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Did you know...



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 9-7

Tuesday 9-7

Wednesday 9-7

Thursday 9-7

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-2

Sunday closed

STAY SAFE & HEALTHY!

- Wash Your Hands Often
- Avoid Close Contact
- Wear a Mask
- Cover Coughs & Sneezes
- Clean & Disinfect
- Monitor Your Health
- Stay Home if You Are Sick.

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 ☆ July 3 & 4. ☆
 ☆ Have a Safe ☆
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 ☆ 4th of July! ☆
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The Library Has You Covered!

This summer we are offering lots of library services!

- We have a wide array of book displays for all ages to browse, featuring a ton of newly released books.
- We've got new movies, including new TV series to binge on.
- There's a great collection of ebooks and electronic audiobooks available on OverDrive and the Libby app.
- Our computer lab is open.
- The patio has WiFi access 24/7.
- Printing, copying, and faxing services are available.
- Summer Reading is in full swing. Read more about it on the back page.

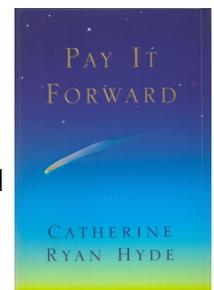
Feel free to call ahead of your visit, and we can pull titles off the shelf in advance, or come in and let us help you find what you want. We're still offering curbside pickup, if preferred to coming inside.

We're following recommended safety protocols for cleaning and social distancing, so come on in! Wearing a mask is highly encouraged, and we're asking you to keep your visits short and sweet! Can't wait to see you!

July Book Discussion

The July book selection is *Pay It Forward* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. *Pay It Forward* is a wondrous and moving story about Trevor McKinney, a twelve-year-old boy in a small California town who accepts the challenge that his teacher gives his class, a chance to earn extra credit by coming up with a plan to change the world for the better—and put that plan into action. The plan that Trevor comes up with is so simple—and so naïve—that when others learn of it they are dismissive. But will it work? In the end, *Pay It Forward* is the story of seemingly ordinary people made extraordinary by the simple faith of a child.

We will be discussing this book on **Monday, July 27 at 5:30 pm** and **Wednesday, July 29 at 1:30 pm**. The book discussion will be held virtually through Zoom or outside on the library patio. Watch for more information on our website and Facebook page. Books are available here at the library.



Summery Craft Day!

Saturday, July 25 we will be celebrating summer with a summery food craft day. What's your favorite summer food? Ice cream? Popsicles? Watermelon? We will be designing crafts using our favorite summer treats for inspiration. All supplies will be provided and crafts will be available from 10am - Noon.



The Stapletons Live Outdoor Concert

Join us on the library lawn for a free live outdoor concert. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and be ready to be entertained by this enjoyable Americana, Indie & Folk music concert. On **Tuesday, July 14 at 10 am** we will be hosting this musical treat for the whole family.

The Stapletons are a harp and guitar, husband and wife duo featuring Casey and Kate Stapleton. With blues driven harp riffs and tightly interwoven vocals and ethereal harmonies, their music has been described as "wondrous".

Based out of Pennsylvania, Casey is a mariachi from LA. When he married Kate, an Irish Wisconsin farm girl they set about reconciling their many cultural clashes and started a brood of children. Six years later they sat down one morning in the kitchen with a Celtic harp and a Mexican guitar and created their first album, *Ballads and Battles*. Their music is inspired by six years of struggles and a home surrounded by civil war ghosts. This duo write intricate songs that bring the past alive and lift listeners out of the present into the stars.



The Summer Reading Program is for Everyone!

Summer Reading is in full swing! It's already July but there is still time to sign up and read. Kids and adults both can come in and sign up or use the Beanstack app from our website. Keep track of your reading all summer long for more chances to win special prizes! Free activity bags and crafts celebrating the theme *Imagine Your Story* are available to do here at the library or take home. Watch for fun and different activities and projects each week! We have reading lists for all ages so you can find some new and exciting reads this summer. Stop in and see us or download the Beanstack app today and get reading!

Kindness

We are continuing our Facebook event where we are exploring a life based on kindness. Our leading question is: How do we go beyond our simple trained behaviors of kindness like thanking the clerk at the grocery store or smiling at strangers to creating a base of kindness that becomes our inherent response to life's ups and downs?

Ulrike Gruenberg, Psychologist and Professional Recovery & Life Coach will lead the second part of this 3-part series on Wednesday, July 1 at 10:00am via Facebook. Go to our Facebook page and join us as we virtually probe into living a life of kindness. If you missed part 1, you can still go to our Facebook page and view the video at your convenience.

Don't miss this wonderful and relevant opportunity.

Good Stuff to Check Out!

Kilbourn Public Library offers much more than just books and DVDs. Did you know we also have children's and adult jigsaw puzzles to check out? Jigsaw puzzles are a fantastic way to wind down at home after a hard day, a fun shared project for the whole family or a relaxing activity for one. For kids, we have Playaway tablets. These tablets are pre-loaded with high-quality learning apps. They are simple to use and 100% secure. No download time & no need for Wi-Fi. New this month, we will begin checking out mobile WiFi hotspots. These are devices you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone or tablet, to the Internet. The hotspot is portable, so you can connect your device almost anywhere you are, like at home, on the bus or in the park. Mobile hotspots can be checked out for 7 days at a time.