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LIBRARY NEWS

Director's Message

September is National Library Card Month! We like to think your library card is the smartest card in your wallet. But did you know it can also be the smartest app on your phone? The **Monarch2Go** app is a free app that you can use to checkout library material, renew material, check your account, view library programs and events, checkout e-books and e-audiobooks, use Consumer Reports along with other digital resources. And you never have to dig for your library card!

Look for Monarch2Go in your phone's app store or just ask us and we are happy to help walk you through it.

Linda Eastwood,
Library Director



Fill the Shelves Fundraiser



Library books go on many adventures with their readers, picking up bumps and bruises along the way. Like a well-loved bear hugged hundreds of times, these books wear their wrinkles proudly. But a book's shelf-life doesn't last forever—eventually it needs a fresh copy for the next generation. Our **Fill the Shelves** campaign invites patrons to help replace worn-out favorites. Your contribution ensures the community keeps access to beloved classics and frees up budget for popular new titles.

To participate, ask any staff member or visit the Fill the Shelves Card Catalog on the first floor. Choose a card (or two!) and bring it to the Circulation Desk. Thank you!

Multi-Age Programs



Multi-age library programs bring people of different ages together to participate, learn, and connect around a shared activity or interest.

They create opportunities for intergenerational interaction and help build stronger community connections. You'll see this symbol in Library Links for programs that combine different age groups.



Sept. 28-Oct. 3

ON SALE during
Regular Library Hours

Library's Main Floor



**CEDARBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

President: Michael Maher

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**Members at Large: Megan O'Driscoll,
Jean O'Keefe**

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

SEPTEMBER SIGN-UP



Sign up. Get Your Card. AND a Chance to Win a Golden Ticket!

Anyone who signs up for a **NEW** library card in September earns a Golden Ticket prize draw entry.

Each week in September, **ONE** golden ticket will be selected and will receive all of the following:

- a CPL T-shirt (many designs/colors/sizes to choose from) *OR* a CPL mug
- a CPL tote bag (featuring the library building)
- a CPL sticker (4 designs to choose from)
- a CPL coaster (made from recycled tires)
- a coupon for a free book from the Buy the Book store.

Only FIVE Golden Tickets will be won!



One library card. One new chance to win each week.



Many designs & colors to choose: see bonfire.com/store/cedarburglibrary-merch for full inventory.

During September, **REPLACEMENT** cards are **FREE** all month for anyone who has lost their original card.

Jumpstart the School Year

Get a Junior library card (age 5-18) and reap the health and educational benefits of READING!

Health benefits

- better sleep readiness and relaxation
- increased empathy
- decreased blood pressure and heart rate
- reduced stress

Educational benefits

- faster brain connectivity
- increased vocabulary and comprehension
- greater curiosity
- finer writing ability
- more advanced spelling and grammar awareness



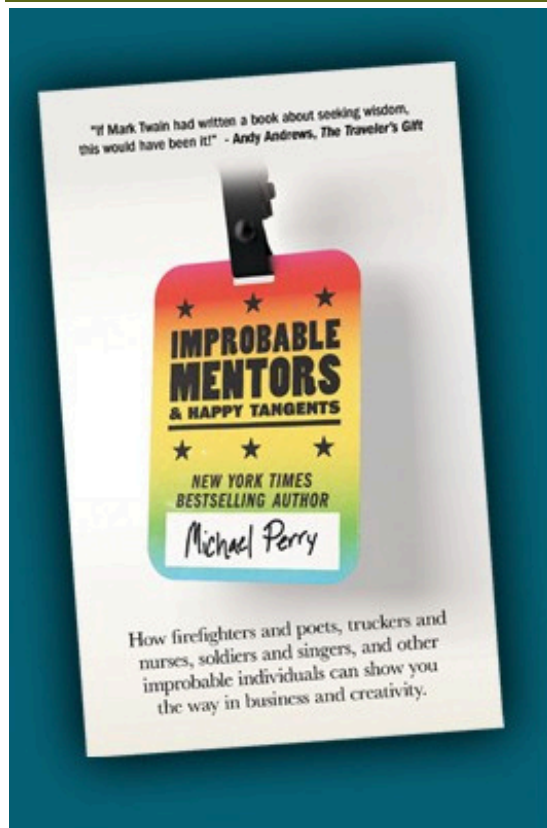
Save time and money—nearly everything the library offers is free with your card! A library card opens up a whole world of adventure and learning to everyone: there are no exclusions to owning a library card!

Sign up at the library or online at getyourlibrarycard.org

Did You Know? With a Library Card...

- No need to carry your physical card—**Monarch2Go** app gives you quick access to your account.
- You can borrow unusual items too—from slow cookers and matching cookbooks to a bag game, a puzzle, vinyl records, and even a turntable.
- You can access **AncestryLibrary.com** when in the library to search genealogy and family history.
- Using **Kanopy**, you can watch films at home or even while traveling.
- Your library card saves your Reading History, making it easy to remember books you loved, recommend them to friends, or revisit a favorite title.
- Your printed receipt shows your due dates and how much you saved by using the library.
- Borrow board games for Family Game Night and try something new—for free.
- The Kodak Scanza converts slides, negatives, 8mm, and Super 8 film to digital format, so you can tackle home archiving projects with ease.
- Experience Passes are a great library card perk, with access to Bookworm Gardens, the Betty Brinn Children's Museum, the Jewish Museum Milwaukee, the Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, and more.
- Your CPL library card is accepted at all 32 Monarch Library System libraries—including one academic library and one bookmobile—across Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, and Dodge Counties. With a librarian's help, you can also borrow items from libraries across Wisconsin and some in Minnesota that aren't available in the system.
- Read magazines instantly on **Libby**, with hundreds of titles to choose from. Subscribe to your favorites and Libby will notify you when a new issue is available.
- With the My Lists tool in the **Monarch2Go** app, you can create personalized lists of in-print books recommended by friends, as well as upcoming new releases you want to read.
- As a parent, you can link your child's library card to your own through the Monarch2Go app, making it easy to see what you both have checked out and when items are due.

CEDARBURG READS & WRITES



MICHAEL PERRY
AUTHOR VISIT

Thursday
October 8
6:30-8:00 PM

Cedarburg Cultural Center



LEE BUTTERTH PHOTOGRAPHY

About Cedarburg Reads

Cedarburg Reads is a community-wide program co-organized and sponsored by the **Cedarburg Friends of the Library**, with the singular goal of helping Cedarburg residents in meeting their neighbors, one conversation at a time. Designed to bring people together through the reading and discussion of a common book, and create a shared experience of civic unity through the reading of literature. This month-long program of events happens once a year in the fall.

Event Calendar

All events are FREE and open to the public.

Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION with a Librarian in the Community Room.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 11:59 PM, Cedarburg Writes Contest Deadline.

Contest theme: **HEROES** (more info on page 4).

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION with a Librarian in the Community Room.

And then...the main event itself:

Thursday, October 8, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Author Talk with Michael Perry at Cedarburg Cultural Center (NOT the library!).

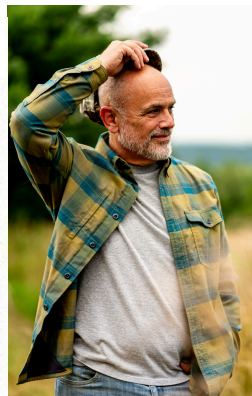
- Writing Contest Winners Announced, 6:30-6:45 PM
- **Author Talk: Michael Perry**, 6:50-7:50 PM
- Book Signing - Bring your own or purchase (cash only), 7:50 PM

The Author Talk on October 8th will take place at the **Cedarburg Cultural Center** located at W62N546 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

About the Author

Michael Perry is a New York Times bestselling author, humorist, corporate speaker, volunteer firefighter/first responder, and amateur snowplow driver. A lifelong resident of the rural Midwest, his "reflective roughneck" takes on life in Middle America have left hundreds of thousands of readers and live audiences laughing, nodding, and sometimes misty. The author of over 25 books including *Population 485*, *Truck: A Love Story*, *Forty Acres Deep*, and *Peaceful Persistence*. Perry's latest title is *Improbable Mentors & Happy Tangents*: How firefighters and poets, truckers and nurses, soldiers and singers, and other improbable individuals can show you the way in business and creativity.

Perry, a registered nurse who put himself through college working as a Wyoming cowboy and a roller-skating Snoopy produces the popular audio newsletter "Michael Perry's Voice Mail," performs widely as a humorist and speaker, tours with his band The Long Beds, works as a script writer, voiceover artist and audiobook narrator, and still makes an occasional call with the local volunteer fire and rescue service.



LEE BUTTERTH PHOTOGRAPHY

"I grew up on the wooden end of a pitchfork," says Perry, "so no matter what I'm doing it's my experience as a Wisconsin farm boy and a Wyoming ranch hand that informs my approach. And none of it—whether it's a television documentary, a song, or a book—happens unless I sit down and write. Fortunately, writing is my favorite thing, and I'm grateful for the improbable mentors and happy tangents that delivered me to this place."

Perry lives in rural Wisconsin and can be found online at www.sneezingcow.com

CEDARBURG READS & WRITES



About Cedarburg Writes

Every year in October, Cedarburg Public Library hosts the Cedarburg Writes Contest in partnership with Cedarburg Reads and the Cedarburg Friends of the Library. This contest encourages creativity in our community and participation is open to resident writers of all ages, amateur or professional, beginner or seasoned.

Cedarburg Writes 2026

Unleash your creativity and let your imagination run wild in the Cedarburg Writes Contest! This year, the theme is **Heroes**.

Share your best hero story and win cash prizes and recognition at the **Cedarburg Reads Author Event on October 8!**

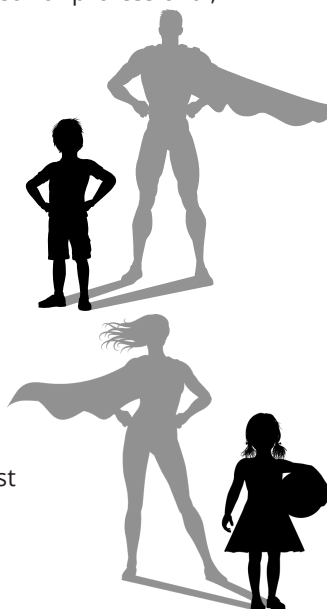
Whether you're an experienced writer or trying your hand at storytelling for the first time, we invite residents of all ages to participate.

Judging Criteria:

Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality and adherence to the theme. Winners will be selected from each age category.

Recognition Event:

Winners will be announced and celebrated at the Author Event on **Thursday, October 8** at Cedarburg Cultural Center (not the library). Join us for an evening of entertainment, an author talk, refreshments and community spirit as we honor the creativity of our local writers, along with our 2026 Cedarburg Reads author, Michael Perry.



Submission Deadline

- Open to all Ozaukee County residents
- 1000 words or less
- One entry per person
- Original written work of either short story (fiction), creative nonfiction, or memoir relating to the theme, **Heroes**
- Age Groups: Grades 3-5 & 6-8, High School, Adult
- Prizes: \$50 each for Adult & High School, \$25 each for Grades 3-5 & 6-8

Submission Guidelines

Deadline:

Sunday, September 20 @ 11:59 PM

E-mail submissions to jmesserman@cedarburglibrary.org OR upload to: cedarburglibrary.org.

Alternatively, you can drop off a typed copy at the library. Please include your **name, phone number, email**, and the **age category** you are entering (Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, High School, Adult).



Cedarburg Writes Adult Winners from 2025 with author, Nick Petrie (left)



Cedarburg Writes Winners from 2024 with author, Annelise Ryan (left)

Winners will receive:

- Certificate and recognition at Cedarburg Reads Author Event
- Cash prizes: \$25 for Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8, \$50 for High School and Adult categories

**Cedarburg Reads & Writes
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For all the information, updates and news on Cedarburg Reads & Writes, please visit cedarburglibrary.org

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, Sept. 15 | Oct. 20 | Nov. 17
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



September book: *Love and Ruin* by Paula McLain
October book: *The Sanatorium* by Sarah Pearse
November book: *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Immerse yourself in a captivating book while savoring a specially selected tea that complements the theme of the book we will be discussing. **No registration required.**

BRAIN CLUB

Thursday, Sept. 24
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



This club is for people who are interested in learning basic neuroscience of brain anatomy and physiology. Topic: New Discoveries on Language. Led by Isaac Hou.

CEDARBURG AUTHORS' CIRCLE

Wednesday, Sept. 2 | Oct. 7 | Nov. 4
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM



Whether you're a seasoned scribe or just starting to explore the realms of pen and parchment, share your stories, poems or unfinished epics in a supportive community of fellow wordsmiths. **No registration required.**

COFFEE, COOKIES AND CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

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



Enjoy fresh coffee, cookies, and great conversation. This quarterly book club dives into timeless classics you may have been meaning to read, or wondering what all the hype is about.

September classic is *Dead Souls* by Nikolai Gogol.
No registration required.

CRIBBAGE CLUB (All Ages)

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



Stations will be set up to jump right into a cribbage game with fellow cribbage enthusiasts. These are open play sessions, with a staff member available to help. Bring your own board, or use one of ours. **No registration required.**

CHECKMATE CHAMPIONS (Ages 7-14)

Select weekends. Please see cedarburglibrary.org/events for dates & times.



A free, volunteer-run chess club for kids, focused on learning, strategy, and play in a small-group setting. **No experience necessary.**

DEATH CAFE

Saturday, Oct. 31
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, Sept. 10 | Oct. 8 | Nov. 19
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, Sept. 15 | Oct. 20 | Nov. 17
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.** There is a daytime and evening session each month that will cover the same topic.

JUGGLING CLUB (Ages 12+)

Sunday, Sept. 13 | Oct. 4 | Nov. 8
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! Run by the Cedarburg Juggling Club. **No experience required.**
Note: Fall Dates return to Sundays.

THE MONDAY MURDER CLUB

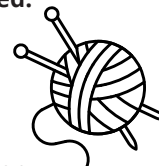
Monday, Oct. 26 | Nov. 16
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Join us every month as we gather to discuss a great whodunnit, compare theories, examine the clues, debate the suspects, and share our favorite twists and turns. **Oct. Book:** *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz. **Nov. Book:** *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle. **No registration is required.**

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB

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



This club welcomes participants aged 18+ 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, Sept. 4 | Oct. 2* | Nov. 6
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.

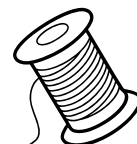
September theme: Cooking with Apples

October theme: Cheese. *Meet at the Cheese Wedge, N56W6339 Center Street, Cedarburg.

November theme: Cinnamon

YOUTH FIBER ARTS CLUB (Ages 8-17)

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



Explore fiber arts crafts such as macrame, embroidery, crocheting and upcycled fashion. Creative materials and tools will be available, however, projects from home are welcome! **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, Sep. 3 | Oct. 1 | Nov. 5
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

The popular and insightful series is back, providing expert analysis and in-depth discussions on global hotspots, and offering valuable perspectives on critical geopolitical issues.

Thurs. Sept. 3 John Katzka: Hot Spots that Defined our Summer.
Thurs. Oct. 1 Peter Kranstover: Cuba and the United States - Once again and Forever
Thurs. Nov. 5 John Katzka: Sub-Saharan Africa, who are the players and what are the issues.



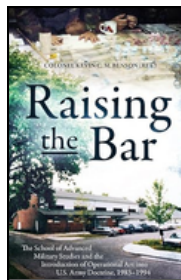
INSIDE HOLY HILL Wednesday, Sept. 9 Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Presentation by author Cornel Rosario. For over 150 years, the beauty and serenity of Holy Hill's church, grounds, grottoes and statues have drawn visitors and pilgrims. This talk will feature the coffee-table book and guide readers through the three shrines built on the summit, the present-day Basilica, chapels, and grounds—plus the Carmelite order, a friar's typical day, and reported cures. Autographed books available for purchase after the presentation.



RAISING THE BAR: BOOK TALK WITH COL. KEVIN BENSON Thursday, Sept. 10 Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Raising the Bar: The School of Advanced Military Studies and the Introduction of Operational Art into U.S. Army Doctrine, 1983-1994 by Kevin Benson, COL, US Army (Ret). This book chronicles the first decade of SAMS at Fort Leavenworth and the doctrinal revolution in which it played a key role—shifting how the U.S. Army thought about and fought its wars. The combination of a new, offensively oriented doctrine and educated practitioners significantly raised tactical and operational understanding from 1983 to 1994.



CEDARBURG READS BOOK DISCUSSIONS Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 PM & Thursday, Sept. 24 at 2:00 PM

Librarian-led book discussions on Michael Perry's book, *Improbable Mentors & Happy Tangents*, ahead of the author talk on Thursday, October 8 at the Cedarburg Cultural Center. See page 3 for more information.



YOGA with AKALAI Saturday, Sept. 26 | Oct. 31 | Nov. 21 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.**

MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY Wednesday, Sept. 16 & repeated on Tuesday, Sept. 22 Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Presented by



This seminar helps you understand when and how to claim Social Security—one of the most valuable yet least understood retirement benefits. The decisions you make have a major impact on your lifetime benefits. By the end of this workshop, you should understand:

- Why making the right claiming decision is crucial.
- The role Social Security plays in your retirement income.
- The consequences of claiming early versus delaying.
- Key spousal decisions related to marriage, divorce, and death.
- How your benefit hedges against inflation but may affect your taxes.

Registration required.

ART THERAPY DISCOVERY WORKSHOP Monday, Sept. 28 Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



A free community education event exploring the history and field of art therapy, with a chance to participate in a strengths-based art directive using collage materials. Learn what sets art therapy apart from other therapies, then experience it firsthand through a guided art activity. **Registration encouraged.**

WELCOME TO MEDICARE WORKSHOP Monday, Oct. 5 Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Turning 65 or looking to retire? Join Ozaukee County Elder Benefit Specialist, Ashley Mutsch, to learn about when and how to enroll in Medicare and coverage options including supplement, drug, and advantage plans.



Presented by ADRC Ozaukee County. **Registration requested:** call 262-284-8120 or email amutsch@ozaukeecounty.gov.

ADULTS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified

THE PINK CHAPTER: for Breast Cancer Patients & Survivors Wednesday, Oct. 14 & Nov. 11 Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Join us for a relaxed evening with tea and light refreshments—a warm, friendly social gathering for anyone who has experienced breast cancer, where you can chat, listen, laugh, or simply enjoy the company of others who understand. *More information on page 8.*

BOOK BEDAZZLING (Grade 6 - Adult) Thursday, Oct. 22 Time: 5:00 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 encouraged.



HALLOWEEN IN THE HOT SEAT: A FAMILY FEUD STYLE GAME NIGHT (Age 8 - Adult) Thursday, Oct. 29 Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Feeling the Halloween spirits? Gather up your ghoulish friends and family and put your Halloween knowledge to the test in this fast-paced, Family Feud-style trivia competition! Contestants will face off in rounds covering Halloween history and traditions. Whether you're a natural creature of the night or just love a little friendly competition, come cheer on the contestants and see if you could survive the hot seat.

Ready to compete? Assemble your team of 4 to 6 members—ages 8 to adult—and register on the CPL website before spots fill up. Costumes are optional but encouraged, and the best-dressed team just might walk away with something special!

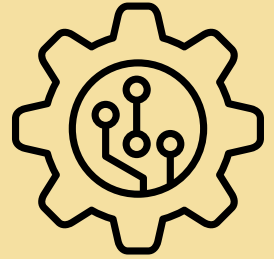
Registration opens: September 29.

LEARN TO DRAW YOUR PET'S PORTRAIT WITH PROCREATE (Grade 6 - Adult) Thursday, Nov. 19 Time: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Learn the basics of Procreate, a beginner-friendly iPad app. We'll cover brushes, layers, and other tools so you can start drawing your pet masterpiece! Please bring your own device with Procreate downloaded and a photo if you'd like to work on a project during class. All are welcome to watch and learn! **Registration encouraged.** Email questions to khoppe@cedarburglibrary.org.

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.

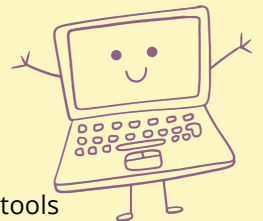
Stop by or call to set up your appointment:
262-375-7640 x 200.

Digital Confidence: Everyday Digital Skills for Seniors

Feeling left behind by today's technology? You're not alone—and we're here to help! Join Jeff for a friendly, nine-week introduction to 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. **Fall session: Thursdays, 11:00am-11:30am, October 1 to December 3 (No meeting on 11/26).**

Class is limited to 4 people. **Registration required and opens September 14. Call 262-375-7640 x 200 to register with a staff member.**

COMMUNITY

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified

THE PINK CHAPTER: for Breast Cancer Patients & Survivors

Wednesday, Oct. 14 & Nov. 11
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



We are launching The Pink Chapter in Breast Cancer Awareness Month: October! Join ABCD Mentor, Staff Member and Breast Cancer Survivor, Gemma, for a relaxed evening with other breast cancer survivors over tea and light refreshments. 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.

- Open to anyone who has experienced breast cancer.
- This is a friendly social gathering rather than a counseling or therapy session.
- Different experiences and perspectives are welcome.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
CEDARBURG COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, September 21
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



STORYBOOK SCARECROW CHALLENGE



Bring your favorite children's book to life this fall! Families & groups are invited to create a scarecrow inspired by a beloved children's storybook character.

Contest Details

- Register at the Youth Services Desk and pick up your scarecrow beginning **October 12**.
- One scarecrow per group please.
- Supplies are limited and available while they last.
- Scarecrow must be decorated as a children's storybook character.
- Return your completed scarecrow to the library by **October 26**.
- Community voting will take place **October 27-31**.
- The winning scarecrow will be announced on **November 1** and will receive a small prize basket.

Gather your group, unleash your creativity, and help fill the library with storybook magic this autumn!



Cedarburg Needle Arts Club's
**NEEDLEWORK
& FIBER ARTS**

SALE

October 9-11

LIBRARY HOURS
Cedarburg Library Community Room

Proceeds benefit



Discover the creativity and craftsmanship of our community at Cedarburg Creates, a fiber arts sale which will run from Oct. 9-11 during regular library hours. Every item has been lovingly handmade by talented members of our Needle Arts Club, featuring beautiful knitted, crocheted, woven, quilted, beaded, and other fiber art creations. Whether you're looking for a unique gift, a cozy addition to your home, or a special treat for yourself, you'll find one-of-a-kind treasures made with skill and care. Best of all, your purchase supports Cedarburg Public Library. Come shop, meet the makers, and take home something truly special!



AUTUMN BOOK BIKE SCHEDULE

Books for all ages!

Bring your library card or
Monarch2Go app handy
for check out!

Thurs. Sept. 10

@ CAM Beer Garden

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Oct. 1

@ CAM Beer Garden

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



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.

TODDLER TIME (Ages 12-36 months)
Tuesdays, Sept. 22, 29 | Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 | Nov. 3
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, Sept. 24 | Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | Nov. 5
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. No registration is required.

MR. DAN'S STORYTIME ADVENTURE
(Ages 0-5)
Monday, Oct. 19, 26 | Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
(Grades 3-8)
Thursday, Sept. 10
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



This workshop will focus on the theme of heroes. Young authors who attend this program will be encouraged to participate in Cedarburg Writes. We will do some brainstorming and outlining of story ideas. **Registration is encouraged.**

LANGUAGE EXPLORERS (Grades 3-12)
Wednesday, Sept. 23
Time: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Pack your passport and get ready for a world of fun! Families are invited to explore French, German, and Spanish through hands-on activity stations, games, and more. Visit each language station to learn a few new words, discover different cultures, and collect passport stamps along the way. Complete your passport to earn a small prize!

This celebration also marks the expansion of the Children's World Language Collection, made possible through a generous grant from the Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators. Come discover new languages, explore new books, and celebrate the joy of learning together!

MAKE WITH ME (Ages 4-8)
Friday, Nov. 6
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. During this session we will fall in love with reading while making fall themed bookmarks!

LEARN TO DRAW YOUR PET'S PORTRAIT WITH PROCREATE
(Ages 6-Adult)
Thursday, Nov. 19
Time: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Learn the basics of Procreate digital art software, a beginner-friendly app for iPads in this workshop. We'll cover Procreate's brushes, layers, and other tools so you can start drawing your pet or favorite stuffy's masterpiece! Please bring your own device with the Procreate app downloaded, and your downloaded photo, if you'd like to work on a project during the class. All are welcome to watch and learn! Ages 6-9 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Adults welcome to draw with us as well! **Registration is encouraged.** Please email questions to khoppe@cedarburglibrary.org.

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.

FAMILY BINGO (All Ages)

Patrons under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday, Sept. 14 & 28 | Oct. 12 & 26 | Nov. 9 & 23

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Kick off the school year with Back-to-School Bingo in September as we celebrate a whole year of Family Bingo at CPL! In October, expect tricks, treats, and Halloween-themed cards for a hauntingly good time. November brings a cozy fall theme that's sure to make you a Family Bingo fan!

SENSORY FRIENDLY BINGO (All Ages)

Patrons under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Select Mondays: Sept. 21 | Oct. 19 | Nov. 16

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM



NEW

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.

SUPERHERO PARTY

Thursday, September 17

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM



It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a superhero party!

Suit up in your favorite cape, mask, or costume and join us for an action-packed adventure at the library. Test your super skills with exciting games, tackle hero-worthy challenges, create your own superhero craft, and enjoy fun activities. Whether your superpower is flying, reading, or helping others, every hero is welcome.

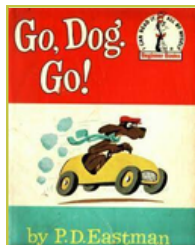
FIRST STAGE "GO, DOG, GO!" PARTY

Saturday, Oct. 3

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM



Help First Stage teaching artists bring the story "Go Dog Go" to life! Don't miss this awesome event made possible by the Cedarburg Toy Company and First Stage!



WINNIE THE POOH'S 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday, October 12

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Celebrate 100 years of friendship in the Hundred Acre Wood at our family-friendly Winnie the Pooh birthday bash! Bring the whole family for a morning of whimsical games, creative crafts, and sing-a-longs inspired by everyone's favorite silly old bear. Dressing up encouraged!



TRICK YOUR EYES!

Thursday, October 15

Time: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

(Recommended for Ages 6-Adult)



Bring your imagination to life at this special event that's part of the annual, statewide Wisconsin Science Festival. You will design and draw your own custom 3-D character on acetate sheets. Then, explore interactive science stations to test your brain with mind-bending optical illusions and discover how the human eye processes light and images. While supplies last. Sponsored by:



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AMERICA SINGS & PLAYS: An America 250 Event

(Ages 6-Adult. Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult). Presented by Daughters of the American Revolution.

Saturday, October 24

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Step back in time for a celebration of America's early days! Join music duo, Frederick Luft and Cherie Zahn, as they perform traditional American and Colonial-era songs, bringing history to life through music and storytelling. After the performance, enjoy hands-on Colonial-era activities including games, jacks, paper doll crafts, yarn dolls, arm wrestling, and patriotic coloring. A Colonial-themed storytime featuring *Cloaked in Courage: Uncovering Deborah Sampson, Patriot Soldier* will follow. Celebrate America's heritage through music, games, crafts, and old-fashioned fun!

HALLOWEEN IN THE HOT SEAT: A FAMILY FEUD STYLE GAME NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 29

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Gather your ghoulish friends and family for this fast-paced, Family Feud-style trivia competition! Teams will face off in rounds covering Halloween history and traditions. Come cheer on the contestants or compete yourself! Assemble your team of 4 to 6 members—ages 8 to adult—and register on the CPL website before spots fill up. Costumes are optional but encouraged, and the best-dressed team just might walk away with something special!

Registration Opens: September 29.

READING DRAGONS

September-November (All Ages)

Collect Reading Dragon trading cards! Track small reading goals and earn collectible cards along the way. Complete three weekly reading goals and a bonus challenge to earn up to four unique mythical creature cards to collect, trade, and play. Inquire at the Youth Services Desk to get started.



TEENS

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

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Calling all creative thinkers and fiber arts enthusiasts! Explore fiber arts crafts such as macrame, embroidery, and upcycled fashion.



Dive into our monthly featured project or use the time to experiment with your own creative ideas. Materials and tools will be available, however, projects from home are welcome!

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, Sept. 13 | Oct. 4 | Nov. 8
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Note: Juggling Club moves to Sundays during the school year.



Bring your enthusiasm and a smile, and we'll provide the juggling fun! Run by the Cedarburg Juggling Club.

No experience required.



TEEN CRAFTS (6th grade+)
Located in the YA Student Lounge, 2nd Floor
Monday, Sept. 14 | Oct. 12 | Nov. 9
Time: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

September - Sticker Magnets
October - Worry Stones
November - Mini Charm Frames



Upstairs in the YA Student Lounge, create something new during a laid-back craft session. Join us for a rotating monthly craft inspired by trending ideas from Pinterest, IG, and more. **No registration is required**, just drop in and hang out. If you can't make the session, no worries. Check the teen lounge for take-home craft bags with similarly inspired crafts to make in your own time. Supplies are available while they last.

BOOK BEDAZZLING (Grade 6-Adult)
Thursday, Oct. 22
Time: 5:00 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.

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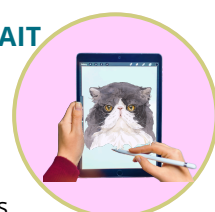


A TRIBUTE TO THE HUNGER GAMES
(Ages 11+)
Thursday, Nov. 12
Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Calling all tributes to celebrate the premiere of *Sunrise on the Reaping*! Test your skills with district crafts, survival challenges, trivia, and more as we gather for a night of games, creativity, and unforgettable moments from *The Hunger Games* series. To mark the arrival of the newest release, one lucky tribute will be selected to win a movie voucher basket. May the odds be ever in your favor!

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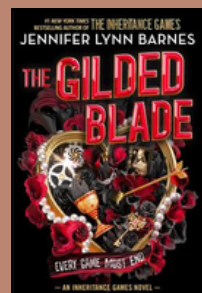
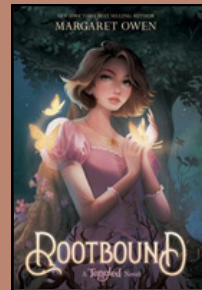
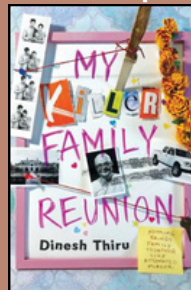


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Popular Teen Titles to check out



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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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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!

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 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
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Sunday

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (September – May)

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