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# Library Links

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# LIBRARY NEWS

## Director's Message

### Welcome to our Fall edition of Library Links!

We are seeing an increase in usage at the library which is wonderful. An increase in usage can also lead to higher wait times for your item requests to come in. I want to take this time to explain that a long request line doesn't always translate to a long wait. A library's local materials fill local holds first. So, a Cedarburg cardholder will jump the line, and the request will attach to Cedarburg material. What may seem like a weeks long wait, may actually be much shorter.

We have seen a huge increase in digital checkout, e-audiobooks in particular. When you place a hold in Libby for a digital book or audiobook and discover a very long wait list, be aware that our Monarch Library System may have purchased additional copies and your hold will attach to those copies and make your wait time shorter. Our library, along with other libraries in the Monarch system, is working on ways to reallocate funding to increase the amount of digital offerings and shorten wait times.

We appreciate your patience and want you to know we are addressing it—keep your requests coming!

**Linda Eastwood,**  
**Library Director**



## Meet Patrick: Library Aide



After growing up here in Cedarburg, I went to UW-Madison where I majored in Creative Writing as well as Film, Radio and Television, graduating in 2019. I then bounced around a lot in the Madison area, but as of last year, I have moved back here to my hometown to pursue a career in librarianship!

Currently I am working toward my Master's in Information and Library Sciences at UW Milwaukee. I have always had a love of reading and enjoy reading fantasy and sci-fi the most, in addition to manga. Also, I have a fluffy little dog named Maki who loves to take long walks in nature.

**CENSORSHIP**  
**is so 1984**

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**READ FOR YOUR RIGHTS**

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK**

Oct. 5–11, 2025

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#BannedBooksWeek  
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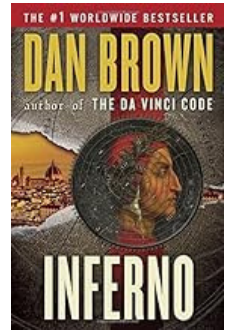
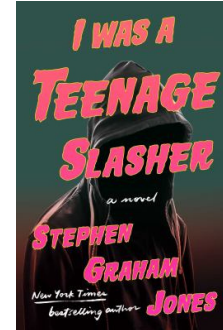
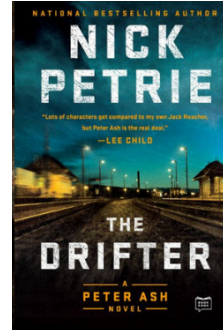
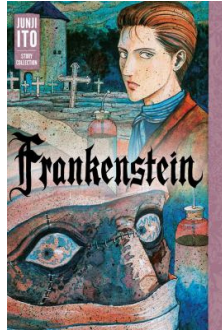
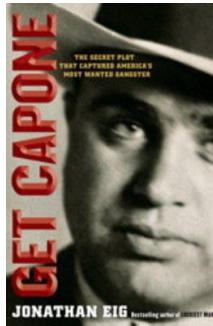
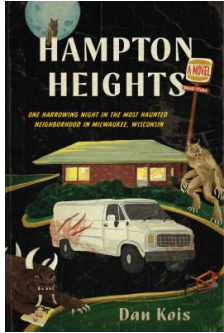
**Members at Large: Dewayna Cherrington,  
Megan O'Driscoll**

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

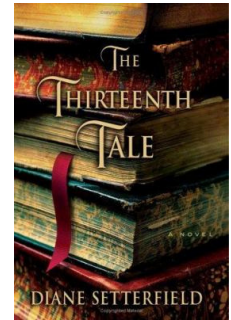
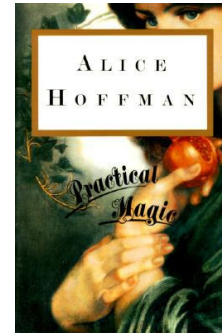
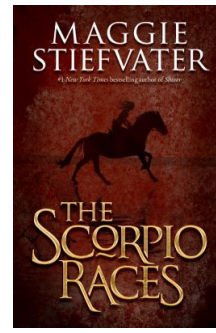
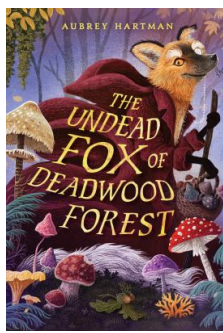
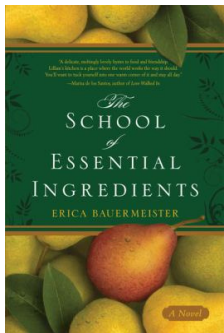


# AUTUMN RECOMMENDATIONS

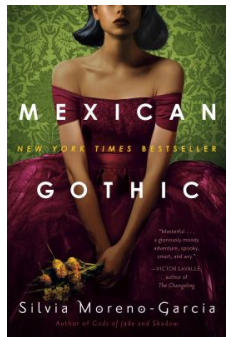
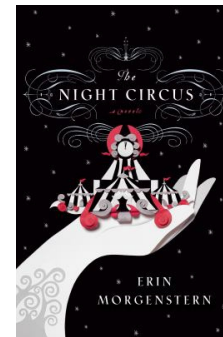
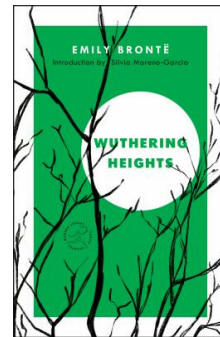
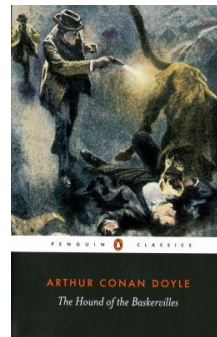
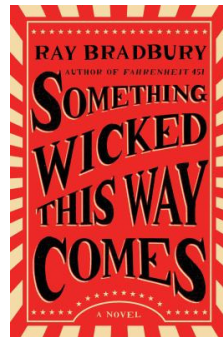
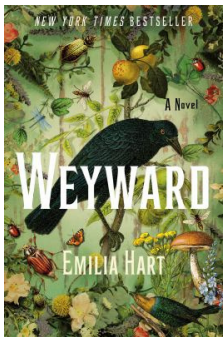
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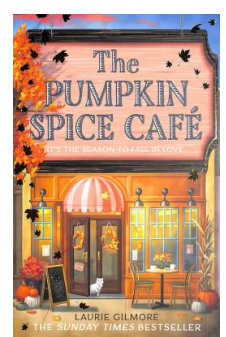
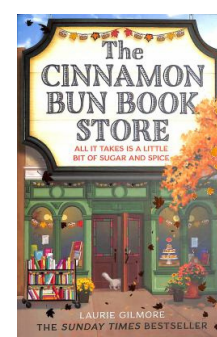
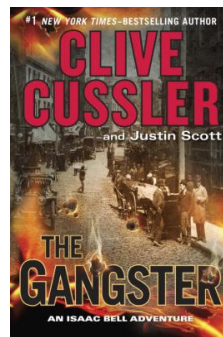
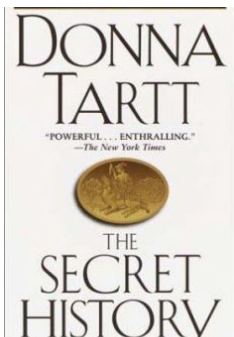
Golden leaves, gray skies, and stories you'll fall for.



Twisty plots as unpredictable as fall weather.



Reads like apple cider tastes—rich, warm, and just the right amount of spice.





# SEPTEMBER SIGN-UP



To celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month, come on down to the Library and get YOUR new library card today! Or sign up at [getyourlibrarycard.org](http://getyourlibrarycard.org)

**During September Sign-Up, the library offers:**

- FREE replacement cards all month long if you have lost your original card (usually there is a fee to replace a card).
- FREE swag from our Monarch Library System, such as: pencils, pens, stickers, tote bags (while supplies last) for any patron who signs up for a library card or shows us they are downloading the Monarch2Go app on their phone.

## Little-Known Facts About Using Your Library Card from those in the know: the CPL Staff!

The little-known fact about my library card is I haven't touched my physical card in years! The Monarch2Go app makes it so easy to access all my account info plus my digital audiobooks on Libby. I can listen to audiobooks in my car while commuting to work!  
**Linda**

I can check out all these: a slow cooker (and cookbooks for same), a bag game, a puzzle, and Norwich's trilogy of the Byzantine Empire!  
**Keith**

With my CPL library card, I can check out and return materials at over 32 libraries across Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, and Dodge Counties!  
**Anthony**

ANTHONY



Little known facts:

- I'm excited to use AncestryLibrary.com when I'm at the CPL with my children!
- Using my library to check out experience passes at other Monarch libraries.
- Using Kanopy, for watching films while traveling. There's a Tai Chi series that I'm looking forward to trying from home!

**Kim**

SARAH K.



You can access Transparent Language online for free with your library card! It's a super user-friendly platform to learn over 100 languages—including American Sign Language—and it's great for beginners or those looking to brush up their skills.  
**Sarah K**

Kim



I love that my library card keeps track of my Reading History by saving a list of the books I've checked out! It's great when I want to remember a specific title to recommend to a friend or revisit a book I really enjoyed. It's a simple feature, but it makes a big difference for someone who reads a lot of books!  
**Jaida**

My little known fact is that when you get a printed receipt at the library with your book's due dates, at the bottom you can see how much money you saved in a year by using the library!  
**Marci**

With your library card, you can check out board games for "Game Night". It is a great opportunity to try new games for free! Another perk of a CPL library card: The Kodak Scanza, which converts slides, negatives, 8mm and Super 8 film to digital format, is available to check out for home use. Tackle that project in the comfort of your own home!  
**Karen**

**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 [getyourlibrarycard.org](http://getyourlibrarycard.org)**



# SEPTEMBER SIGN-UP

MARY



*Experience Passes are a fun benefit of a library card. I plan to take my grandkids to Bookworm Gardens and the Betty Brinn Children's Museum soon, and recently enjoyed the Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts with a friend.*

**Mary**

*My Frank L Weyenberg card works at all 32 libraries in the system (including one academic library and one book mobile)! That's so much access!*

**Lauren**

*As a long-time cross stitcher, I love that my library card allows me access to digital cross stitch magazines! With the snipping tool on my computer, I can save the patterns I like without having to devote shelf space to physical magazines.*

**Kelly Ann**

*You can read a magazine on the Libby app immediately and there are 100s to choose from! AND you can subscribe to your favorites, so Libby notifies you when a new issue is out. So you ALWAYS have something you want to read when you're in the doctor's waiting room...*

**Gemma**

*My favorite little-known fact about having a library card is that, with the help of a librarian, it can be used to borrow items that are not available in the Monarch Library System from libraries all over Wisconsin (and some in Minnesota, too!).*

**Sarah F**

JEFF



*With my CPL library card, I can check out vinyl records AND a turntable to play them on!*

**Jeff**

*A little known fact about my library card is the My Lists tool in the Monarch2Go app. With this tool I can create and keep personalized lists for books currently in print that have been recommended by friends as well as newly published reads I learn about through radio and TV author interviews that will become available soon.*

**Sharon**

SARAH F.



## 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



*As a parent, you can link your kiddo's library card to your own, and through the Monarch app, you can see what you both have checked out and when all items are due. This allows kids to have some independence and learn responsibility, but the parents can still keep an eye on things to ensure returns happen on time!*

**Kelly Ann (again!)**



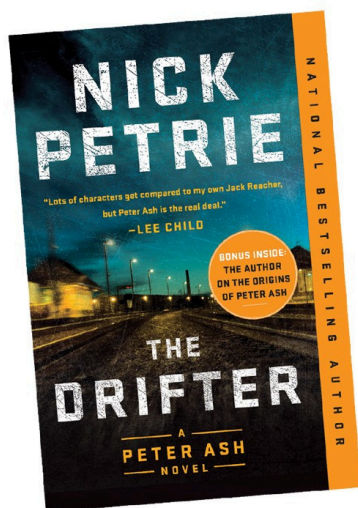
# CEDARBURG READS & WRITES



**Thursday, October 9**

**6:30-8:00 PM**

**Cedarburg Cultural Center**



Join ALL of Cedarburg  
in reading...

## **The Drifter**

— A Peter Ash Novel —

by Nick Petrie



### 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.*

**Thursday, Sept. 11** – 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION with a Librarian in the Community Room

**Sunday, Sept. 21** – 11:59 PM, **Cedarburg Writes Contest Deadline.**

Contest theme: ANIMAL COMPANIONS (*more info on page 6*).

**Thursday, Sept. 25** – 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION with a Librarian in the Community Room

**Thursday, Sept. 25** – 6:30PM - 7:30 PM

**Wisconsin's Gangster Past: Turning the Badger State into a Crime Scene, presented by Chad Lewis** (*more info on page 9*).

*And then...the main event itself:*

**Thursday, October 9 – 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Author Talk with Nick Petrie at Cedarburg Cultural Center (NOT the library!).**

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

### About the Author

Nick Petrie received his MFA in fiction from the University of Washington and won a Hopwood Award for short fiction while an undergraduate at the University of Michigan. His story "At the Laundromat" won the 2006 Short Story Contest in *The Seattle Review*, a national literary journal.

His first novel, *The Drifter*, won the ITW Thriller and Barry Awards, and was nominated for Edgar, Anthony, and Hammett Awards. He won the 2016 Literary Award from the Wisconsin Library Association and was named one of Apple's 10 Writers to Read in 2017. *Light It Up* was named the Best Thriller of 2018 by Apple Books. Both *Light it Up* and *The Wild One* were shortlisted for the Barry Award.

His books in the Peter Ash series are *The Drifter*, *Burning Bright*, *Light It Up*, *Tear It Down*, *The Wild One*, *The Breaker*, and *The Runaway*. A husband and father, he has worked as a carpenter, remodeling contractor, and building inspector. He lives in Milwaukee, where he is hard at work on the next Peter Ash novel.

*The Author Talk on October 9th will take place at the Cedarburg Cultural Center located at W62N546 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012.*





# 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 2025

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

Every great tale, has a tail! Share your best animal companion story and win cash prizes and recognition at the **Cedarburg Reads Author Event on October 9!**

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 9** 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 2025 Cedarburg Reads author, Nick Petrie!



## 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, **Animal Companions**
- 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 21 @ 11:59 PM**

E-mail submissions to [skelly@cedarburglibrary.org](mailto:skelly@cedarburglibrary.org)  
OR upload to: [cedarburglibrary.org](http://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  
Winners from 2024  
with author, Annelise  
Ryan (left)*



*Cedarburg Writes  
Winners from 2023  
with author,  
Nickolas Butler  
(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
- Chance to have their story published in the *CPL Author's Circle Literary Journal, Volume 2* (to be published Spring 2026)

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**For all the information, updates and news on Cedarburg Reads & Writes,  
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# ADULTS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

### AFTERNOON TEA BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, Sept. 16 | Oct. 21 | Nov. 18  
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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.**

**Sept. Book:** *Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré

**Oct. Book:** *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano

**Nov. Book:** *The Measure* by Nicki Erlick



### CEDARBURG AUTHORS' CIRCLE

Wednesdays, Sept. 3 & 17 | Oct. 1 & 15 | Nov. 5 & 19  
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, where diverse perspectives enrich every discussion. **No registration required.**

### COFFEE, COOKIES AND CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

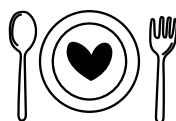
Friday, September 19  
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Enjoy classic books, lively discussion, and light refreshments in a relaxed setting. Join us for coffee, cookies, and great conversation. This is a new book club, initially available each quarter. **September book** is *Vanity Fair* by William Thackeray. **No registration required.**

### COOKING CLUB

Friday, Sept. 5 | Monday, Oct. 6 |  
Friday, Nov. 7  
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

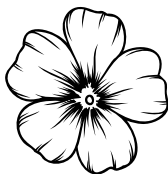


Choose a cookbook that goes with the monthly theme, then prepare the dish to share. Bring a copy of your recipe, serving utensil and a beverage. Plates, flatware and napkins will be provided. **Everyone is welcome!**

**Sept. theme:** Family favorites (from classic cakes to comforting dinners— traditional dishes that remind you of Grandma's cooking).

**Oct. theme:** Spooky mocktails, snacks and appetizers for Game Day!

**Nov. theme:** Pasta dishes



### DEATH CAFE

Saturday, Sept. 20  
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Talking about death need not be scary. 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.**

### CRIBBAGE CLUB (All Ages)

Wednesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 |  
Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 | Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26  
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
*Note: No club on October 1.*



Open play sessions, with a staff member available to help if you need a refresher. Bring your own board, or use one of ours. **No registration required.**

### GENEALOGY CLUB

Thursdays, Sept. 11 | Oct. 9 | Nov. 13  
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Tuesdays, Sept. 16 | Oct. 21 | Nov. 18  
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

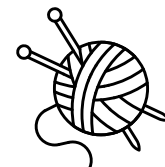


Join Randy Ray and Linda Keller in learning more about strategies and techniques for tracing your roots. Each month a new topic will be presented, followed by time for questions and research assistance. Please bring your own devices. **No registration required.**

*There is a daytime and evening session each month that will cover the same topic. Feel free to attend one or both.*

### 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.**

**Look out for our Craft Auction & Sale Fundraiser for the library on Oct. 10 & 11. See page 8 for details.**

### NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Mondays, Sept. 29 | Oct. 27 | Nov. 24  
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



From history and science to memoirs and current events, we'll explore a variety of subjects designed to spark lively discussions and fresh perspectives. No expertise needed—just curiosity and a willingness to chat! **No registration required.**

**Sept. title:** *On the Edge* by Nate Silver

**Oct. title:** *Autocracy, Inc.—The Dictators Who Want to Run the World* by Anne Applebaum

**Nov. Title:** *Imminent—Inside the Pentagon's Hunt for UFOs* by Luis Elizondo



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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### TECH TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, Sept. 2, Oct. 7 & Nov. 4

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesdays, Sept. 30, Oct. 28 & Nov. 25

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

One-on-one help from CPL library staff **specifically for library technology**, such as:

- Help with accessing the Monarch catalog and Monarch2Go app
- Using an iPad, Kindle, Android device or smartphone with respect to Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy, Monarch2Go
- Using CPL library databases

Libby.

hoopla



### MONDAY MORNING YOGA

with AKALAI

Monday, Sept. 8 only:

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mondays, Oct 27 & Nov. 24:

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Start your week with peace and purpose. 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 week. Please bring a yoga mat.

**Registration required.**



**CRAFT & SALE AUCTION**  
**A Needle Arts Club**  
**Fundraiser for**  
**Cedarburg Friends of**  
**the Library**

**Time: Bidding Opens Thurs. Oct. 10 at 10:00 AM,**  
**Bidding Closes Fri. Oct. 11 at 2:00 PM**

A free entry Craft Auction and Sale, featuring many handmade items created by the CPL Needle Arts Club with proceeds benefiting Cedarburg Public Library. Don't miss your chance to purchase a one-of-a-kind gift, just in time for the holidays!

### MONARCH LIBRARY MEMORY CAFE

Monday, Oct. 20

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Our café will be 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.

**For more information and to register for this event, contact Sarah Prohuska of the Aging and Disability Resource Center at (262) 284 8120.**



## INFORMATIONAL SEMINARS

### DWD Program: Employment Hiring Scams

with Ben Merens

Tuesday, Sep. 9

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Join Ben Merens, from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, for an eye-opening session on identifying and avoiding employment hiring scams. As online job postings rise, so do deceptive offers that can cost job seekers time, money and peace of mind. Learn how to spot red flags, protect your personal information, and find legitimate opportunities. Stay informed—protect yourself and your future.

### The Road to Medicare Workshop

with Sovereign Select

Wednesday, Sept. 24 & Oct. 29 & Nov. 19

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

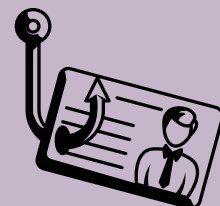


If you're turning 65, approaching retirement, or just transitioning to Medicare—this workshop is for you! During this free educational session, we will review the various parts of Medicare and help you chart a clear path forward so you have the coverage you need, when you need it.

### Identity Theft: Protect and Prevent with Ben Merens

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Identity theft can strike anyone, but with the right knowledge, you can reduce your risk. Join Ben Merens, from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, for an informative session on how to protect your personal information and prevent identity theft before it happens. Learn practical tips, warning signs, and the steps to take if your identity is compromised. Stay one step ahead—your security starts with awareness.

### Safe Online Shopping with Ben Merens

Wednesday, Nov. 12

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Online shopping is convenient—but it can also be risky if you're not careful. Join Ben Merens, from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a helpful session on how to shop safely online. Learn how to spot fake websites, protect your payment information, and avoid common scams. Whether you're a frequent shopper or just getting started, this session will help you buy with confidence and security.

### BLOOD DRIVE: AMERICAN RED CROSS

in CPL Community Room

Monday, Sept. 22

Time: 10:00 PM - 2:30 PM



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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### TRACKING THE WORLD'S HOT SPOTS with JOHN KATZKA & PETER KRANSTOVER

**Thursday, Sep. 4 | Oct. 9 | Nov. 6**  
**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. 4** with John Katzka.

Topic: This is what the world did over the summer: focusing on the big picture, with specific relation to Europe, Middle East, and China.

**Thurs. Oct. 9** with Peter Kranstover.

Topic: Immigration—Facing Another Chapter.

**Thurs. Nov. 6** with Guest Speaker, Dr. Jeffrey Sommers.

Topic: Tripwires: Geography and Destiny in the Baltic States.

*About Dr. Jeffrey Sommers:*

Jeffrey Sommers has spent 8 years total in Central & East Europe over the past 30 years. He was visiting professor at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga for over a decade. He also taught at the University of Latvia. He has held four State Department Fulbrights to the region and in 2015 was the State Department's economic specialist for training our new Ambassador to Latvia.

### WISCONSIN'S GANGSTER PAST: TURNING THE BADGER STATE INTO A CRIME SCENE with CHAD LEWIS

**Thursday, Sept. 25**  
**Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Join author, researcher and lecturer Chad Lewis for a captivating journey into the dark and unexpected side of Wisconsin history. For nearly 30 years, Chad has traveled the globe in search of the strange and unusual, uncovering bizarre tales and forgotten lore. In this fascinating presentation, he shines a spotlight on Wisconsin's connections to infamous gangsters of the past—exploring stories of crime, corruption, and the legendary figures who once found refuge in the Badger State.



Whether you're a history buff, true crime enthusiast, or just love a good mystery, you won't want to miss this thrilling dive into Wisconsin's gangster past.

### A Wicked Night: Wicked the Musical Themed Event (All Ages) November 20, 4:00 – 7:00pm

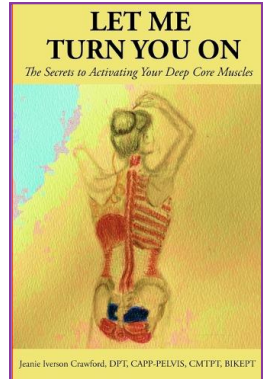
Wear your green or pink and share your excitement for Wicked 2's premiere with fellow Wicked fans! There will be crafts, sing-alongs, trivia, and more for all ages at this drop-in program.



### CORE MUSCLE STRENGTH: The Secrets to Activating Your Deep Core Muscles Thursday, Oct. 16

**Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Join local author and Physical Therapist, Dr. Jeanie Crawford, for a fascinating exploration of the body's most under-discussed source of strength: the deep core. In her groundbreaking book, *Let Me Turn You On*, Jeanie combines clinical expertise with real-world insight to help you understand, assess and activate your core muscles. This talk is ideal for athletes, medical professionals, and anyone seeking to move—and live—better.



### SPECIAL VETERANS DAY EVENT with RAY RONCHETTI Tuesday, Nov. 11

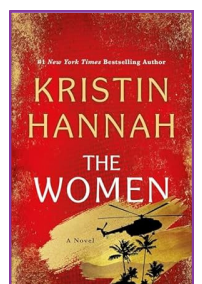
**Time: 5:30 PM - 7:45 PM**

Join us for a Special Veterans Day Event brought to you by Delta Kappa Gamma: a meaningful and memorable meeting in honor of Veterans Day. We're opening our doors to the community for a powerful evening featuring Ray Ronchetti, "Huey" gunship helicopter pilot, U.S. Army, Vietnam, 1966-7.



Cedarburg resident, Ray Ronchetti, will present his first-hand account of life as a combat helicopter pilot serving the same 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division (Airmobile) just months after the fierce and bloody battles at "LZ X-Ray" and "LZ Albany", as portrayed in the *We Were Soldiers* movie and book. He was then transferred to the 5<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group for perilous missions inserting Green Berets deep into enemy territory. By the time he had finished his one year tour, he had earned 26 Air Medals and two Purple Hearts.

In the spirit of honoring all who served, we're also encouraging attendees to read *The Women* by Kristin Hannah, a gripping novel that highlights the courage and sacrifice of American nurses in Vietnam. All are welcome.





# KIDS

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## INFANT TO KINDERGARTEN

**MR. DAN'S STORYTIME ADVENTURE** (Ages 3-6)  
Mondays, Sept. 8, 29 | Oct. 6, 20 | Nov. 10, 17  
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.



**TODDLER TIME** (Ages 12-36 months)  
Tuesdays, Sept. 16, 23 | Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 | Nov. 4, 11  
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 8-week 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. 18, 25 | Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 | Nov. 6, 13  
Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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

## ALL AGES PROGRAM

**COMMUNITY VISION EDUCATION SERIES with North Shore Eye Health & Wellness** (All Ages)  
Tuesday, Sept. 30 & Monday, Oct. 27  
Time: Sept. 30, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Oct. 27, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Join us at the Cedarburg Public Library for an engaging and informative session led by the team from North Shore Eye Health & Wellness. Each talk in this series will explore a different aspect of vision and eye health presented by Dr. Stephanie Engebretson. From everyday care tips to understanding common eye conditions. Whether you're a parent, student, or simply just looking to keep your eyes healthy, these sessions are perfect for all ages. You'll leave with practical knowledge and resources you can use right away.  
**No registration required.**



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

**FAMILY BINGO** (All Ages)  
Mondays, Sept. 8 & 22 | Oct. 6 & 20 | Nov. 3\* & 17  
Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
\*Nov. 3 time: 10:00 AM - 11:00am



Each month will feature themed bingo cards at our family bingo games. This event promises family fun for everyone! Keep an eye on your card and you might be the next lucky winner to shout out "Bingo!"

**MEET K-9 NITRO and K-9 OFFICER SCHEMENAUER** (All Ages)  
Thursday, Oct. 23  
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Meet Cedarburg Police Department's very own K-9 unit, K-9 Nitro and K-9 Officer Schemenauer! They will teach and demonstrate how they work together to keep us safe in our community and answer any questions you have about their important jobs.



**A WICKED NIGHT: Wicked the Musical Themed Event** (All Ages)  
Thursday, Nov. 20  
Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wear your green or pink and share your excitement for *Wicked 2*'s premiere with fellow Wicked fans! There will be crafts, sing-alongs, trivia, and more for all ages at this drop-in program.



**LEGO OPEN PLAY** (All Ages)  
Saturday, Nov. 22  
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We supply the blocks, you supply the creativity during this drop-in session. For families of all ages.



**READING DRAGONS — MONTHLY TRACKERS**  
Ongoing Program (All Ages)

Embark on your next adventure by collecting Reading Dragon trading cards! Reading Dragons is a fun way to keep up with reading by tracking small goals and earning collectible cards along the way.



Over the course of the month, players can complete three weekly reading goals and one bonus challenge to earn up to four unique cards. Each set features a unique mythical creature to collect, trade and play! All ages welcome!

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## SCHOOL AGE



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 our 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 world of books with your child and giving them the gift of literacy that will last a lifetime.

### GENRE READING CHALLENGE—Grades 3-8 Sep. 1 through Apr. 2026

Do you enjoy a challenge? Do you like to read? Do you want to expand your horizons? Visit the library to pick up a simple paper tracker to log your titles by reading genre. This is an ongoing program until next spring! Participants at the end of the program will have a book dedicated to them in the library and receive a book light, special bookmark and tote bag (see photo pictured).



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

Calling all creative thinkers and fiber arts enthusiasts! Join us in the library's community room to explore needle-based fiber arts such as hand-stitching, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, and upcycled fashion.



Dive into our monthly featured project or use the time to experiment with your own creative ideas! Creative materials and tools will be available. **No experience required.**

### JUGGLING CLUB (Ages 12+) Sundays\*, Sep. 7 | Oct. 12 | Nov. 16 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

(\*Juggling Club moves back to Sundays after Labor Day)

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

### CRIBBAGE CLUB (Ages 10+) Every Wednesday (except Oct. 1) Time: 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

A fun math-based gaming opportunity for homeschool families! 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 others that love cribbage. Bring your own board, or use one of ours. All levels of players welcome!

*Please Note:* Cribbage Club does not meet October 1st.

**No registration required.**

### AUDIO ADVENTURES BOOK CLUB (Ages 7+) Mondays, Sept. 15, Oct. 27, Nov. 10 Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- **Sept. 15** – *Impossible Creatures* by Katherine Rundell
- **Oct. 27** – *The Girl who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill
- **Nov. 10** – *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

Listening to books is just as fun and beneficial as reading them! Join us at the library for a listening corner session where favorite stories come to life through Audiobooks. Each week, tune in to the book, while doing puzzles, coloring, sticker books, and more!

No need to catch every session as each week will explore the opening chapters to hook everyone into the story, while keeping things fun and easy as a drop-in program! After listening, check out the book or audiobook from the library if you're hooked! Activity stations will be available.

### TWEEN BOOK BEDAZZLING WITH KIM (Ages 10-14) Thursday, Oct. 16 Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

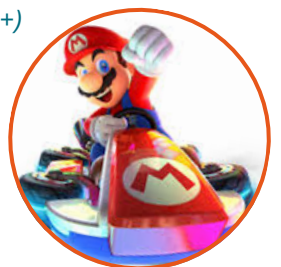
As seen on BookTok! Join us for an evening filled with fun, creativity, and a touch of sparkle—with our Youth Services' team member, Kim. Bring your own favorite books to decorate, supplies will be provided.

**No registration required.**

### NINTENDO SWITCH DROP-IN (Age 8+) Monday, Nov. 3 Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Come hang out in the community room for a thrilling time with Switch games! Whether you want to jump into a game or bring your own Switch, there's plenty of fun to go around.

**No registration required.**





# TEENS

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## EVENTS FOR TEENS GRADES 6-12

**YOUTH FIBER ARTS CLUB** (Ages 8-17)  
Every Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Nov. 25  
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Calling all creative thinkers and fiber arts enthusiasts! Explore needle-based fiber arts such as hand-stitching, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, and upcycled fashion. Dive into our monthly featured project or use the time to experiment with your own creative ideas! Creative materials and tools will be available.

**No experience required.**

**JUGGLING CLUB** (Ages 12+)  
Sundays\*, Sep. 7 | Oct. 12 | Nov. 16  
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
(\*Juggling Club moves back to Sundays after Labor Day)

Whether you're a juggling pro or a complete novice, bring your enthusiasm and a smile, and we'll provide the juggling fun! Run by the Cedarburg Juggling Club.

**No experience required.**



**TEEN & YOUNG ADULT BOOK BEDAZZLING WITH JAIDA** (Ages 14+)  
Monday, Oct. 13  
Time: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

As seen on BookTok! Join us for an afternoon filled with fun, creativity, and a touch of sparkle—with our Youth Services' team member, Jaida. Bring your own favorite books to decorate, supplies will be provided.

**No registration required.**



**TEEN & YOUNG ADULT DROP-IN CRAFTS - Located on the Second Floor, After School on Thursdays**

- **Sept. 18** – Ribbon & Charm Bracelets / Book Placeholders
- **Oct. 9** – Beaded Rearview Mirror Accessories
- **Nov. 6** – Mini Felt Keychains

Upstairs in the YA Student Lounge, it's your spot to create something 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! Supplies are provided.



Proceeds benefit the Library!

# Cedarburg Creates

## Craft Auction & Sale

Handmade Items by  
CPL Needle Arts Club

Bidding Opens:  
10/10 at 10am  
Bidding Closes:  
10/11 at 2pm  
**FREE ENTRY!**

Baby Blanket

Child's Hat

Quilted Table Runner

Crib Quilt

Autumn Wreath

Sunflower Afghan

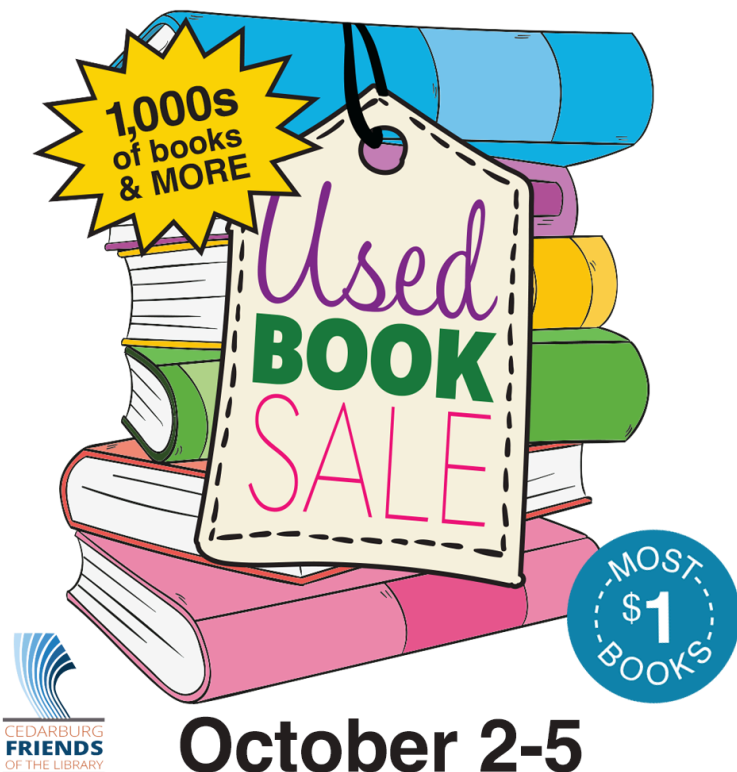
Puppy Pillowcase

Baseball Pillowcase

Knitted Farm Friends

Christmas Star Pillow

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



## October 2-5

Cedarburg Public Library • W63 N589 Hanover Avenue

**Cedarburg Friends of the Library's used book store** at the library has been in operation for over 4 years. It is the *first* used book store in Ozaukee County and has a wealth of books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles and DVDs to satisfy your entertainment cravings, while also supporting the important work of the Friends. Stop in and take a look!

### Buy the Book Hours:

M-Th: 9:30am-8:00pm

Fri: 9:30am-5:00pm

Sat: 9:30am-4:00pm

Sun (Labor Day to Memorial Day only): 12:00pm-4:00pm



**BUY the BOOK**  
Used Book Store



## CEDARBURG FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### Membership Form

Yes, I would like to ☐ JOIN ☐ RENEW my membership in the Cedarburg Friends of the Library.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

For CFOL eNewsletter/Member Only Events

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Me. I want to learn more about...

- ☐ CFOL events/activities
- ☐ Book Sales (Winter/Summer)
- ☐ Adult and/or Youth Programming
- ☐ Cedarburg Reads
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Levels

- ☐ Supporting Friend ..... \$ 10-25
- ☐ Loyal Friend ..... 26-50
- ☐ Sustaining Friend ..... 51-99
- ☐ Patron ..... 100+
- ☐ Forever Friend (lifetime) ..... 500+

- ☐ Donations \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial gifts accepted.

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

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- ☐ Please **DO NOT** use my name on any publicity

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## DINE OUT. DO GOOD.

Join us for a benefit day in support of



**CEDARBURG FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**  
**SEPT. 25 & NOV. 20**

WHEN YOU PRESENT A PRINTED OR ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS FLYER NEW FORTUNE WILL DONATE 20% OF YOUR PRE-TAX TOTAL BACK TO THE CEDARBURG FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY! VALID FOR DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT ORDERS ON 9/25/25 & 11/20/25. CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS GIFT CARD PURCHASES.



# MORE THAN JUST A LIBRARY CARD

*\*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**

**hoopla**

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. \*

**kanopy**

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.\*



**Libby.**

Digital audiobooks, e-books and magazines—Use the **Libby** app to download and read or listen on your mobile or tablet device.



**ancestry.com**

*library edition*

**Ancestry Library Edition** delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories and photos from North America, the United Kingdom and some European countries. **Please Note: Available only for use on the library public computers on the 2nd floor.**



Access business and consumer information using **A to Z Databases**. A to Z Databases allows users to export up to 1,000 records at a time. \*



**Value Line**

**Value Line** is an investment research database. Users can research companies, stocks, markets and other economies with different tools available in the database. \*



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

**Universal Class**

**Universal Class** is the place to continue your education online and fulfill all your lifelong learning goals.

**MORNINGSTAR**

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

**NewsBank**

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



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!**

## ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

The library has a Mac public computer that has Adobe Creative Cloud software loaded. Design, draw and edit photos or video here!

**Location: Computer Lab, 2nd floor**

## 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**

## CPL PODCASTS

CPL has the ability to help anyone wanting to use our equipment to make their own podcast.

**Location: Radio Room, 1st floor**

## STORYCORPS DIY: CEDARBURG STORIES

The DIY kit can be used in-house or checked out. The kit allows patrons to record their stories for their own personal use, and/or have their stories and anecdotes archived at the library for future generations.





# Library Links

September | October | November 2025

## 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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