

TEEN PROGRAMS Ages 13-18

Craft Takeout: Bee Informed

Thursday, January 14 at 3 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Let's talk about bees! Starting January 11, pick up your starter kit, which includes all the materials you need to create your own bee keychain. Kits will be available until supplies last. A video will be posted on YouTube and Facebook on Thursday, January 14, at 3:00, so you can see how Ashlee makes her keychain while talking about the importance of bees. For ages 13 to 18. **Contact Ashlee to register today: kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462.**

NEW! Well Journalled Reading Group

Thursday, January 21 at 4 pm via Zoom

Let's make 2021 all about reading, staying focused on reading, and meeting other readers. Register and pick up a blank journal at the library, and then meet monthly (first virtually and eventually in person) with others to discuss what we're reading, what we want to read, share great books, and update our journals. At the Launch Meeting, library staff will share a variety of bullet journal spreads you can choose from to customize your journal. **Contact Ashlee to register today: kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462.**

Among Us, Game Night

Tuesday, January 26 at 5 pm via Zoom

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is hosting an Among Us game night! To register, fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/eA2yKs4ZSK9suNjc7>. You'll be invited to the TAB's Among Us Discord server. For ages 13 to 18.



Craft Takeout: Acrylic Pour

Thursday, February 11 at 3 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Let's get a little messy while creating something unique. Starting February 8, pick up your Craft Takeout kit, which includes all the supplies you need for acrylic pouring. Kits will be available until supplies last. A video will be posted on YouTube and Facebook on Thursday, February 11, at 3:00, and Ashlee will show you step by step instructions. For ages 13 to 18. **Contact Ashlee to register today: kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462.**

College Week

February 15-19, 2021 via Facebook

All week we'll provide some information about area and national colleges and give you the opportunity to participate in a fun and informational virtual scavenger hunt for a chance to win a college-readiness prize basket. Also, enjoy a podcast featuring former Teen Advisory Board members as they talk about their college experiences. Scavenger hunt and podcast will be posted on the library's Facebook page and website.

Craft Takeout: Starry Embroidery

(with CreativeBug)

Thursday, March 11 at 5 pm via Zoom

Let's map out the stars with a simple embroidery project. Starting March 8, pick up your Craft Takeout kit, which include all the supplies you need for embroidering your own simple constellation. Kits will be available until supplies last. And then on Thursday, March 11, at 5:00, jump on Zoom with other teens and the Teen Librarian to follow along with a CreativeBug video to make the craft! The craft tutorial can also be viewed at any time when you create a free account with CreativeBug. **Contact Ashlee to register today: kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462.**



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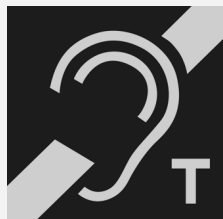
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HEARING LOOPS

The library now has hearing loops for patrons who use hearing aids or cochlear implants.



Media Release

For the purpose of marketing library programs on the library's website and social media, staff may ask permission to photograph or videotape program participants.



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ONLINE RESOURCES

All of our online resources are free to use from home with a library card. Visit the Online Tools section of our website today to get started!



Brainfuse HelpNow is an all-in-one suite of tutoring services designed for a wide range of academic needs whether it's tackling a tough homework problem, mastering a particular topic, or writing a paper.



Creativebug is your go-to resource for high-quality, on-trend arts and crafts instructional videos.

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Gale Courses offers over 350 free courses in professional development, technology skills, and personal development.



A language learning website for adults and children with resources to learn 100 languages!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS Ages 8 & Under

Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 am via Facebook

Join Jayme for stories, finger plays, action rhymes, and songs.

No registration required.

JAMuary

Thursday, January 14, 6 pm via Google Meet

Join Jayme for a virtual pajama party filled with bedtime stories, songs, a stuffed animal show and tell, and an at-home scavenger hunt. For ages 8 & under. **Contact Jayme to register today: anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462**

March into Spring

Thursday, March 1, 5 pm via Google Meet

Kristin, from K & W Greenery, will help us start the month of March with some virtual springtime fun. More details to follow. For ages 8 & under. **Contact Jayme to register today: anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462**



SPARK TO-GO KITS:

Contact Jayme to register today: anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462

Winter Touch and Feel Book
Wednesday, January 2, 1 pm via Facebook

Keep your little people entertained with a Touch & Feel Book that they can help make! Bags with materials will be available for pickup starting January 1st, and Jayme's tutorial will post on January 6th. For ages 8 & under.

Feed the Birds

Wednesday, February 3, 1 pm via Facebook

Make the birds (and squirrels) happy in the cold weather with these clever DIY feeders. Bags with materials will be available for pickup starting February 1st, and Jayme's tutorial will post on February 3rd. For ages 8 & under.

Key Chimes

Wednesday, March 3, 1 pm via Facebook

Upcycle old materials to make a unique wind chime that you can keep for yourself or give to a friend. Bags with materials will be available for pickup starting March 1st, and Jayme's tutorial will post on March 3rd. For ages 8 & under.



TWEEN PROGRAMS Ages 9-12

NEW! Biblio Explorers

Biblio Explorers is a reading passport program for 9-12 year olds. Pick up your passport from the library then work to complete all the pages with help from our guided reading suggestions. Use this passport to explore many different genres in your tween years. After finishing a submission, you can bring your passport in to get that section stamped! When you finish your entire passport, bring it in to get a button, something sweet, and some name recognition in the Tween Area. Ages 9-12.

Contact Marijka to register today: bosma.marijka@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462.



TWEEN TAKEOUT CRAFTS

You Do You

Monday, January 11 at 3 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Sometimes we just need to relax, sit back, think... or not. Just be you, while treating you. Your You-Do-You kit, will include a package of hot cocoa, some candy, and a little something to remind you that you are enough. Kits will be available starting January 6th. Please remember You Do You! A video tutorial will be posted Monday, January 11 at 3 pm. For ages 9-12.

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Purry Stone

Monday, January 18 at 3 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Is there anything better than a cat? The answer is absolutely not. Cats are just the best, it's proven (by me)! When ever you're sad, anxious or feeling lonely nothing is better

than the soft fur, gentle purr and all-around warmth of your best kitty friend. This month we will be making a little Cat shaped worry stone to put in our pockets so that we take our little balls of comfort with us for whenever or wherever we may need it. Kits can be picked up starting Wednesday, January 13th. A video tutorial will be posted Monday, January 18 at 3 pm. For ages 9-12. Contact Marijka to register today: bosma.marijka@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462

Catapult

Monday, February 8 at 3 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Cupid bothering you with all those arrows and hearts? This month we will be building our own catapult to send those needless romantic gestures elsewhere. Each kit will include everything you need for your catapult; popsicle sticks, rubber bands, and a spoon. You should have

ample to time to get your catapults together before Valentine's Day. Kits will be available starting February 3rd. A video tutorial will be posted Monday, February 8 at 3 pm. For ages 9-12. Contact Marijka to register today: bosma.marijka@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462

Wiggle Worm Puppets

Monday, March 15 at 3 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Can you feel it? It's almost here. Spring! The need for spring is wiggling and worming its way into our hearts. To celebrate we are going to make some wiggle worms of our own. Kits will be available starting March 10th. Each kit will include everything you need create your own wiggle worm. A video tutorial will be posted Monday, March 15 at 3 pm. For ages 9-12.

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Visit Milton Public Library Milton, WI on YouTube for all our videos from chickens to book recommendations! We also have instructional videos on how to use Libby, Gmail, our SHARE catalog, BookMyne, Hoopla and more!



Our staff have been hard at work putting together some really great, new resources for you! We have added *Mindfulness Care Packs* for Adults, Teens, and Tweens. These packs include materials to help you reduce stress such as books, videos, activities, and calming toys.

To place a hold on any of these items call 868-7462.

Thanks to a generous Thrivent Action Teams donation, we now have picture book kits available to help families work through tough topics. Currently, there are three book kits that have been put together.

- ◆ Dealing with Death
- ◆ Bullying
- ◆ Anger



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ADULT PROGRAMS Ages 18 +

Cooped Up: Chicken Videos

Every Tuesday at 2 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Winter can be a quiet season for chickens, but there's still a chance for feathery fun. Watch Angie build a chicken tractor and find out what the ladies think of snow.

Cooped Up *Special Edition* : Barn Quilt

Tuesday, January 5 at 6 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Angie will show how to paint a chicken-themed mini barn quilt!

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NEW! Sage Advice

Tuesday, January 26 at 6 pm via Facebook and YouTube

It may be cold outside, but you can still explore gardening techniques to get a head start on your spring time planting! Reserve a take-home kit and watch the videos to learn about different herbs and their uses.

Contact Angie to register today: brooks.angela@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462.

- January 26 - Sage & Parsley
- February 23 - Basil & Thyme
- March 23 - Dill & Chives

Altered Mousetrap Magnet

Tuesday, February 2 at 6 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Watch the tutorial and turn a wooden mousetrap into a handy magnetic clip. Please reserve a take-home kit for pick-up. For ages 18 & up

Contact Angie to register today: brooks.angela@als.lib.wi.us or call 868-7462.

Scrabble Name Tiles

Tuesday, March 2 at 6 pm via Facebook and YouTube

Does your family love board games? Need a unique decoration for your living room? Turn your family members' names into giant Scrabble tiles.



Did you know that we have Book Club in a Bag kits you can check out? Each kit includes multiple copies of the book for

that kit along with companion information we have compiled for you. Teachers, we even has some kits for you too! Find them in our Events & More tab on our website today!



Listen to the *Check Out MPL* podcast. We cover topics such as staff personalities, upcoming programs, collection development, pets and more! The podcast is available on all podcast apps including Google Play and iTunes.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

Contact the library for Zoom links

Mystery Book Club

Every Third Tuesday at 6:00 pm via Zoom

This book club meets the third Tuesday of each month for informal discussions of the month's book. All are welcome to attend.

- 1/19 *The Silkworm* by: Robert Galbraith
- 2/16 *Jar of Hearts* by: Jennifer Hillier
- 3/16 *The Drifter* by: Nick Petrie

American Lives Book Club

Every second Tuesday at 6:30pm via Zoom

This non-traditional book group will be focusing on remarkable women who have influenced policy, practice, and the political landscape of the United States. Read any material about the assigned person and participate in the discussion. Contact the library for reading suggestions.

- 1/12 Eleanor Roosevelt
- 2/9 Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman & Harriet Beecher Stowe
- 3/9 Jane Addams, Dorothea Dix, Mary McLeod Bethune & Frances Perkins