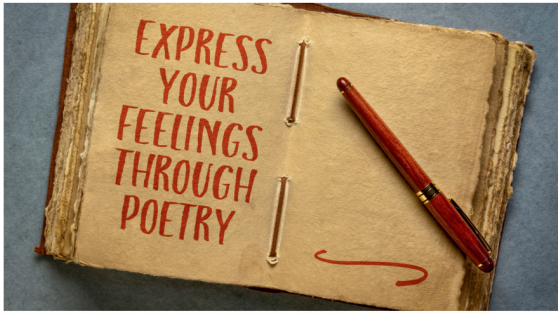
October 8 | November TBD | December TBD

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 Michelle at [programs@spoonerlibrary.org](mailto:programs@spoonerlibrary.org) for the next meeting date.

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



# POETRY WORKSHOP *for Adults!*



2nd Friday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

October 11 | November 8 | December 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](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events)

## OUTREACH STORY TIMES



### Select Wednesdays

We go to Headstart and Cradles to Crayons Daycare to read stories on a different theme each month. The kids get to make and take home a fun craft. If you would like the library to come to your daycare, contact Katy at [outreach@spoonerlibrary.org](mailto:outreach@spoonerlibrary.org).

## STORYWALK



"A Very Big Fall" by Emmy Kastner will be posted in the City Park Storywalk early in October.

Join excited Birch, nervous Oak, and grumpy Maple as they anticipate their new colors, and their inevitable *fall* off the trees.

**New book coming in December:**

Learn about hibernation by reading "Over and Under the Snow" with us.



## JOB SEARCH HELP



Do you need help to learn how to search for a job, fill out applications, or write a resume?

The job center has closed, but we are here to help. Email [outreach@spoonerlibrary.org](mailto:outreach@spoonerlibrary.org) if you would like to make an appointment with a librarian.



# NEW BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

**NEW TIMES • NEW LOCATIONS**

Starts in November

- GET A LIBRARY CARD
- CHECK OUT BOOKS
- PICK UP HOLDS
- FREE WI-FI



## 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

- 10:30-12:00** **TREGO**  
THE PRIME  
N7294 Service Road
- 12:50-2:20** **LAMPSON**  
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
W5523 Cty Hwy F

## 1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

- 10:30-12:00** **STONE LAKE**  
STONE LAKE TOWN HALL  
N6071 Stone Lake Rd
- 1:15-2:45** **SPRINGBROOK**  
SPRINGBROOK VFW  
N8583 County Hwy M

## 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

- 10:30-12:00** **CHICOG**  
CHICOG TOWN HALL  
W8499 WI-77
- 1:20-2:50** **GULL LAKE**  
GULL LAKE TOWN HALL  
10035 Gardner Lake Rd

## 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

- 10:30-12:00** **BOOKS & BREAD**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
N4584 Highway 253, Beaverbrook
- 1:00-2:30** **EVERGREEN**  
EVERGREEN TOWN HALL  
W8896 Carlton Rd

**FREE  
FOOD**

- For the latest bookmobile news and schedule, visit [spoonerlibrary.org/bookmobile](http://spoonerlibrary.org/bookmobile)
- Put books on hold at [spooner.northernwaters.org](http://spooner.northernwaters.org)
- Download the Remind App and join class @spdragon for notifications



# BOOKS ON RAILS

## FREE BOOK DELIVERY FOR SENIORS

Spooner Memorial Library and Neighbor to Neighbor - 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](mailto: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 check out.

Note - December will be one week earlier due to the holiday!

OCT 23 | NOV 27 | DEC 18

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





# 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.

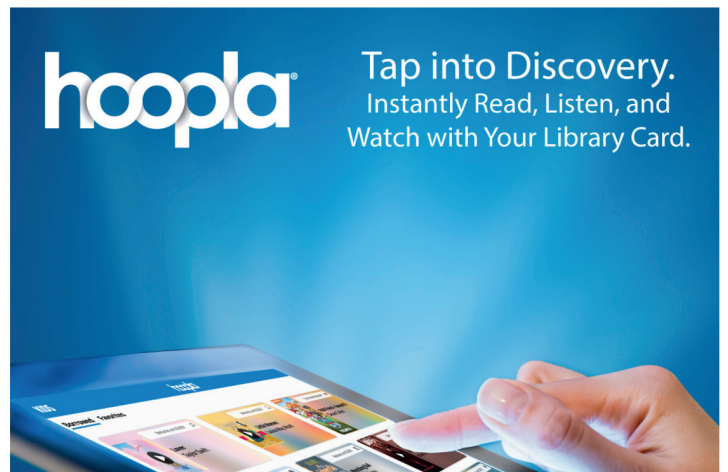


# BADGERLINK

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

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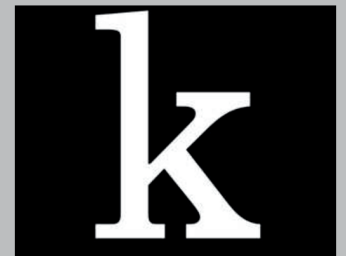
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