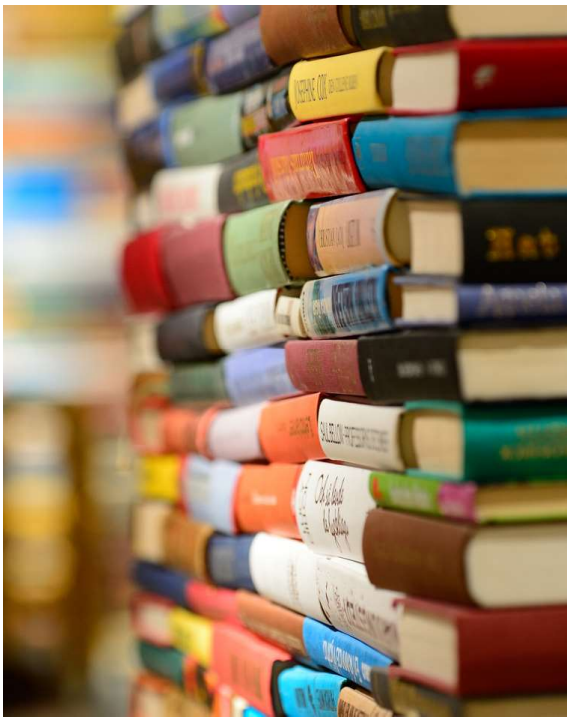
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LIBRARY NEWS

Director's Message

It's hard to believe that after 35 years of being a Librarian and 23 years of being a Library Director, I will be retired as of Friday, Feb. 12, 2027. My career began at West Chicago Public Library then on to Illinois Benedictine University. I came back to WI to be a government documents Librarian at Waukesha Public Library. My first Director position was in Saukville, then as Director at Whitefish Bay Public Library. While I love Whitefish Bay, when the opportunity came up to help build the new library in my hometown, I couldn't say no to it. Building the new library was a highlight of my career and I still marvel at how beautiful it is, we receive compliments to this day. But what is most meaningful, is the appreciation from our patrons who love the library. Children enter excitedly and leave with armloads of books, seniors come in to get help with their devices, and everyone in between can find something at the library that inspires them.

I was once one of the children of Cedarburg who excitedly went to the library, and I remember getting my first library card. It was like gold. And with that card I traveled to far off places, learned about other cultures, developed empathy for characters unlike me, and stayed up well past my bedtime reading. I am looking forward to some daytime reading instead!

I want to thank all the wonderful members that have served on the Library Board over the years, they have made my time here enjoyable. I want to thank the Friends of the Library for their volunteer support and financial gifts; they are what keep our library programs vibrant. And without a doubt a big thank you to all the staff members who use their creativity and love of the library to make a community gem that is seeing its highest usage ever.

CPL has been a great chapter of my life and now it's time to turn the page for new adventures.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Library Director.

Linda Eastwood









Meet Dave



My background is in history, with a focus on Vietnam. I previously taught undergraduate history courses at Texas Tech University and conducted research for the U.S. Army and the Department of Defense. I earned my Master of Information and Library Science in December 2025.

I was born and raised in Oshkosh Wisconsin, but my educational and professional careers have taken me to Illinois, New Orleans, Texas, Washington, DC, and Hawaii. I permanently moved to Cedarburg in 2019. The entire time I was in my MLIS program, I saw myself working at the Cedarburg Public Library, even if the possibility seemed remote. It is a dream come true to have the opportunity to work at CPL and to serve my local community.

Meet Aly



Hello all. My name is Aly, and I graduated from St. Norbert College in 2023 with a Bachelor's in English. After trying my hand at editing, I'm returning to school, pursuing my MLIS at The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, hoping to land a career as a librarian.

I grew up an avid reader, and libraries were all but a second home. I've worked in and adjacent to libraries since my first job as a page at the Menomonee Falls Public Library, and I'm so happy to be here working at CPL now. When I'm not working, I can be found with my nose in a classic or fantasy novel, writing stories of my own, playing a cozy video game, or enjoying a session of D&D with my friends.



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The Board meets in the Community Room, every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. The Trustee Meetings are open to the public.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

January 2 - February 28

Winter Reading Program

Adults & Teens (12+)

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Read any book (any format!).
- Pick up a Patron Pick Review Card from the Adult Services Desk (2nd Floor).
- Fill out the Review Card with your brief review on why you liked the book, or not.
- Return it to receive one prize ticket for our weekly Fiddleheads Coffee gift card drawing and the grand prize basket drawing.
- Your review will be displayed for others to enjoy and get recommendations from!

No registration required—just read and share!
Turn Review Cards in at the Adult Services Desk.
Prize basket drawing will take place on March 1.
Coffee giftcard drawings will take place every Monday.

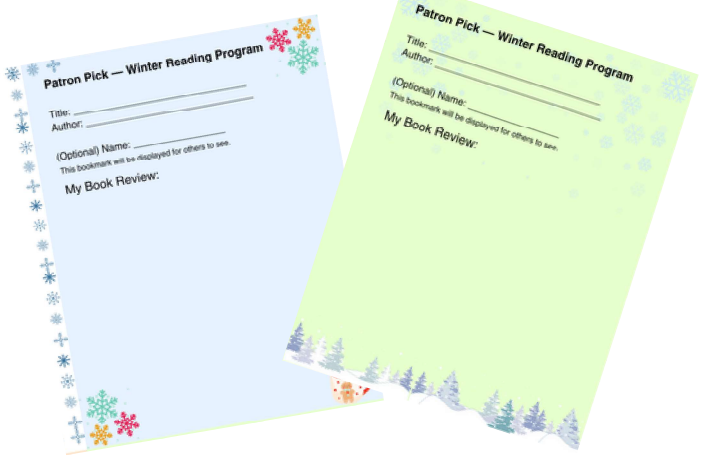
1 Bookmark Review = 1 Prize Ticket

No limit – keep reading!









Winter Reading Program

Kids (Ages 0-11)





AGES 0-5

Curl up and get cozy with your favorite stories this winter!

Our Little Reading Dragons (ages 0–5) are invited to complete fun reading and activity challenges that spark imagination and build early literacy skills. Read together, sing a song, or flap your dragon wings in a silly dance—each challenge helps your little dragon grow strong and wise.

Complete your adventure and earn an entry in the grand prize drawing!



AGES 6-11

Soar into the Winter Reading Dragons Adventure!

When the weather turns frosty, our Reading Dragons are here to bring the heat! Join the Winter Reading Dragons program and keep your reading adventures going all season long. Fill your winter with wonder—complete reading quests, collect new dragon cards, and earn an entry in the grand prize drawing!

Stop by the library or online to begin your winter reading quest!

READING DRAGONS

READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS

CREATED BY DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Build positive reading habits!





STAFF PICKS

I read *The Second Treatise of Government* by John Locke. Written in 1688, it was an extremely influential work for the founding fathers as they were drafting our founding documents... Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation and U.S. Constitution, as well as the Bill of Rights. Locke was one of the leaders of what came to be known as the "Enlightenment". Only 124 pages, but includes some weighty topics.

KEITH



Memoir of the Sunday Brunch by Julia Pandl is our book club pick and Julia Pandl will be attending. Her book focuses on running a family restaurant, and growing up with 8 siblings. It is a touching and funny book. Their restaurant was located in Bayside so there is lots of local Milwaukee flavor. Her uncle's restaurant is Jack Pandl's Whitefish Bay Inn.



I discovered lots of British Telly series on Kanopy! You sign up using your library card and stream TV shows for free—you get a few tickets per month. I've been enjoying the lighthearted comedy *Ghosts* (the British version, of course).

Legends and Lattes graphic novel/ 5 stars/ a wonderful graphic novel adaptation of the first book in Travis Baldree's cozy fantasy series!



I thoroughly enjoyed listening to the audiobook *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett. Available instantly on Hoopla, the incredible narration brings both the characters and story to life!
Such a pleasant surprise when a copy of Ann Patchett's *Whistler* appeared on the Lucky Day shelf. It was a beautiful book, quiet, gentle, and moving. One of my favorites this year!

I just got the latest issue of *Canadian Living* off of Wisconsin Digital Library (through Libby) and there was an article about sustainably hosting holidays and they gave a great shout out to public libraries and checking out the Library of Things :)
It was very cool!





I, Medusa by Ayana Gray: I loved how this book imagined who Medusa was before she became the monster of mythology. We all change over time—some for the better and some for the worse!
Hollywood, Ending by John Green: Celebrities often sacrifice their privacy as the price they pay for fame, and when their secrets are exposed, they are judged by the public. The characters in this book gave me a newfound respect for everything celebs give up when they enter the spotlight.



STAFF PICKS

I really enjoyed listening to the audiobook, *While You Were Out* by Meg Kissinger on Libby. Meg narrates the book, and she has a wonderful voice and makes you think you are living the memoir with her. It's about her life growing up in a large Irish Catholic family and how members of her family experienced mental illness. Meg is an award-winning journalist and used to write for the Milwaukee Journal.



Sisters Alone by Shifa Saltagi Safadi. This book is EXACTLY why I encourage adults to still read middle-grade books! This is a very unique winter survival story with lots of suspense. A story of grief, growth, sisterly love, and a shoutout to Wisconsin's own Devil's Head Ski Resort.

Love Felt Like This by Julie Olivia (Audiobook through Libby). If you love Abby Jimenez romance novels, Jim Henson's Muppets, single (hot) dad stories, and cozy mountain vibes, you'll love this one!

LINDA

A recent recommendation from me is *Little Witch Hazel: A Year in the Forest* by Phoebe Wahl. It follows the adventures of a spunky little witch that lives in a bustling forest full of adventure. This gorgeously illustrated picture book is broken up into chapters as seasons. Join Hazel as she raises an owlet, sails a boat, meets a new neighbor, and treks through a perilous blizzard! The art is the real star of this book. Every scene is jam packed with so much charm and whimsy.
5 stars!



The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion by Beth Brower! My Mom & I have read through the series together and it's become a cherished memory! The books have made us laugh, created new inside jokes, and left us eagerly telling each other when we've reached a certain part so we can discuss all the details. This title is perfect for all those who love cozy, humorous, and historical literature. The audiobook, narrated by Genevieve Gaunt, manages to perfectly embody each character down to their personalities and mannerisms.
I'd rate it 5/5 stars over and over again!

JAIDA

THE COMMUNITY COOKBOOK PROJECT

NEW

The **Cedarburg Public Library** and **Happy Place Cooking Space** are teaming up to create a community-wide cookbook, and we want your favorite recipe! Chefs of all ages—from kids to great grandparents—are invited to contribute.

How to Participate:

- Scan the QR code to explore submission guidelines and project details.
- Submit your recipes directly through our project webpage.

Submission window runs from **December 1 through February 1**.

Let's bring our community's unique flavors together!

Questions? Email khoppe@cedarburglibrary.org



www.happyplacecookingspace.org/cookbook

COMMUNITY CLUBS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified. Most clubs are for adults, unless an age range is given.

AFTERNOON TEA BOOK CLUB



Tuesday, Dec. 15 | Jan. 19 | Feb. 16
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

December book: *No specific book. Instead we will chat about our favorite 2026 reads and brainstorm 2027 club picks.*
January book: *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
February book: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

Immerse yourself in a captivating book while savoring a specially selected tea and treat. **No registration required.**

CEDARBURG AUTHORS' CIRCLE



Wednesday, Dec. 2 | Jan. 6 | Feb. 3
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
Meets in the CPL break room

Share your stories, poems or unfinished epics in a supportive community of fellow wordsmiths. **No registration required.**

COFFEE, COOKIES AND CLASSICS BOOK CLUB



Friday, Dec. 18
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This quarterly book club dives into timeless classics you may have been meaning to read, or wondering what all the hype is about—giving you the perfect excuse to enjoy them with others. Book: *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville. **No registration required.**

CEDARBURG WATERCOLOR CLUB *(18+)*



Thurs. Dec. 3, 17 | Jan. 7, 21 | Feb. 4, 18
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

An informal, twice-monthly gathering to connect with fellow watercolorists, share creative inspiration, and spend time working on your own projects. This is a relaxed, self-guided group with no formal instruction. Bring your own supplies. **No registration required.**

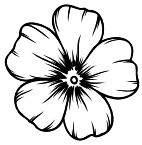
CRIBBAGE CLUB *(All Ages)*



Every Wednesday
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

These are open play sessions, with a staff member available to help. Bring your own board, or use one of ours. **No registration required.**

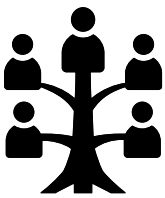
DEATH CAFE



Saturday, Dec. 5
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This is a group specifically aimed at discussing death and dying, led by two end-of-life doulas trained in helping to normalize death and hopefully reduce the fear. **No registration required.**

GENEALOGY CLUB



Thursday, Dec. 10 | Jan. 14 | Feb. 11
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday, Dec. 15 | Jan. 19 | Feb 16
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Each month a new topic will be presented, followed by time for questions and research assistance. Please bring your own devices. **No registration required.**

JUGGLING CLUB *(Ages 12+)*



Sunday, Dec. 13 | Jan. 10 | Saturday, Feb. 27
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Whether you're a juggling pro or a complete novice, bring your enthusiasm and a smile, and we'll provide the fun!
No experience required.

THE MONDAY MURDER CLUB



Monday, Dec. 28 | Jan. 25 | Feb. 22
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

We will gather to discuss a great whodunnit and share our favorite twists and turns. **No registration is required.**
Dec. Book: *The Murder at the Vicarage* by Agatha Christie.
Jan. Book: *Still Life* by Louise Penny.
Feb. Book: *The Crow Trap* by Ann Cleeves.

The mystery doesn't end when book club does! Join us after book club at 2:15 pm for a **movie matinee** featuring this month's murder mystery.

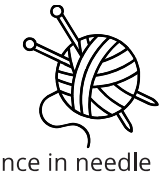
MAHJONG MEETUPS



Friday, Jan. 15, 22 & 29 | Feb. 5, 19 & 26.
No meeting Feb. 12. Feb. 26 meetup starts @2:30PM.
Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Looking for fellow Mahjong players? Join us for a relaxed time of playing, socializing, and enjoying a few friendly games. For players who already know the game, no instruction provided. Please bring your own set. **Registration is required.** Space is limited!

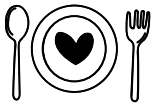
NEEDLE ARTS CLUB *(18+)*



Every Wednesday, all year
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This club welcomes participants with prior experience in needle arts and operates on a self-guided basis, where members pursue their projects independently.
Bring your own supplies, no registration is required.

PREPARE & SHARE COOKING CLUB



Friday, Jan. 8 | Feb. 5
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Choose a cookbook that goes with the theme, then prepare the dish to share. Bring a copy of your recipe, serving utensil and a beverage. Plates, flatware and napkins will be provided.
January theme: Soups
February theme: Brunch

YOUTH CRAFT CLUB *(Ages 8-17)*



Every Tuesday
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Dive into our monthly featured project or use the time to experiment with your own creative ideas! Creative materials and tools will be available. (Children ages 8-9 must have a caregiver remain in the library.) **No experience required.**

ADULTS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



TRACKING THE WORLD'S HOT SPOTS with JOHN KATZKA & PETER KRANSTOVER
Thursday, Dec. 3 | Jan. 7
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

The popular and insightful series that provides expert analysis and in-depth discussions on global hotspots, and offers valuable perspectives on critical geopolitical issues.

Thurs. Dec. 3 New Economic Arrangements amongst the Middle Powers.
Thurs. Jan. 7 A Changing World and How Economics Affects Strategic Relations.

CEDARBURG COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
Hosted by Versiti
Monday, December 7
Time: 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Schedule using the QR code.

THE PINK CHAPTER:
for Breast Cancer Patients & Survivors
Wednesday, Dec. 9 | Jan. 13 | Feb. 10
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join ABCD Mentor, Staff Member and Breast Cancer Survivor, Gemma, for a relaxed evening with other breast cancer survivors. Whether you'd like to chat, listen, laugh, or simply enjoy the company of others who understand, you'll find a warm welcome here. This is a casual social gathering—not a formal support group. Come as you are, share as much or as little as you'd like, and enjoy an evening of friendship and encouragement.



SATURDAY MORNING YOGA
Saturday, Dec. 19 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 27
Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Breathe, stretch and center yourself in the calm surroundings of the library with renowned instructor, Akalai. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned yogi, these **free**, monthly sessions are the perfect way to energize your weekend. Please bring your own mat. **Registration required.**

COMING SOON!





MONARCH MEMORY CAFE
Monday, Dec. 21
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Our café is a place where people with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment), early-stage Alzheimer's, or a related dementia, can join in with their care partners to socialize and have fun with other people on a similar journey.
Register for this event at (262) 284-8120 or email Sarah at sprohuska@ozaukeecounty.gov

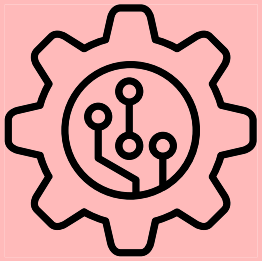


MONDAY MYSTERY MOVIE MATINEE
Monday, Dec. 28 | Jan. 25 | Feb. 22
Time: 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

The mystery doesn't end when book club does! Join us on Monday afternoons at 2:15 pm for a movie matinee featuring the murder mystery discussed at that day's Monday Murder Club meeting. Enjoy a film adaptation of the book or the first installment of a television series based on the story. Stay after book club or simply drop in for the screening. All mystery lovers are welcome! Tea, coffee and plenty of mystery included!

Dec. 28: *The Murder at the Vicarage* by Agatha Christie.
Jan. 25: *Still Life* by Louise Penny.
Feb. 22: *The Crow Trap* by Ann Cleeves.

QUICK CLICKS -
ONE-ON-ONE HELP FOR SENIORS



Having trouble with your smartphone, email, or using the internet? We're here to help—with a quick, friendly appointment.

- By appointment only—no walk-ins
- At the library—ask at the 2nd floor Information desk
- 30 minute sessions—focused, friendly, one-on-one assistance.

Note: We cannot help with: hardware repairs, banking or social security accounts, password recovery for personal accounts, legal/medical form advice, resume writing or long projects.

Stop by or call to set up your appointment: 262-375-7640 x200.

ADULTS

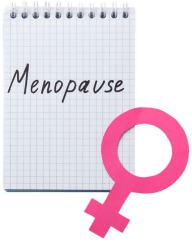
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MAHJONG MEETUPS
Friday, Jan. 15, 22 & 29 | Feb. 5, 19 & 26.
NO meetup on Feb. 12.
Feb. 26 meetup will be 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Looking for fellow Mahjong players? Or already have a group but not the space to host? Join us at the library for a relaxed time of playing, socializing, and enjoying a few friendly games! This is an independent play session; *no instruction will be provided*. Participants should already know how to play. Please bring your own set—we only have a few extra sets for those that forget. We look forward to creating a community for Mahjong players who come for the love and passion of the game.
Registration is required. Space is limited!

MENOPAUSE REIMAGINED: UNLOCK YOUR BEST SELF—part of The Compassionate Conversation Series with Catherine Thomas
Saturday, January 23
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



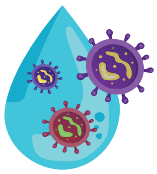
Menopause is a fascinating and often misunderstood chapter in every woman's life. Understanding this crucial phase is not just informative; it's empowering and can pave the way for a healthier, more fulfilling future.
Dr. Francesca Lynd—renowned menopause expert and founder of Integrative Menopause MD—will pull back the curtain on Integrative Medicine. Learn how her unique blend of traditional, precision, and holistic therapies can unlock new paths to feeling your best.
This isn't just another talk—it's your chance to engage, ask questions, and walk away with secrets to thriving through this important stage of life. **Registration required.**

BOOK BEDAZZLING *(Grade 6-Adult)*
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM



Join us for an evening filled with fun, creativity, and a touch of sparkle! Bring your own favorite books, Kindle cover, etc. to decorate. Supplies will be provided. Attendees may drop-in at any time. **Registration is encouraged.**

PCB CONTAMINATION IN CEDAR CREEK: THE HISTORY
Saturday, Feb. 13
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



This event will focus on the history of PCB contamination in Cedar Creek. We will cover the history behind Mercury Marine Plant 2 and the Mercury Marine corporation as well as how the contamination occurred and how it was discovered. The focus of this event is to learn how this has affected Cedar Creek and the community and what was done and will still be done to clean up the creek.

HOT SEAT IN WINTER WONDERLAND: A FAMILY FEUD STYLE GAME NIGHT
(Ages 8 - Adult)
Thursday, Feb. 18
Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Gather up your friends and family and put your winter knowledge to the test in this fast-paced, Family Feud-style trivia competition. Contestants will face off in rounds covering winter history, seasonal traditions, and festive pop culture. Whether you're a natural snow queen, a cozy cabin enthusiast, or just love a little friendly competition; sign up and you just may melt in the competition! Competing not matching your cozy vibe? Come cheer on the contestants and get in some good laughs.
Ready to compete? Assemble your team of 4 to 6 members—ages 8 to adult recommended—and register on the CPL website before spots fill up. Want a shot at a bonus prize? Come dressed in a theme that celebrates the winter wonderland season.
Registration Opens: January 18th
(Please DO NOT register if you are attending as a spectator.)

Digital Confidence Seminars: Everyday Digital Skills for Seniors
Thursdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 | Feb. 4 & 11
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Feeling left behind by today's technology? You're not alone—and we're here to help! Join Jeff for a friendly, 6-week introduction seminar series in the community room where he will go over the basics of everyday technology. Learn how to use smartphones, laptops, email, video calls, apps, internet searches, and more in a relaxed, supportive environment with plenty of hands-on practice and time for questions.



Topics include:

- Smartphones & tablets
- Email & video chatting
- Internet basics & online safety
- Helpful everyday apps
- Streaming, photos, and digital tools
- Troubleshooting common tech problems

No experience necessary! Bring your own device or learn alongside ours. Perfect for beginners looking to build confidence and stay connected in today's digital world.

Registration required and opens December 14.
Call 262 375 7640 x200 to register with a staff member or register online at cedarburglibrary.org/events.

TEENS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified. No registration is required, unless noted.

TEEN PROGRAMS



YOUTH CRAFT CLUB *(Ages 8-17)*
Every Tuesday
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Calling all creative thinkers and craft enthusiasts! Dive into our monthly featured project or use the time to experiment with your own creative ideas or projects from home. Creative materials and tools will be available.
No experience required.



CRIBBAGE CLUB *(Ages 9+)*
Open Play
Every Wednesday
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cribbage is a great way to socialize and enjoy the health benefits of play! In this program, grab a seat and jump right into a game with other players, of all ages, who love cribbage. Bring your own board, or use one of ours. All levels of players welcome! Total beginner? That's great! We have a staff member available to teach.
No experience required.



JUGGLING CLUB *(Ages 12+)*
Sunday, Dec. 13 | Jan. 10 | Saturday, Feb. 27
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Bring your enthusiasm and a smile, and we'll provide the juggling fun! Run by the Cedarburg Juggling Club. **No experience required.**

TAKE-HOME TEEN CRAFTS *(6th grade+)*
Located in the YA Student Lounge, 2nd Floor
Monday, Dec. 14 | Jan. 11 | Feb. 8



December – Winter Charm Bracelets
January – Wire Rings
February – Ribbon Bookmarks

Winter is a busy time of year! Upstairs in the YA Student Lounge, come grab a take-home bag to create a craft at home! These easy, quick crafts are perfect for teens needing a brain break or an indoor activity. These rotating monthly crafts are inspired by trending ideas from Pinterest, IG, and more. Supplies are available while they last.
Please note that the take home bags are for 6th grade and up.

BOOK BEDAZZLING *(Grade 6-Adult)*
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM



Join us for an evening filled with fun, creativity, and a touch of sparkle! Bring your own favorite books, Kindle cover, etc. to decorate. Supplies will be provided. Attendees may drop-in at any time. **Registration is encouraged.**

IF YOU LIKED THIS, THEN TRY THESE...









KIDS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified. No registration is required, unless noted.

INFANT TO KINDERGARTEN

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN
Ongoing Program



Unlock the magical world of reading and set your child on a path to success with our *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* literacy program. Signing up for *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* is easy!

Visit the children's desk and register your child. You will receive a welcome kit with all the information you need to begin your reading journey. You can also visit our website to register and print your first reading log. Join us in this exciting adventure of exploring the literary world with your child and giving them the gift of literacy that will last a lifetime.

MR. DAN'S STORYTIME ADVENTURE
(Ages 0-5)
Monday, Dec. 14, 28 | Jan. 11| Feb. 15, 22
Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM



Embark on a magical journey with Mr. Dan and his delightful puppet friends. Through laughter, empathy and interactive engagement, children not only enjoy a captivating story but also gain valuable insights into navigating their own social-emotional landscapes. The program is suitable for preschool through kindergarten children and their caregivers.

TODDLER TIME *(Ages 12-36 months)*
Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26 | Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

It's Toddler Time at the library with Miss Heidi. Your child will experience literature through interactive play, games, music, and more! During these unique storytelling sessions, you will have the opportunity to get involved in assisting your child with the activities, which can also be played at home for a fun family learning activity. There will also be an activity to take home. Don't forget to check out some books before you leave!



This program is encouraged for kids aged 12 months to 36 months. Caregivers and grandparents are welcome to bring younger or older siblings if necessary.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME *(Ages 3-5)*
Thursdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28| Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Join Miss Heidi for Preschool Storytime. This program is for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Enjoy short stories, action rhymes, flannel stories, music and an activity to take home.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

COZY HOT COCOA BAR HANGOUT
(Grades 3+. Participants under age 10 must have a guardian remain in the library.)
Wednesday, Jan. 20
Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Warm up with a sweet treat at our Cozy Hot Cocoa Bar Hangout! Grab a mug and design your ultimate winter beverage with a variety of delicious toppings, from classic marshmallows and whipped cream to fun mixers and sprinkles. Once your cocoa is crafted, stick around for crafts, board games, and puzzles. Or just chat and relax with friends.

MAKE WITH ME *(Ages 4-8)*
Monday, Jan. 25 | Friday, Feb. 26
Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



This drop-in session will provide all materials needed to make a fun craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mon. Jan. 25: Mitten Name Garland. Children will choose from a variety of paper mittens and add letters to spell out their names. They will clip their mittens to yarn for a cozy winter decoration.
Fri. Feb. 26: String Art Hearts. This month we'll show our love for the library and library programs with string art hearts! All materials will be provided. Children will go home with a love-ly decoration for their homes.

DESIGN YOUR OWN READING DRAGON CARD
(Ages 6-Adult. Ages 6-9 must be accompanied by a caregiver.)
Wednesday, Feb. 24
Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM



Bring your very own legendary creatures to life and amplify your Reading Dragon trading card collection. Don't have any Reading Dragon cards yet? This is a great way to start! In this hands-on digital art workshop, kids will learn how to use Procreate on their personal iPads to design, color, and customize their very own "Reading Dragon" cards. Please bring your own device and stylus with the Procreate app downloaded. **Registration is encouraged.**

ADOPT A DRAGON *(Grades 1-5)*
Friday, Feb. 26
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Calling all brave adventurers, myth-seekers, and fantasy fans! The library's hidden dragons have broken free from their storybooks and are wandering through the stacks! Participants will embark on a magical quest to find a hidden dragon, design a custom habitat, write its official lore, and bring their new companion home. **Registration required & opens Jan. 26.**

KIDS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified. No registration is required, unless noted.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Programs designed for the entire family unless specified.



LEGO OPEN PLAY
Monday, Dec. 21
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Families of all ages welcome! Join us for a fun-filled, drop-in Lego session where imagination knows no bounds!

We supply the blocks, and you bring your creativity to build, design, and explore. This event is perfect for families of all ages, so come together and create something amazing! No registration is required—just drop in and start building.



FAMILY BINGO *(All Ages. Patrons under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.)*
Monday, Jan. 11 & 25 | Feb. 8 & 22 |
Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Come for one round or stay for several, but do not miss Winter Bingo! Our fun-for-the-whole-family program will help to banish the winter blues. All ages are welcome to attend, and no registration is required.
Come for a few rounds or stay for all ten! As always, there will be multiple winners and multiple prizes. What's not to love?

SENSORY FRIENDLY BINGO *(All Ages. Patrons under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.)*
Monday, Feb. 15
Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Our Sensory Friendly Bingo is designed for patrons who may be overstimulated by our Family Bingo sessions. This program is designed to be quieter, with lower lighting, and patrons will hold up placards instead of calling out when they get a bingo.



HOT SEAT IN WINTER WONDERLAND: A FAMILY FEUD STYLE GAME NIGHT *(Age 8 - Adult)*
Thursday, Feb. 18
Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Embrace the magic of the season! Gather up your friends and family and put your winter knowledge to the test in this fast-paced, Family Feud-style trivia competition. Contestants will face off in rounds covering winter history, seasonal traditions, and festive pop culture. Whether you're a natural snow queen, a cozy cabin enthusiast, or just love a little friendly competition; sign up and you just may melt in the competition! Competing not matching your cozy vibe? Come cheer on the contestants and get in some good laughs.
Ready to compete? Assemble your team of 4 to 6 members—ages 8 to adult recommended—and register on the CPL website before spots fill up. Want a shot at a bonus prize? Come dressed in a theme that celebrates the winter wonderland season.

Registration Opens: January 18.
(Please DO NOT register if you are attending as a spectator.)



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

cedarburglibrary.org/friends

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY? BE A FRIEND!







A great library is about more than books. It's a place to discover, connect, learn and belong. With support from the Friends, Cedarburg Public Library can offer engaging programs, meaningful experiences and resources for community members of all ages.

Some examples of what CFOL funds:

- Lots of new books, including Lucky Day bestsellers
- Children, teen & adult Summer Reading Programs
- Tinker Lab & Maker Space supplies
- Library of Things, including cooking equipment, games, tech & puzzles
- Great Decisions Program
- Cedarburg Reads author event
- Cedarburg Writes contest
- Cedarburg Rocks concert
- Large format printer for poster printing
- Smartboard (interactive white board)
- Book Bike
- Technical & Digital Equipment
- Innovative Classes & Clubs
- Cribbage Tournament
- Experience Passes to local museums & attractions

Help Cedarburg Public Library thrive through community support, generosity and a love of reading.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A FRIEND?

Cedarburg Friends of the Library (CFOL) is a nonprofit fundraising and support group dedicated to enriching our library and the community it serves. Through fundraising, membership and volunteer support, the Friends help make library programs, special events, resources and experiences even better.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Join the Friends.
Make a Difference.
Grow Your Library.

CFOL meets in the CPL Community Room. Meetings are open to the public. Next meetings: Wednesday, Jan. 6 and Feb. 3 at 6pm.

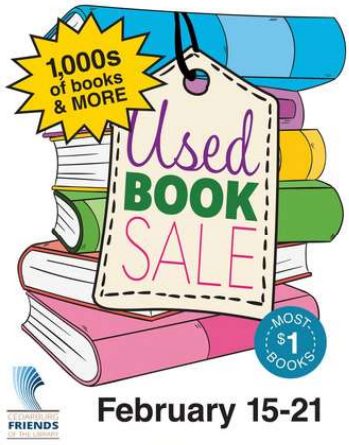
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New members & volunteers always welcome!







FRIENDS RAISE FUNDS FROM

Buy the Book In-house Bookstore, Used Book Sales, Book Donations, Monetary Contributions, Membership Dues, Cedarburg Creates Fiber Arts Sale, Cedarburg Rocks Concert, Fill the Shelves Campaign, Dine to Donate with Local Restaurants, Cribbage Tournaments, and much more!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers help the Friends and the library enormously! Opportunities include:

- Book sale set up, clean up, cashier
- Cleaning shelves in bookstore/library
- Shelf readers (keep books in order)
- Giving Tuesday mailing assistance
- Help with events (author visits & music concert)

BUY THE BOOK BOOKSTORE

Located in the library foyer and open during library open hours.

Buy the Book was established in 2019. It is a fun way to get involved and is our TOP fundraiser!

***Buy the Book* hours:**
M-Th: 9:30am-8:00pm
Fri: 9:30am-5:00pm
Sat: 9:30am-4:00pm
Sun: (Sept-May): 12:00pm-4:00pm

BECOME A FRIEND TODAY!

JOIN THE FRIENDS! Go to www.cedarburglibrary.org/friends/join-the-friends or scan the QR Code, or complete the form below.

Membership Form

I would like to ☐ JOIN ☐ RENEW my membership.

Name: _____

e-Mail: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

I want to join the Friends:

Membership Levels

☐ Supporting Friend $25

☐ Loyal Friend $50

☐ Sustaining Friend $75

☐ Patron $100

☐ Forever Friend (lifetime) .....$500+

Donation Amount $_____

Please make checks payable to:

Cedarburg Friends of the Library, Inc.

Drop off at the Cedarburg Public Library or mail to:

W63 N589 Hanover Avenue, Cedarburg, WI 53012

Cedarburg Friends of the Library is a non-profit 501(c)3organization. Membership/contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

MORE THAN JUST BOOKS

Available to Cedarburg library cardholders **only.*
Please note there are some resources that will only work with a Cedarburg library card for Cedarburg residents.

Cedarburg Public Library LIBRARY of THINGS

Check out all of the great offerings beyond books!
Collections in our Library of Things KIDS include: STEAM, puzzles and games.
Collections in our Library of Things ADULT: games, cookware, technical equipment, seasonal items, and much more!
Location: Maker Space, First Floor

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Skip the line with **hoopla**! Download e-books, audiobooks, movies, music, comics, and more from your computer, tablet or mobile device—all for free with your Cedarburg library card. *

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With **Kanopy**, you can stream critically acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films, and more on all your favorite devices. Includes content just for kids.*

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Transparent Language

Transparent Language is an online language learning resource that has courses in 110+ languages, including ESOL, for beginners through advanced language learners.

Universal Class

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The **Monarch2Go** app is available for iPhone, iPad and Android devices and allows you to search the Monarch catalog and manage your account all in one place. You can also leave your library card at home as the app acts as a digital library card and works on all self-checkout machines at the Cedarburg library and at the checkout desk.

Use the app to:
Quickly access the Monarch Catalog | Manage your account and renew items | Place holds and choose a pickup location | Scan book barcodes and see availability at any Monarch Library | Link your family's accounts together and keep track of everyone's holds and renew items in one spot | Access digital books, audiobooks, magazines, and online resources | View the Event calendar | Access streaming services, including CPL Podcasts | Reserve a study or meeting room...
...and more!

MORNINGSTAR

Provides access to **Morningstar** financial reports, analyst reports and portfolio screening. Service includes mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and stocks. *

NewsBank inc.

NewsBank gives you digital access to the Ozaukee News Graphic (from 2000) and Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (from 1990). *

LARGE FORMAT PRINTER

From posters to photos to art and everything in between, you can print anything up to 36" wide and as long as you want! Various paper types are available. Costs start at $5 per foot.
Location: Digital Lab, 2nd floor

DIGITAL LAB

Transfer, copy or duplicate your old format content to a new digital version. Transfer slides, negatives, print photos, documents, 8mm and Super 8 film, VHS, VHS-C, DVDs and audio cassettes. The Digital Lab is open during regular public service hours. Book up to 4 hours each day and as many days as you please. Check the schedule on our website to make sure time is available when you want to come in.
Location: Digital Lab, 2nd floor

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Cedarburg Public Library
LIBRARY of THINGS

Why buy when you can borrow?

Before you buy, check out our Library of Things!
Location: Maker Space, First Floor.

Did you want to try out a hobby without buying the tools? Or bake a uniquely shaped cake for that one special birthday? Perhaps there is a tech device you need for a specific project—browse our Library of Things (LOTs) and try one out! We have something for everyone.

Please note: All items must be checked out and returned to the front desk at the Cedarburg Public Library. Patrons must have a valid card in good standing. Items are loaned for 14 days.

Items in our Library of Things ADULT:

- board games, giant yard games, puzzles
- sports & outdoor equipment such as pickleball, snow shoes, bike lock, binoculars, camping cookware
- cookware such as a griddler, hand blender, air fryer, fondue maker, instant pot
- technical equipment such as Kodak Scanza & slide projector, Blu Ray player, Wolverine Moviemaker Pro, record player, mobile hot spots
- hobby equipment such as a juggling kit, ASL flashcards, ukelele, tarot cards, vinyl record player
- memory kits with a variety of themes
- and much more!

Cedarburg Public Library
LIBRARY of THINGS
kids

The library expanded its LOTs collection in Spring 2023 and curated items for children of all ages (and families).
Some fan-favorite items are:

- Catan Jr.
- Twizzle
- Magnetic Marble Run
- Bird Watching Kit
- Minecraft Kit
- Sphero Indi Car Kit



Top Circulated Items

1. Mobile hotspots
2. Museum passes
3. Giant Jenga
4. Pickleball paddle set
5. Sony Blu-ray player
6. Kodak Scanza digital scanner
7. Giant Connect 4
8. Kubb
9. Trekking the national parks kit
10. Exploding Kittens card game





CEDARBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Links

December 2026

January | February 2027

HOURS

Monday – Thursday
9:30 am – 8:00 pm

Friday
9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (September – May)
Closed (June – August)

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