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Programs with the "R" symbol require advance registration. Please sign up on the library website or in-person.

Sign up for the online newsletter at:
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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR



When the Walworth County Fair rolls around each year, we realize that summer is nearing an end and school is about to begin. We had a wonderful summer with lots of fun activities and programs for all ages, a successful Summer Reading Program, and the opening of a new pool in our community. Now we are preparing for our fall programs at the library which include a fall veggie feast, a haunted Wisconsin program with author Chad Lewis, and several history and genealogy programs in October to celebrate Local History Month.

Our Adult Services Librarian, Chad, will be teaching technology classes each week so sign up for one of his book-a-librarian sessions. Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Pattie and Ms. Jess (once she returns from maternity leave) are conspiring to bring you lots of fun children's programs each and every week this fall. Makenna Beland and Makayla Griffin are our new student Shelves who will be working in the youth services department this school year. We

will be improving our Young Adult area with the addition of a counter where teens can plug in and use their laptops or chromebooks.

Our Friends of the Library group will once again host their annual Trick or Trivia event on October 23rd. Join us for a fun time that helps to raise money for the library. The Friends host a movie every month on the second Friday at 6:30 p.m. They have meetings on the fourth Wednesday every other month at 6:00 p.m., and the next meeting is October 28. Volunteer and join the Friends!

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns you have about the library (262)723-2678, ext. 22.

Lisa Selje,
Library Director



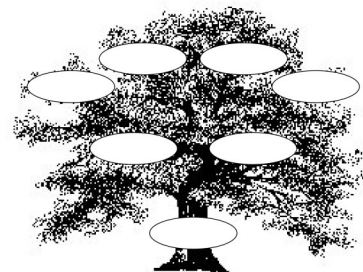
THE WALWORTH COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CAN HELP YOU FIND YOUR ROOTS

By Martha Hay, Newsletter Editor of the WCGS
Since the beginning, the Walworth County Genealogical Society has been educating, enlightening, and entertaining Walworth County. Years ago the Society began a project to enumerate every cemetery in Walworth County and publish books for the public to purchase. To date we have documented about 40 cemeteries in the county and are continuing to process the remaining cemeteries as well as photographing the grave markers for inclusion with the books in disc format.

We have been making a great effort to reach people in all corners of Walworth County. In our various travels throughout the county, we have discovered that there are many people who are not aware of our existence. Or, if they are aware of us believe that their roots must be from Walworth County in order to join the Society and get anything out of it. That is just not true. Many of our members come from other places and the current generation is the only one in Walworth County, yet they have gained a great deal of knowledge from the Society. We try

to have programs that can help people from all over find their ancestors. We invite members to request programs that will assist them in their research.

This October is Local History Month, and it's a great time to start researching your own family's history. Starting out can be a little daunting, but we can help set you on the right path. Please join us on October 12th for tips on how to begin your research. You can also visit us each Tuesday and Saturday in the Mary Bray Room at the Matheson Memorial Library, which houses our research library.





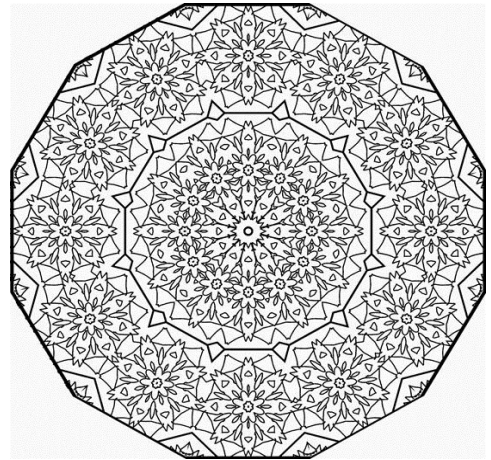
SEPT 9: FALL VEGGIE FEAST!

Family Living Educator Jenny Wehmeier from the UW Extension will be doing a very special program at 2:00pm...and she's bringing food. Jenny will go over all of the vegetables available this time of year, their nutritional value, and fun and easy ways to cook them. There will be recipes and samples! But hurry, registration is required, and space is limited.



ZEN & THE ART OF COLORING

Discover the stress-relieving and relaxing art of Zen coloring every Thursday afternoon at 12pm! Join us on your lunch hour in the Mary Bray Room and try out this fun, therapeutic activity that's sweeping the nation. We'll provide the drawings and the coloring materials, you bring the inspiration!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

MOVIE NIGHT:

Join the Friends on the second Friday of every month for Movie Night! Enjoy a free movie night out with the family and great movies all year long. Admission, popcorn and soda are all provided by the Friends. All films begin at 6:30p.m. and children under 13 need to be accompanied by an adult.

September 11: Selma

This unforgettable Academy Award-nominated film follows the events leading up to the epic march by civil rights activists from Selma to Montgomery, which culminated in President Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The all-star cast is led by David Oyelowo as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as Carmen Ejogo, Oprah Winfrey, Tom Wilkinson, et. al. Rated PG-13.

October 9: Cinderella

See the latest Disney classic come to life! Starring Lily James (*Downton Abbey*) as the young Ella and Cate Blanchett as the wicked stepmother we all love to hate, this adaptation is sure to entertain your own little prince or princess! Directed by Kenneth Branagh. Rated PG.



BRAT HUT FUNDRAISER:

Come have lunch and support the Matheson Friends at Frank's Piggly Wiggly Brat Hut on Sunday, September 13 from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Proceeds will help fund this year's summer reading programs and other library programs throughout the year. Enjoy good food for a good cause! Open (light) rain or shine.

Don't forget to drop off your grocery store receipts at the library. We collect receipts from Frank's Piggly Wiggly and Daniel's Sentry in Elkhorn to help the library. One percent of each receipt total goes to support our programs and services.





OCT. 22ND-WISCONSIN'S MOST HAUNTED LOCATIONS WITH CHAD LEWIS!



Join us at 6:30pm! This presentation takes the audience on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in Wisconsin. It covers the entire state, from a blood dripping cemetery in Appleton to a haunted B&B in Milwaukee. From phantom creatures prowling the woods to back roads apparitions, no place in Wisconsin is without its own haunting !

Complete with photos, case history, eyewitness accounts, ghost lore, and directions, this unique presentation encourages you to visit these places for your own ghost story...

Find out where you can:

See possessed statues comes to life

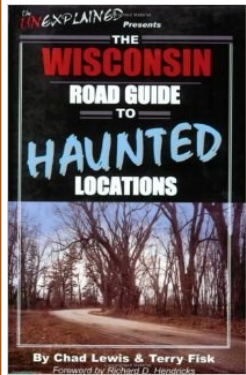
Pick up a phantom hitchhiker

Get chased by hellhounds

Come face to face with dead gangsters

Spend the night in a cursed hotel

And many, many more....



THE WISCONSIN ROAD GUIDE TO HAUNTED LOCATIONS By Chad Lewis

That lonely picnic spot or hotel room isn't as unoccupied as it looks... Chad Lewis is your guide to the most dark and haunted locations you've ever wanted to visit, and they're all right here in Wisconsin.

READ-A-LIKE: Sue Grafton

Sue Grafton has written another installment in her Kinsey Millhone series with the August release of **X**. The series, better known as the Alphabet series is told from the perspective of a tough-as-nails female private investigator. If you're new to the series, start with **A is for Alibi**, but existing fans should place **X** on hold today! While you wait, try these Read-a-likes:

TITLE READ-A-LIKES

- Birth Marks* by Sara Dunant
- I've Got You Under My Skin* by Mary Higgins Clark
- A Trouble of Fools* by Linda Barnes
- Track of the Cat* by Nevada Barr

AUTHOR READ-A-LIKES

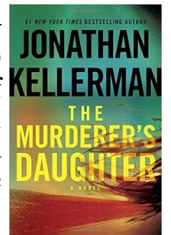
- Marcia Muller
- Linda Barnes
- J.A. Jance
- Sara Paretsky



Have a favorite author? Email Sara at skrewal@elkhorn.lib.wi.us

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT: Jonathan Kellerman

Jonathan Kellerman was born in New York City. In 1974 he received his PhD from USC. Currently he is a Professor of Pediatrics and Psychology at the Keck School of Medicine. He wrote his first novel, **When the Bough Breaks**, in 1985. Since the release of his first novel Kellerman tries to publish at least one novel every year. His latest novel, **The Murderer's Daughter**, was released in August.



Novels:

- True Detectives
- The Golem of Hollywood
- The Murderer's Daughter

Did you know...

- Jonathan Kellerman's wife, Faye Kellerman and their oldest son, Jesse Kellerman are also bestselling authors. Jonathan has co-written several titles with them.

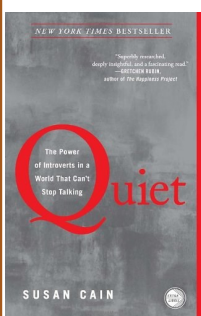


ADULT SERVICES

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

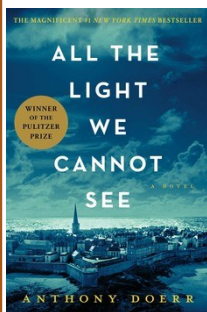
The Afternoon Book Club is a relaxed group of patrons who just enjoy sharing a great book!

Please join us on **September 16th at 2:00pm** to discuss *Quiet* by Susan Cain.



Cain explores introversion through psychological research old and new, personal experiences, and even brain chemistry, in an engaging and highly-readable fashion.

Please join us on **October 21st at 2:00 p.m.** for *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.



Set during World War II Europe, this novel is sobering without being sentimental. The tension builds as the parallel stories of Werner and Marie-Laure unfold.

Laure unfold.

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**

OCTOBER IS LOCAL HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATE WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMS MONDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30PM!

Oct. 5 - Meet Mary Sturges

Mary Delafield Sturges, thoughtful philanthropist, advocate for women, dedicated wife and mother will be visiting us from the Nineteenth Century to tell us about her life in Chicago and Lake Geneva, her escape from the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, and how she used her wealth and position to improve both the lake community and women's lives in Chicago, giving funds where they were most needed. Please join teacher and historian Chris Brookes as she brings Mrs. Sturges to life and teaches us about this fascinating person and the times she lived in. The program begins at 6:30pm.



Oct 12 - Introduction to Genealogy

Researching your family history can be a rewarding hobby, but it can be a little overwhelming if you're just beginning.

Please join us at 6:30pm for a fascinating presentation on how to begin working on your family tree and unlocking your unique personal history. Specialists from the Walworth County Genealogical Society will go over the many tools and techniques you have access to, and clarify what your first steps should be!



ADULT SERVICES

OCT 26 - A HISTORY OF ELKHORN AND ITS NEWSPAPER

Since the Nineteenth Century, the *Elkhorn Independent* has been the leading newspaper of this community. Please join us at 6:30pm for a fascinating talk given by local historian and former owner of the *Elkhorn Independent*, Frank Eames. Mr. Eames will discuss the many changes that have taken place during his tenure at the newspaper, and offer many intriguing anecdotes about the history of our city. Presented by the Walworth County Historical Society.

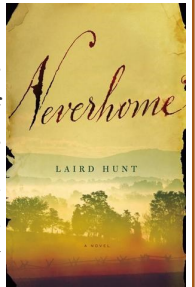


PAGE TURNERS EVENING BOOK CLUB

The Page Turners choose moving and poignant stories to highlight the human condition.

Please join us on **Sept. 2nd at 6:30pm** for an insightful discussion about *Neverhome* by Laird Hunt.

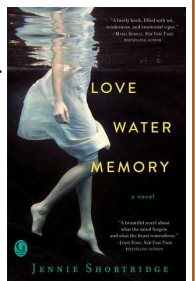
"I was to go and he was to stay," says Constance Thompson, recounting her decision to disguise herself as a man, leave her husband behind to tend their Indiana farm, and enlist in the Union Army as "Ash Thompson."



Though Ash may be physically stronger than her spouse and more suited to military life, she finds the battlefield carnage tough to stomach.

Please join us on **October 7th at 6:30 pm** to discuss *Love Water Memory* by Jennie Shortridge.

Waking up knee-deep in the San Francisco Bay with no memory of her past, Lucie learns that she has a rare form of amnesia and reunites with a loving fiancé she does not recognize only to discover unsettling truths about her own personality.



Copies of the 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 **Kelly Stech** by phone at (262) 723-2678 or email at kstech@elkhorn.lib.wi.us

TECH CORNER

Every month we feature a different piece of technology and teach you the basics.

THURSDAY, SEPT 17TH, 3-4pm Introduction to iPads- Tips and Tricks to get you started with the world's most popular tablet.

THURSDAY, OCT 15th, 3-4pm Introduction to the PC- The Bare Basics: Using Windows, working with icons, and navigating through popular programs.



WE NOW HAVE iPADS YOU CAN CHECK OUT FOR IN-LIBRARY USE! THEY GO OUT FOR 3 HOURS AND COME PRE-LOADED WITH LOTS OF FUN AND USEFUL APPS. YOU CAN ALSO USE THEM TO JUST SURF THE WEB.



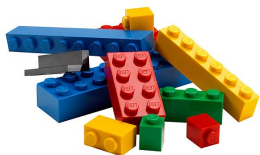


YOUTH SERVICES

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Every Thursday Afternoon!

After School Clubs are back with a great selection of activities. Remember, all ages are welcome to attend and you can drop in any time between 3:30 and 5:30.

- September 10, Lego Club
- September 17, Messy Art Club: Beading
- September 24, Mad Scientists Club: Launch it! The science of force and motion
- October 1, Lego Club
- October 8, Messy Art Club: Bottle cap art
- October 15, Mad Scientists Club: Science of Slime
- October 22, Lego Club
- October 30, Messy Art Club: Monster Boxes



MS. JENNIFER'S CORNER

The youth services department is excited to be starting another autumn of great programs at the library! We will be kicking off the fall with a mammoth hunt. The Ice Age Trail Alliance will be presenting their fun and educational mammoth hunt in and around the library on Saturday, September 12th at 10:30. All ages can join in this interactive experience as we look for the missing mammoth and learn about life in the ice age.

Favorite programs will be returning and families will want to join Ms. Pattie of EASD Parent Connections for her awesome storytimes and playgroups. Ms. Pattie and Ms. Jennifer will also be offering Tap to Play. Families will be able to interact with iPads, including the youth services' new OSMO. And don't forget to join Ms. Jennifer for Winter Wiggles on the third Wednesday of the month at 10am. It's a great opportunity to get those wiggles out as the weather starts getting chilly!

After school clubs will be returning as well and all ages from toddlers to teens are welcome to join us any time between 3:30 and 5:30 on Thursdays for fun with legos, art, and science. School-age kids will want to sign up now for our monthly book clubs. First through third grade can join Bookaneers, meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 4:30 and third through fifth grade have a new book club just for them, Rock 'n' Read on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:30. Bookaneers will continue to offer a variety of beginning chapters for intermediate or struggling readers while Rock 'n' Read will tackle longer, more challenging books. Both clubs will begin in October and include art, crafts, snacks and fun!

Check out the calendar to find out more information about our many programs for all ages. If you can't make it to a program, drop by the library for our many fun in-house activities, check out our circulating toys and maker kits, or just hang out and read a story or two together.

Jennifer Wharton, Youth Services Librarian
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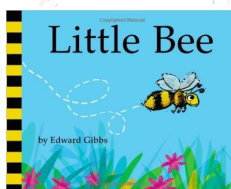
PROGRAMS

WE EXPLORE FAVORITE ARTISTS

This program is designed for busy families and wiggly little ones! Each program features a different children's artist. Past programs have included Eric Carle, Melissa Sweet, and Michael Hall. We start with an art project, then join Ms. Jennifer for a storytime and snack, spending lots of time talking about the artist and how they make their art. After storytime, it's back for more art fun with a messy art project!

Families can drop in at several points, during the initial art project, storytime, or the final art project and easily catch up on what's going on. If the littlest ones get wiggly, it's easy to take a break in the play area until they're ready to come back for another part of the storytime.

This fall Ms. Jennifer is offering two new artists: Herve Tullet (September 18, 10am) and Edward Gibbs (October 23, 10am). Herve Tullet, author of the bestselling Press Here and Mix it Up, is an exciting artist with an eye for visual design and color. His art is interactive and will make you think about how you use books! Edward Gibbs is also known for his interactive books, especially his series of I Spy books that will keep you guessing to the very end and wanting to create your own I spy stories.



STAR WARS CELEBRATION



Are you a Star Wars fan? Join us for a Star Wars Celebration on Saturday, October 10 at 10:30am. There will be fun activities and crafts and opportunities to show off your skills with the force! If you are a teen and would like to volunteer to help, contact Jennifer Wharton at jwharton@elkhorn.lib.wi.us or 262-723-2678 ext. 14.



WELCOME MAKAYLA!

Welcome our new youth services aide, Makayla Griffin. Makayla is a junior at EAHS. She has been dancing for ten years with Toe to Toe Ballet and enjoys performing in musicals and plays. She's looking forward to helping keep the youth services department looking good and helping out at programs



MS. PATTIE'S CORNER

Toddlers 'n' Books

Tuesdays at 10am and 11am
Suggested age: 18 to 36 months

Books 'n' Babies

Thursdays at 10am
Suggested age: 0 to 18months.

Tiny Tots

2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30pm
Suggested age: Infants to 5yrs

Special Programs

September 10 and October 1, 6:30: Tap to Play

September 14 and October 5, 10:00: Pattie's CAFÉ

September 21 and October 12, 10:00: Playgroup with Pattie

September 25 and October 16, 10:00 We Explore Science

For more information contact Pattie Woods, 262-723-3160 ext. 1416 or

woodpa@elkhorn.k12.wi.us



These programs are sponsored by the EASD Parent Connections and the Matheson Memorial Library

Friends Of The Matheson Memorial Library

Trick-or-Trivia

3rd Annual Trivia Night Library Fundraiser

October 23, 2015 7:00pm

Join us for another spook-tacular night of trivia to benefit the Elkhorn Library! Entry forms available at the Circulation Desk.

The winning team will receive a \$200 cash prize!

Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Ticket includes admission, two drinks (beer, wine, soda) and tons of snacks. Cash bar available. Attendees must be 21 years or over.

Trivia services graciously donated by Bob Kordus of *League Trivia* and *America's Pub Quiz Wisconsin*.

