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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR



As anticipated, we ended 2013 with a final circulation of 243,296 items, or a 5.5% increase over 2012. A short one-page brochure of our annual report is available at the library that highlights our many accomplishments of the year. Our Friends' group is going strong and their Book Store is successfully clearing a large inventory of books every month. At their upcoming annual meeting on April 16, they will host an author visit from Lesley Kagen. Officers are needed for the Friends' group, so if you have any interest, please see me or Katie James for more details. The more people we have actively involved, the less work it will be for everyone. The Friends' "Fridays with Oscar" film festival was a huge success. In February we showed four Oscar-nominated movies to record-breaking attendance. The Friends also purchased our new self-checkout machine that allows for credit and debit card payments for fines.

It seems like it has been a long winter with particularly extreme weather and we are looking forward to spring! We have many events planned in March and April, including a circus for children,



Director Lisa Selje and Friends President Katie James demonstrate the new self-checkout machine.

a craft program for adults, National Library Week, World Book Night, Food for Fines, a Blood Drive, an author visit from Lesley Kagen and more! Keep reading this newsletter to learn more about the programs and events we have planned at the library.



A great turnout for the Fridays with Oscar film festival.

Finally I would like to recognize our donors who responded to our year-end appeal letter in December. Many were recognized in our last newsletter, but the following donations came in after that was published:

Elizabeth Block & Bruce Kuklick
 Diane Bustamante & Timothy Middleton
 Peter & Penny Feimer
 Joel & Annette Hovestol
 Susan Loth
 Carl & Sharon Peitzak
 Carol Sabin
 Mathew & Alexandra Samaras
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 Conley and Lois Stewart

We thank you all for your generous donations!

-Lisa Selje, Library Director

SPECIAL SERVICES

Computers for public use. There are 15 computers available for general use at the library. All of the computers have high-speed internet access as well as Microsoft Office 2010 Suite. We also have 5 computers that can be used to browse for materials housed within our library or throughout our 42 library system. With your card, you have access to more than 2.8 million items!

Wi-fi. With your laptop or other internet-ready device, you can have free access to the built-in wi-fi at the library. Simply connect to the lower level or upper level access points.

eLibrary resources. Online access to free computer applications, such as the **Auto Repair Reference Center**, **PowerSpeak** language learning software, **ReferenceUSA** business database, **HeritageQuest** genealogy research, **Zinio** magazine database, **Freegal** music download service, and more! Available on the library website.



Audio/visual services. Includes the circulation of books on CD, Playaway and MP3, music CDs, DVDs and Blu-Rays of both feature films and how-to's.

Adult Book Clubs. Page Turners Book Club meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The Afternoon Book Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

Study rooms. There are three study rooms available on a first-come, first-serve basis to study, hold meetings, etc.

Interlibrary loan. We can obtain materials from around the state and across the country that are unavailable through our library consortium.

BookMyne. The app that makes it quick and easy to access the library on the go! Search the library's catalog, download items, manage your account, and find suggested reading instantly. Download app with your Android or iOS mobile device.



AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT: Jennifer Weiner

Jennifer Weiner was born in 1970, in Louisiana on an army base. Her father was an army physician. She spent her childhood in



Connecticut and now lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Jennifer received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Princeton University. After graduation she worked as a journalist and as a freelancer for several publications, including *Mademoiselle* and *Seventeen* on the side. In 2001, she published her first novel, *Good in Bed*. In 2005 her second novel, *In Her Shoes* (published in 2002), became a feature movie starring Cameron Diaz. Her newest Novel, *All Fall Down*, will be released June 2014.

Sources: www.wikipedia.org, www.fantasticfiction.co.uk and www.jenniferweiner.com

Did you know...

- * At college she studied with Joyce Carol Oates and Toni Morrison.
- * She was co-creator of a short lived sitcom on ABC Family called *State of Georgia*.
- * In 2011, *TIME Magazine* named her to their list of Top 140 Twitter Feeds.

CANNIE SHAPIRO SERIES

Good in Bed
Certain Girls

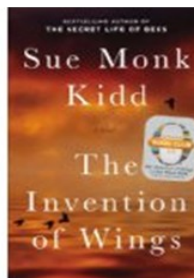
NOVELS

In Her Shoes
Little Earthquakes
Goodnight Nobody
Best Friends Forever
Fly Away Home
Then Came You
The Next Best Thing
All Fall Down

READ-A-LIKE: Sue Monk Kidd

Sue Monk Kidd is back with her newest novel, *The Invention of Wings*. Set in Charleston and

spanning over 35 years it tells the story of a wealthy debutante and her handmaid. It is the newest Oprah's Book Club 2.0 selection. Place it on



hold today! Are you currently waiting for it to come in? Have you already read it? Try the following read-a-likes. Read-a-likes are books written with a similar style or theme. Do you have a favorite author you would like featured in the Read-A-Like article? Email Sara: skrewal@elkhorn.lib.wi.us

AUTHOR READ-A-LIKES

Elizabeth Gilbert
Kim Edwards
Elinor Lipman
Kathryn Stockett
Elizabeth Berg
Curtis Sittenfeld

READ-A-LIKES for

The Invention of Wings

The Wedding Gift by Marlen Bodden
The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier

READ-A-LIKES for

The Secret Life of Bees

Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall
Prayers for Sale by Sandra Dallas
The Dry Grass of August by Anna Jean Mayhew

SPEND THE EVENING WITH BESTSELLING AUTHOR LESLEY KAGEN APRIL 16

The Friends of Matheson Memorial library will present "An Evening With Lesley Kagen" on Wednesday, **April 16 at 6:30pm** in the Community Center. She is the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Whispering in the Dark*, *Land of a Hundred Wonders*, *Tomorrow River*, *Good Graces* as well as her newest novel, *Mare's Nest*.

Kagen is a Milwaukee native who often writes about her experiences growing up in her great working-class neighborhood. Her debut novel, *Whistling in the Dark*, won the Honor Book Award in 2007 for her portrayal of two Milwaukee girls in a coming-of-age thriller set in 1959. Kagen's latest novel, *Mare's Nest*, is based on a true story about mothers and daughters, horses and the redemptive power of love.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of Matheson Memorial Library and is free and open to the public. Kagen will speak about her experiences growing up in Milwaukee, her love of writing, and her childhood fondness for Sampson the Gorilla at the Milwaukee County Zoo.

Book signing to follow. Books will also be available for purchase. Come for a fun evening and bring a friend!



FOOD FOR FINES

Pay for your library fines with food donations! We're celebrating National Library Week (April 13-19) during the entire month of April with Food for Fines! From April 1 - April 30, patrons who have late fees or current overdues may pay for overdue fines by donating non-perishable food items. Limit 5 items per card holder. The food for fines payments may only be applied to overdue fines and not to other fees, such as lost or damaged items.

This offer is only good at Matheson Memorial Library. All food "payments" must be brought to the circulation desk at the Matheson Memorial Library. All food donations will benefit the Elkhorn Food Pantry.

COLORING CONTEST

Celebrate National Library Week all April long with our annual Culver's Coloring contest! Pick up a form at the library any time in April and turn it in with a drawing of your favorite story to receive a free scoop of custard.

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

Matheson Memorial Library now has a web page on GoodReads! Join us on the social networking site that allows users to search for and keep track of books, write reviews, and participate in discussions.

If you love books, consider joining GoodReads. If you're already a member, be sure to join our group page to get the latest on new book arrivals, book club selections, and upcoming library events. And don't forget to check out our bookshelves, discussion topics, and polls. We look forward to sharing books with you!

Find us here:

<http://www.goodreads.com/group/show/84506-matheson-memorial-library>

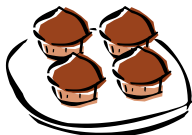


YOUTH SERVICES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

No storytimes or afterschool club during Spring Break, **March 24-28**

May 10: Muffins with Mom; Children's programs end



June 7: Summer Reading begins, kick-off with Welty Environmental Center

IT'S CIRCUS TIME!

April 9, 10:30am Sponsored by EASD Parent Connections and the Matheson Memorial Library. Celebrate National Library Week and Week of the Young Child with a stupendous circus party! The entire library will be ready to parade for this awesome event. There will be sno-



cones and other snacks, crafts and circus activities, facepainting and much, much, more!

SING AND DANCE

Smitty and Mary G. will be returning with a fun repertoire of songs and dances! We will be hosting several classes of kindergarteners, so come early to get a spot and be ready to sing and dance along. **April 11, 10:00a.m.**

BOOK SUGGESTIONS? LET US KNOW!

This year, Lindsay Fournier will be in charge of purchasing books for the Young Adult fiction collection. If you have any book recommendations, please let Lindsay know! Contact her at: LFournier@elkhorn.lib.wi.us or 262-723-2678 ext.18.

JENNIFER'S NOTES

We're welcoming in spring with lots of fun programs, old and new this year. Don't miss our annual eggstravaganza at Messy Art Club, the welcome return of Smitty and Mary G., or our annual Spring Break T-Shirt Decorating! Of course, we have all our favorite programs still, from storytimes with Miss Pattie and myself to after school clubs and we also look forward to the return of Chick Central (or possibly Duck Central!)



Smitty and Mary G. will be back with more music in April! Kids enjoyed their visit in 2013.

We've had lots of exciting changes in the children's area as well. If you're looking for graphic novels, you will now find them shelved in the chapter books with a bright red sticker. The series have been moved over to be near the chapter books – and don't forget there's lots of great beginning chapter books in the juvenile fiction as well as the series! What will we be doing with all those empty shelves? We're excited to begin a new project in the picture books – we will be reorganizing a selection of them by

theme. It's going to take a while, but when we're finished you'll be able to find all the train books in one place, all the dinosaur books, all the fairy tales, etc. If you have suggestions for a subject area, let us know!

Finally, I'm excited to announce that this year's joint library celebration in April, a collaboration between the library and EASD Parent Connections, will be a grand circus party! Mark your calendars now for this exciting event.

MORE FUN!

Preschool Interactive

Join us for an interactive, early literacy -based storytime on **Wednesdays** at **10am**. Each program includes stories, movement, early literacy suggestions, and an art project.

Middle School Madness

More Middle School Madness in March and April! Middle schoolers, drop by on the first Wednesday of the month to play Wii, eat snacks, make crafts, and complete a mystery challenge. Join us **March 5** and **April 2, 3:00-4:30**.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Have you met Max? Max is a trained vizsla who loves meeting new friends and listening to stories. Drop by to say hi and read Max a story from **4-5pm** on **March 17** and **April 21**.



YOUTH SERVICES

TEENS ON SCREEN

Teens ages 13 and up are invited to join us the last Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. for screenings of popular young adult books that have been translated into film. Snacks will be provided, and copies of the featured book will be available for checkout.



Join us on **Thursday, March 27 at 4:00 p.m.** for a screening of the movie *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* (PG-13). Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark become targets of the Capitol after their victory in the 74th Hunger Games sparks a rebellion in the Districts of Panem.



Mark your calendars for a showing of *Ender's Game* (PG-13) on **Thursday, April 24 at 4:00 p.m.** Young Ender Wiggin is recruited by the International Military to lead the fight against the Formics, a genocidal alien race which nearly annihilated the human race in a previous invasion. Source: IMDB

WE EXPLORE

We are continuing our We Explore series with several fun programs in March and April. On **March 14**, we will explore artist and author Melissa Sweet with art projects, storytime and snacks! On **March 21**, Pattie Woods of EASD Parent Connections will explore the science of gardening. Be prepared to get dirty! On **April 25** we will explore the art and stories of family favorite Pete the Cat, so be ready to sing along!



CHICK CENTRAL

Coming in April, Chick Central is back! EASD Parent Connections will be partnering with the library to hatch eggs under the expert eyes of Mr. Wuttke. Eggs should be arriving sometime after April 9 and we expect some fluffy friends at the beginning of May!



CLUB UPDATES

After school clubs are open to all ages, from toddlers to teens! Drop by Thursday afternoons between 3:30 and 5pm. Stay ten minutes to make a quick project, or hang out for the whole hour and a half to work on your masterpiece.

Stickers, egg-painting, mixing science, and more!

March 6: Lego Club

March 13: Mad Scientists Club: Mixing Magic

March 20: Messy Art Club: Make it stick!



April 3: Lego Club

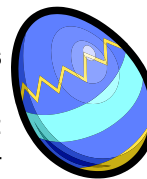
April 10: Mad Scientists Club: Bridge Science

April 17: Messy Art Club: Egg painting Egg-stravaganza

April 24: Lego Club

March 24, 3:30: Annual Spring Break T-Shirt Decorating

Please note, this year the library will NOT be supplying t-shirts, only decorating supplies. Bring any old t-shirt from home and make it snazzy with paint, markers, and fabric crayons supplied by the library! No registration required.



MISS PATTIE'S CORNER

The following programs are sponsored by the Matheson Memorial Library and Elkhorn Area School District Parent Connections. Please check the library calendar for specific dates and breaks in programming.

No programs Spring Break, Mar. 24-28

Tiny Tots: 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:30 p.m. Stories, songs, and discoveries for kids ages five and under.

Toddlers 'n' Books: Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sessions are limited to 40 attendees. Stories, songs and discoveries following by a craft for 18 to 36 months.

Books 'n' Babies: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Stories, songs and discoveries followed by an open playtime for 0 to 18 months.

Family Game Night: 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Kids ages 5 and under and their families are welcome to drop by and play games.

Coffee, Kids, and Conversation: Jan. 13 and Feb. 3 at 10:00 a.m. Families are invited to drop by to chat with Miss Pattie and discuss community and development issues or just have fun!

It's Circus Time!: April 9, 10:30a.m.

Chick Central: Coming in April

Meet Pattie Woods:

Pattie is the Elkhorn Area School District's Parent Connection's Parent Educator. She offers programs at the Matheson Memorial Library and throughout the Elkhorn community for children ages 0-5.



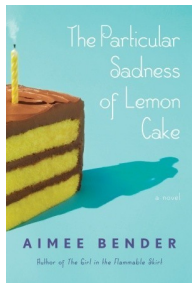
Contact Pattie Woods, Parent Connections & 4K: Phone: (262) 723-3160 ext. 1416

ADULT SERVICES

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

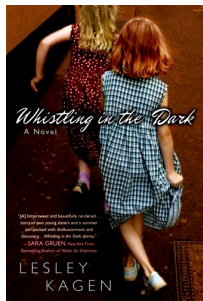
The Afternoon Book Club is a relaxed group of patrons who just enjoy sharing a great book!

Join us on **March 18 at 2:00 p.m.** to chat about *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender.



Being able to taste people's emotions in food may at first be horrifying. But young, unassuming Rose Edelstein grows up learning to harness her gift as she becomes aware that there are secrets even her taste buds cannot discern.

Join us on **April 16 at 2:00 p.m.** for *Whistling in the Dark* by Lesley Kagen.



A coming-of-age thriller set in Milwaukee during the summer of 1959. Ten-year-old Sally O'Malley fears that a child predator who has already murdered two girls will target her or her little sister, Troo, next. Sally's mom is in the hospital, while her big sister, Nell, is distracted by love and her stepdad, Hall, by the bottle, so who can save her if the killer is the person she suspects?

Copies of book club selections can be picked up at the circulation desk 3 to 4 weeks prior to the book club meeting.

For more information, contact book club guide Lisa Selje by phone at (262) 723-2678 or email at lselje@elkhorn.lib.wi.us

LAST CHANCE: ACA INFO

The enrollment period for purchasing health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace (a.k.a. "ObamaCare") ends March 31st. Do you have last minute questions you want answered before the deadline? Not sure how to apply? Join us **Monday, March 10th at 6:00pm** for an Affordable Care Act "ObamaCare" information session with Dr. Katherine Gaulke.

Discussion will include: what the marketplace/ObamaCare is, how you can apply, and changes to BadgerCare and HIRSP in 2014. Learn which programs you may qualify for to make insurance more affordable. If you live or work in Walworth County, are uninsured, underinsured, or concerned about the affordability of your insurance, please join us to learn more. The purpose of this event is not to debate the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare; this is an informational session only.

HealthCare.gov

MAKE YOUR OWN



Roll up your sleeves and learn to make homemade sugar scrub, lip balm and dishwasher soap. See how easy it is to make your own, instead of buying. We'll provide all the supplies and instructions for you to take home a finished gift for a friend or treat for yourself. The workshop will be held **Saturday, March 15 at 10:30am**. Advance registration is required. Please sign up at the circulation desk or call (262) 723-2678.



RETIREMENT INFORMATION

Are you a retiree or getting close to retirement? Retirement Classroom will be providing informational programs on that must be made for retirement. This class is designed to acquaint current and future Medicare beneficiaries with the four parts of Medicare. On **Tuesday, April 15 at 1:30pm**, learn about **Social Security 101**. This session will offer information on the Social Security Income program and prepare Beneficiaries to make the best decision on when to collect. This class covers the basic rules and taxation of Social Security Income as well as the various options of collecting it.



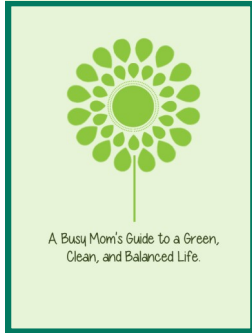
THE RETIREMENT CLASSROOM

ADULT SERVICES

GREEN, CLEAN, BALANCED

Are you a busy mom looking for ways to live with intention, grace, and passion in the midst of chaos? Or, do you know someone who is? Join us on **Friday, April 4 at 1:30pm** for a workshop designed to provide tips and inspiration to live well no matter the

situation. Kayla Furton and Amy Kazda will lead a short interactive program based on their book, "A Busy Mom's Guide to a Green, Clean, and Balanced Life." Five aspects of wellness will be addressed, including foods for wellness, healthy homes, joyful parenting, meaningful relationships, and a grateful and happy self. For more details, check out their book ahead of time (available on Amazon).



WORLD BOOK NIGHT

Each year, World Book Night is celebrated around the world on April 23. April 23 is the UNESCO International Day of the Book, as well as the date of Shakespeare's death. Spanish author Miguel de Cervantes died this same day in 1616, so in the Catalan region of Spain, the day is celebrated by giving a book and a flower to a loved one. In the US, the World Book Night program attempts to put books into the hands of non-readers or those who read only rarely. Due to our central location in Elkhorn, the library will serve as a base for EAHS students who will hand out copies of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter*



and Sweet by Jamie Ford to those who may not otherwise get to read a book of their own. Join the celebration by recommending a favorite book to someone you know who doesn't read often.

BLOOD DRIVE



Matheson Memorial Library is again partnering up with the Blood Center of Wisconsin to host its fourth annual blood donation drive. Last year, the BloodCenter had 86 attempting donors and collected 73 units. Join us this year on **Monday, April 7 from 2:00-7:00pm**. The blood drive will be open to the public and appointments will be taken in advance.

The blood donated to the Blood Center of Wisconsin stays in our local area. Register today! Make your appointments at www.bcw.edu or call the library (262) 723-2678.

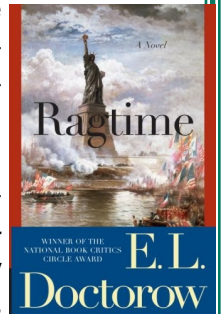


PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

The Page Turners are a fun evening book discussion group that would love to have you join them!

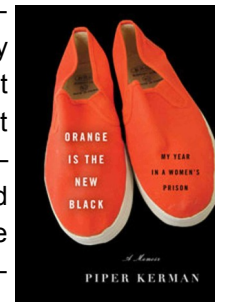
Join us on **March 5 at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss *Ragtime* by E. L. Doctorow.

Set at the turn of the 20th century, well-known historical figures cross paths with Doctorow's imagined family and other fictional characters. *Ragtime* was selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best novels of all time.



Join us on **April 2 at 6:30 p.m.** to chat about *Orange is the New Black* by Piper Kerman.

Piper Kerman barely resembles the reckless young woman who delivered a suitcase of drug money ten years ago. But that past has caught up with her—the well-heeled Smith College alumna is now inmate #11187-424—one of the millions of women who disappear "down the rabbit hole" of the American penal system. Now a popular Netflix series.



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For more information, contact book club guide Anna Merry by phone at (262) 723-2678 or email at amerry@elkhorn.lib.wi.us

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 21: Movie Night - *Frozen*

April 11: Movie Night -
Saving Mr. Banks

April 16: Author Visit - Lesley Kagen

May 3: Drive-Up Donation Drive

NEW FRIENDS LOGO & OFFICER ELECTIONS 4/16

The Friends annual officer elections will be held by ballot prior to the Author Visit with Lesley Kagen on Wednesday, **April 16 at 6:00pm**. Members will be asked to vote for the 2014 officers, new Friends logo and amendments to our Bylaws.

BOOK STORE VOLUNTEERS RAISE BIG \$\$\$ FOR LIBRARY

Volunteers like Ce Ce Wytrykus and Sally Delany say it takes only a couple of hours on Wednesday mornings to sort through the donated books and materials for the Friends Book Store. They are just two of the dozen patrons who dedicate time to the new project, which makes over \$400 each month for the library.



Volunteers Ce Ce Wytrykus and Sally Delany sort incoming donations on Wednesdays.

Other volunteers like Ed and Cheral Sadler work on Fridays to “shop” all the donated materials and restock the store. They place colored bookmarks in the books to denote when it has been added, and remove materials that have been on sale longer than four weeks. Over 300 new books are added each week!

Can you join the Book Store team? Shift sign-up sheets are located at the library along with detailed instructions. Shifts are typically only 1-2 hours on Wednesday and Friday mornings, or sign up for a time that works for you. Volunteer for a single shift or come every week! Ask a librarian or email friends@elkhorn.lib.wi.us for details.

2ND OSCAR FESTIVAL BREAKS RECORDS

The second annual “Fridays With Oscar” film festival attracted patrons countywide to walk the red carpet for this year’s most-nominated Academy Award films. Over 250 people attended the festivities and donated \$500 for future library programs.

A special thank you to volunteers Sandy Douglas, Judy Tucker, Sally Delany, Alyssa Starkey, Amanda Pflug, Marc James, Heather Mielke, and Jean Henderson for making the program possible. Congratulations to weekly Oscar Trivia winners: Ed and Andy McCanna of Burlington, Jean Barry of Lake Geneva, and Charlene Zurn of Elkhorn.



Janet Alley and Judy Bausch discuss Oscar trivia with volunteer Sandy Douglas as others hand out popcorn and soda before *Captain Phillips*.

IT'S MOVIE NIGHT!

Join the Friends for the monthly Movie Night! Enjoy a free movie night out with the family and great movies at the library. Admission, popcorn and soda are all provided by the Friends. Films begin at 6:30p.m. and children under 13 need to be accompanied by an adult.

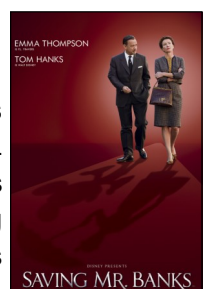
March 21: *Disney's Frozen*

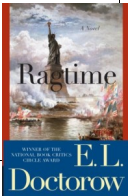
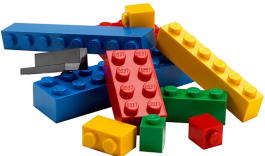



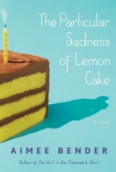


Fearless optimist Anna sets off on an epic journey to find her sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom of Arendelle in eternal winter. Inspired by “The Snow Queen” by Hans Christian Andersen. Features the voice talents of Edina Menzel, Kristen Bell and Jonathan Groff. Rated PG.

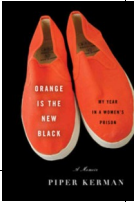
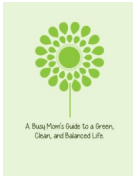




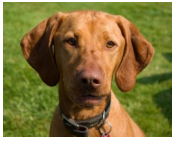




April 11: *Saving Mr. Banks*

The endearing true story of Walt Disney's struggles with uncompromising author PL Travers to adapt her *Mary Poppins* books and past into one of the most endearing films in Disney history. Starring Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson. Rated PG-13.



| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <h1>March 2014</h1> | | | | | |
| <p>3 10am Coffee Kids & Conversation</p> | <p>4 10-3pm WCGS 10am Toddlers'n'Books 11am Toddlers'n'Books</p>  | <p>5 10am Preschool Interactive 3-4:30pm Middle School Madness 6-8pm Slipped Stitches 6:30pm Page Turners: Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow</p> | <p>6 10am Books 'n' Babies 3:30-5pm Lego Club</p>  | <p>7</p>  | <p>8</p> |
| <p>10 6pm ACA/BadgerCare Info Session 6:30pm Tiny Tots</p> | <p>11 10-3pm WCGS 10am Toddlers'n'Books 11am Toddlers'n'Books</p> | <p>12 10am Preschool Interactive 6-8pm Slipped Stitches</p> | <p>13 10am Books 'n' Babies 3:30-5pm Mad Scientists' Club: Mixing Magic 6:30pm Family Game Night</p> | <p>14 10am We Explore Art & Stories: Melissa Sweet</p> | <p>15 10-2pm WCGS 10:30am Homemade Crafts workshop</p>  |
| <p>17 4-5pm Tail Waggin' Tutors</p>  | <p>18 10-3pm WCGS 10am Toddlers'n'Books 11am Toddlers'n'Books 6pm Getting to Know Medicare</p> | <p>19 10am Preschool Interactive 2pm Afternoon Book Club: The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake by Aimee Bender 6-8pm Slipped Stitches</p>  | <p>20 10am Books 'n' Babies 3:30-5pm Messy Art Club: Make it stick!</p> | <p>21 10am We Explore Science: Gardening 6:30pm Friends' Movie Night: Frozen</p>  | <p>22</p> |
| <p>24 3:30pm Annual Spring Break T-shirt Party (Bring your own shirt!)</p> | <p>25 10-3pm WCGS</p> | <p>26 6-8pm Slipped Stitches</p> | <p>27 4pm Teens on Screen: Catching Fire</p>  | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> |
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| <p>7 10am Coffee Kids & Conversation 2-7pm Blood Drive</p> | <p>8 10-3pm WCGS 10am Toddlers'n'Books 11am Toddlers'n'Books</p> | <p>9 10:30am Circus Party 6-8pm Slipped Stitches</p>  | <p>10 10am Books 'n' Babies 3:30-5pm Mad Scientists' Club: Bridges 6:30pm Family Game</p> | <p>11 10am Smitty & Mary G. 6:30pm Friends' Movie Night: <i>Saving Mr. Banks</i></p>  | <p>12</p> |
| <p>14 6:30pm Tiny Tots</p> | <p>15 10-3pm WCGS 10am Toddlers'n'Books 11am Toddlers'n'Books 1:30pm Social Security 101 class</p>  | <p>16 10am Preschool Interactive 2pm Afternoon Book Club: Whistling in the Dark by Lesley Kagen 6-8pm Slipped Stitches 6:30pm Author Visit: Lesley Kagen</p> | <p>17 10am Books 'n' Babies 3:30-5pm Messy Art Club: Painting Eggstravaganza</p>  | <p>18 LIBRARY CLOSED!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>April is Food for Fines month: The library will forgive up to \$5 in overdue fines, \$1 per food item donated.</p> </div> | <p>19 10-2pm WCGS</p> |
| <p>21 4-5pm Tail Waggin' Tutors</p>  | <p>22 10-3pm WCGS 10am Toddlers'n'Books 11am Toddlers'n'Books</p> | <p>23 10am Preschool Interactive 6-8pm Slipped Stitches</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** World Book Night **</p> | <p>24 10am Books 'n' Babies 3:30-5pm Lego Club 4pm Teens on Screen: Ender's Game 6:30pm Family Game</p>  | <p>25 10am We Explore Art & Stories: Pete the Cat</p>  | <p>26</p> |
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