

April Displays & Exhibits

Art Wall - Elizabeth Tubman Mixed Media

Visitors can appreciate the mixed media art of Liz Tubman. Liz is a librarian at the Menasha Library. Her creative spirit moved her to start a more serious art practice. In 2022, she initiated a yearlong studio art program through the Milan Art Institute. The paintings on display were created through her exploration of mixed-media techniques that include: charcoal, inks, acrylic, & oil. Her work has been shown at the Richeson Gallery in Kimberly and the Art Garage in Green Bay.



Meet the Artist & Mix Media Demonstration

On Thursday, April 18, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, visit the exhibit and enjoy Liz's demonstration of mixed-media techniques. Light refreshments will be served.

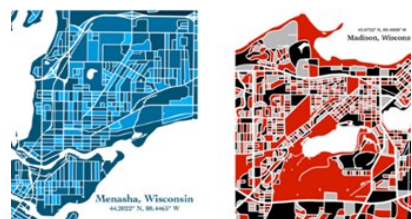


Circulation Case - Jacy Park's Button Collection

Enjoy the variety of buttons collected by Jacy and her husband over the years. The display also promotes the Menasha's Button Hunt activity to celebrate the city's Sesquicentennial during 2024.

Lobby Case - Local Art Maps

Alex Nicholson, local Neenah artist, is sharing his handmade collection of art maps. We are featuring: Menasha, Neenah, Appleton, Kimberly, Oshkosh, and Madison.



Teen Art Wall - David Cruickshank

David is an alumnus of Menasha High School, graduating in 2010. He's always loved art and is planning on publishing a webcomic called *The Chimera Galaxy* soon. The artwork on display was made with a program called Clip Studio Paint EX. You can follow David on Instagram @daveostudio.

April Spice of the Month - Chamomile

Chamomile, a member of the daisy family, has a lovely and light apple-like fragrance with a mild flavor. While mostly known as a tea herb, chamomile is actually quite versatile and can be a tasty dessert flavoring! Learn more about chamomile and grab a sample at the Reference Desk starting April 15th!



All services at the Elisha D. Smith Public Library are free and for everyone. Those with special needs are encouraged to call the library office at 920.967.3662 within 24 hours of an event to assure that specific needs with regards to parking are met.

Todos los servicios de la Biblioteca Elisha D. Smith son gratuitos y para todos. Aquellos con necesidades especiales pueden llamar a la oficina de la biblioteca 920.967.3662 con 24 horas de anticipación a un evento para asegurar que las necesidades

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

Hours for Curbside Pickup
8:30 to 4:30 Monday - Friday
Open to Close Saturday & Sunday
9:00 to 1:00 Saturday

Elisha D. Smith Public Library's

Books & Beyond Newsletter

April 2024

From Your Director - Brian Kopetsky

Work on our planned remodel continues and with that, we have some ways you can be a part of the next generation Elisha D. Smith Public Library.

Our library Friends group recently held its first annual member meeting. A couple of items came out of that meeting. First, Friends members will now be invited to all Friends meetings. In addition, the group recently created a Friends Facebook page. If you are interested in joining, Friends membership is \$10 per year and applications are at the library service desks. Your \$10 goes toward supporting library services and our collection. You can also like the Facebook page for free by going to <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557563144464> or just searching Friends of the Elisha D. Smith Public Library of Facebook.

If you are curious about the renovation or the fundraising process, we are planning an open house / public fundraising launch on May 1st at 6:00 pm. We will show you the latest plans for the building, talk about how you can support the project, and talk about the project timeline.

In our planning phase you told us that our community wants a cutting-edge library, that allows our community opportunities to come together and learn new things and get to know each other. We also know that there are things that our community holds near and dear in our library, and we want to respect those pieces of our legacy moving forward. We feel the design for the library will meet and exceed both of these goals when it is completed early next year. We are hoping you will agree and support the library, whether it be financially or just telling your friends and family what a great library our community has.

Libraries Against Hunger for National Library Week!

The Menasha and Neenah Public Libraries are teaming up for "Libraries Against Hunger", a Community Food Drive happening April 7-13. We will be collecting non-perishable food, personal hygiene, and cleaning items for the community. A wish list of items includes, but is not limited to: boxed cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit and vegetables, soup, chili, spaghetti sauce, canned meat, ramen, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, toothbrushes, shampoo, laundry soap, and dish soap. All donations will go to the Double Portion Soup Kitchen in Menasha and the Fox Valley Community Table in Neenah.



Featured Programs

Zumba Spring Session

Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17 & 24, at 6:00pm
We have extended Zumba (Latin dance aerobics) class into spring 2024! Join us for a fun way to burn calories, hear some new music, and learn some dance moves with Zumba certified instructor Stephany Figueroa. All are Welcome.

Community Blood Drive

Monday, April 15, from 2:00 - 5:00pm
The Community Blood Center will be here with their mobile unit. Appointments are recommended. Call the Community Blood Center at 800.280.4102 or contact us at 920.967.3690. Eat a good meal. Drink water. Bring photo identification and a medication list, if you take medications.

Día del Niño y del Libro / Children's & Book Day

Saturday, April 27, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Día del Niño y del Libro is a traditional Mexican celebration of children. The holiday came to the US through American educator/author Pat Mora. We will be celebrating our children with Spanish language song and dance, a special presenter, face painting, arts & crafts, gift bags, games and prizes. Join us for an afternoon of fun. This event will be in Spanish, but all are welcome.

Monday Matinee: Cinema Classics Edition- *The Sting*

Monday, April 29, from 12:30pm - 3:00pm
Come at 12:30pm for pizza and conversation! Movie begins at 1. Today we will be viewing 1973's *The Sting* (©Universal Pictures, Rated PG, 2 hours 8 mins). Paul Newman and Robert Redford star as Depression-era con men out to fool a big-time criminal in this Best Picture Oscar winner.



Meet the Artist and Mixed Media Demonstration

Saturday, April 27, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet artist Elizabeth Tubman and enjoy a demonstration of her mixed-media techniques in the Miron Fireside Room. Light refreshments will be served.

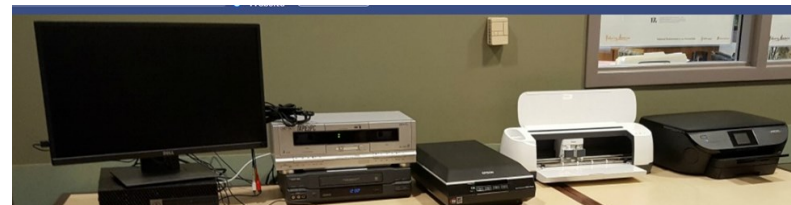
For a complete list of the April programs, please see the Program Guide or our website.

Did You Know We Offered

Media Services

Reserve a time to:

- Edit a video or graphic file,
- Convert/compress video files,
- Convert cassette tapes to digital audio files,
- Design & cut out shapes with a Cricut Machine,
- Convert 35mm negatives, slides, & photographs to JPEG files, and
- Convert a VHS tape, Hi-8 tape, & Video 8 tape to a digital video file.



Kits for Kids

My First Kits



Each themed kit focuses on first experiences that young children might be excited or anxious about including a new baby, potty training, visiting the dentist, and more. Located

in our Toy Library in the Children's Room.

Playaway Wonderbooks

Books and a toy to engage your baby during tummy time. Located in our Toy Library in the Children's Room.

Library of Things

We have many family-friendly outdoor games in our Library of



Things. This collection is located across from the circulation desk, next to our games and puzzles.

New Releases - Fiction



New Releases - Nonfiction

