

January Displays & Exhibits

Art Wall in the library's Fireside Solarium

Trisha Van Handel, a young artist from Kaukauna who is pursuing an art degree at UW—Milwaukee, is exhibiting a series of paintings and drawings. One of her works is depicted on the right.



Books & Beyond

Newsletter of the Elisha D. Smith Public Library in Menasha, Wisconsin



Display Case in the Circulation Desk Area

A sample of unique items from the First National Bank Menasha and the Carl Bachelder pottery firm are displayed in the library's Circulation Desk area. The collection curated by Menasha Aldermen Steve Krueger and Stan Sevenich.

Glass Case in the Library Lobby

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 391 brings us their exhibit of Vietnam Serving Dishes. This set of dishes, which includes three separate serving dishes, are no ordinary dishes. They were brought back from the country of Vietnam during the Vietnam war, which began in 1954 and was not technically over in even in 1975, the year our country brought the troops home. Along with the serving dishes, there will be a short story briefly explaining the dishes' story, a collage, and a few art pieces.

History Exhibit in New History Alcove

Find this new exhibit space and new exhibit in the library's new Wisconsin History Alcove on your left just as you enter the library's main floor. From this exhibit: *The very first lighthouse to spread its light across the waters of Lake Winnebago was located in Menasha. Not only was it the first lighthouse, but the only lighthouse ever built on the lake that contained living quarters for the lighthouse keeper and his family.*



This case was donated by Menasha Alderman Steve Krueger, who has also curated the first exhibit for the new space.

Creativebug: A New Online Resource for Craft Lovers

Use your library card to create an account at creativebug.com/lib/menashalibrary for inspiration, patterns, classes, and more on knitting, painting... everything there is to do with yarn, paint, boxes, journals, cards, jewelry, and more.

Ebooks, Music, Comics, Videos

Download ebooks to read or listen to on your device, watch videos, listen to music, or read comics. Discover the LIBBY app. Or try Hoopladigital.com All you need is your Menasha library card.

www.menashalibrary.org/digital

FANpasses

The library has partnered with the Fox Arts Network (FAN) to bring you educational, art, and entertainment passes throughout the Valley. On the rack across from the Reference Desk, use your library card to redeem passes. **Thank you Fox Arts Network (FAN)!**

Holiday Hours

OPEN — Monday, December 31, from 8:30am to 4:00pm

CLOSED — Tuesday, January 1
Happy New Year!

LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS		SCHOOL YEAR HOURS		Books & Beyond is published monthly by Elisha D. Smith Public Library 440 1st Street Menasha, WI 54952 www.menashalibrary.org	
Children's Room	920.967.3670	Mon.—Thurs.	8:30 to 8:30		
Reference	920.967.3690	Friday	8:30 to 6:00		
Circulation	920.967.3680	Saturday	8:30 to 4:30		
Meeting Rooms	see website	Sunday	1:00 to 5:00		

Reading is Sweet — Winter Reading Program for All Ages



Sign up in January at the Children's Desk or the Reference Desk and get rewarded for spending your winter reading.

Children who are three years old through those in fifth grade should sign up in the Children's Room. Read or be read to — get a folder, read for bookmarks and prizes.

Everyone else sign up at the Reference Desk. Get a BINGO card, and mark off a square for reading a book in a certain subject or genre. Enter to win prizes donated by The WeatherVane, Subway, My Boondocks Café, and McDonald's.

New Online Tutor Service: www.menashalibrary.org/tutor

Tutor.com is an online real-time tutoring service available any day between 3:00 and 10:00pm. Use chat to talk with a tutor or call a toll-free number and talk with them directly. Tutors are strictly screened and monitored.

These services are for students K-12th grade, intro-level college, adult learners and job seekers. You can get help with studying, homework and test prep in more than 40 subjects including math, science, social studies, English, AP support, foreign languages and business. Practice exams are available for the GED, ACT and SAT exams. You can also send in a term paper for grammatical correction or a cover letter/resume for corrections or a rewrite.

Use your library card to create a free account at the website shown above. Any problems with your library card or the website, ask us at the Reference Desk, call 920.967.3690, or email us at reference@menashalibrary.org Paid for with a grant from Faith Technologies.

Soda Pups Dog Show

Tuesday, January 22, at 6:30pm

They're back! SunDrop, Root Beer, & Ginger Ale. Free for the whole family!



Karaoke Night

Thursday, January 24, at 6:00pm

Everyone is invited. Go ahead. Try it!

Join us for a night of karaoke with Frankie G. Select a favorite from a large variety of music from yesterday to today, and sing it for us.

Stop in any time between 6:00 and 8:00pm. Get your friends and family to try it, too. You won't have more fun than this on a cold winter night!

In the Children's Room

Winter Reading Program

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Read a little each day for rewards; earn a free book. Sign up and get a folder at the Children's Desk. Runs through Saturday, February 2.



Toddler Time: Stay & Play

Wednesdays in January from 9:00 to 11:00am

Thursdays in January from 6:00 to 7:30pm

Drop in and play! For preschoolers, caregivers, and siblings. Build imagination and social skills.

Book Boogie Story Time

Mondays in January at 10:00am

Join us for this story time series perfect for children from birth through age six and their caring adult. Stories, songs, learning, and fun are all part of this half-hour weekly event.

Baby Dance Party

Friday, January 11, at 10:00am

Bring your baby and a baby carrier and dance! dance! dance!

Dinosaur Day

Friday, January 18, at 10:00am

It's all about dinosaurs at our dinosaur storytime for preschoolers with a caregiver. Join the fun!



Soda Pups Dog Show

Tuesday, January 22, at 6:30pm

Those incredibly cute soda pups stars, owned and trained by Jack Zolkowski, will amaze you.

Karaoke Night

Thursday, January 24, from 6:00 to 8:00pm

Families are welcome to have fun on a cold winter night entertaining each other with songs. Parents—show your children how it's done.

Baby Story Time

Friday, January 25, at 10:00am

Bring babies birth to age two for a story time with songs, rhymes, fingerplays, music and age appropriate activities. Siblings are welcome.

All programs at the library are free and for everyone. Those with special needs are encouraged to call the library at 920.967.3662 within 24 hours of an event to assure that specific needs with regards to parking, building and meeting room accessibility are met.

Home Organizing 101

Tuesday, January 15, at 6:30pm

Order, peace, and function at homes or businesses -- if these words strike a nerve during this time of the year, come to this basic talk to learn the basic steps involved in organizing any space at home as well why letting go of clutter can be such a challenge.

Thunderhawk Tribe Concert

Sunday, January 20, at 2:00pm



Live music with Dennis Hawk and Victoria Huss from Thunderhawk Tribe. They will perform Native American and world music to feed your soul, your mind, and remind us of our roots.

Estate Planning 101

Wednesday, January 30, at 3:00pm

Estate planning is a lifelong process, not a one-time decision. Learn the basics of estate planning documents including wills, trusts and powers of attorney. We will discuss what you should be considering in your own estate planning documents and how you can best protect yourself and your family. Presented by Attorneys Kevin Davidson and/or Tracy Gibson of the Estate Planning Group.

Free Tax Preparation

Wednesday, January 30, from 8:00 to 12:00pm

AARP volunteers will be at the library offering free tax preparation every Wednesday morning in the library's lower level until April 10. First come, first served.

This service is for those who are 60 and older of low or moderate incomes who need help completing tax forms. Call 920.215.1040 with questions. Bring your Social Security card, a photo ID, last year's tax return, and other pertinent information and paperwork to complete your tax returns.

New Study Room

Next to the old study room

A new study room has been added to the Reference Desk area. When you book a study room, you now have a choice between the Winnebago Study Room or the Butte des Morts study room. These are in addition to the Gegan Room, Activity Room, and Company E main meeting room in the lower level.

Print Notices Stopping

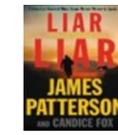
As of January 15, printed hold and overdue notices will no longer be mailed. If you have an email address on file at the library, you will receive notices by email. If not, you will receive automated phone messages. Ask us about receiving notices by text message.

January 2019 New Titles

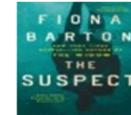
New Fiction & Mysteries



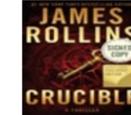
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THE SILHOUETTE GIRL



Patterson, James
LIAR, LIAR



Barton, Fiona
THE SUSPECT



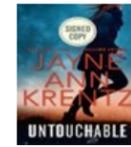
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THE CRUCIBLE



Bradley, Alan
THE GOLDEN TRESSES OF THE DEAD



Salvatore, R.A.
RECKONING OF FALLEN GODS



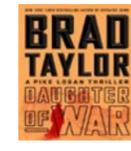
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UNTOUCHABLE



Steel, Danielle
TURNING POINT

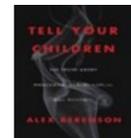


Lescroart, John
THE RULE OF LAW



Taylor, Brad
DAUGHTER OF WAR

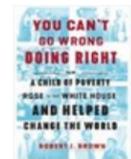
New Nonfiction



Berenson, Alex
TELL YOUR CHILDREN



Meltzer, Brad
THE FIRST CONSPIRACY



Brown, Robert J.
YOU CAN'T GO WRONG DOING RIGHT



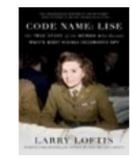
Oliver, Jamie
5 INGREDIENTS: QUICK & EASY FOOD



Cochrane, Lynn
MIRACLE IN THE CAVE



Ornish, Dean
UNDO IT!



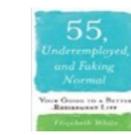
Loftis, Larry
CODE NAME: LISE



Stewart, Martha
THE MARTHA MANUAL



London, Jaclyn
DRESSING ON THE SIDE



White, Elizabeth
55, UNDEREMPLOYED, AND FAKING NORMAL

@ Your Library in January

Winter Reading Program

Reading is Sweet

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NO Free Legal Assistance Clinic
Tuesday, January 1—The library is closed.

Fiction Book Club

Thursday, January 3, at 10:00am

The Novel Thoughts Club is discussing *Between Shades of Gray* by Rita Sepetys. All are welcome.

Monday Matinee

Monday, January 7, at 2:00pm

We're watching *Operation Finale* (©Universal Pictures, rated PG-13, 122minutes, drama/history). Free popcorn; shown with subtitles.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 15, at 2:00pm

We're reading *Montaigne in Barn Boots* by Michael Perry.

Home Organizing 101

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Memory Café

Wednesday, January 16, at 1:30pm

Join us as we practice some fundamental, adapted Tai Chi.

Find Your Ancestors

Saturday, January 19, at 9:00am

Get help researching your roots from members of Family Roots Wisconsin.

Thunderhawk Tribe Concert

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MHS Exam Study Night

Sunday, January 20, from 5:00 to 9:00pm

Study for exams after hours; free pizza.

Monday Matinee

Monday, January 21, at 2:00pm

We're watching *The Old Man and the Gun* (©Fox Searchlight Pictures, rated PG-13, 93 minutes, comedy/crime). Free popcorn; subtitles.

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