

# BEYOND BOOKS

OPPORTUNITY, COMMUNITY, LITERACY



## THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

We are excited to announce an updated catalog AND a brand new app! With the new app, you'll be able to search for items in our catalog, put items on hold, renew items, and you will have access to some great online resources. To download the app you can search "Northern Waters Libraries" in your app store, use the QR code below, or download it from this link: <https://innovativemobile.net/NorthernWatersLibraries>.

Here's a basic overview of our new app:

- Once you install the app, log in using your library barcode number and name.
- Tap "Search" and type your query to search the catalog for physical and digital items.
- Tap "My Account" to view your checkouts (both physical and digital items), holds, bookmarked lists (coming soon!), and settings.
- Tap "Online Resources" to access links to online resources including Creativebug, Kanopy, Transparent Language, Badgerlink, and more.
- Tap "Nearest Libraries" for a list of NWLN libraries sorted by distance from nearest to furthest. Tap a library to find hours, website, contact information, directions, and more.
- Tap "Scan ISBN Barcode" and turn your phone's camera into a barcode scanner. Scan the UPC on any book to find out instantly if the book is available at your library.

If you need help downloading the app, we're happy to help!

**SCAN ME TO GET OUR BRAND NEW APP!**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## April Events

Tuesdays (1st, 15th, 29th), Teen VR (@ the Oak), 4:30-5:30pm  
Wednesdays (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th) Story Hour, 10:00-11:30am  
Thursdays (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th), Click & Learn, 12:00-1:00pm  
3rd: Grow Mushrooms in a Coffee Cup, 6:00pm  
5th: Adult Anime Club, 12:00pm  
5th: Houseplant Swap 2:00pm  
7th: Cookbook Club: Breakfast Foods , 5:45-6:30pm  
8th: Writer's Group, 9:00-10:00am  
8th: Mischief Makers, 5:00-6:30pm  
9th: Discovering You, 5:00pm  
10th: Caleb Wistad, Teen Fishing Program, 4:30pm  
11th: Poetry Workshop, 2:00-3:00pm  
12th: Bluey Party 2.0, 2:00-4:00pm  
16th: The Dock Book Talk (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm  
16th: Kids Making Seed Bombs, 5:00pm  
18th: Savvy Seniors Book Club (Wellness Center), 10:30-11:30am  
19th: Tai Chi: Moving For Better Balance, 10:00-11:00am  
19th: New Community Seed Library Opens  
19th: Jill Fries: Seeds to Sprouts, 4:00-6:00pm  
23rd: Books & Bread (Church of the Nazarene), 10:30am-12pm  
23rd: Herbs with Annie-How Does Your Garden Grow?, 5:00pm  
24th: Discovering You, 5:00pm  
26th: Kitten Shower, 1:00-2:30pm

## May Events

Tuesdays (13th, 27th, Teen VR (@ the Oak), 4:30-5:30pm  
Wednesdays (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th), Story Hour, 10:00-11:00am  
Thursdays (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th), Click & Learn, 12:00-1:00pm  
3rd: Adult Anime Club, 12:00pm  
5th: Cookbook Club: Cinco de Mayo, 5:45-6:30pm  
6th: Teen Microgreens, 5:00pm  
9th: Poetry Workshop, 2:00-3:00pm  
10th: Bingo & Books, 4:00-5:30pm  
13th: Writer's Group, 9:00-10:00am  
13th: Big Truck Party, (WC Highway Dept), 10:00am-12:00pm  
13th: Mischief Makers, 5:00-6:30pm  
15th: Author Visit: Mike O'Connor, "Ace of Aces," 5:30pm  
16th-19th: Tales of Friendship Scavenger Hunt  
16th: Savvy Seniors Book Club (Wellness Center), 10:30-11:30am  
17th: Tai Chi: Moving For Better Balance, 10:00-11:00am  
17th: Nintendo Switch Party, 4:00-5:00pm  
20th: Teen Paper Planes & Popcorn, 4:00pm  
21st: The Dock Book Talk (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm  
21st: Herbs with Annie-Buggin' Out, 5:00pm  
26th: CLOSED- MEMORIAL DAY

## May Events Continued...

27th-31st Decorate Luminaria Bag for Relay for Life  
28th: Books & Bread (Church of the Nazarene), 10:30-12:00pm  
31st: Summer Reading Kickoff Cat Party, 10:00-11:00am

## June Events

Mondays (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th), Uke Classes, 5:00-6:00pm  
Tuesdays (10th, 24th), Teen VR (@ the Oak), 4:30-5:30pm  
Wednesdays (4th, 11th, 18th, 25th), Story Hour, 10:00-11:00  
Thursdays (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th), Click & Learn, 12:00-1:00pm  
Saturdays (14th, 21st), Bookmobile at the Farmers Market, 8:00am-12:00pm)  
1st: Summer Reading Program Begins, June 1st- August 31st  
2nd: Cookbook Club: Crock Pots & Casseroles, 5:45-6:30pm  
4th: Story Hour, Author Visit K.M. Waldvogel, 10:00-11:00am  
7th: Adult Anime Club, 12:00pm  
10th: Writer's Group, 9:00-10:00am  
10th: Mischief Makers, 5:00-6:30pm  
11th: Bookmobile Story Hour (@ City Park), 10:00-11:00am  
17th: Global Games with Mr. Fun, 5:00pm  
18th: The Dock Book Talk (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm  
18th: Herbs with Annie-Beat the Heat, 5:00pm  
19th: Author: Ted Rulseh, You Shoulda Been Here Last Week, 5:00pm  
20th: Savvy Seniors Book Club (@ Wellness Center), 10:30-11:30am  
21st: Tai Chi: Moving For Better Balance, 10:00-11:00am  
21st: Read the Rails: The Great Librarian Hunt, 10:00am-1:00pm  
21st: Make Music Day w/ Nan, 2:00-4:00pm  
23rd: Meet Your Adult Cat, 5:30-6:30pm  
24th: Teen Paint and Puppy Chow, 2:00pm  
25th: Books & Bread (Church of the Nazarene), 10:30am-12:00pm  
25th: Stuffed Animal Sleepover, 6:00-6:45pm  
**Mark Your Calendars NOW for Upcoming BIG Programs:**  
**July**  
1st: Petting Zoo, 2:00-6:00pm  
2nd & 9th: Make A Pillow!, 1:00-3:00pm  
10th: Rodeo Royalty Story Time, 10:00-11:00am  
16th & 23rd: A Mugrug, Learn to Quilt, 1:00-3:00pm  
17th: Wilbur's Barnival, 3:00-5:00pm  
18th-21st: 10th Annual Bike Scavenger Hunt  
22nd: Kites & Kittens, 10:00-11:00 am  
**August**  
1st-4th: Where's Jack Scavenger Hunt  
9th: Charlotte's Tea Party, 1:00-2:00pm  
11th: Snake Discovery, 4:30-6:00pm  
23rd: 5th Annual Ukulele Festival, 10:00am-7:30pm  
31st: Summer Reading Program Ends

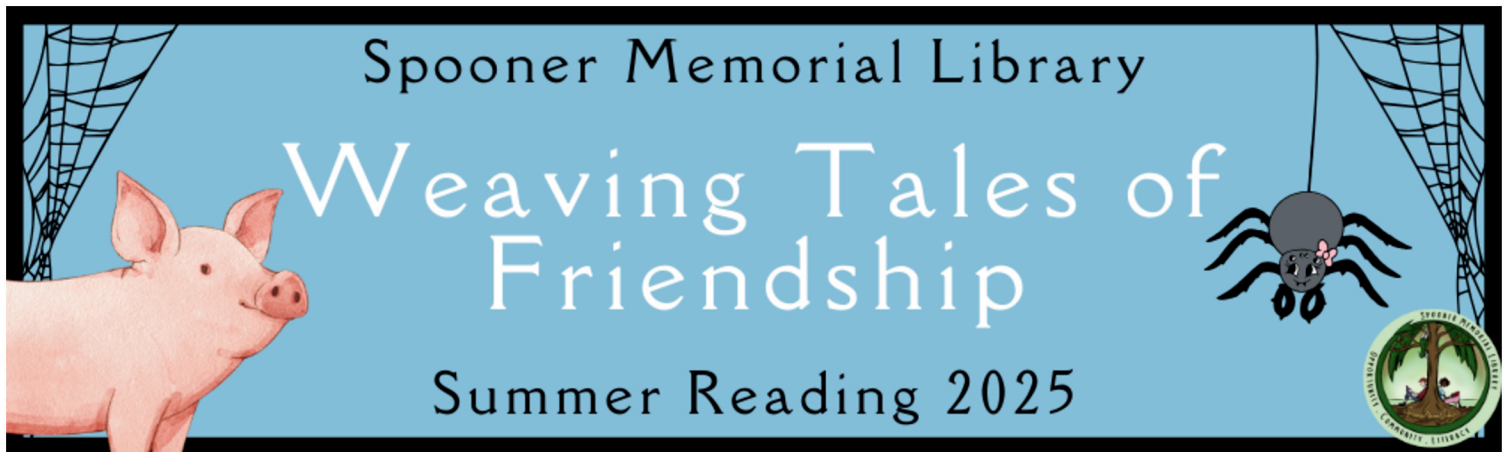
# SUMMER READING 2025

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 15,000 books this summer.

Sign up beginning May 31st by visiting [spoonerlibrary.beanstack.com](http://spoonerlibrary.beanstack.com), logging into the Beanstack app, or visiting 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 prize drawings. **Start logging books on June 1st.**

The theme this year is **WEAVING TALES OF FRIENDSHIP!**



## SUMMER READING KICKOFF CAT PARTY

**Saturday, May 31, 10-11 a.m.**

Crafts and books centered around cats, including cats to play with and/or adopt! This will also be a chance to sign up for Summer Reading!

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



# 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 an activity to do in the evenings when trying to pass some time or when coming to the library for a fun playdate.

# BOOKS & BINGO

Saturday, May 10, 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](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events).



# NINTENDO SWITCH PARTY



Saturday, May 17, 4:00–5:00 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.

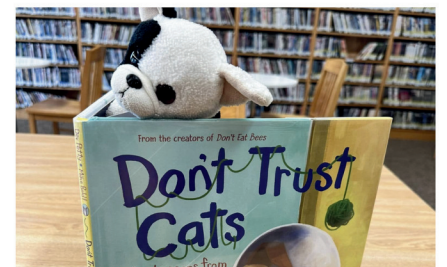
Registration is ENCOURAGED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events).

# STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Wednesday, June 25, 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).



# BLUEY PARTY 2.0



**Saturday, April 12, 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

Come to Bluey Party 2.0 at the Library for an afternoon of games, dancing, pictures, and fun! Kids can jump in the middle of a game of Keepy Uppy or Freeze Dance! Make Bluey-themed crafts, and enjoy open play!

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

# BIG TRUCK PARTY

**Tuesday, May 13, 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.



# CHILDREN'S AUTHOR VISIT K.M. WALDVOGEL



**Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Join us for a Story Hour author visit with Author K.M. Waldvogel. She will read stories followed by a book signing.

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

# GLOBAL GAMES WITH MR. FUN

**Tuesday, June 17, 5:00 p.m.**

Mr. Fun provides a brief history and demonstrates each game, brings up volunteers to show how easy they are to learn and concludes with everyone playing with plenty of toys for everyone to try out. Global Games helps kids develop skills and self esteem while learning about the fun side of world cultures!

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



# TEEN FISHING PROGRAM

Thursday, April 10, 4:30 p.m.

Join Caleb Wistad from Hooked Up Wisconsin as he talks to teens about the basics to get you started catching your own fish from the shore wherever you plan to go! Afterwards we will be making our own lures to take home.

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



# VIRTUAL REALITY AT THE OAK



Every Other Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Starting April 1st, Teens meet us at The Oak for a Virtual Reality experience with your friends!

Held at The Oak Youth Center next to the Library.

No registration is required.

# TEEN PAPER PLANES & POPCORN

Tuesday, May 20, 4:00 p.m.

Teens can join us at the library and learn how to make paper airplanes! We will also have a popcorn bar with lots of toppings to dress up your popcorn.

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



# TEEN PAINT AND PUPPY CHOW



Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.

Teens can join us at the library to paint a canvas following along with a video painting instructor. We will also be making our own bags of puppy chow to enjoy in between painting steps.

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



# TALES OF FRIENDSHIP SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday, May 16 – Monday, May 19

Pick up your clue sheet at the library starting on Friday at 8:00 a.m. Search for literary pairs in downtown Spooner. Return your sheet for a chance to win a prize!



# READ THE RAILS: THE GREAT LIBRARIAN HUNT



Saturday, June 21, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Spooner Librarians are on the move! Start at the Library and pick up a ticket for fun. Find the librarians on your way to the Railroad Memories Museum, picking up stamps as you go. Turn in your ticket for a chance at incredible prizes donated by the Railroad Memories Museum.

# 10TH ANNUAL BIKE SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday, July 18 – Monday, July 21

Join us for our TENTH Bike Scavenger Hunt. Grab your bike or your walking shoes and hunt for clues around town. Pick up your clue sheet at the Library and return it for a chance to win a prize!



# WHERE'S JACK SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday, August 1 – Monday, August 4

Where's Jack? Scavenger Hunt



Pick up a map at the library, and find Jack in the windows of downtown businesses. Turn your clue sheet into the Library for a chance to win a prize!

Stay tuned for other great Jack Pine Savage Day events!

# COMMUNITY SEED LIBRARY

## Exciting News: Our Seed Library Opens on April 19th!

We're thrilled to announce the opening of our Seed Library, a community initiative where you can take seeds, grow beautiful plants, and share your harvest with others.

### How It Works:

- Take Seeds: Choose from a variety of seeds to start
- Grow and Share: Nurture your plants, collect seeds, and return them to the library.

A huge thank you to Ace Hardware and Northwoods Hardware Hank for providing seeds to kickstart this project. Let's cultivate our gardening community together this spring!



## GARDENING WITH NIKKI



**Wednesday, April 16, 5:00 p.m.**

Kids ages 8-13 are invited to join Nikki Halverson in making seed bombs to celebrate earth day.

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

**Tuesday, May 6, 5:00 p.m.**

Kids ages 11-17 are invited to join Nikki Halverson in learning how to grow microgreens for yourself.

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



## SEEDS TO SPROUTS

**Saturday, April 19, 4:00 p.m.**

Jill Fries former Master Gardener Volunteer, shares her knowledge of starting your vegetables and flowers from seed: How to read seed catalogues, seed saving, seed starting medium, heat mats and grow lights.

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





# POETRY WORKSHOP

*for Adults!*

2nd Friday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

April 11 | May 9 | No meeting in June

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

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



## WRITING GROUP



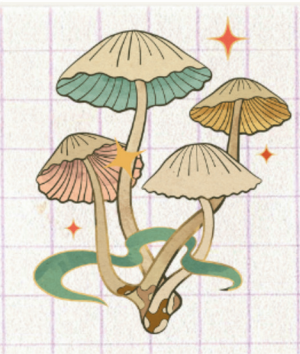
Second Tuesday Every Month, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

April 8th | May 13th | June 10th

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!

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

## GROW MUSHROOMS IN A COFFEE CUP



Thursday, April 3, 6:00 p.m.

**Teens and Adults** Learn about growing your own mushrooms with mycologist, Nikki Halverson. Nikki will then show you how to grow your own oyster mushrooms in a coffee cup.

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



## KITTEN SHOWER!

Saturday, April 26, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Party games, gift tables, prizes, collecting items for local pet shelters from their wishlists (Animal Welfare, WC Humane Society, & Beautiful Hearts). Registrants will be emailed wishlists ahead of the event.

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



# DECORATE A LUMINARIA BAG

May 27-31

Decorate luminaria bags for the Washburn County Relay for Life event on June 13th. Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back!

Event information is at: <https://relayforlife.org/washburncountywi>



# MEET YOUR ADULT CAT!



June 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Getting to understand the cat's journey of domestication. Their worldview is much different than ours but they do have one! They're thinking, feeling creatures that take in the things happening around them, and act accordingly. Led by Animal Welfare

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

# MAKE A PILLOW!

July 2, July 9

1:00-3:00

Held at Spooner Memorial Library.

Make a Pillow!

Beginning sewists will make a 16" pillow using basic sewing skills – or if you are new to sewing, that is great too!

Sewing machines provided. Bring scissors and your creativity. Fabric, thread and other supplies will be provided. No experience necessary.

**SPACE LIMITED with waiting list, registration is REQUIRED at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events).**

*Seams Like Quilting*



# A MUGRUG -- LEARN TO QUILT!



Wednesdays, July 16, July 23

1:00-3:00 p.m., age 11+

Held at Spooner Memorial Library.

You know how to sew fabric together already. Now it is time to learn how to quilt. Basic quilting techniques will be learned by making a mug rug for your favorite beverage! Sewing machines provided. Bring scissors, and your creativity. Fabric, batting, thread and other supplies will be provided. **Participants must have used a sewing machine prior to this class.**

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# ADULT ANIME CLUB

**Saturdays, April 5, May 3, June 7, 12:00 p.m.**

Join the Adult Anime Club at the library. The club will gather the first Saturday of the month to watch a few anime selections then discuss after. This is only open to 18 years and up.

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



# HERBS WITH ANNIE

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



**April 23 - How Does Your Garden Grow?**

Find out what useful herbs you could be growing and what nature is providing already in our yards and local lands.

**May 21 - Buggin' Out**

Come learn how to make natural bug repellent.

**June 18 - Beat The Heat**

Learn ways to beat the heat with herbs from the inside out.

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



# CLICK & LEARN

**Thursdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

Struggling with technology? Lisa from Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board is ready to help you navigate your phone, tablet, or laptop. Drop in!

**CLICK & Learn!**

# JOB ASSISTANCE

**By Appointment**

Contact Becca from Northwest Wisconsin CEP at 715-416-6006 or [bgolden@nwcep.org](mailto:bgolden@nwcep.org) for one-on-one job assistance at the Library. Becca can help you with job searches, resume and cover letter writing, and application tips.



# HOUSEPLANT SWAP



**Saturday, April 5, 2:00 p.m.**

Due to a February snowstorm we are hosting a rescheduled houseplant and start swap. Bring in your extra plants. We ask that you bring them in cups or pots for ease of travel. Bring in plant cuttings, rooted cuttings, baby plants, and split plants are all welcome.

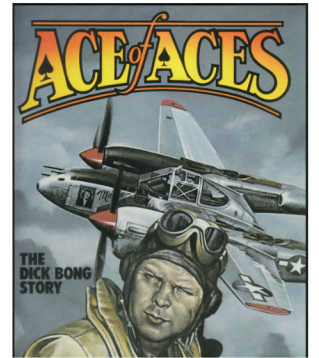
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# ACE OF ACES

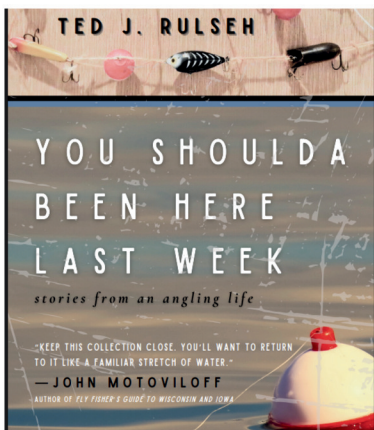
**Thursday, May 15, 5:30 p.m.**

**Author Mike O'Connor** shares his book about an exciting genuine American hero and Wisconsin born fighter pilot. *Ace of Aces* is the true-life story of America's top-scoring fighter ace of all time, Major Richard Ira Bong. Come hear about Bong's exciting life and times.

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



# YOU SHOULDA BEEN HERE LAST WEEK



**Thursday, June 19, 5:00 p.m.**

**Author Ted Rulseh** shares his book *You Shoulda Been Here Last Week*, which guides readers through a lifetime of angling; treasured times with friends and family; the magic of Opening Day; a boy's triumph on catching at last, a plump river carp; fresh spring smelt and suckers for supper; understanding the Northwoods Soul; fishing with Dad; the search for a long-lost antique lure; a \$100,000 bass; and much more.

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

# MAKE MUSIC DAY

**Saturday, June 21, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Join Nan Hendry and other music loving folks for a worldwide celebration of music!

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

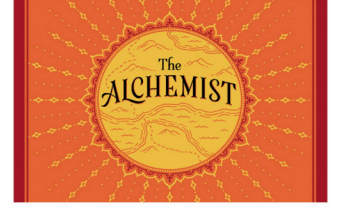
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# DISCOVERING YOU

Wednesday, April 9th, Thursday, April 24th, 5:00 p.m.

Join Christine Ilhe for the start of A Year of Personal Growth & Transformation. This will be a interactive learning group with book studies & collaborative conversations.

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



# MISCHIEF MAKERS *for Adults!*

2nd Tuesday, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. April 8 | May 13 | June 10

**April - Plant Label Stakes** To celebrate our new Seed Library we are going to make air dry clay plant label stakes.

**May - Welcome Wreath Making** Thanks to a generous patron's donation of ribbon wreath supplies we will make ribbon welcome wreaths.

**June - Canvas Painting** Join us at the library to paint a canvas following along with a video painting instructor.

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



# TAI CHI: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE

3rd Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

April 19 | May 17 | June 21 | July 19 | August 16

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).



# WEEKLY UKULELE CLASS



Mondays in June & July, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

June 2 | June 9 | June 16 | June 23 | June 30

July 7 | July 14 | July 21 | July 28

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).

# THE DOCK BOOK TALK

3rd Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

April 16 | May 21 | June 18 | July 16 | August 20

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.

- April 16: "The Last Kingdom" by Steve Berry
- May 21: "The Lost and Found Bookshop" By Susan Wiggs
- June 18: "Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books" by Kirsten Miller

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



# SAVVY SENIORS BOOK CLUB

Join these Savvy Seniors at the Wellness Center 50+ or on Zoom for in-depth, lively discussions on diverse books chosen by the group. Call the Wellness Center 50+ to reserve your lunch after the meeting at (715) 635-8283. Find the book at the library in regular, large print, and audio. We meet at the library in April.

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

- April 18: "Still Alice" by Lisa Genova- **\*MEET AT THE LIBRARY**
- May 16: Title chosen by the group at the March meeting
- June 20: Title chosen by the group at the April meeting

Register at [spoonerlibrary.org/events](http://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.



# 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 Monthly Cookbook Club. Food will be served potluck style. While we eat we'll discuss our cookbooks. Each month will feature a different theme.

- Monday, April 7, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. (Breakfast Foods)
- Monday, May 5, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. (Cinco de Mayo)
- Monday, June 2, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. (Crockpots & Casseroles)

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



# PLAN AHEAD! PUT THESE PROGRAMS ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

## PETTING ZOO

**Tuesday, July 1, 2:00–6:00 p.m.**

The Fantasy Coral 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.**



## RODEO ROYALTY STORY TIME



**Thursday, July 10, 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](https://spoonerlibrary.org/events).**

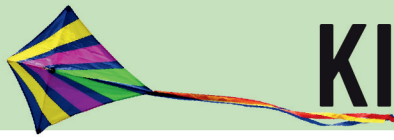
## WILBUR'S BARNIVAL

**Thursday, July 17, 3:00–5:00 p.m.**

Charlotte's Web themed games, balloon animals, face painting, and fun! FREE!

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





# KITES & KITTENS



**Tuesday, July 22, 10-11 a.m.**

Come play with (and maybe adopt) kittens while flying kites. Held at Spooner Railroad Park (Roundhouse Road).

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

# CHARLOTTE'S TEA PARTY

**Saturday, August 9, 1:00-2:00 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](http://spoonerlibrary.org/events).**



# SNAKE DISCOVERY: SNAKE, RATTLE, & ROLL



**Monday, August 11, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

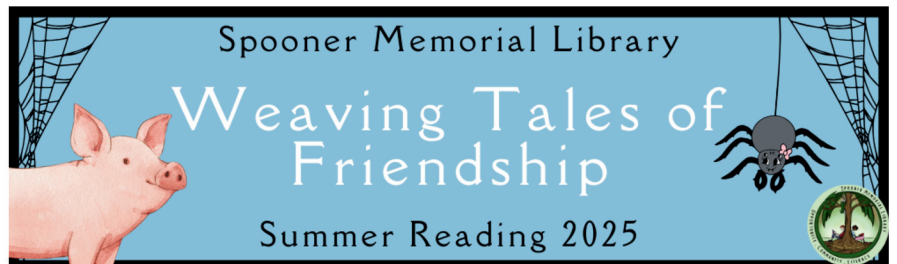
Snake Discovery is back for another interactive, educational, fun time with snakes from all over! This popular program focuses on the reptiles and amphibians that call Minnesota and Wisconsin home. The audience will get to watch a salamander eat, debunk turtle myths, touch snakes, and more!

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

# SUMMER READING 2025

The final day to log books for Summer Reading is August 31st!

Grand prize drawings will take place on September 2nd.





# 5th Annual Northwoods



# Festival

Shell Lake, Wisconsin



Headliner: Aaron Baer



Performances by: Lil' Rev, The Strum Brothers, & Uke On!

Registration **REQUIRED**:

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

**FREE**

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT at the Shell Lake Arts Center

Headliner, Aaron Baer

Special Performances, Lil' Rev, The Strum Brothers, & Uke On!

Ukulele workshops & activities for ALL ages & skill levels

(some ukes available for workshops)

Food (cash only) | Vendors | Door Prizes

End the Festival with a Beachside Jam & Singalong

**Saturday, August 23, 2025**

Shell Lake Arts Center, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Beachside Jam, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Shell Lake Beach House)

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



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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 CUFF

**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

**Exciting New Books!**

Check out "Can You Dance Like A Peacock" by Rekha S. Rajan now displayed in the Storywalk at City Park. This charming animal book encourages kids to get up and move! In June, we'll feature "Biblioburro" by Jeanette Winter. This inspiring story, based on true events, follows a man, his burros, and their books as they bring joy to children in remote villages of Colombia.



# BOARD GAMES & MORE



We have board games, cake pans, puzzles, educational kits, and more in our Library of Things. Located across from the adult non-fiction section, the Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional items that can be checked out with your library card.

# PASSES TO FUN

## Beaver Creek Reserve – Fall Creek

Learn about the natural environment that makes up the Chippewa Valley and Eau Claire area, and get to know the various animals that occupy the region.

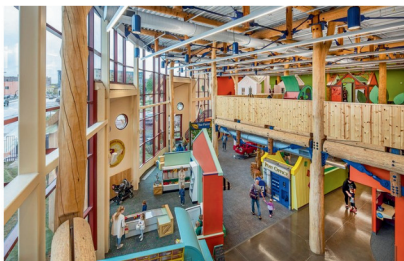
**The pass is good for one household – parents/kids or grandparents/kids.**



## Eau Claire Children’s Museum Pass – Eau Claire

The Children’s Museum of Eau Claire inspires children and grown-ups to learn through play. The Children’s Museum offers non-traditional learning opportunities that help kids of all ages SEE, TOUCH, LEARN and GROW their way through important developmental milestones.

**Our pass is good for up to 2 adults and all kids in household under 18.**



## Great Lakes Aquarium Pass – Duluth

Great Lakes Aquarium is home to a variety of species found primarily in the Great Lakes Basin. Additional exhibits showcase animals from both freshwater and marine habitats around the world. Visit the aquarium to see and learn more about river otters, a variety of regional birds, freshwater fish from Lake Superior and the Amazon River, and our special saltwater feature, seahorses.

**The pass is good for up to 5 guests with parking pass.**



## Lake Superior Zoo – Duluth

The Lake Superior Zoo is the only zoo in Northeastern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin. There are close-up animal experiences that inspire connections to wildlife including action toward conservation in the region and around the world.

**The pass is good for up to 4 guests with discount at gift shop.**

## Railroad Memories Museum – Spooner

Located in the old Chicago & North Western depot downtown, this museum is dedicated to the preservation of railroad memorabilia and the education of the public on the significance of the history of the railroad in our country.

**The pass is good for up to 6 guests.**



## Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Museum – Spooner

This museum is a 2,500 square foot, state of the art facility designed to celebrate the rich legacy of canoe craft while inspiring and educating a new generation of canoe enthusiasts.

**The pass is good for up to 6 guests.**

# 2025 BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

## 1ST TUESDAYS

**10:30-12:00 Trego**  
The Prime/Post Office

**12:50-2:20 Lampson**  
Christ Lutheran Church

## 1ST THURSDAYS

**10:30-12:00 Stone Lake**  
Stone Lake Town Hall

**1:15-2:45 Springbrook**  
VFW

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

**UPDATED WEATHER POLICY**

## 2ND THURSDAYS

**10:30-12:00 Chicog**  
Town Hall

**1:20-2:50 Gull Lake**  
Town Hall

## 4TH WEDNESDAYS

**10:30-12:00 Books & Bread**  
Church of the Nazarene

**1:00-2:30 Evergreen**  
Town Hall

The bookmobile does not go out if the library is closed, or if temperatures fall below 20 degrees or rise above 85 degrees.



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See the latest bookmobile news and schedule at:  
[spoonerlibrary.org/bookmobile](http://spoonerlibrary.org/bookmobile)

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Email Katy at [outreach@spoonerlibrary.org](mailto:outreach@spoonerlibrary.org) to request a stop in your neighborhood. We consider stops at apartment complexes, schools, daycares, assisted living facilities, and group homes.

# FARMERS MARKET



Every Other Saturday, 8:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.  
June 14 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16,  
September 6 & 20

The bookmobile is visiting the Farmers Market every other Saturday this summer! It's your chance to grab your favorite reads while shopping for fresh local products. Pick up a fun take-and-make craft kit for the kids—perfect for sparking creativity and fun!

# BOOKS ON RAILS

## FREE BOOK DELIVERY FOR SENIORS

Spoooner 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! This includes all library materials i.e. audiobooks, DVDs, puzzles, and library of things.

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 23](#) | [MAY 28](#) | [JUN 25](#)

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 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, and Kanopy. 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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## TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE

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

## KANOPI

**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.



## SEWING AT THE LIBRARY

**We have a sewing machine!**

Call to schedule an appointment to use our sewing machine. Thread and needles provided. Staff are on hand to help set up the machine.

## PRINTER

**We can print, fax, copy, and scan for you!**

Print jobs can be emailed to us at [spoonerlibrarypatrons@gmail.com](mailto:spoonerlibrarypatrons@gmail.com) or you can stop in for some one-on-one assistance. Printing is by free will donation.





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