



SMITHworks Community Studio

Open Weekdays from 3-6pm

Note: SMITHworks will be closed for seasonal maintenance January 2-5, 2024

BLACK FRIDAY unSALE MAKER EVENT

Friday, Nov. 24, 1-6pm **SMITHworks Studio**

Forget waiting in lines, fighting with shoppers and spending your hard-earned money. Join us in SMITHworks and create your own meaningful holiday items. Limit 2 items per person.

**+ more!
See event
listing for
details!**



CRAFT SOAP

4 oz. scented Shea Butter soap **\$0**



BOOKMARKS

Unique laser cut wood or cardboard bookmarks **\$0**



CRAFT CANDLE

Hand poured, scented candle **\$0**



PRINTED TOTE

Design and print your own tote **\$0**

SCAN FOR DETAILS



**Friday,
11/17 at 4:30PM**

The Traveling Plate: Pot Stickers* - FULL

Teens & Adults | Company E Room, lower level

Jenni Dreyer is taking over the lead as your Traveling Plate host. Jenni brings with her over a decade of experience in both cooking and nutrition. Register to be added to the waitlist.

**Tuesday,
11/21, 12/19 at 6PM**

Adventures in Art with Sketchy Jessi - Drop In!

Ages 10+ | Children's Story Room

Sketchy Jessi, a Webtoon artist and author, will provide artistic and moral support to help you on your own art journey. Grab your sketchbook and spend an evening drawing alongside other artists. All levels of experience are welcome.

**Monday,
11/27 at 1:30PM**

Monday Matinee Cinema Classics Edition - Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

Adults | Company E Room, lower level

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

**Monday
12/4 at 5PM**

Printmaking Zipper Pouch Workshop* - FULL

Teens & Adults | Company E Room, lower level

Explore the creativity of printmaking in this workshop with award-winning artist Jackie Sanders of Nimble Lemon Ink. Use your own design or a design from the instructor to create a zipper pouch to keep or gift for the holidays. Register to be added to the waitlist.

**Saturday,
12/9 at 10AM**

Comic Book Club & RPG

Ages 10+ | Children's Story Room

Pick up a free copy of this month's comic book, Ultimate Spider-Man Power and Responsibility Vol 1, beginning Friday, November 24th at the Reference Desk. Read chapters 1-4. Then join us on Saturday, December 9th to discuss those chapters. If you like, join in some simple role playing games after the discussion.

Want to register for a program?

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

REGISTER



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

Get our weekly e-newsletter!

Scan the code with your smart phone to get weekly library news delivered right to your inbox.



Or enter your email address here: menashalibrary.org/newsletter

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

2023 HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Thursday November 23
Sunday - Monday December 24 - December 25
Sunday - Monday December 31 - January 1

MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY *Fall/Winter* PROGRAM GUIDE

2023



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For Adults

Monday,
11/6 at 5PM

Fabric Collage Workshop-Full*

Adults | Miron Fireside Room

If you have basic sewing machine skills - take this asset to the next level by learning to create an artistic fabric collage. All materials provided. Sewing machines available but feel free to bring yours with a free motion foot. Register to be added to the waitlist.

Tuesdays,
11/7, 12/5 at 4:30PM

Legal Clinic

Adults | Miron Fireside Room

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

Wednesdays,
11/8, 12/13 at 3:30PM

Community Living Room for Parents of Teens

Adults | Company E Room, lower level

The Community Living Room is a healing space to be seen, heard, and valued just as you are. You are welcome to this non-clinical, non-judgmental, safe space for talking through your life challenges. There is no cost, and it's completely confidential. Trained listeners will be present. There is a Community Living Room meeting available for teens too! It is held at the same time but in separate area of the library.

Thursdays,
11/9, 12/14 at 9AM & 4PM

BadgerCare Plus Renewals

Adults | Winnebago Room

Come in and get expert assistance with your BaderCare Plus Renewal. No appointment necessary. Assistance available the 2nd Thursday of each month, 9am-12pm and 4-7pm.

Saturday,
11/11 at 10AM

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Pick up a free copy of Superman Man of Tomorrow v1 Hero of Metropolis at the Reference Desk. Read the second half of the book, chapters 11-15. Then join us to discuss the book. If you like, join in some simple role playing games after the discussion.

Sunday,
11/12 at 1:30PM

Botanical Illustration Workshop-Full*

Teens & adults | SMITHworks, lower level

Learn to draw black and white botanical illustrations with local artist Hannah Therese of Little Lady Artist. Instruction and supplies are provided. Register to be added to the waitlist.

Monday,
11/13 at 2PM

Monday Matinee: Barbie

Adults | Company E Room, lower level

Today we will be viewing Barbie(©Warner Brothers, Rated PG-13, 1 hours 54 mins, Comedy).

Mondays,
11/13, 12/11 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.

Fall/Winter EVENT HIGHLIGHTS AT THE MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

November - December 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

Wednesday
11/1 from 12-5pm

Friends of the Menasha Public Library Used Book Sale - PRESALE

All Ages | Company E Room, lower level

A pre-sale for Friends of the Elisha D. Smith Library. Sign-up before or AT the book sale! Membership is \$10.00 per person per year.

Thursday-Friday
11/2 from 12-7pm
11/3 from 11am-5pm

Friends of the Menasha Public Library Used Book Sale

All Ages | Company E Room, lower level

Open to the public Thurs, November 2 from 12-7pm and Fri, November 3 from 11am-5pm.

Saturday-Sunday
11/4 from 10-4pm
11/5 from 1-5pm

Friends of the Menasha Public Library Used Book Sale - BAG SALE DAY & FREE BOOK DAY

All Ages | Company E Room, lower level

Bag Sale Day Saturday, November 4 from 10-4pm (\$5/bag) and free books Sunday, November 5 from 1-5pm.

Saturday
11/11 at 1pm

International Game Day at Your Library

All Ages | Company E Room, lower level

Enjoy an afternoon of games, prizes, and snacks as we celebrate International Games Day at the library.

Saturday
12/9 at 2pm

Sounds of the Season Concert

All Ages | Company E Room, lower level

Enjoy themes that celebrate all things bright during this holiday season with the talent of violinist Na'ila Ali.

Saturday
12/16 at 1pm

Winged Wonders

All Ages | Company E Room, lower level

Meet some of Wisconsin's common, but rarely encountered birds. Join the experts from Raptor Education Group, Inc. of Antigo, WI as they teach us about raptors.

For Kids & Families

STORY TIMES

Tuesdays,
11/7, 11/14 at 10AM

Fall Family Story Time

Ages 0-6 | 📍 Company E Room, lower level
Enjoy 30 minutes of books, music and rhymes in our fall family story time series. Geared for preschoolers, but the whole family is welcome.

Thursdays,
11/9, 12/7 at 10AM

Baby Story Time

Ages 0-2 | 📍 Children's Room
This story time is geared for babies 0-2 and their caregivers; siblings are welcome to join!

Tuesday,
12/5 at 10AM

Winter Story Time

Ages 0-6 | 📍 Company E Room, lower level
Join Miss Pippi for stories, songs, and rhymes. A story time perfect for children from birth through age six with their caring adult.

Tuesday,
12/12 at 10AM

Santa Story Time

Ages 0-6 | 📍 Miron Fireside Room
Otis Miller will perform a Santa Story Time Show that include stories, magic and songs performed in the character of Santa lasting around 30 minutes. Otis will be available after the show to meet the audience and take photos.

FAMILY EVENTS

Thursdays,
11/2, 11/16 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.

Fridays,
11/3, 11/17 All Day

Drop-In Craft Fridays

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.

Fridays,
11/17, 12/15 at 1PM

Homeschool SMITHworks Hours

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

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12/12 at 1pm

If You Give a Grandparent a Cookie*

Families | 📍 Company E Room, lower level
Kids bring your elders/grandparents to decorate cookies, read holiday stories and make holiday cards! All supplies will be provided. Ages 3+.

For Teens

Tuesdays,
11/7, 12/5 at 3:30PM

Teen Volunteer Council

Teens | 📍 Teen Zone
Would you like to be involved with what happens in your library? Would you like to earn Community Service hours? Join us the first Tuesday of every month to work on projects together.

Wednesday,
11/8, 12/13 at 3:30PM

Community Living Room for Teens

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Tuesday,
11/14 at 3:30PM

Time Machine Tuesday: Make a Tree*

Ages 10+ | 📍 Teen Zone
Gather in the Teen Zone for a hot beverage and a treat while we repurpose some old greeting cards into trees! We will also make ornaments for our adopted trees!

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Time Machine Tuesday - Jitterbugs!*

Ages 10+ | 📍 Teen Zone
Build a motorized toy that seems to dance using a recycled CD and a DC motor!