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Library Hours

Monday 9-8

Tuesday 9-8

Wednesday 9-8

Thursday 9-8

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-2



**Fall / Winter
 Bookmobile Schedule**

Tuesdays

Sunshine Playhouse

9:00 - 10:00

Deer Run Estates

10:15 - 11:15

Woodland Apartments

5:30 - 6:30

Wednesdays

Lake Delton Village Hall

10:45 - 11:15

Lake Delton School*

*excluding Early Release

Wednesdays

1:00-3:30

Thursdays

Winneshiek Drive

12:00-12:30

Colonial Apartments

2:30-3:30

Fridays

Neenah Creek School

(Briggsville)

2:00-3:15

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Did you know...

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NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

PROMOTE YOUR PASSION

Have you finally written that book you wanted to create, and now wonder how to sell it to a publisher, to the press, and to all of those readers you want to capture?

Local author Betsy Grant will speak on **Monday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m.** about how she developed and sold her passion: two books of military cartoons drawn by her late husband, Vernon Grant.

She will explain how she developed and maintained relationships that led her to exhibits of Vernon's work and interviews with newspapers, radio and television. Betsy will talk about her pride in what Vernon drew and who he was, and how that spurs her to publish his works. Betsy believes her promotional efforts can be duplicated by anyone who is willing to work hard, who values every conversation they have and who is willing to keep asking for opportunities for publicity. Refreshments will be served.

LOCAL HISTORY AUTHOR

Author Gordon Olson will discuss his book *The Notorious Isaac Earl and His Scouts: Union Soldiers, Prisoners, Spies* on **Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.** Isaac Earl and his brothers, Joseph and William, were orphaned in 1850 and were raised by their uncles Elisha and Edwin Crosby. The uncles along with two other Crosby brothers, lived in Dell Prairie in Adams County near modern-day Wisconsin Dells. Olson is hoping to meet any descendants of the Crosby family who still live in the area. The book tells the story of the Earl brothers who were part of a group of 30 Wisconsin farm boys who had been among the first to respond to President Lincoln's call for volunteers and the last to end their engagement with the Confederate army four years later. Join us to hear more about this intriguing historical story. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. This event is sponsored by the Dells Country Historical Society. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Kilbourn Library.

NaNoWriMo is Here!

Join the National Novel Writing Month Challenge. Make November a memorable one by reaching the national goal of writing a 50,000 word novel in one month! Michael Dodd will be here throughout the month to coach and bolster your enthusiasm for writing. Check the calendar on the back of this newsletter for dates and times when he will be here. Check our Facebook and Twitter for inspiration and get writing! If you have any questions give us a call.

GISELA HAMM

COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

Gisela Hamm is this year's Columbia County Library Advocate of the Year. Gisela has served on the Kilbourn Public Library Board since 1991. She also served on the Columbia County Library Board. She has been an active member of the Friends of the Kilbourn Library since the group was formed in 1987, serving as secretary of the group for close to 20 years. In addition, Gisela has been a vital participant in other community groups and organizations including the Wisconsin Dells School District, Tuesday Club, Dells Country Historical Society and the Art Association. Gisela is a well written and well-spoken individual in the community where she demonstrates library advocacy in all the community organizations in which she participates. She is educated about the library and is able to share the library story eloquently and passionately. Her involvement with the library and the community has created collaborations that bring new people and ideas to the library and partnerships that have enhanced library programming and other activities. Her advocacy has helped keep the library in tune with the needs of the entire community. We congratulate Gisela on this well deserved honor.

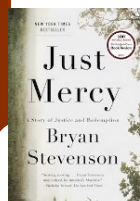


November 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 NaNoWriMo 10-11:30 am Promote Your Passion 6:30 pm	3 Story Hour 10 am Euchre 1-3:30 pm Computer Help 1 -3:30 pm Author Talk 7:00 pm	4 Story Hour @ Marshall Hall 10 am NaNoWriMo 10-11:30 am	5	6 NaNoWriMo 10-11:30 am	7 PaperCraft Day 10 am
8	9	10	11  VETERANS DAY	12	13	14
-Library Closed for Inventory-						
15	16 NaNoWriMo 10-11:30 am	17 Story Hour 10 am Euchre 1-3:30 pm Computer Help 1 -3:30 pm	18 Story Hour @ Marshall Hall 10 am NaNoWriMo 10-11:30 am Book Club 1:30 p.m.	19 Teens/Tweens Pizza & Pages Movie Night Max 5:30 pm	20 NaNoWriMo 10-11:30 am	21 Movie Day 10 am Inside Out
22	23 NaNoWriMo 10-11:30 am	24 Story Hour 10 am NaNoWriMo 10-11:30 am Euchre 1-3:30 pm Computer Help 1 -3:30 pm	25 Story Hour @ Marshall Hall 10 am Early Release Activities 12:45-5 pm	26 Library Closed for Thanksgiving	27 Library Closed for Thanksgiving	28 Craft Day 10 am Ornament Making
29	30 NaNoWriMo 10-11:30 am Book Club 6:30 p.m.					

INVENTORY

The Kilbourn Public Library and Bookmobile will be closed **Monday, November 9 through Saturday, November 14**. During this week staff and volunteers will be conducting an inventory of the library's many collections. We will not be able to check out any items, including hold pickups. If you wish to return items please return them to the outside book drop. We will reopen on Monday, November 16.



Go Big Read

For November, the Library Book Club will be reading the UW Madison 2015-2016 Go Big Read selection *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The author was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need. In the book, Stevenson details the legal journey of people he's helped in his now thirty year career. The book is a call to action, true crime page-turner and critique of the American justice system. According to William P. Jones, a professor of history and a member of the Go Big Read review committee "Stevenson forces us to confront the contradictions between our criminal justice system and our nation's founding principles of equality, freedom and justice." We will be discussing this book on **Wednesday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m. and on Monday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m.** The Monday night discussion will be led by UW Madison School of Library and Information Studies student, Carrie Portz. Join us as we discuss this powerful and poignant book.

November Saturdays

November 7 - 10 am to Noon PaperCraft Day
Create beautiful fall décor using paper!


November 21 - 10 am Movie Day
Join us for the new DVD release *Inside Out*

November 28 - 10 am to Noon Ornament Making Event
Create several different ornaments for the holidays

Tween / Teen Event

Thursday, November 19 @ 5:30

Young Adults in grades 6 -12 are invited to the library the 3rd Thursday of each month for a special activity. This month we will be planning our Tween / Teen Christmas party - so bring your party attitude. We will also be showing the new DVD release *Max*. Max, a precision trained military dog serves on the front-lines in Afghanistan. Pizza & popcorn & candy too!



Early Release Day - Wednesday, November 25

Games & crafts from 12:45—5:00 pm
Movie @ 1:00 pm *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*