



SMITHworks Community Studio

- EXPLORE your interests
- CONNECT with your community
- CREATE something unique

Closed September 5 - 8
Fall Hours Begin Monday, September 11:
 Weekdays 3-6pm

SMITHworks Summer Design Challenge

TINY ART SHOW

Visit the "Tiny Art Show" on the Art Wall in the Miron Fireside Room the month of September!



WWW.MENASHALIBRARY.ORG/SMITHWORKS

Want to register for a program?

Visit our website calendar at menashalibrary.org/calendar and choose the event you'd like to register for. Look for the green register button to sign up or be added to the wait list.



You can also call the Reference Desk at 920.967.3690 to register over the phone.



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ELISHA D. SMITH MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY



440 First Street
Menasha, WI 54952

FALL LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 8:30pm
Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

SCHOOL YEAR SMITHWORKS HOURS

Monday - Friday 3:00-6:00pm

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

*The library will be closed
Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4*

MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY *Fall* PROGRAM GUIDE 2023



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For Adults

Tuesday,
9/5, 10/3 at 4:30PM

Legal Clinic

Adults | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Free legal assistance the first Tuesday of the month; first come, first served.

Saturday,
9/9, 10/14 at 10AM

Comic Book Club

Teens & adults | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Read and discuss the month's comic book - free copies at the Reference Desk!

Mondays,
9/11, 10/9 at 6:30PM

SMITHworks Creative Writing Group

Adults | 📍 Gegan Room, lower level

Join us the second Monday of each month as we continue our monthly writing series.

Friday
9/15 at 7:30PM

Spicy Trivia Challenge*

Adults | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Teams of two to four are invited to take part in this fiery trivia challenge. If a question is missed, each team will have the chance to save their points by submitting to the spice challenge. With each missed question the level of heat rises!

Monday,
9/18 at 6PM

Homesteading 101: Trials & Triumphs of a Wannabe Homesteader

Adults | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Learn all about the experiences of Lori Amerson, a self-made homesteader living off the land on Toad Hollow Farm!

Wednesday,
9/20 at 6PM

Student of the Market*

Adults | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Financial Series session presented by Blackrock representative Christopher Barnes and Edward Jones.

Monday,
9/25 at 1:30PM

Monday Matinee Cinema Classics: The Apartment

Adults | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Come at 1:30pm for pizza and conversation! Movie begins at 2pm.

Monday,
9/25 at 6:30PM

90's Craft Night*

Adults | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Let your inner child loose and play with perler beads, make friendship pins and more with 90's snacks and music. This is a drop-in style event designed for adults but activities are appropriate for ages 10+.

Saturday
10/21 at 2:30PM

Wisconsin Most Haunted

Adults | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Discover a variety of Wisconsin locations where the most paranormal stories are happening with researcher Chad Lewis.

Sunday
10/22 at 2PM

Macrame Plant Hanger Workshop*

Adults | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Join Alyssa Burke of Songbird Spirals for a Macrame Plant Hanger Workshop. All supplies and instruction provided.

Fall

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS AT THE MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY September - October 2023

For a complete event listing or to register for a starred event* visit menashalibrary.org/calendar and click on the individual event.

All Ages

Saturday - Monday
9/2 - 9/4 All Day

Closed for Labor Day Weekend

The library will be closed Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4. We will reopen Tuesday, September 5 at 8:30am.

Wednesday
9/6 at 1pm

Library Opens at 1pm

The library will open at 1pm on Wednesday, September 6. We will be closed for staff training from 8:30am - 1pm.

Saturday
9/16 at 5pm

Latin American Independence Celebration

All Ages | 📍 Company E Room

A free family event with music and food celebrating Latin American independence.

Sunday
10/8 at 2PM

Fox Valley Flute Choir Concert

All ages | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

Enjoy an afternoon listening to classics like Pachelbel, Telemann and Debussy to today's contemporary ensembles. C flute, alto, bass, contra and piccolo are part of the ensemble that make this a unique experience.

Monday
10/23 at 6pm

Rondini Magic Show

All Ages | 📍 Company E Room, lower level

A free Halloween magic show for all ages.

For Kids & Families

STORY TIMES

**Tuesdays,
9/12 - 11/14 at 10AM**

Fall Family Story Time

Ages 0-6 | 📍 Company E Room, lower level
30 minutes of music and books for kids 0-6 and their families.

**Thursdays,
9/14, 9/28, 10/12, at 10AM**

Baby Story Time

Ages 0-2 | 📍 Children's Room
20 minutes of music and books for babies 0-2 and their families

FAMILY EVENTS

**Fridays,
9/1, 9/15 All Day**

Drop-In Craft Fridays: Puffy Paint (9/1), Dot Painting (9/15)

Families | 📍 Children's Room
Simple self-led crafts in the children's room. Crafts are suitable for school-aged children. Younger children may need adult guidance.

**Tuesdays,
9/12, 9/19 at 3:30PM**

Puzzle Cube Competition*

Families | 📍 Teen Zone
Create your own wooden puzzle and then compete in puzzle races.
Part 1: Experimentation and Assembly; Part 2: Tweak and Complete

**Fridays,
9/15, 10/20 at 1PM**

Homeschool SMITHworks Hours

Families | 📍 SMITHworks, lower level
Open hours with a library attendant for homeschool students & families.

**Saturday,
9/16 at 1PM**

LEGO Build Contest*

Families | 📍 Children's Room
You will have one hour to build your LEGO creation. After the program your creations will be displayed in the children's display case for people to vote on. Top 3 winners will receive a LEGO kit prize!

**Thursdays,
9/21, 10/19 at 10AM**

Preschool Playdates

Ages 0-6 | 📍 Company E Room, lower level
Preschoolers and their caring adult are invited to stop in and play at the library.

**Wednesday,
9/27 All Day**

No School STEM Day: Straw Tower Challenge

Families | 📍 Children's Room
See if you can build the tallest tower out of straws and tape! Drop in anytime.

**Saturday,
9/30 at 1PM**

Minecraft Crafting*

Ages 7+ | 📍 SMITHworks, lower level
Make your own real-life Minecraft items out of cardboard & foam. Great for Halloween costumes or to decorate your room!

**Fridays,
10/6, 10/20 All Day**

Drop-In Craft Fridays: TBD

Families | 📍 Children's Room

Simple self-led crafts in the children's room. Crafts are suitable for school-aged children. Younger children may need adult guidance.

**Tuesday,
10/10 at 5:30PM**

Slime Night*

Ages 5+ | 📍 Company E Room, lower level
In this interactive class we will teach you how to make different kinds of slime!

**Tuesday,
10/17 at 5:30PM**

Spooky Story Time & Pumpkin Painting*

Families | 📍 Company E Room, lower level
Listen to some slightly spooky stories and then paint your own small pumpkins to take home!

**Friday,
10/27, 10-6pm**

Harry Potter Escape Room*

Ages 8+ | 📍 Gegan Room, lower level
Your group of 2-6 people will have 45 minutes to discover clues & solve puzzles to escape in this magical Harry Potter-themed escape room. Register for your time slot on our library website.

For Teens

**Tuesdays,
9/5, 10/5 at 3:30PM**

Teen Volunteer Council

Teens | 📍 Teen Zone
Work on volunteer projects in the Teen Zone.

**Saturday,
9/9, 10/14 at 10AM**

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**Saturday,
9/23 at 1PM**

Create a Character*

Ages 10-15 | 📍 Company E Room, lower level
Create a character of your own within your favorite literary world in this 2 hour workshop.

**Tuesday,
10/10 at 3:30PM**

No Bones About It! Create a Skeleton from Milk Jugs*

Ages 10+ | 📍 Teen Zone
Create a skeleton from repurposed milk jugs. Registration required; we will be using hot glue.

**Tuesday,
10/17 at 6:00PM**

Adventures with Sketchy Jessi - Drop In

Ages 10+ | 📍 Teen Zone
Mark your calendars for drop-in art nights! Oct 17, Nov 21, and Dec 19 from 6-7:30pm in the Teen Zone.