

ELISHA D. SMITH MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Visit us at our temporary location while
the library is under construction:*

**UWO Fox Cities Student Union
1478 Midway Rd
Menasha, WI 54952**

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 8:00pm
Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday CLOSED

SMITHWORKS HOURS

Coming Soon!

Closed Thursday, July 4 in honor of Independence Day



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weekly updates in your inbox!

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Rest assured all are welcome -- E. D. Smith 1878

July-August
PROGRAM GUIDE

2024

*View our updated hours
and temporary address
on the back page!*

Kids & Families

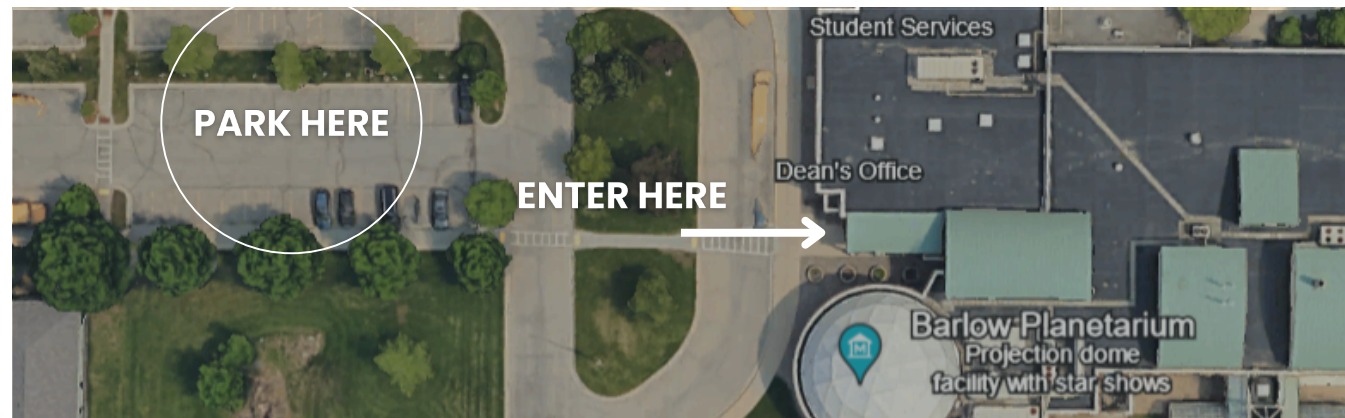
Teens

Adults

We Moved!

Visit us at our temporary location:
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1478 Midway Rd, Menasha, WI

The Elisha D. Smith Menasha Public Library is under construction! During construction, the public library is temporary located at **UWO Fox Cities in the Student Union**. (Please note we are NOT affiliated with the UWO Fox Cities library; this library is only for UW students.)



We suggest **parking in the front lot closest to Midway Road**. You do not need a parking pass or permit. **Use the entrance next to the Barlow Planetarium** and **follow our signs once inside to find the student union**.

Things to Note:

- Parking is free for library patrons. There is more walking involved at the UWO Fox Cities campus than at our building on First Street.
- The UWO Fox Cities campus is open to the public with summer courses in progress. Please be respectful of other people and students using the building.
- If you are bringing small children to the library, be aware that the library does not have a play area with toys due to our smaller space. (We do have items from our toy library available for checkout.)
- There is no outdoor bookdrop at this location. If you're returning items to the Menasha Public Library, they must be returned during our open hours inside the library.

Menasha Library Renovation Update

Work has kicked off at the library!

A lot has happened since the last update. At the end of May we had our last day at the library in its current form. Our team busted their humps to get everything packed, shifted to UWO Fox Cities, and reset in our temporary home. In fact, they did such an excellent job we were even able to reopen a little earlier than we expected!

Back at the library work has begun! The Miron Construction team has moved in and prepared the work site. Inside demolition is well underway. As of the end of June the furniture and desks have been removed. All the ceiling tiles have been taken out, as has most of the carpet. Work has begun on removing the various walls that will need to be moved or reconfigured.

Even though construction has begun, we still need your help to meet our fundraising goals. We are almost there but please consider donating to support the project. Check out our library webpage for donation options: menashalibrary.org/renovation.

Your help is appreciated!

Brian Kopetsky, Library Director



SMITHworks Community Studio AT THE Menasha Public Library

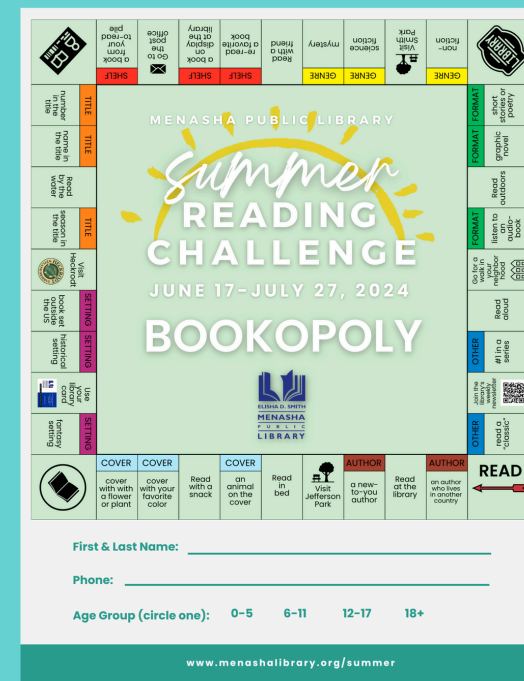
EXPLORE your interests
CONNECT with your community
CREATE something unique

Coming Soon!



BOOKOPOLY

Registration begins July 1, 2024



- July 1 - August 10
- For all ages & reading levels
- Return your completed game board to the library to earn an entry to the grand prize raffles



Boxed books ready to move.



Your library staff hard at work!



City of Menasha Utilities staff helping prep the library for construction.



Lots of empty space after the shelves came down.



Shelving being packed up to make the trip to UWO Fox Cities.

July - August

Legal Clinic Tuesdays, 7/2, 8/6, 8/13 at 4:30pm

Adults | 📍 Rooms 1319 & 1321

Get free legal assistance at the Elisha D Smith Public Library's temporary location between 4:30pm and 6:30pm. No appointment needed. First come, first served. **The clinic will be held in Rooms 1319 and 1321.**

Fiction Book Club Discussion *White Oleandar* by Janet Fitch Thursday, 7/11 at 10am

Adults | 📍 Room TBD

Everyone is welcome to join our fiction book club -- Novel Thoughts -- for some lively conversation about great novels - from classics to recent favorites! This month's book discussion title: "*White Oleandar*" by Janet Fitch. Request a hold by calling the Circulation Desk at 920.967.3680 or emailing us at reference@menashalibrary.org

Splish Splash Story Time Thursdays, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8 at 11am

Ages 1-6 | 📍 Menasha Pool

An interactive storytime with a Menasha librarian followed by playtime in the pool. Geared for ages 6 and under with their adult. Drop-in, no pre-registration required. Note: This is a weekly program offered through Parks and Rec; dates listed above are free with the library. Other dates are \$2.00 per child or season pass.

Fiction Book Club Discussion *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt Thursday, 8/1 at 10am

Adults | 📍 Room TBD

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Community Blood Drive Monday, 8/19 from 2-5pm

Adults | 📍 Location TBD

The Community Blood Center will be here with their mobile unit from 2:00 to 5:00pm. Appointments are recommended. Call the Community Blood Center 800.280.4102 or contact us at 920.967.3690.

Spice of the Month

Our Menasha Library Spice of the Month Club is available starting the **15th of each month.**

You'll find samples of a new spice along with a newsletter that includes recipes and information at the **Reference Desk.**

July: Lemon Balm August: Calendula

