In October

Art Wall Exhibit

This month's exhibit features the metal work of Neenah-based artist Jamison Glisczinski. Jamison uses raw materials such as clay and metal to sculpt interpretations of the human figure and nature inspired by mythology, legends, and stories. Visit with the artist on October 24 from 6:00 to 8:00pm near his exhibit in the Fireside Room.

Music

Ellen Martinson will provide a piano recital during the artist reception on Thursday, October 24, from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Fireside Room.

Circulation Area Display

Artist Donna Eddy, from Appleton, is sharing her work and passion for weaving. On display you can find mini tapestries and woven necklaces. Ms. Eddy is a retired art teacher and has been working with fiber and beads for more than 20 years. Her work is influenced by the west Native American weavings design.

Lobby Display

The library is promoting the 2019 Fox Cities Book Festival in the lobby display case. See front page for details.

Hidden History of Doty Island

Thursday, October 17, at 7:00pm

Doty Island is a truly unique place that holds parts of two distinct cities on one very special island. This program is a collaboration by the Neenah Historical Society and the Menasha Historical Society.

The program will feature stories, photographs, and artifacts of Winnebago Day School, the Winnebago Players, the Doty Island Tennis Club, and the Driving Park. You will be amazed at the hidden history of Doty Island!

Sponsored by Neenah Historical Society, Menasha Historical Society, Neenah Public Library and Elisha D. Smith Public Library.

Coming in November

Thursdays, November 7, 14, & 21

November is National Novel Writing Month — NaNoWriMo. All aspiring authors are invited to write a 50,000-word novel by 11:59pm on November 30.

The Fox Cities NaNoWriMo chapter will be hosting weekly write-ins at the library Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the lower level Company E Room.

Sign up at http://nanowrimo.org/ and track your word count throughout the month. Share your projects with fellow Wrimos at the write-ins, enjoy snacks, and be inspired to write.

Library Hours

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

Bilingual Story Times Are Back!

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17 & 24, at 11:00am

Join us for a Bilingual Story Time series for preschoolers in English and Spanish. We'll have stories and songs in both languages. And we'll enjoy treats after each story time.

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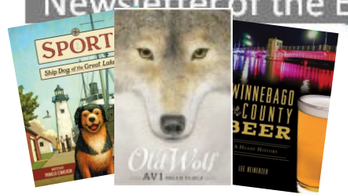

12th Annual Book Festival

October 7 through October 13

The Fox Cities Book Festival takes place across the Fox Valley at public libraries, Lawrence University, and other venues. For a complete list of events go to foxcitiesbookfestival.org or pick up a schedule at the library. Author appearances at your library here in Menasha are listed below.

Friday, October 11

10:00am	Pamela Cameron	*Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes*
1:00pm	Joseph Kapler	*Wisconsin in Watercolor*
3:00pm	Lee Reiherzer	*Winnebago County Beer*
4:30pm	Avi	Book Signing
6:30pm	Kelly Harms	*The Overdue Life of Amy Byler*

Saturday, October 12

9:00am	Neil Hansen	*Flight: an Air America Pilot's Story of Adventure, Descent & Redemption*
11:00am	Kristine Hansen	*Wisconsin Cheese Cookbook*
1:00pm	Jerry Apps	*The Civilian Conservation Corps in Wisconsin*
3:00pm	Steve Betchkal	*Walk the Walk, Camp the Camp, Bird the Bird*

Bestselling author Elizabeth Letts will speak at the Lawrence Memorial Chapel on Sunday, October 13, at 1:00pm.

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Halloween Magic Show with Rondini (kids)

Friday, October 25, at 10:00am

Don't miss this Halloween Magic Show with Magician Rondini for Halloween fun for all ages. We'll end our time together with a visit to the gently *Haunted Hallway* and a treat. Be sure to wear your Halloween costume!

Visiting the Beyond (adults/young adults)

Saturday, October 26, at 2:00pm

Join paranormal researcher Curt Strutz on an interactive show full of photography, stories, and history. The audience will select haunted properties off of a *menu list* and then go on a photographic journey through each crowd-selected place. Each *tour* includes original photography (personally taken at each property), stories of haunted happenings in the building, and the sometimes creepy history of each location. Properties include haunted asylums, battlefields, schools, private homes, hospitals, and murder sites.

In the Children's Room

Mo Willems Fall Reading Club ends November 2

Kids age 3 through 5th grade—Sign up at the Children's Desk for the Mo Willems Reading Club.

Read a little each day and collect all 8 bookmarks and a book, plus free coupons!

Story Times
Mondays in October at 10:00am
Tuesdays in October at 10:00am
This story time series is for children from birth through age six and their caring adult. Stories, songs, learning, and fun are all part of this half-hour weekly event. All story hours include stories, songs, rhymes, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, math, art) elements.

Family Movie Night
Tuesday, October 1, at 6:00pm
We're showing *Aladdin* (©2019,Walt Disney Pictures, rated PG).
Free popcorn provided. (All kids must be accompanied by an adult for the entire movie.)

Toddler Times: Stay & Play
Wednesdays in October, from 9:00 to 11:00am
Drop in anytime these mornings and enjoy some creative, unstructured play time with our educational toys.

Bilingual Story Times
Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17 & 24, at 11:00am
(See back page for details.)

Baby Story Time
Friday, October 4, at 10:00am
For babies birth to age two with a parent or caregiver. Older siblings may attend. The focus is on songs, fingerplays, rhymes, music and movement.

Dinosaur Day
Friday, October 18, at 10:00am
We'll have a special dinosaur story time and activities for preschoolers and their caregivers.

Osmo Game Day
Thursday, October 24, at 1:30pm
Osmo is an educational gaming system for iPads. Drop in and give it a try! For kids in K-5th grade.

Halloween Magic Show with Rondini
Friday, October 25, at 10:00am
(See front page for details.)

Feng Shui: Basic Essentials for Your Home
Tuesday, October 15, at 6:30pm
Nancy Freier will present Essential Feng Shui® tips for proper bed and furniture placement. She will share some *before-and-after* stories to inspire you to make similar changes to the bedrooms in your house to increase harmony in relationships.

Social Security
Wednesday, October 30, at 6:00pm
Tim Gierke from the Social Security Office in Appleton will answer your questions, including:

* your benefit statement,
* how benefits are calculated,
* how you can work and still get benefits,
* how to increase your benefits up to 32%,
* how to get additional benefits if you are married or divorced,
* what happens if you become disabled, and
* when & how to file.

Need Help with Homework?

tutor.com

The library offers a free service called tutor.com. All that is needed is a library card and internet access for help with math, science, language, history and more—for any level from kindergarten through college. The service is available any day from noon to midnight. The tutors will help with homework, review a paper, and help you practice your skills, prepare for a test or find a job. For more information or to create an account go to www.menashalibrary.org/tutor Tutor.com is provided to patrons of the library by Faith Technologies.

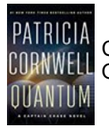
All programs at the library are free and open to everyone. Those with concerns are encouraged to call the library at 920.967.3662 within 24 hours of an event to assure that specific needs with regards to parking and accessibility are met.

Arriving in October

New Fiction & Mysteries

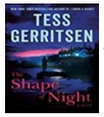
Child, Lee
BLUE MOON

Connelly, Michael
NIGHT FIRE



Cornwell, Patricia
QUANTUM

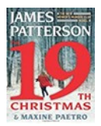
DeMille, Nelson
THE DESERTER



Gerritsen, Tess
THE SHAPE OF NIGHT

Hilderbrand, Elin
WHAT HAPPENS IN PARADISE

Grisham, John
THE GUARDIANS



Patterson, James
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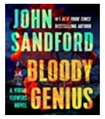
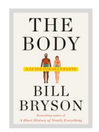


Sandford, John
BLOODY GENIUS

Steel, Danielle
CHILD'S PLAY

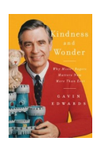
New Nonfiction

Andrews, Julie
HOME WORK: A MEMOIR OF MY HOLLYWOOD YEARS



Bryson, Bill
THE BODY: A GUIDE FOR OCCUPANTS

Burroughs, Augusten
TOIL & TROUBLE: A MEMOIR



Edwards, Gavin
KINDNESS & WONDER: WHY MISTER ROGERS MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER

Goodavage, Maria
DOCTOR DOGS: HOW OUR BEST FRIENDS ARE BECOMING OUR BEST MEDICINE

John, Elton
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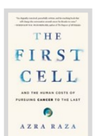

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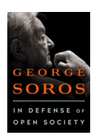
THE FIRST CELL: THE HUMAN COSTS OF PURSUING CANCER TO THE LAST



Soros, George
IN DEFENSE OF AN OPEN SOCIETY

Wiking, Meik
THE ART OF MAKING MEMORIES: HOW TO CREATE & REMEMBER HAPPY MOMENTS

Wood, Wendy
GOOD HABITS, BAD HABITS: THE SCIENCE OF MAKING POSITIVE CHANGES THAT STICK

@ Your Library in October

Free Legal Clinic
Tuesday, October 1, from 4:30 to 6:30pm
First come, first served. Free legal advice.

Novel Thoughts Fiction Book Club
Thursday, October 3, at 10:00am
We're discussing *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts. Call 920.967.3690 for a copy.

Monday Matinee
Monday, October 7, at 2:00pm
We're watching *The Public* (©Universal Pictures, rated PG-13, drama). Shown with subtitles; free popcorn.

Fox Cities Book Festival
Friday, October 11, & Saturday, October 12
(See front page for details.)

Community Blood Drive
Monday, October 14, from 3:00 to 5:00pm
Call us at 920.967.3690 for an appointment.

Afternoon Nonfiction Book Club
Tuesday, October 15, at 2:00pm
We're discussing *Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King.

Feng Shui: Basic Essentials for Your Home
Tuesday, October 15, at 6:30pm
(See previous page for details.)

Memory Café
Wednesday, October 16, at 1:30pm
Emily Rock, Oshkosh Public Museum, will share stories of the lives and deaths of those buried in Oshkosh's Riverside Cemetery–including some eerie tales.

Hidden History of Doty Island
Thursday, October 17, at 7:00pm
(See back page for details.)

Find Your Ancestors
Saturday, October 19, at 9:00am
Get help with genealogy. Sponsored by Family Roots Wisconsin.

Monday Matinee
Monday, October 21, at 2:00pm
We're watching *A Dog's Journey* (© Universal Pictures, rated PG, 108 minutes, comedy/drama).

Artist Reception & Piano Recital
Thursday, October 24, from 6:00 to 8:00pm
(See back page for details.)

Visiting the Beyond
Saturday, October 26, at 2:00pm
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Social Security Question/Answer
Wednesday, October 30, at 6:00pm
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