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For news on upcoming programs, events, and other library happenings, please follow our Facebook page at

[www.facebook.com/ElkhornLibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/ElkhornLibrary/)



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



**O**ur new service desk is installed and the new display furniture has arrived. We have completed our renovations for this year. Please consider donating to the Matheson Memorial Library Foundation to help us pay for these new additions that have greatly improved our library. You can drop off a check at the desk or donate online at [www.elkhorn.lib.wi.us](http://www.elkhorn.lib.wi.us).

The Summer Reading Program is in full swing with many programs taking place each week. The theme this year is "A Universe of Stories." In July, we have a planetarium program and a Maker Day scheduled. There will also be a Shakespeare program and we welcome back Jenny Wehmeier and students for a cooking program. Then in August, we have an historical program on the Apollo 11 mission as well as our annual walking tour. Check this newsletter and our website for more details on these and other programs. Children's programs are listed on our website, or stop in and pick up a paper calendar. "Paws to Read" with Lakeland Animal Shelter is held on

Mondays at 4:00. Come, read and play with an animal that is looking for adoption. Storywagons are held on Tuesdays at 1:30 and we have art programs, maker programs and fun outside in the garden.

Our Friends of the Library group meets every other month with the next general meeting on August 28, at 6:00 p.m. Child care is available during the Friends' meetings IF you call 262-723-9140 in advance to request it. The Friends' Book and Bake Sale will be held August 1-3 this year. This fun group supports our library in many ways so please consider joining the Friends! They run our ongoing Book Store and semi-annual Book and Bake Sales.

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

Lisa Selje, Library Director



## THANK YOU SPONSORS!

**W**hat would our adult summer reading program be without the fabulous prizes? We want to give a big thanks to all the restaurants, resorts, and other local businesses that acted as our community partners and generously supported us. We encourage you to check these places out and give them your business...they are very special places.

Each year we send out certificates of appreciation to each donor so that their customers can see what a great business they are. If you see one of these certificates, please thank them for their support of the library, and their commitment to promoting literacy and lifelong learning!





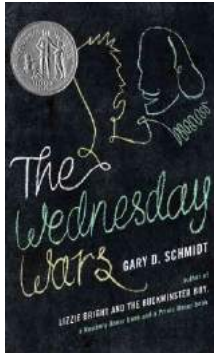
# JULY & AUGUST PROGRAMS

## 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**.

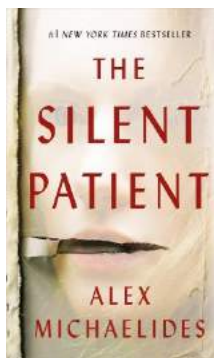
### July 17th – *Wednesday Wars* by Gary Schmidt

During the 1967 school year seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare and Holling learns much of value about the world he lives in.



### August 21st - *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides

A therapist becomes dangerously obsessed with uncovering the truth about what prompted his client, an artist who refuses to speak, to violently murder her husband in a way that triggers mass public speculation.



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 ABOUT OUR PLANETARY NEIGHBORS WITH A *GEOLOGIST'S GUIDE TO THE SOLAR SYSTEM*

On **Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30pm** geologist and author Raymond Wiggers will present his popular illustrated lecture on the amazing advances humankind has made in recent decades in deciphering the origins and histories of our solar system's planets and moons. Incorporating breathtaking, full-color images taken by recent space probes, the talk reveals some of the strangest terrains and most alien environments imaginable. Audiences will also enjoy views of the great canyons and volcanoes of Mars, the amazingly diverse moons of Jupiter, and the hauntingly beautiful worlds of the outer solar system.



## EXERCISE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE AT LIBRARY MAKE DAY!

Do you like to make things? All ages from kids to adults are invited for a morning of making at the library! Test out kits from our STEAM labs, explore lots of different materials, mediums, and activities from sewing to painting to robotics, and learn about some of the cool things available in the library! We will also have special guests; an artist will show you comic drawing techniques, a professional card-maker will show you how to make your own personalized greeting cards, and GLAS (Geneva Lakes Astrophysics and STEAM) will be showing us how to do hands-on scientific activities! Small children are welcome, but must be supervised.



This free drop-in program will be held on **Saturday, July 13th** starting at **10:30am** and running to **2:00pm**.

## EXPLORE THE GALAXY WITH A LIBRARY PLANETARIUM TOUR!

On **Tuesday, July 16th at 6:30pm and 7:00pm**, The Geneva Lake Astrophysics and STEAM (GLAS) outreach group will be bringing the amazing portable planetarium tour to the Library's Community Center for two amazing presentations on galactic exploration! The presenter will project crystal-clear images of famous astronomical bodies just above your head as you zoom through the cosmos without leaving the library.



This free program will be held in the Matheson Memorial Library Community Center. Show times are identical, and will be held at 6:30pm and 7:00pm. Due to the nature of the presentation, participants will be required to sit directly on the floor. Space is limited; reserve your spot by calling the library at (262) 723-2678 or by making a reservation on our online calendar.





# JULY & AUGUST PROGRAMS

## TO BE! SHAKESPEARE HERE & NOW

The works of William Shakespeare, though written over 400 years ago, still speak to us today and are just as relevant to modern life as they were in his time. Let us prove it to you with *To Be! Shakespeare Here & Now*, a fun, dramatic, and funny presentation for all ages.

Created and performed by Optimist Theatre's Artistic Director, Ron Scot Fry, *To Be* will make everyone in the theater feel as if they are in the 16th century and meeting William Shakespeare for the first time. Full of humor, information about Shakespeare's time and life, and, perhaps even a sword fight, *To Be* will provide a fun, visceral experience to all. The fun happens on **Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:30pm.**



## WHAT'S COOKING? FIND OUT AT THE LIBRARY!

Join Elkhorn Area High School Culinary Arts Instructor Jenny Wehmeier and her students for an evening of back to basics in the culinary world. They'll demonstrate how to properly hold a knife, practice some basic knife cuts with you, and create a tasty mirepoix for you to take home. Next, we will satisfy your sweet tooth as we learn about decorating equipment such as couplers, tips, and pastry bags. You'll decorate an item to take home to enjoy! This workshop is great for beginning chefs or those who want to brush up on their technique.



This free program will be held on **Tuesday, July 30th at 6:30pm.** Space is limited, and registration is required. Reserve your spot today by calling us at (262) 723-2678, or register with our online calendar .



## RELIVE THE EPIC JOURNEY TO THE MOON WITH A UNIQUE HISTORICAL PROGRAM!

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 Mission Commander Neil Armstrong and Pilot Buzz Aldrin became the first Americans to land on the moon. This was, as Neil Armstrong said, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," as it ended America's Space Race with its Cold War rival, the Soviet Union.



**On Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30pm,** Apollo Astronaut Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss the space goal proposed by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 and how it was fulfilled for the U.S. in 1969. Gibbons will explain how Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon with Aldrin following behind 20 minutes later. He will discuss how both men spent almost a full day on the surface of the moon, bringing back many lunar items with them, and how this launched an important part of American history.

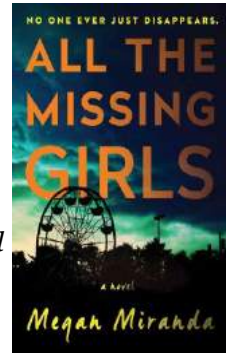
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## PAGE TURNERS EVENING BOOK CLUB

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**

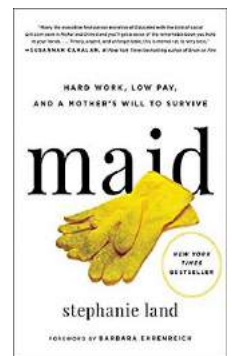
**July 3rd - *All the Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda**

*Nicolette Farrell, returning to her rural hometown ten years after the disappearance of her best friend, attempts to unravel the truth about the disappearance of another young woman.*



**August 7th - *Maid* by Stephanie Land**

*Maid explores the underbelly of upper-middle class America and the reality of what it's like to be in service to them.*



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





# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## TIME FOR A BOOK & BAKE SALE!

# BROWN BAG BOOK & BAKE SALE



ALL THE BOOKS YOU CAN  
STUFF IN A BAG FOR ONLY

\$ **5**

Aug 1 4-6:00pm  
Friends Members-Only Preview Sale

Aug 2 9-6:00pm

Aug 3 10-1:00pm

## THE SHORT STORY BOOK CLUB

The Short Story Book Club is a fun group that saves time by only discussing short stories!

We have games, trivia, and a discussion, and we meet offsite at **Someplace Else Restaurant** each 4th Tuesday of the month at **7:00pm**.

### July 23rd –No Meeting

We won't be meeting this date because we're all going to see

**Shakespeare: Here and Now**

here at the library! Check out our July summer reading programs on page 3 for more details!



### August 27th - *Kin* by Bruce McAllister

In the far future, a young boy named Kim asks an alien assassin for a very deadly favor... Join us as we explore this classic science fiction tale of loneliness & longing.



For more information, contact **Chad Robinson** by phone at (262) 723-9142 or email at [crobinson@elkhorn.lib.wi.us](mailto:crobinson@elkhorn.lib.wi.us)



## JULY & AUGUST PROGRAMS CONTINUED:

### EXPLORE ELKHORN HISTORY ON OUR ANNUAL DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR

Our annual tradition of leading a walking tour around our city returns on **Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30pm**. This year, we'll be visiting historical city locations, that

we haven't previously included on our tour, especially in the downtown area. We'll be using the book, *A Centennial History of Elkhorn* as our guide to iconic city locations, and we'll talk about the businesses and residences that occupied them in days past. This short tour should be accessible to everyone, but please wear comfortable clothes and

good walking shoes. In case of inclement weather, please watch our website for cancellation notice. We hope you can join us on our trip back in time!

