



BEYOND BOOKS

OPPORTUNITY, COMMUNITY, LITERACY

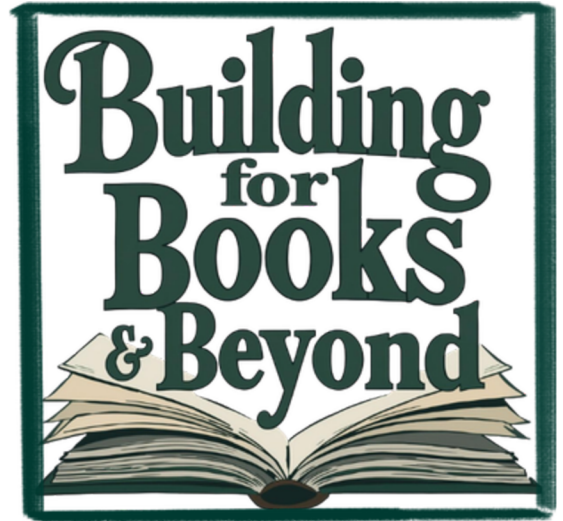
PROJECT UPDATE



Photo: Library's Annual Christmas Ukulele Jam, bringing the love of music to the community.



Photo: Miss Angie reading stories to the next generation of readers.



What's Happening? Here's Our Latest Update:

Building Update: The Library Board of Trustees and Design Team have been working with OPN Architects to develop two pre-design concepts for the future library. One option incorporates the existing town hall structure by removing the interior upper floor, while preserving the exterior walls, to create a dramatic floor-to-ceiling community room. The second option replaces the building with a new one-story library. Both concepts provide a 17,500-square-foot library designed to meet our community's needs for generations to come.

Next Steps: In July, the Board will review both concepts, structural assessments, and cost estimates before selecting a preferred design and moving into schematic design. Once plans and updated costs are finalized, the silent phase of the capital campaign will begin.

Key Features of the New Library:

- Improved accessibility with safer parking, wider aisles, lower shelving, and a one-story design.
- More quiet spaces, including study rooms, a wellness room, and dedicated quiet seating areas.
- Enhanced safety through improved visibility for staff and patrons.
- Dedicated program spaces, including a large community room and children's program room.
- Private rooms for telehealth appointments, meetings, tutoring, and studying.
- Expanded storage, including room to grow the Library of Things collection.
- A dedicated teen area separate from the children's space.
- A children's play room.
- Additional meeting spaces for community groups and board meetings.

The new library will provide the space needed to support growing services, programs, and community connections. As planning continues, we encourage community members to stay informed and consider supporting this transformative project. **Questions or comments? Email Angie at director@spoonerlibrary.org.**

July Events

Mondays (13th, 27th) Wild & Well: Teen Nature Club, 1-4pm
Mondays (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th) American Mahjongg 101, 10am-12pm
Tuesdays (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th), Walk with FoodWise, 11am-12:15pm
Tuesdays (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th) Beginner Sewing Class 1-2:30pm
Tuesdays (7th, 21st) Teen VR (@ the Oak), 4:30-5:30pm
Wednesdays (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th), Story Hour, 10-11am
Wednesdays (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) American Mahjongg Flow, 10am-12pm
Thursdays (9th, 23rd) Walking Book Club, 8-9am
Thursdays (9, 23) Click & Learn, 10am-2pm
Thursdays (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th), Walk with FoodWise, 11am-12:15pm
Fridays (10, 17, 24, 31) American Mahjongg Play, 10am-12
Saturdays (4, 18) @ Farmers Market, 8am-12pm
4th: CLOSED FOR Independence Day
6th: Cookbook Club: Copycat Kitchen, 5:45-6:30pm
9th: Rodeo Royalty Story Time, 10-11am
9th: Rocking and Reading with Leonardo, 4-5pm
10th: Poetry Workshop, 2-3pm
11th: CLOSED FOR RODEO PARADE
14th: Stars & Stripes Carnival, 3-5PM
15th: The Dock Book Talk (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm
15th: Curiosity Club, Lizard Pool Floaties, 4-5pm
16th: Mischief Makers, Sassy Shelf Sitters, 5-6:30pm
17th: Savvy Seniors Book Club (@ Wellness Center), 10:30-11:30am
17th-20th: 11th Annual Bike Scavenger Hunt
18th: Adult Tai Chi 10-11am
18th: Kids Tai Chi, 11am-12pm
18th: Movie, The Goat, 4-6pm
19th: Washburn County Bike Fest (@ City Park), 1-2:30pm
19th: Teens & Adults Bike Ride Around Lake (@ Shell Lake Beach), 6-8pm
20th: Lego Club, 5-6pm
21st: Writer's Group, 9-10am
21st: Kites & Kittens (@ Railroad Park), 10-11am
22nd: Books & Bread (@ Church of Nazarene), 10:30am-12pm
23rd: Avoiding Scams, 2:30-4pm
23rd: Barn Bash Cookie Challenge (@ Wash Co. Fairgrounds), 5-7pm
30th: Developing a Business Plan, 5-6pm

August Events:

Mondays (10th, 24th) Wild & Well: Teen Nature Club, 1-4pm
Mondays (3, 10, 17, 24) American Mahjongg Class 101, 10am-12pm
Tuesdays (4, 18), Teen VR (@ the Oak), 4:30-5:30pm
Wednesdays (5, 12, 19, 26) American Mahjongg Class Flow, 10am-12pm
Wednesdays (5, 12, 19, 26), Story Hour, 10-11am
Thursdays (13, 27) Walking Book Club, 8-9am
Thursday & Friday (7, 20) Click & Learn, 10am-2pm
Fridays (7, 14, 21, 28) American Mahjongg Play, 10am-12pm
Saturdays (1, 15, 29) @ Farmers Market, 8am-12pm
1st: Bingo & Books, 4-5:30pm
3rd: Cookbook Club: Hashtag Hungry, 5:45-6:30pm
7th: Strong Passwords, 2:30-4pm
7th-10th: Where's Jack Scavenger Hunt

August Events Continued...

8th: Mr. & Miss America's Tea Party, 1-2pm
11th: Sarah Serpentarium Reptile Program, 4:30-6pm
12th: Sesame Street Party, 4:30-5:30pm
13th: Mischief Makers, Kinusaiga Fabric Art, 5-6:30pm
14th: Poetry Workshop, 2-3pm
15th: Adult Tai Chi 10-11am
15th: Kids Tai Chi, 11am-12pm
15th: Teen Beads & Make Dirty Sodas, 2-3:30 p.m.
15th: Movie, Moana 2, 4-6:00pm
17th: Lego Club, 5-6pm
18th: Writer's Group, 9-10am
19th: The Dock Book Talk (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm
19th: Curiosity Club, Tie Dye, 4-5pm
21st: Savvy Seniors Book Club (@ Wellness Center), 10:30-11:30am
21st: Talent Show, 4:00pm
22nd: 6th Annual Ukulele Festival, 9:30am-8pm (SL Arts Center)
22nd: Victoria Vox in Concert, 4:45-5:45pm (SL Arts Center)
26th: Books & Bread (@ Church of Nazarene), 10:30am-12pm
29th: Ren Faire, 10am-3pm
31st: Summer Reading Program Ends

September Events

Tuesdays (1st, 15th, 29th), Teen VR (@ the Oak), 4:30-5:30pm
Wednesdays (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th), Story Hour, 10-11am
Thursdays (10, 24) Walking Book Club, 8-9am
Thursdays (3, 17) Click & Learn, 10am-2pm
Saturdays (12,26) @ Farmers Market, 8am-12pm
3rd: AI Prompting, 2:30-4pm
5th: Library Closed - Labor Day Weekend
7th: Library Closed- Labor Day Monday
10th: Mischief Makers, Beginner Watercolor, 5-6:30pm
11th: Homeschool Hangout, 10:30am-12pm
11th: Poetry Workshop, 2-3pm
12th: Craft Supply Swap, 10am-12pm
12th: Nintendo Switch Party, 4-5pm
14th: Cookbook Club: Tropical Tastebuds, 5:45-6:30pm
15th: Writer's Group, 9-10am
16th: Dock Book Talk (@ The Dock), 1:30-2:30pm
16th: Curiosity Club, Cornstarch & Soap Dough, 4-5pm
18th: Savvy Seniors Book Club (@ Wellness Center), 10:30-11:30am
19th: Adult Tai Chi 10-11:m
19th: Kids Tai Chi, 11am-12pm
21st: Lego Club, 5-6pm
23rd: Books & Bread (@ Church of the Nazarene), 10:30am-12pm
25th: Homeschool Hangout, 10:30am-12pm
26th: Movie, Hoppers, 4-6pm



LITERACY PROGRAMS

WEEKLY 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. Geared toward preschoolers, but siblings are welcome. Story Hour meets inside the library unless noted.

Email Angie at director@spoonerlibrary.org with questions.

RODEO ROYALTY STORY TIME

Thursday, July 9, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Rodeo Royalty Story Time is back! The morning of the first Rodeo performance local and statewide royalty will be present at the library, 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.



SUMMER READING 2026

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 19,000 books this summer.

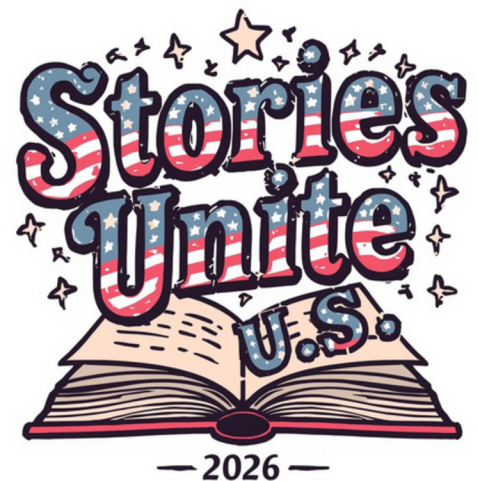
Sign up NOW!

- Download the Beanstack app or
- Visit spoonerlibrary.beanstack.com or
- Visit the library

Loads of Prizes!

- Kids get a free book at sign up
- Teens and adults get a free notebook at sign up
- Weekly prize drawings
- Grand prize drawings

The theme this year is **Stories Unite U.S.** The program ends on August 31st and prize drawings will take place on September 1st.



LITERACY PROGRAMS

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, July 6**

Copycat Kitchen: Recipes from Restaurants & Diners

- **Monday, August 3**

Hashtag Hungry: Recipes from Trending Cookbooks

- **Monday, September 14**

Tropical Tastebuds: Flavors from the Islands & Tropics

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



WRITER'S GROUP

3rd Tuesday, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

July 21 | August 18 | September 15

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.



THE DOCK BOOK TALK

3rd Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

July 15 | August 19 | September 16

Meets at The Dock Coffee.

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.

- **July 15: "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett**

- **August 19: "So Far Gone" by Jess Walter**

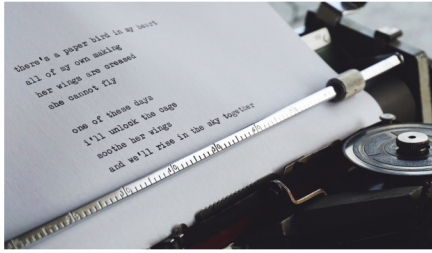
- **September 16: "The Lion Women of Tehran" by Marjan Kamali**

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ONGOING LITERACY PROGRAMS

POETRY WORKSHOP *for Adults!*



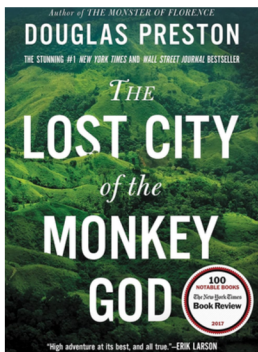
2nd Friday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

July 10 | August 14 | September 11

Join our poetry workshop to share your work, spark fresh ideas with quick brainstorm challenges, and immerse yourself in a creative, supportive community of poets.

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

SAVVY SENIORS BOOK CLUB



Connect with the Savvy Seniors at the Wellness Center 50+ for thought-provoking discussions on a range of captivating books chosen by the group. Reserve lunch for after the meeting at the Wellness Center 50+ by calling (715) 635-8283. Find the book display at the library in regular, large print, and audio.

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

- July 17 | August 21 | September 18
- July Book: "The Lost City of the Monkey God" by Douglas Preston
- Vote for the titles read by the group 2 months before the discussion.

Register at spoonerlibrary.org/events. Email Katy at outreach@spoonerlibrary.org to join the contact list for this book group.



WALKING BOOK CLUB



2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

July 9 & 23 | August 13 & 27 | September 10 & 24

Walking book club is an open book club for adults who enjoy walking, reading and discussing all things literary. There is no set book to talk about, but books will guide the conversation.

In the event of poor weather, meet in the library and we will walk in the Civic Center.

- 2nd Thursday: Meet at the library and set out on a loop around town.
- 4th Thursday: Meet at City Park and walk the trails.

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

STORYWALK



Coming Soon — Armadillo Rodeo, by Jan Brett.

Saddle up and bring the whole family to our new StoryWalk featuring Armadillo Rodeo by Jan Brett. Perfect for all ages, it's a lively, outdoor read-along where kids can cheer, clap, and stamp like tiny cowhands. Mosey through the pages and join the rollicking rodeo fun!

DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMS

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Some Thursdays

Ethan from the NWWIB's Click program shares his expertise on different aspects of technology.

Digital Literacy Classes

July 23, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Avoiding Scams How to spot and avoid online scams and what to do if you have been scammed.

August 7, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Strong Passwords Learn how to create and manage strong, memorable passwords that protect your online accounts from common attacks.

September 3, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

AI Prompting How to craft strong prompts for artificial intelligence. How to get the most out of artificial intelligence.

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



CLICK & LEARN

Some Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

July 9, 23 | August 7 (Friday), 20 | September 3, 17

Struggling with technology? Ethan Compton from Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board is ready to help you navigate your phone, tablet, or laptop. Ask about free devices.

Make an appointment by calling the library or visiting calendar.app.google/raY6GykWEPu2r4ms9.



1:1 TECH & REFERENCE HELP



By Appointment

Call the library at 715-635-2792 to make a one-on-one appointment with one of our librarians for additional technology assistance or for reference help. You may also email Angie at director@spoonerlibrary.org and she will get you connected with a librarian who can assist you.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

FAIRY DOOR HUNT

Can you find all the fairy doors?

Kids, come to the library to look for fairy doors. Eighteen doors are hidden and there's a prize at the end. This is an activity to do when trying to pass some time or for a fun library playdate.



11TH ANNUAL BIKE SCAVENGER HUNT



Friday, July 17 - Monday, July 20

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 7 - Monday, August 10

Where's Jack? Scavenger Hunt

Pick up a map at the library, and use our fun hints to find Jack in the windows of downtown businesses. Return your clue sheet to the library for a chance to win a fun family prize!

Stay tuned for other great Jack Pine Savage Day events!



MOVEMENT & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

WASHCO BIKE FEST



Sunday, July 19, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (City Park) & 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (SL Beach)

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. All ages are invited to meet at **Spooner City Park** to learn basic bike maintenance, repair, & safety, get a free bike helmet courtesy of Spooner Health (while supplies last), followed by a group ride along the paved trails.

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Riders are encouraged to participate in the Bike Scavenger Hunt.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Teens & adults are invited to meet at the **Shell Lake Beach** (sailboat statue) for a group ride around Shell Lake. **The Oak will have some bikes available to use if needed.**

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

MOVEMENT & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

WILD & WELL: TEEN NATURE CLUB

2nd & 4th Mondays, July & August, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (July 13 & 27 | August 10 & 24)

Get outside, try new things, and feel great while enjoying the outdoors with the Wild & Well: Teen Nature Club. Led by teens, for teens, we meet twice a month to explore parks, trails, and green spaces through hands-on activities. Every session is built around connection: to nature, to your health, and to other teens who want to have fun and grow together.



Registration is **REQUIRED** at HEALTHYWASHCO.ORG/YOUTH-CENTER.



WALK WITH FOODWISE



Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30



A 6-week progressive walking program twice a week with walking and nutrition lessons. Learn about nutrition and fueling your body. Gain confidence and support while making movement a habit. All ages are encouraged to attend these classes offered through the UW Extension. Move More, Eat Well, and Stay Motivated!

Meet at the library, during poor weather, walking will take place in the Civic Center.

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

TAI CHI: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE

3rd Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

July 18 | August 15 | September 19

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



TAI CHI FOR KIDS



3rd Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

July 18 | August 15 | September 19

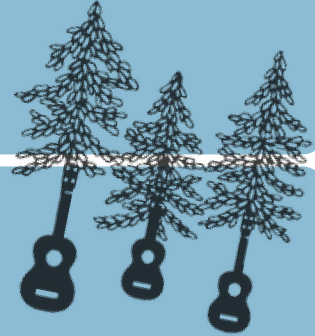
Tai chi for kids combines slow, gentle movements, focused breathing, and mindful meditation to build physical and emotional wellness, improving balance, coordination, concentration, and self-control, while reducing stress and anxiety. Ideal for children 7+.

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

MUSIC PROGRAMS



6th Annual Northwoods Ukulele Festival



22 AUGUST
2026

FREE!

9:30AM-5:45PM (FEST)
7:00PM-8:00PM (BEACHSIDE JAM)
SHELL LAKE ARTS CENTER
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Featuring
**Victoria
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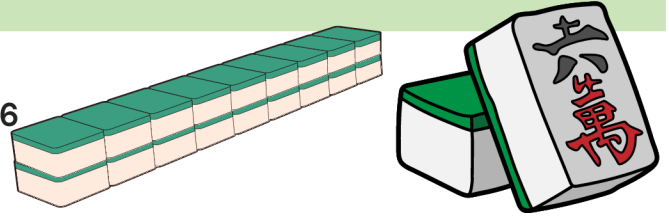


Morgan Music

SARA MILLER

AMERICAN MAHJONG CLASSES

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 | August 3, 10, 17, 24
Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 | August 5, 12, 19, 26
Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 | August 7, 14, 21, 28
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Interested in learning how to play American Mahjong? Karin Koch will be teaching 3 days a week at Spooner Memorial Library in July & August. **Mondays** will be the basics for new participants. **Wednesday and Friday** she will teach flow of play and actual games. (need prior knowledge or Monday class first). Library classes are free. All equipment is provided.

Space limited, registration is **REQUIRED** at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

BEGINNER SEWING: MAKE A TOTE BAG!

LINED DRAWSTRING BAG



#101 A Simple Bag in Eight Fun Sizes



Tuesdays in July, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. AGE 9+

July 7 | July 14 | July 21 | July 28

Held at Spooner Memorial Library.

Sew a drawstring bag to carry your special things. You will learn to use a pattern, sew seams, sew a drawstring, and other basic sewing skills. Fabric and pattern provided. Bring a sewing machine, various thread colors, scissors, pins, and seam ripper. Optional – clear acrylic ruler, rotary cutter, cutting mat. Connect with Nicki at the library to see if any of these supplies are available at the library for checkout.

SPACE LIMITED with waiting list, registration is REQUIRED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

Seamy Like Quilting

DEVELOPING A BUSINESS PLAN

Thursday, July 30th, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Learn the essential components of a strong business plan and how to create one that clearly communicates your venture's financial future and overall health. Whether you're starting up or refining an existing plan, leave with practical tips and a clearer roadmap for growth. Free – all skill levels welcome. RSVP to reserve your spot.

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



ART & EDUCATION

for Adults!

MISCHIEF MAKERS

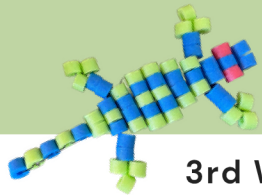
2nd Thursday, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

July 16 (3rd Thursday) – Sassy Shelf Sitters We will create art using wood blocks, mod podge, fun pictures, and sassy sayings.

August 13 – Kinusaiga Fabric Art With fabric and a foam insulation board we will create a no sew fabric art.

September 10 – Beginner Watercolor We will paint using watercolor workbooks.

Registration is REQUIRED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



CURIOSITY CLUB

3rd Wednesday of the Month, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Ages 6–11

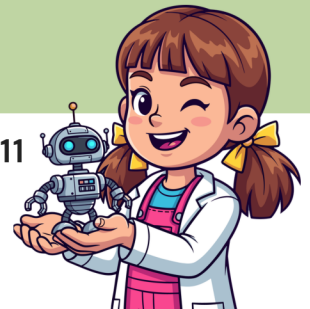
July 15 – Lizard Pool Floaties

August 19 – Tie Dye

September 16 – Corn Starch & Soap Dough

A hands-on program for young explorers! Kids will make crafts, try easy STEAM experiments, and tackle fun teamwork challenges that spark curiosity and build problem-solving skills. Perfect for budding scientists, makers, and creative thinkers – come ready to imagine and create!

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

2nd and 4th Fridays of the Month, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

September 11, 25 (no Homeschool Hangout in the Summer)

Meet other homeschool families, learn about library resources, and let us know how the library can better support your family. While geared toward elementary and middle school grades, the whole family is welcome to attend. We will play games, do a craft or art project, and show & tell.

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



TEEN BEADS & DIRTY SODAS

Saturday, August 15, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (@ the library)

In partnership with The Oak Youth Center!

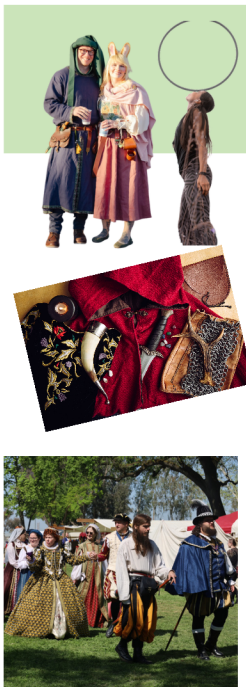
Teens can join us at the library for a fun crafternoon with beaded bracelets or keychains and then get creative concocting a unique dirty soda to enjoy!

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



ART & EDUCATION

REN-FAIRE



Saturday, August 29, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (@ Spooner Railroad Park)

Join us for a magical day of creativity, craftsmanship, and adventure at our Mini Renaissance Faire!

🎨 Make-and-take crafts for all ages ✂️ Live Action Role Playing troop demonstrations 🔥 Working blacksmith shop 🧶 Talented fiber artists showcasing their craft 🖼️ Unique and inspiring art show

There's something for everyone—whether you're a maker, a history lover, or just looking for a fun and immersive experience.

👑 Come dressed in your finest Renaissance attire or just as you are—we welcome all! Bring your friends and family and enjoy a day filled with art, history, and hands-on fun!

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

FUN & GAMES

VIRTUAL REALITY AT THE OAK

Every Other Tuesday, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

July 7, 21 | August 4, 18 | September 1, 15, 29

Teens meet 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 at HEALTHYWASHCO.ORG/YOUTH-CENTER.



BINGO & BOOKS



Saturday, August 1, 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.

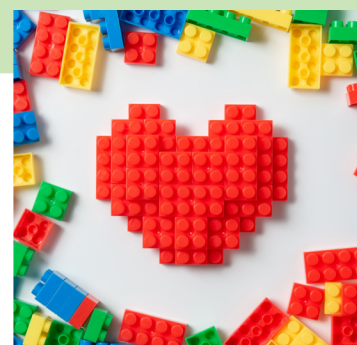
LEGO CLUB

3rd Monday of the Month, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

July 20 | August 17 | September 21

Lego Club is Back! For all of our creatives that were missing the monthly Lego challenges we welcome you back to build and play at the Library.

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



MOVIES & PARTIES

ROCKIN' & READING W/ LEONARDO

Thursday, July 9, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

You're invited to Rockin' and Reading with Leonardo! This Parents' Choice Award-winning family musician brings a hilarious, high-energy show full of sing-alongs, stories, jokes, and dance—designed to inspire imagination and a lifelong love of reading. Bring the whole family for laughs, movement, and musical fun.

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



STARS AND STRIPES CARNIVAL



Tuesday, July 14, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate at the Stars & Stripes Carnival – FREE at the library! Enjoy patriotic-themed games, balloon animals, face painting, live music, and fun activities for kids of all ages. Bring the whole family for a couple hours of smiles and community spirit.

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

MOVIES & POPCORN: THE GOAT

Saturday, July 18, 4:00 – 6:00pm

A small goat named Will gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarball -- a high-intensity, full-contact sport that's dominated by the fastest, fiercest animals in the world. Ridiculed by his teammates, Will becomes determined to revolutionize the sport and prove that "small can ball!" There will be popcorn!

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



KITES & KITTENS



Tuesday, July 21, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (@ Railroad Park)

Come play with (and maybe adopt) kittens from Washburn County Humane Society and learn how to fly kites! Kites (and kittens) provided. In case of inclement weather, please look at the library's facebook page or give the library a call.

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



MOVIES & PARTIES

BARN BASH COOKIE CHALLENGE @ FAIR

Thursday, July 23, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Come to the Washburn County Fairgrounds to compete in a cookie decorating contest. All supplies provided. You can decorate a cookie and take it home or leave it to be judged.

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



MR. & MISS AMERICA'S TEA PARTY



Saturday, August 8, 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.

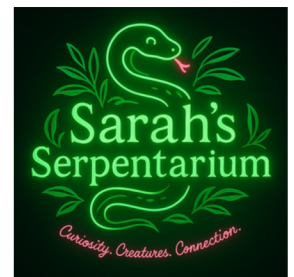
SARAH'S SERPENTARIUM



Tuesday, August 11, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Sarah's Serpentarium is coming for an 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.



SESAME STREET PARTY

Wednesday, August 12, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Sesame Street Party at Spooner Library!

Join us for a fun, family-friendly Sesame Street celebration full of songs, stories, and play! Perfect for little fans and their grown-ups – stop by for any (or all) activities!

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



MOVIES & PARTIES

MOVIES & POPCORN: MOANA 2



Saturday, August 15, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

After receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors, a strong-willed girl journeys with her crew to the far seas of Oceania and into dangerous, long-lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she has ever faced.

Space limited, registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

TALENT SHOW



SAVE THE DATE: Friday, August 21, 4:00 – ?? p.m.

Location TBD

Show off your talent through a performance or piece. All talents welcome!

Show starts at 4:00 p.m. with pieces displayed in the library. Keep an eye out for more details on how to submit pieces or sign up to perform. PRIZES for all age groups!

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP



Saturday, September 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join the Craft Supply Swap – drop off good, usable art and craft supplies, then shop free materials others have brought. Open to everyone; you don't have to donate to participate. Help keep supplies in use, save money, and reduce waste – leftover items will be donated or recycled.

Registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.



NINTENDO SWITCH PARTY

Saturday, September 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., ages 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.



MOVIES & POPCORN: HOPPERS



Saturday, September 26, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

When scientists discover a way to transform human consciousness into robotic animals, Mabel uses the new technology to uncover mysteries of the animal world that are beyond anything she could have ever imagined.

Space limited, registration is ENCOURAGED at spoonerlibrary.org/events.

OUTREACH

FARMERS MARKET



Every Other Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
July 4, 18 | August 1, 15, 29 | September 12, 26
Stop by our booth at the Spooner Farmers Market! We'll be there every other weekend starting June 20. You can check out books, sign up for our summer reading program, or take a craft kit home for the little ones.



BOOKS & BREAD

FREE FOOD!

Anyone in need of extra food and library resources is welcome to pick up FREE, fresh, food from Feed My People Food Bank. The bookmobile is there to share it's free resources as well.



July 22 | August 26 |
September 23

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

COMPASSION KITCHEN

As Needed

Feed My People Food Bank, Spooner Library, and Ventures provide free food bags on the entryway bench during library hours.

Please record what you take on the clipboard by the bench—no names are collected; this helps document local need.



BOOKS ON RAILS

FREE BOOK DELIVERY

Spooner Memorial Library and Neighbor to Neighbor—Washburn County offer free delivery and pickup, personalized book matching, and extended loans for books, audiobooks, DVDs, puzzles, and Library of Things items.

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



OUTREACH

SUMMER BOOKMOBILE UPDATES

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: BOOKMOBILE ROUTES CANCELLED

All bookmobile routes are cancelled until further notice due to a significant safety recall. This recall affects the engine's cooling system, which increases the risk of engine fire. Currently, there is no fix available. We believe this measure is necessary out of safety concerns for our library team and bookmobile visitors.

We will continue to monitor the situation and are working with a dealership to track this recall. We continue our commitment to maintaining outreach efforts to those in rural Washburn County.

For the latest updates, please check our website or watch for posts on our Facebook page. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Katy at outreach@spoonerlibrary.org or call the library at 715-635-2792.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

REGULAR BOOKMOBILE ROUTES

1ST TUESDAYS

Trego, The Prime: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lampson, Christ Lutheran Church: 12:50 – 2:20 p.m.

1ST THURSDAYS

Stone Lake Town Hall: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Springbrook VFW: 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

2ND THURSDAYS

Chicog Town Hall: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Gull Lake Town Hall: 1:20 – 2:50 p.m.

4TH WEDNESDAYS

Beaverbrook, Church of the Nazarene: Books & Bread, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Free food distribution at this location only.*

Evergreen Town Hall: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.



EXPERIENCE PASSES

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 learning through play, offering hands-on exhibits that help kids SEE, TOUCH, LEARN, and GROW.

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

Great Lakes Aquarium Pass - Duluth

Great Lakes Aquarium features species from the Great Lakes Basin plus freshwater and marine exhibits from around the world, including river otters, regional birds, Lake Superior and Amazon fish, and a saltwater seahorse display.

The pass is good for up to 5 guests. Parking not included!



Lake Superior Zoo - Duluth

The Lake Superior Zoo, the only zoo in NE Minnesota and NW Wisconsin, offers close-up animal experiences that inspire conservation.

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

Railroad Memories Museum - Spooner

Housed in the former Chicago & North Western depot, this museum preserves railroad memorabilia and educates the public about railroad history.

The pass is good for up to 6 guests.



Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Museum - Spooner

This 2,500 sq ft museum celebrates canoe craft and inspires a new generation of enthusiasts.

The pass is good for up to 6 guests.

OUTWIGO! Wisconsin State Park Passes

Spend a day exploring Wisconsin's parks—hike scenic trails, paddle calm waters, picnic by the shore, and spot wildlife. You will have access to beaches, boat launches, and outdoor fun for all ages.

The pass is good for 1 vehicle for 1 day. *1 pass per household per month.



DIGITAL RESOURCES



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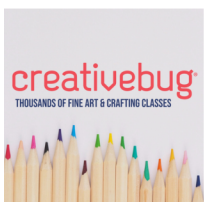
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