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Matheson Memorial Library

NEWSLETTER

Library Closed:

- Monday, July 4



Notes from the Director

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Hello and happy summer! We hope you've all been having a great time during these long, sunshine-filled days (and a bit of rain). We also hope you're having fun participating in the summer reading programs, have had a chance to enjoy some of our summertime events and activities, and found something good to read. Adults, if you're lacking in the "something good to read" department, please try out our new Tailored Titles service; just fill out the form online, or the paper form at the info desk, and within 3 days we'll share some reading suggestions we think you'll like. Don't forget: the adult grand prize drawings are happening August 6th!

We also would like to welcome our newest staff member, Tanner Adams. Tanner comes to us all the way from Houston, Texas (we did

warn him about the winter). Tanner brings a lot of experience and creativity to our adult services department, so please make sure to welcome him to Elkhorn.

We'd also like to announce another very exciting online service. Thanks to generous donations from the Library Foundation and private donors, our first installment of the digitized Elkhorn Independent is now available on our website. Within the database, you'll now be able to read full issues of the Independent from 1855 to June, 1915! On top of that, the modern interface with features such as keyword search makes research a breeze. We plan to continually add more issues until we make it all the way up to 2005. We feel that this will really unlock our city's history, and make Elkhorn's legacy available to anyone online!

Have a great rest of your summer, and stay cool! As always, please contact me for any questions or concerns you have about Your Library.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

EXPLORE OUR LOCAL HISTORY VIA COPIES OF THE ELKHORN INDEPENDENT-NOW AVAILABLE DIGITALLY!

Available Now!

The *Elkhorn Independent* and other long-gone publications have chronicled our city's history for its entire existence. However, being able to read these papers has been restricted to microfilm and precious hard copies...until now!

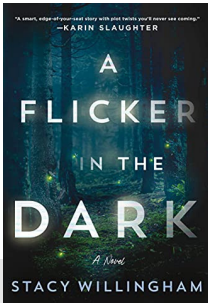
The Matheson Memorial Library is pleased to announce that the first installment of a long-term project to digitize the *Independent* and other historical local newspapers is now available. By visiting the library's local history database via the library website, researchers can now read full issues of the *Independent* from 1855 to June of 1915.

Future installments will eventually make all issues of the *Independent* available through 2005 (2005 onward is already available through the Wisconsin Newspaper Archive, also available on our website).

In addition, other historical newspapers like the *Elkhorn Blade* will also be added to this growing online collection. These modern digitization files allow for advanced features such as keyword search, thus making research much easier.

Try it today!

BOOK CLUBS



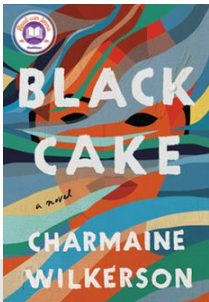
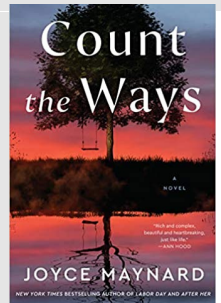
PAGE TURNERS EVENING BOOK CLUB

Meets on 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

July 6 - A Flicker in the Dark by Stacy Willingham : *Chloe Davis is a psychologist from a small Louisiana town whose father confessed to murdering six teenaged girls when she was 12. 20 years later, her life begins to unravel when local teens start to go missing, and Chloe starts to suspect someone around her may be involved.*

Wednesday August 3 - Count the Ways by Joyce Maynard

In this richly imagined novel, Maynard never flinches as she portrays both quiet successes and heartbreaking failures at love, marriage, and motherhood.



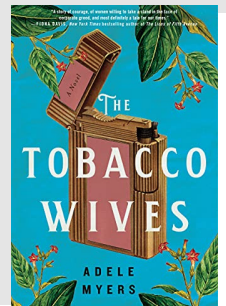
AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2 PM

July 19 - Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson : In this moving debut novel, two estranged siblings must set aside their differences to deal with their mother's death and her hidden past—a journey of discovery that takes them from the Caribbean to London to California and ends with her famous black cake.

August 16 - Tobacco Wives by Adele Myers

A vibrant historical debut set in 1946 North Carolina following a young female seamstress who uncovers dangerous truths about the Big Tobacco empire ruling the American South.



THE SHORT STORY BOOK CLUB

Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM at Mama T's Restaurant

July 19th (at library) - Kwoon by Charles Johnson

An inner city martial arts instructor is challenged by one of his students in this stirring tale of compassion and morality.

August 23 - Long Live the Girl Detective by Megan Pillow

The Girl Detective must solve her own murder in this experimental, genre-bending story.



ADULT PROGRAMS



ELKHORN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 PM : The library's annual tradition of conducting a walking tour that explores our city's history returns! Led by library staff member Jeff Rosendahl, this tour meets in the library Community Center and will visit historical locations around the city square.

MAKER WORKSHOP: QUILTING

Thursday, July 14 & 21 at 6 - 7:30 PM : Would you like to make your own comfy lap quilt? Sign up as a family or group to make a cozy quilt from start to finish, using pre-cut kits. Library staff will be available to assist with sewing machine and quilting basics. **Registration is required.**



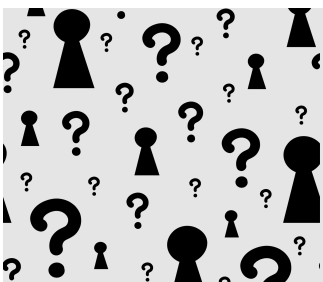
MML BOOK CLUB PAIRING WITH STALLER ESTATE WINERY

Tuesday, July 26 at 4 PM : Join us at Staller Estate Winery in Delavan as we celebrate our various book groups' favorite titles with wine & food pairings tied in uniquely to each book. **Must be 21 or older to join & registration is required.**

This is an adult-only event, but we'll be having Buzz about Bees, a school-age children's program in the library at the same time! You can register your children for this event at the same time you register for MML Book Club Pairings.

MEET DANIELLE LINCOLN HANNA, AUTHOR OF THE MAILBOAT MYSTERY SERIES!

Friday, August 19 at 2 PM : Popular mystery novelist Danielle Lincoln Hanna is celebrating the release of the newest installment of her celebrated Mailboat series.



THE CULVERT CASE THEN & NOW

Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 PM : Join Elkhorn Mayor Bruce Lechner, Elkhorn Police Chief Joel Christensen, City Attorney Ward Phillips, and Culvert Case researcher and author E.G. Voss for a detailed look at the notorious case, and how the investigation would be conducted differently today.

FOR MORE VISIT: ELKHORN.LIB.WI.US

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Friday, July 1 at 2:30pm in the Friends Room

Join TAB to plan and run programs for both high school and middle school. Contact Jessica Dowling (jdowling@eelkhorn.lib.wi.us) for more information.



TEEN BOARD GAME NIGHT

Friday July 1st at 4 - 6pm in the Community Room

Middle school and high school students are invited to play classic board games and card games like Monopoly and Uno or try out something new like TacoCat or D&D card games.

MAKER WORKSHOP: SOFTIES

Part 1 : July 14 at 3:30-4:30 PM

Part 2 : July 21 at 3:30-4:30 PM

Register for this two-part workshop to learn basic hand sewing skills and create your own softie to keep.

Registration Required



KID'S CLUBS

AQUANAUTS BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 5 & August 2 at 5:30pm

Kids ages 9-12 are invited to a book club full of hands-on activities, discussion, and diving into chapter books of all genres, from fantasy to nonfiction.



BOOKANEERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, July 7 & August 4 at 4:30pm

Kids ages 5-9 are invited to a book club just for them with hands-on activities, age-appropriate book discussions, and read-alouds.

POKEMON CLUB

Tuesday, July 12 & Thursday, July 28 at 4 - 5pm

Catch all the Pokemon fun at the library! Bring your friends for an hour of crafts, cards, and movies in the Community Room.

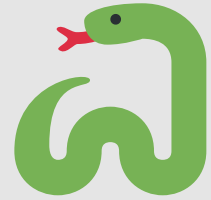


KID'S EVENTS

STORYWAGON: SNAKE DISCOVERY

Friday, July 1, 10am

Slither into the world of reptiles to learn what species call Wisconsin home! **Please note that Storywagon will be held at the Elkhorn Area Middle School cafeteria, accessed via the middle school parking lot.**



FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesday, July 6, 13, & 20 at 10 am in the Storyroom

Join Ms. Jennifer and other library staff for outdoor-themed family storytimes in July, including stories, songs, activities, and hands-on experiences in the library garden.

MINI MAKER FAIRE

Saturday, July 9 at 10am-1pm

Drop by the library for a morning of hands-on learning and activities and dip your fingers into samples of the kits and workshops we offer for families.



PAWS TO READ

Monday, July 11, 18, & 25 at 4:15pm in the Storyroom

Join some special furry friends and volunteers from the Lakeland Animal Shelter. All ages are welcome to interact and play, listen to stories, and read to the animals. Live animals will be present and confined to the Storyroom.

WE EXPLORE ARTIST : HERVE TULLET

Tuesday, July 12 at 10 am

Join us for a special storytime introducing author and illustrator Herve Tullet. This special storytime is designed for kids of all ages and abilities who enjoy creating art and listening to stories.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, July 12, July 26, 6-7:45 pm & Monday July 11, August 8, 6-7:45 pm

Do you love D&D, board games and card games? Bring your friends and family to an open game night at the library! Please note that no staff will be present at this self-directed program.

MAKER WORKSHOP: SEWING SOFTIES

Thursday, July 14 and 21 at 3:30-4:30pm

Register for this two-part workshop to learn basic hand sewing skills and create your own softie to keep.

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KID'S CLUBS & EVENTS



STORYWAGON: KIDSPLAY

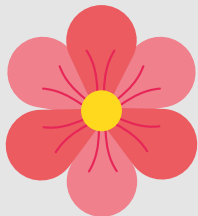
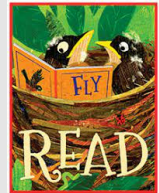
Friday, July 15 at 10 am

Join our two fitness experts from Kidsplay as they give you a completely unique and hilarious look into their world of health and fitness. **Please note that Storywagon will be held at the Elkhorn Area Middle School cafeteria, accessed via the middle school parking lot.**

WE EXPLORE ARTIST : DENISE FLEMING

Tuesday, July 19 at 10 am

Join us for a special storytime introducing author and illustrator Denise Fleming. This special storytime is designed for kids of all ages and abilities who enjoy creating art and listening to stories.



GROW A STORY

Wednesday, July 27 at 10 am

Join Ms. Terri to dig down into the dirt and see what's getting ready to sprout this spring in a garden-themed storytime and activity.

LIBRARY CAMP-OUT

Friday, July 29 at 6-7pm

Bring your blankets, flashlights, and pajamas and get ready to camp out in the library! We'll have treats, spooky read-alouds, and an opportunity to cozy up with your favorite stories. Bring a sheet or blanket to make a fort and be ready for fun!



JEN AND THE JELLYFISH

Tuesday, August 2 at 2pm

Join us at the historic bandshell in **Sunset Park** for a special family concert to kick off the Sounds of Sunset concert series. Jen and the Jellyfish will have you rocking and rolling all over the park!



SOUNDS OF SUNSET SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**Sunset Park Band Shell
6:00PM**

AUGUST 2: Elkhorn Student/Alumni
Jazz Ensemble

AUGUST 9: Gravity of Youth
(Classic Rock & Originals)

AUGUST 16: Miles Over Mountains
(Progressive Bluegrass)

AUGUST 23: To Be Announced

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