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Visit us at our temporary location while the library at 440 First St is under construction:

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

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 8:00pm
Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday **CLOSED**

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov 28
Christmas Eve/Day Tuesday - Wednesday, Dec 24 - 25
New Year's Eve/Day Tuesday - Wednesday, Dec 31 - Jan 1



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November - December **PROGRAM GUIDE** **2024**

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holiday hours
on the back
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Kids & Families

Teens

Adults



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Curbside Pickup Now Available

- For all patrons who are picking up **available holds**
- Use the Winnefox Mobile app to collect your materials or call 920-967-3680 (or 920-967-3690) for Curbside Pickup.
- Library staff will bring your holds out to your car.
- Visit the Circulation desk or our website for details: **menashalibrary.org/curbside**

Menasha Library Bookdrop

- Located just inside the Barlow Plantarium entrance
- Accessible anytime the UWO Fox Cities campus is open
- Drop off any Menasha Library items except Library of Things items or electronic devices. Special items still need to be returned to the library itself.
(No Appleton library items, please!)

**Support Your
Local Library this**

*Holiday
Season*



Sign Up for Our Library e-Newsletter

Get weekly updates delivered to your inbox so you never miss out on events and news!



Use Your Menasha Library Card

Check out books, video games, movies and more with your free library card. By using your Menasha Library card, you help us get funding every year!



Attend a Library Program

Check out our upcoming events for kids, teens and adults starting on page 3.



Follow Us on Social Media!

Are you on Facebook or Instagram? Follow us for library updates on your favorite social network. Find us and follow: **@menashalibrary**



Donate to Our Building Campaign

Help us meet our fundraising goals for the new construction on the library building at 440 First St. Your support is appreciated!



Light and Shadows*
Wednesday, 11/13 at 6:30pm

Teens & Adults | 📍 Room 1319

Explore the elements of shadows and light to take your artistic expression to a different level. A class with local artist Joann Mariahazy. All materials included.

Registration opens Monday, October 28 at 8:30am.

Fall Favorites Story Time
Tuesday, 11/19 at 10am

Ages 0-6 | 📍 UWO Fox Cities Field House (Gym)

We're so thankful for fall! Join us for 30 minutes of books and music for kids 0-6 and their families. We'll be celebrating the season of autumn. Geared for preschoolers, but the whole family is welcome.

Preschool Play Date: Obstacle Course
Thursday, 11/21 at 10am

Ages 0-6 | 📍 UWO Fox Cities Field House (Gym)

Preschoolers and their caring adult are invited to stop in and play at our Indoor Obstacle Course! We'll have the course set up. Wear comfortable clothes to move around the room.

Legal Clinic
Tuesday, 12/3 from 4:30-6:30pm

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.

Gift Wrapping Fun with Creativebug Ideas*
Wednesday, 12/4 from 5:30-7:30pm

Adults | 📍 Room 1319

Planning on getting some of your holiday shopping done during this time? How about packaging each with a personal loving touch?

Register to craft together with materials and paper provided. Adorn and decorate 3 to 5 gifts per participant with unique artistic gift tags, ribbons and more.

Registration opens Monday, November 18 at 8:30am.

Fiction Book Club Discussion
"The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue"
by Victoria Schwab
Thursday, 12/5 at 10am

Adults | 📍 Room 1130

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: "The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue" by Victoria Schwab. Request a hold by calling the Circulation Desk at 920.967.3680 or emailing us at reference@menashalibrary.org

SMITHworks Creative Writing Group
Monday, 12/9 at 6:30pm

Adults | 📍 Room 1130

Join us the second Monday of each month as we continue our monthly writing series.



SMITHworks Community Studio

AT THE
 ELISHA D. SMITH MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

OPEN THROUGH
Wednesday, November 27
at UWO Fox Cities Room 1332

Open Weekdays 2-5pm

COMING EARLY 2025:
 An expanded studio on the library's main floor



*To register for a starred event visit menashalibrary.org/calendar and click on the desired event or call the Reference Desk at 920.967.3690. Events are held throughout the UWO Fox Cities campus. **If you're unsure where your event is held, just visit the library in the Student Union.**

Libraries Against Hunger Food Drive Saturday, 11/2 - Sunday, 11/10

All Ages | 📍 Student Union

Donate non-perishable food and hygiene items to the Libraries Against Hunger Food Drive between Saturday, November 2 - Sunday, November 10. Drop off your donations at the Menasha Public Library in the UWO Fox Cities Student Union OR at the Neenah Public Library.

English Language Learners (Beginners) Mondays, 11/4-12/9 at 3pm

Adults | 📍 Room 1319

Tutoring is offered to English Language Learners at the beginner level. Vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar are the focus of this tutoring hour. ELL (beginners level) is part of our Latino outreach efforts and focuses on the idiosyncrasies of Spanish speakers.

Spanish Language Learning Mondays, 11/4-12/9 at 6pm

Adults | 📍 Room 1319

Would you like to practice your Spanish language skills with a native speaker? Come practice and refine your skills with a conversation circle will be held and guided by Gonzalo Valera.

This is an intermediate level group, so some knowledge of the romance language is required. If you speak French, Italian, Portuguese, or Latin you should be able to follow as well.

This group meets Mondays @ 6PM in Room 1319.

Teen Volunteer Council Tuesday, 11/5 from 3:30-5pm

Teens | 📍 Room 1130

Make a difference while having fun! Share your ideas and opinions too. It's YOUR library after all! This month we will design and make decorations out of seed pods for our adopted Community Tree. Community service hours are available. Applications are located at the Reference desk.

Questions? Contact Cindy at schaeferkemps@menashalibrary.org or leave a message at 920-967-3692

Legal Clinic Tuesday, 11/5 from 4:30-6:30pm

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English Language Learners (Beginners) Wednesdays, 11/6-12/11 at 3pm

Adults | 📍 Room 1319

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Fiction Book Club Discussion "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles Thursday, 11/7 at 10am

Adults | 📍 Room 1130

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Baby Story Time Thursday, 11/7 at 10am

Ages 0-2 | 📍 UWO Fox Cities Fieldhouse (Gym)

Join us for baby story time at the Menasha Public Library. This story time is geared for babies 0-2 and their caregivers; siblings are welcome to join!

English Language Learners (Intermediate) Thursdays, 11/7-12/12 at 6pm

Adults | 📍 Room 1319

The Intermediate English Language Learners class is for students wanting to practice grammar, pronunciation, and conversation skills. This class is part of Latino outreach and tailored for Spanish-speakers who are learning English.

Comic Book Club & Role Playing Games Saturday, 11/9 at 10am

Ages 10+ | 📍 Room 1130

Visit the Reference Desk to pick up a free copy of this month's comic book: World War Hulk. Read the book on your own and then return Saturday, November 9 at 10am to discuss the book. Stay for some fun role playing games at the end if you want! Family friendly.

While supplies last. This book is available to check out and read on Hoopla as well. If you need help with this, just ask.

SMITHworks Creative Writing Group Monday, 11/11 at 6:30pm

Adults | 📍 Room 1130

Join us the second Monday of each month as we continue our monthly writing series.



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.

November: Clove
December: Star Anise

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