

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

<b>Mon - Thurs</b>	<b>8:30am - 8:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30am - 6:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am - 1:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

### LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS:

*Closed Saturday, August 31 - Monday, September 2*



Join the library e-newsletter for regular updates in your inbox!

Menasha Public Library  
[www.menashalibrary.org](http://www.menashalibrary.org)



# September - October PROGRAM GUIDE 2024

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

**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](http://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!)*

# 5 Ways to Support Your Local Library



### 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 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](https://www.facebook.com/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!





**Comic Book Club & Role Playing Games  
Saturday, 10/14 at 10am**

Ages 10+ | Room 1130

Stop at the reference desk and ask for a free copy of this month's X-Men comic book- Read your book and return Saturday, October 12th at 10 am for a fun and lively discussion. Stay after for role playing games!

**SMITHworks Creative Writing Group  
Monday, 10/14 from 6:30-8pm**

Adults | Room 1130

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

**LEGO Escape Room\*  
Friday, 10/18 from 8am-6pm**

Ages 7+ | Room 1329

Put all of your brainpower and teamwork skills to the test in this LEGO-themed escape room! You will have 45 minutes to complete your escape. Sign-up for a one hour time slot. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Register in teams of 2-6 players.

**Community Blood Drive  
Monday, 10/21 from 2-5pm**

Adults | UWO Fox Cities parking lot

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.

**LEGO Movie Party & Free Build Contest  
Friday, 10/25 from 3-6pm**

Ages 7-13 | Room 1345

Watch the LEGO movie, enjoy snacks and drinks, and participate in a fun, free-build LEGO contest! Arrive between 3-4pm.

**Monster Dance Party  
Thursday, 10/31 at 10am**

Ages 0-6 | UWO Fox Cities Fieldhouse (Gym)

We're movin' and groovin' for October 31st and hosting a dance party! Geared for preschoolers, but the whole family is welcome. You're welcome to wear your Halloween costume!

**Need something printed, faxed or notarized?**

**The library can help!**

**Featured Resource:  
Business Services**

The library offers free and low cost business services to our local community:

- Printing & copying
  - \$.10/pg for black and white
  - \$.25/pg for color
- Faxing
  - \$2/fax
- Laminating
  - \$.25/pg
- Notary public
  - free
- Scan to email
  - free

All services listed above are available at our temporary location.

For questions or more information, visit or contact the Reference Desk:

- ☎ 920.967.3690
- ✉ reference@menashalibrary.org



**SMITHworks  
Community Studio  
AT THE  
Menasha Public Library**

**EXPLORE** your interests  
**CONNECT** with your community  
**CREATE** something unique

*Opening*  
**Tuesday,  
September 3**

**Open Weekdays 2-5pm  
in Room 1332**



\*To register for a starred event visit [menashalibrary.org/calendar](http://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.**

**Teen Volunteer Council  
Tuesday, 9/3 from 3:30-5pm**

Teens | Room 1130

Join us on the first Tuesday of each month to work on volunteer projects at the library. Make a difference while having fun! Share your ideas and opinions too. It's YOUR library after all!

**Legal Clinic  
Tuesday, 9/3 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. The clinic will be held in Rooms 1319 and 1321.

**Fiction Book Club Discussion  
"American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins  
Thursday, 9/5 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: "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins. Request a hold by calling the Circulation Desk at 920.967.3680 or emailing us at [reference@menashalibrary.org](mailto:reference@menashalibrary.org)

**Teen Volunteer Council-Project Day  
Sunday, 9/8 from 1-4pm**

Teen Council Members | Room 1130

Help out at the University Campus Project Day. We will beautify campus flower beds, benches and more. **NOTE: Be sure to wear OLD CLOTHES that you don't mind getting dirty or getting paint on! Service hours available.**

This opportunity is for registered Teen Library Council members. If you would like to become a member, stop at the reference desk or email Cindy: [schaeferkemps@menashalibrary.org](mailto:schaeferkemps@menashalibrary.org)

### SMITHworks Creative Writing Group Monday, 9/9 from 6:30–8pm

Adults | 📍 Room 1130

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

### Time Machine Tuesday: It's a Wrap!\*

**Tuesday, 9/10 from 3:30–4:30pm**

Ages 10+ | 📍 Room 1319

Wrap earbuds cords to make them stylish and tangle-free! OR Wrap cotton cords to make a rainbow decoration. All supplies included.

### World Suicide Prevention Day: Film & Discussion Tuesday, 9/10 from 5–8:30pm

Ages 16+ | 📍 Room 1229

Join us as Mental Health America of Wisconsin shows the film "The S Word" followed by a discussion of the film. There will be local resource booths prior to the film, and knowledgeable people available to speak with after. Recommended for ages 16+ due to sensitive content.

5:00-6:00pm: Mental Health Resource Fair  
6:00pm: Film Screening with discussion to follow facilitated by Tracy Luchetta, PhD, ABPP, Psychologist

### Dungeons & Dragons – Dragon of Icespire Peak\*

**Thursday, 9/12 from 6–8:30pm**

Ages 18+ | 📍 Student Union

Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy role-playing game where you embark on epic quests with a team of adventurers to battle, bribe & barter your way to glory! This campaign (series of quests following a specific storyline) is designed for people new to D&D or with little D&D experience.

During the first session we will: Learn the basics of D&D and help you create your own D&D character for the campaign. Subsequent sessions (around 6 sessions total) will be scheduled based on group availability. Registration required.

### Comic Book Club & Role Playing Games Saturday, 9/14 at 10am

Ages 10+ | 📍 Room 1130

Visit the Reference Desk to pick up a free copy of this month's comic book: Teen Titans Deathstroke- The Terminus Agenda. Read the book on your own and then return Saturday, September 14 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.

### Fall Family Story Time Tuesdays, 9/17–10/29 at 10am

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

Join us for 30 minutes of books and music for kids 0-6 and their families. Geared for preschoolers, but the whole family is welcome.

### Baby Story Time Thursday, 9/19 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!

### LEGO Pixel Art Contest\*

**Thursday, 9/19 from 3–5:30pm**

Ages 7-13 | 📍 Room 1345

Create your own artwork by using a LEGO board and 1x1 LEGO pieces to create your own unique design. Your LEGO art will be displayed in the library for a week to be voted on. Top 3 winners will receive a LEGO kit prize. Then stop by to pick up your art to take home!

### América Latina Hoy Saturday, 9/21 from 2–4pm

Teens & Adults | 📍 Room 1229

Comparta una tarde de música y discusión con la banda Los Locales, cantante David Martínez y bibliotecario Víctor Flores. Estaremos tocando temas importantes acerca del estado actual de países Latino Americanos. Política y economía, seguridad y violencia, inmigración y educación, género y religión. La Biblioteca Pública de Menasha está localizada temporalmente en la Universidad de Wisconsin, Fox Cities ubicada en 1478 Midway Rd. en Menasha a lado de la secundaria Maplewood.



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.

**September: Tarragon**  
**October: Elderberry**

[www.menashalibrary.org/sotm](http://www.menashalibrary.org/sotm)

### Preschool Playdate Thursday, 9/26 at 10am

Ages 0-5 | 📍 UWO Fox Cities Fieldhouse (Gym)

We're gathering together to play at the library! Geared for preschoolers (birth to 5) and their loving caregiver.

### Motorized LEGO Car Build\* Thursday, 9/26 from 3–5:30pm

Ages 7-13 | 📍 Room 1345

Build your own LEGO Car with pull-back motors. Race your car against other participants to see whose goes the farthest!

### Teen Volunteer Council Tuesday, 10/1 from 3:30–5pm

Teens | 📍 Room 1130

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### Legal Clinic Tuesday, 10/1 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.

### Baby Story Time Thursdays, 10/3 & 10/24 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!

### Fiction Book Club Discussion "Sing, Unburied, Sing" by Jesmyn Ward Thursday, 10/3 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: "Sing, Unburied, Sing" by Jesmyn Ward. Request a hold by calling the Circulation Desk at 920.967.3680 or emailing us at [reference@menashalibrary.org](mailto:reference@menashalibrary.org)

### LEGO Roller Coaster Creator\* Thursday, 10/3 from 3:15–5:30pm

Ages 7-13 | 📍 Room 1345

Build your own Marble Roller Coaster out of unique LEGO pieces! Registration required.

### Time Machine Tuesday – Wreath Making\* Tuesday, 10/8 from 3:30–4:30pm

Ages 12+ | 📍 Room 1319

This month's Time Machine is Wreath Making! Join us for some creative fun as we make and decorate custom wreaths from straws. Registration required.

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