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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:  
[eepurl.com/jzOQ1](http://eepurl.com/jzOQ1)



## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR



We finished the year not quite beating our 2016 circulation, but it was very close and we did enjoy a busy and successful year at the library in 2017. Construction will soon begin on our new meeting room on the upper level and we are also planning some renovations in the Community Center, including new carpeting. We will install a new copy center that will allow for printing, copying, scanning, faxing and even mobile printing from your phone or home computer. We are looking forward to a great year in 2018!

We are planning many new programs this winter so check out this newsletter to find out more about Fridays with Oscar, health and wellness programs, AARP Tax Aide, and a variety of children's programs. Our Friends of the Library group meets bi-monthly and we are looking for new volunteers to join this active group. If you love the library and have some time to work on specific projects, like the Book Store, contact me and we will find a task that fits your schedule. The Friends' next general meeting will be held February 28, at 6:00 p.m.

Child care will be available during the meeting.

Having a party and need a bigger space? Elkhorn residents can rent the Community Center for a nominal fee. Applications are available at the Information Desk and library staff will take your reservation. The room is used heavily by a variety of groups for meetings, by the library for programs, and by the community at large.

Children's programs resume on January 4<sup>th</sup> with Bookaneers and Ms. Pattie's programs resume the week of January 8<sup>th</sup>. Winter Wigglers will return on Wednesdays for the winter months. The youth services department says good-bye to Maria who will be student teaching next semester and we welcome a new intern, Olivia, who will be working with the teens. Middle School Madness will continue as well as a new Anime Club and a 'Game On' program.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns you have about the library **(262)723-9140**.

Lisa Selje, Library Director



## LOOKING BACK AT 2017

The past year has been a bit of a blur for us because we had a lot going on! When we weren't working on displays, shelving, and other library tasks we were planning and hosting lots of programs. Here's just a few highlights from our adult programs:

- *Local Art & Love Songs:* Our art show with the Elkhorn Arts Foundation & musician Brett Gartner.
- *Play through the Ages:* Our all-ages celebration of video and board games.
- *The Cooking Mom:* Our visit from celebrity chef Amy Hanten
- Our two solar eclipse events in August (that was crazy!)

We also had many, many exciting programs for children and teens, including:

- Library on the Go
- Monstrous Mess
- Teen Pop-Up Makerspaces



People were **VERY** interested in the August Solar Eclipse...

- Life-Size Candyland

We hope you enjoyed our programs, and we have a lot more planned for 2018!

We also enjoyed helping you *Continued on pg. 2*





# LOOKING BACK AT 2017-CONTINUED

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find materials to check out too. Everyone has their favorite title or genre. Here are some of our most popular titles checked out last year:

### AUDIO

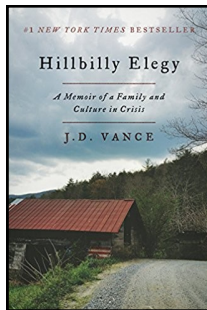
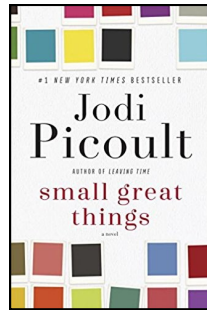
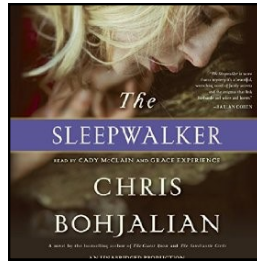
- *The Sleepwalker* by Chris Bohjalian
- *Turbo Twenty-Three* by Janet Evanovich
- *Night School* by Lee Child
- *The Wars of the Roosevelts* by William Mann
- *No Man's Land* by David Baldacci

### FICTION

- *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult
- *Alert* by James Patterson
- *You Will Pay* by Lisa Jackson
- *The Sound of Glass* by Karen White
- *Rogue lawyer* by John Grisham

### NONFICTION

- *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
- *Writing Life Stories* by Bill Roorbach
- *Irena's Children* by Tilar Mazzeo
- *Teach Yourself Visually Office 2010*



by Kate Shoup

- *Teammate: my journey in baseball and a World Series for the ages* by David Ross

### YOUNG ADULT

- *The Leaving* by Tara Altebrando
- *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *A Court of Wings and Ruin* by Sarah Maas
- *When Dimple met Rishi* by Sandhya Menon

### DVD

- *Bad Moms* (2016)
- *Hacksaw Ridge* (2017)
- *Now You See Me 2* (2016)
- *Arrival* (2017)
- *Mom's Night Out* (2014)

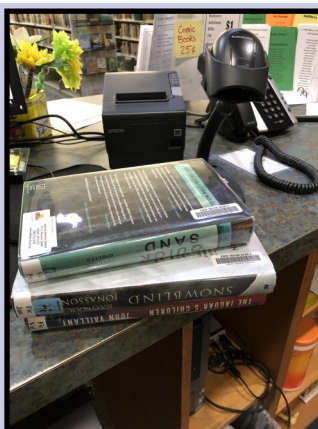
### MAGAZINES

- *Garden Gate*
- *Consumer Reports*
- *Cook's Illustrated*
- *Fine Gardening*
- *Birds & Blooms*

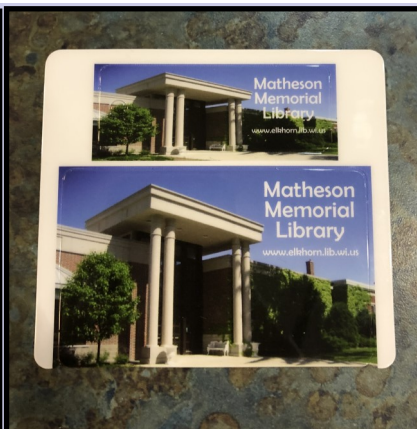


Thank you so much for allowing us to be a part of your lives this year. Here's to an even better year in 2018!

## 2017-OUR LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS



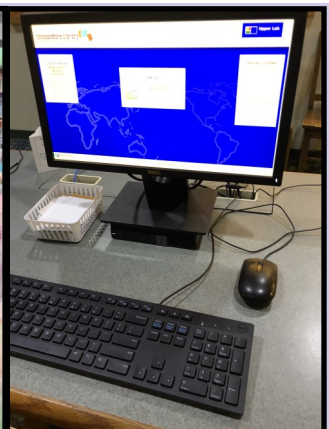
**246,778 Items  
Were Checked  
Out**



**12,844 Patrons  
Have MML Library  
Cards**



**13,079 Patrons  
Attended 465  
Programs**



**Library  
Computers  
Were Used  
13,901 Times**



# ADOPT A SHELF THIS YEAR!

Are you looking for a good volunteer opportunity for the new year, and enjoy being around lots of books? Why not Adopt-a-Shelf? **Adopt-a-Shelf** is a great program to help us keep our nonfiction collection neat and orderly. Each adopt-a-shelf volunteer picks a section from our nonfiction collection and, well, adopts it! Their duties include dusting, making sure the books are in order by call number and arranged neatly on the shelf. It's a big help to us, and it's a great way to give back at your own pace. There's no set schedule, so you can work on your shelf whenever you like. We'll also put up a special sign to show the world that this is your shelf! If you're interested, please give us a call at **(262) 723-2678**, or drop in and ask at the info desk.



# AARP TAX AIDE RETURNS

The Matheson Memorial Library will again be an official AARP Foundation TAX-AIDE site offering free, individualized tax preparation and counseling to senior taxpayers, as well as those with low to moderate income in Walworth County.

The February schedule will be:

Monday the 5th & the 19th-12:30 to 7pm

Wednesday the 28th-1:30 to 7pm.

Tax Aide will begin taking appointments in late January. More information can be obtained by calling **(888) 227-7669** or by visiting the Tax Aide website at **www.aarp.org/taxaide**.



# BOOKS TO HELP GET YOUR NEW YEAR OFF TO A GREAT START!

Happy 2018! When making your New Year's Resolutions don't forget that the library is an excellent resource to use. We offer many nonfiction titles available in books, audios, and DVDs that will help you stay on track.

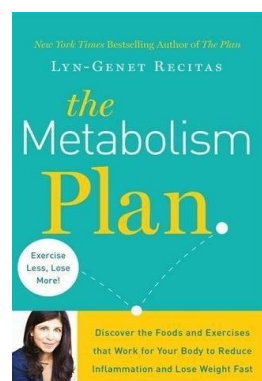
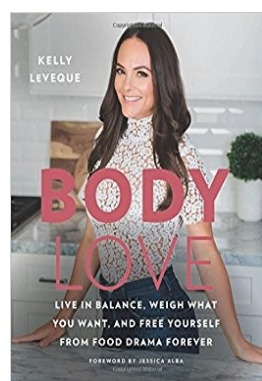
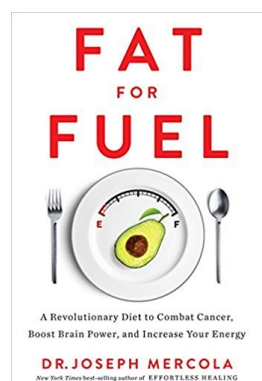
New Year's Resolutions range from improving your finances, career and education, becoming more organized, to strengthening your well-being with diet and exercise.

Here are some titles in Health & Fitness that the library purchased in 2017.

### Health & Fitness Titles

- The One Minute Workout* by Martin Gibala
- The Mayo Clinic Diet 2017* by Donald Hensrud
- Keto Meals in 30 minutes or Less* by Martina Slajerova
- Body Love* by Kelly Leveque
- The Whole Foods Diet* by John

- Mackey  
*The Metabolism Plan* by Lyn-Genet Recitas
- Fat for Fuel* by Dr. Joseph Mercola
- Fast Food Genocide* by Dr. Joel Fuhrman
- The TB12 Method* by Tom Brady



We hope these reads will help you get a great start on your fitness goals this year!





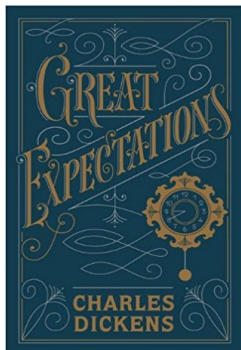
# ADULT SERVICES

## AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

The Afternoon Book Club is a relaxed group of people who just enjoy sharing a great book! They meet on the third Wednesday of the month at **2pm**.

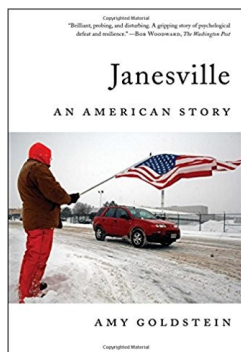
**January 17th – Great Expectations by Charles Dickens**

*The classic tale of an orphan inheriting a fortune from a mysterious benefactor, and the changes it brings to his life.*



**February 21st - Janesville: an American Story by Amy Goldstein**

*A Washington Post reporter's intimate account of the fallout from the closing of a General Motors' assembly plant in Janesville, Wisconsin, and a larger story of the American middle class.*



For more information, contact **Lisa Selje** by phone at (262) 723-9140 or email at [lselje@elkhorn.lib.wi.us](mailto:lselje@elkhorn.lib.wi.us)



## LEARN THE BASICS OF MEDICARE AT THE LIBRARY

For those of us considering retirement, Medicare is one of the most important things to understand, but the subject can be very complex. Please join us on **Friday, January 19th at 3:30pm**

as experts from United Healthcare walk us through the details of Medicare and retirement income. As part of their philanthropy efforts, United Healthcare is offering this information free and unbiased, with no obligation to and no need to collection client information. If you're thinking about retiring, please join us!



## ENJOY SOME MOVIE MAGIC AS THE LIBRARY REVISITS A CLASSIC!

Oscar season is almost upon us and, more importantly, so is our annual movie festival **Fridays with Oscar!** To get you in the mood for all the glamour, the library will be showing **Casablanca**, an Academy Award-winning film that many consider the greatest movie ever made.

*Casablanca* features some of the greatest actors of the 1940s: Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains, Paul Henreid, and Peter Lorre. It won the Oscars in Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, and Best Supporting Actor.

The film will be shown on **Saturday, January 20th at 12:00pm** in the Community Center.



# ADULT SERVICES

## WELLNESS-IT ISN'T THAT COMPLICATED

The new year is a great time to explore ways to get more out of life. Please join Dr. Richard Hansen for an informative program on getting the most out of life. He'll give recommendations for changes you can make in your diet, your activity level, and your outlook that are easy to do, and will reap more energy and more enjoyment out of life, all supported by recent medical research. The program will be held on **Saturday, February 3rd at 1:00pm** in the Library Community Center.



## TURN A NEW PAGE ON FITNESS

There are many things you can do at home to promote wellness and enjoy a healthier lifestyle. Incorporating healthy food choices, exercising at home or joining a gym can all add up in a big way. Please join library staff member and fitness instructor Terri Delamaria for a fun and informative afternoon to get you on track.

Terri will talk about components of wellness and some different ways to work some exercise into your day, like a workout during commercials of your favorite TV show. We will provide library resources to help you meet your wellness goals. Finally, we will perform some fun, low-impact exercises using something very dear to our heart-books!

Please join us on **Saturday, February 17th at 1:00pm** and wear comfortable exercise clothing! Healthy snacks will be provided.

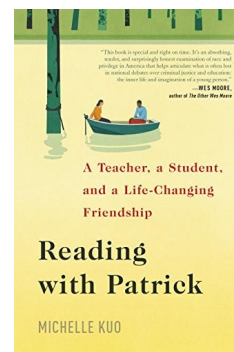


### PAGE TURNERS EVENING BOOK CLUB

The Page Turners choose moving and poignant stories to highlight the human condition. They meet on the first Wednesday of the month at **6:30pm**

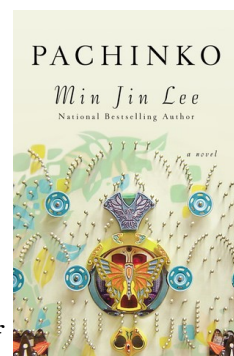
#### January 3rd - Reading with Patrick by Michelle Kuo

*A memoir of race, inequality, and the power of literature told through the life-changing friendship between an idealistic young teacher and her gifted student, jailed for murder in the Mississippi Delta.*



#### February 7th - Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

*In early 1900s Korea, prized daughter Sunja finds herself pregnant and alone, bringing shame on her family until a young minister offers to marry her, in the saga of one family bound together as their faith and identity are called into question.*

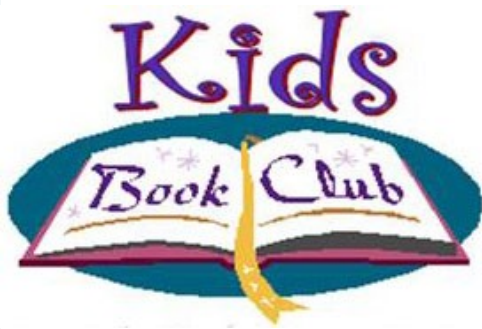


For more information, contact **Kelly Stech** by phone at **(262) 723-2678** or email at **kstech@elkhorn.lib.wi.us**





# YOUTH SERVICES



## Bookaneers

1st-3rd grade  
1st Thursday from  
4:30 to 5:30

## Rock 'n' Read

3rd-5th grade  
2nd Thursday from  
4:30 to 5:30

## Book Explosion

5th-6th grade  
3rd Thursday from  
4:30 to 5:30

We will talk about your favorite books and have snacks & crafts too!

Don't forget to bring your library card! To get reminders of book club meetings, register online or at the library. For more information, contact Jennifer Wharton.



## MISS JENNIFER'S CORNER

**W**inter can be dark and depressing, but here in the children's department we have a fun line-up of programs to brighten your winter and keep your mind and body active!

Winter Wigglers is returning with programs offered by Ms. Pattie, Ms. Jennifer, and Ms. Terri that including dance parties, block parties, yoga, and more! We're also adding two afternoon sessions each month as well, so four year olds in morning school can participate. As always, our programs are open to kids of all abilities - please contact us if you need any accommodations or have questions about the suitability of a program for your child.

Teens have been having a lot of fun with Mrs. Parks this past fall; we are sad that she will be leaving us to share her awesomeness with other teens but excited that we have a new intern, Olivia Davison, joining us in January. Olivia will be offering three programs a month for middle school and teen students - yep, we're finally getting that anime club!

The library will be participating in Elkhorn Area School District's Maker Faire in January and we are excited to showcase many of our hands-on maker materials and workshops that patrons can use at the library.

Storytimes, book clubs, and after school clubs will be returning as well. Check out the calendar for a great winter of fun and educational programs. Remember, the play area is always open and there will always be friendly faces ready to welcome you to the children's department.

Jennifer Wharton, Youth Services Librarian

[jwharton@elkhorn.lib.wi.us](mailto:jwharton@elkhorn.lib.wi.us)

### New Teens Programs



Do You love Anime?

Join us January 19th &  
February 9th @ 3:30

### Teens Game On!

Explore the word of gaming—board games, card games, video and tabletop role playing games.

January 26th & February 23rd @ 3:30





# YOUTH SERVICES

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**All ages welcome! Drop in between 3:30 and 5:30 on Tuesdays**

January 9th : Lego Club

January 16th : Messy Art Club

January 23rd: Lego Club

January 30th: Mad Scientists Club-turtle science

February 6th: Messy Art Club

February 13th: Lego Club

February 20th: Mad Scientists

February 27th: Lego Club



## 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.

**Snow Fun**  
January 30th,  
Suggested age: Infants to 5yrs

**Tiny Tots**  
January 8th, January 22nd, February 12th & February 26th at 6:30pm  
Suggested age: Infants to 5yrs

**Sensory Playgroup 10:00 a.m.**  
Monday, January 8th and 22nd,  
February 12th & February 26th

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

[woodpa@elkhorn.k12.wi.us](mailto:woodpa@elkhorn.k12.wi.us)  
programs are sponsored by the  
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the Matheson Memorial Library

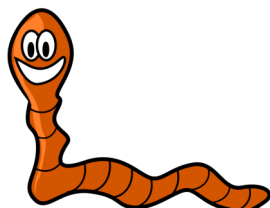


## Winter Wigglers

**Does Winter make you Wiggle? Come to the Library!**

- Wednesdays at **10:00 and 2:00** on January 10th and 24th, and February 14th & 28th
- Wednesday at **10:00 only** on January 17th, 31st and February 7th & 21st

**All Ages and Abilities are welcome!**

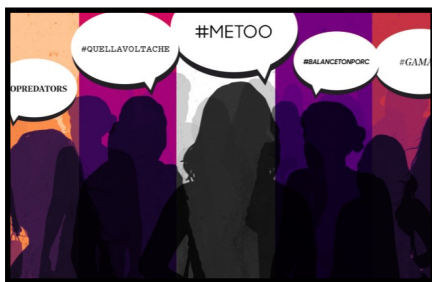




# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## 2018 FWO TO TACKLE THE SCANDAL THAT ROCKED HOLLYWOOD

The past few years in Hollywood have seen its share of scandals and the Fridays With Oscar team has always tackled these issues head on. This year will be no exception as we take a closer look at pay-wage disparity among filmmakers, voices of the **#metoo** movement, and the red line crossed between art and the casting couch in LA.



## FRIDAYS WITH OSCAR TAKES ON FIVE FRDAYS THIS YEAR!

The Matheson Mem. Library's most popular Adult Program is back for another year with even more glamour, trivia, and Academy Award-nominated films! The 6th Annual *Fridays with Oscar* film festival will show films on February 2, 9, 16, 23, and this year we're expanding for an additional movie night on March 2. That's right! We will be showing **FIVE films** this year to satisfy even the most particular movie buffs! Hosts Katie James and Teresa Douglas will share their Oscar knowledge and help you predict this year's winners!

Festivities will include free admission, popcorn and soda all provided by the Friends of the Library. Attendees can

even put their film knowledge to the test with our own Oscar Trivia to win cushy front-row VIP seating! Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult for PG and PG-13 films. No one under 18 will be admitted into R-rated films. All films will begin at 6:30pm.

The films shown will be announced after the Academy Award nominations on January 23. Check the library website calendar or lobby display for selections and more event information.



# BROWN BAG BOOK & BAKE SALE



ALL THE BOOKS YOU CAN

\$5

Jan 18 4-6:00pm

Friends Members-Only Preview Sale

Jan 19 9-6:00pm

Jan 20 10-1:00pm

WE'LL SUPPLY THE TREATS & BOOKS, YOU FILL THE BAGS!