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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR



Our Summer Reading program was a great success with 800 children and over 250 adults participating. Thanks to all our sponsors for donating some wonderful prizes. Now we are gearing up for the start of school and some cooler weather. We have many programs and activities for all ages so be sure to look at our calendar for details. Our garden design has been held up as engineers are looking at our parking lot for improvements. We still hope to begin some of the work this fall. Fundraising has begun and will soon be on our website to help us fulfill our dream of a children's garden, raised beds for planting vegetables next summer, new flower beds, and benches and seating for outdoor enjoyment. We will also be updating the west side of the building along Wisconsin Street to remove some of the oldest shrubbery that has become quite overgrown. Memory Cafés are continuing monthly in Elkhorn on the 4th Thursday from 10-11:30 a.m., alternating between the library and People's Bank. If you or a family member are dealing with memory loss, please attend these programs designed for you!

Chad Lewis will return on October 19th with a new program on Gruesome Hauntings of the Midwest. We are joining Gateway Technical College and the National Endowment for the Arts in participating with the community Big Read in October. The book is *True Grit* by Charles Portis. We will be giving away free copies of the book in September and have our book discussion on October 19th at 2:00. Don't miss the presentation on October 13th by Doug Watson from Elkhorn's Wild West Museum, entitled *The Real Rooster Cogburn*. Our Youth Services department is busy planning fall programs that you can read about on pages 6 and 7. If you haven't already, please come and check out one of our morning story times or after school programs and book clubs. The Friends' are hosting a True Crime Author Panel in September and their annual Trick or Trivia event on October 28th. Check it out! As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns you have about the library: (262)723-2678, ext. 22.

Lisa Selje,
Library Director



TRUE CRIME INVESTIGATORS BRING THEIR STORIES TO ELKHORN SEPT. 13

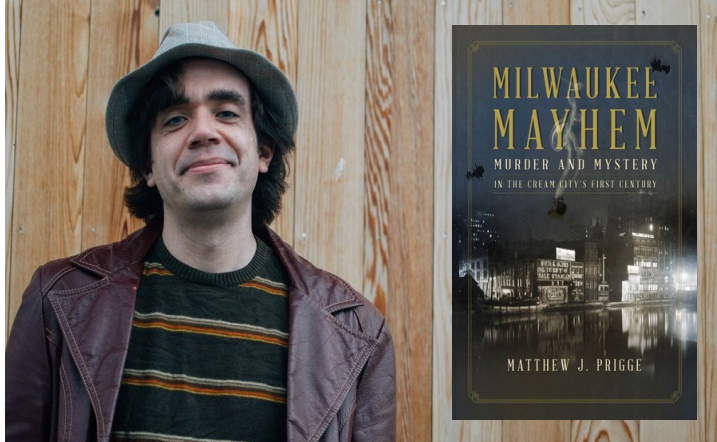
Patrons will get a never-before opportunity to hear the full story behind some of Wisconsin's most notorious crimes on September 13 at 6:30pm at the Matheson Memorial Library.

Bestselling authors and True Crime investigators Linda Godfrey, Matthew Prigge, and Sherrie Lueder will participate in a panel discussion on their research to uncover the truth about violent crimes of passion that span hundreds of years.

Fans of *Dateline*, Netflix's *Making A Murderer*, and *CSI* will enjoy this in-depth look behind the real stories that become primetime television. Friends of the Library president Katie James will moderate the panel discussion into each author's journey, their interactions with law enforcement, families involved, and in some cases, the convicted killers themselves. [\[continued on page 2\]](#)



Bestselling author Linda Godfrey will share her experiences delving into the world of Whitewater's infamous "Poison Widow", Myrtle Schaudé.



[continued from page 1] Author Linda Godfrey’s works are primarily founded in the paranormal (Her next book out in October, *Monsters Among Us*, focuses on the possibility of otherworldly creatures shifting dimensions). But it was the research into one of her first books, *The Poison Widow*, that exposed the Elkhorn native to the grim realities of the here and now. Godfrey will speak on her extensive examination into the facts versus fiction of the now-legendary Whitewater murderer, Myrtle Schaudé, who poisoned her husband and four children in the early 1900s.

Matthew J. Prigge is currently on tour to promote his latest book, *Milwaukee Mayhem*, about the city’s early violent beginnings in the 1800s. In the vein of *Devil in the White City*, Prigge explores not only the early foundations of Milwaukee, but the many violent and unusual means used to achieve it. He recounts events using the vivid and gory details from newspapers of the time to give a clearer picture of the Cream City.

It takes a lot to pull international bestselling author Sherrie Lueder from the pages of a police report or an appearance on TruTV’s *Investigation Discovery* (where she can sometimes be seen). Lueder will be traveling to Elkhorn to share her insight into investigating crimes of passion ripped straight from the headlines. She will also share insight into the research for her newest book about the 1980s murder of a UW-Whitewater student left abandoned in a cemetery.

The event is free and open to the public. Authors will have books available for purchase and signing after the event.

True Crime authors Sherrie Lueder (top) of Fort Atkinson and Matthew Prigge of Milwaukee will be appearing at the Elkhorn library on September 13 to share their years-long experiences uncovering violence nationwide.

ELKHORN POLICE BRING BIG BUZZ

Chad Robinson and the library staff created quite a stir online recently with the help of the Elkhorn Police Department. Captain Jon Anzelone recorded a series of mock press conferences about an “investigation” into the upcoming True Crime author panel, which ran on the library website and Facebook weekly to promote the event. The first posts became an overnight success



with over 1,400 views each in less than 24 hours! As one patron commented, “Ha Ha Ha... had me wondering there for a second!”

A big thanks to Captain Anzelone for his help with the fun promos! LIKE our Facebook page today to watch all three short videos.

IT'S MOVIE NIGHT!

Join the Friends for the monthly Movie Night! Enjoy a free movie night out with the family and great movies at the library. Admission, popcorn and soda are all provided by the Friends. Films begin at 6:30pm. Children under 13 need to be accompanied by an adult.

September 9: *Me Before You*

Follow a small-town girl as she forms an unlikely bond with a recently paralyzed man and helps him to find a more positive outlook on life. Based on the #1 bestselling novel by JoJo Moyes. Stars Emilia Clarke and Sam Claflin. Rated PG-13.



October 14: *The Angry Birds Movie*

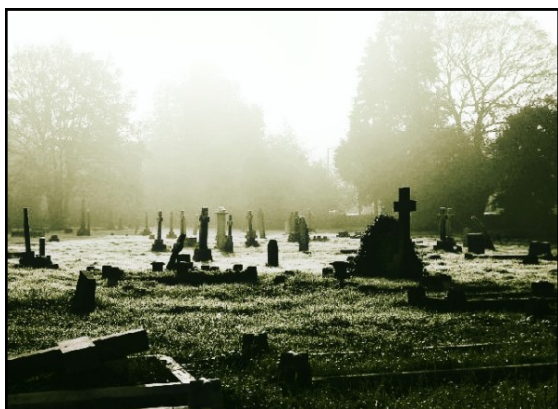
Have you always wondered why those birds were always so angry? Now you can find out! When an island populated by happy, flightless birds is visited by green piggies, it's up to 3 unlikely outcasts (Red, Chuck, and Bomb) to figure out what they're up to. Rated PG.



THE MOST GRUESOME HAUNTINGS OF THE MIDWEST

As the evenings arrive sooner and the air gets cooler, we turn our thoughts to things that go bump in the night. It's the perfect time for a ghost story or two...

This October, Paranormal adventurer and author Chad Lewis is going to take us on a dark journey through some of the loneliest places he's ever visited, and the most terrifying hauntings he's ever encountered. He'll take us to lonely cemeteries, abandoned houses, landmarks where murders and suicides occurred, and other sinister locations.



The program will be held on **Wednesday, October 19th**

at 6:30pm. There won't be any graphic content, but many of the stories will be quite gruesome, so the faint-of-heart are warned!

Chad Lewis is a prolific writer, and he'll have many of his books on hand for purchase, including the one that inspired this program. If you buy one, make sure you have Chad sign it...and try not to read it alone!



One Man's Civil War

The library is pleased to bring you a very unique historical presentation, ***One Man's Civil War: Letters and Songs from the Civil War.***

Funded in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council, with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Wisconsin, this multi-media program, with the artist in costume, will focus on the letters between the Clafin family - a Wisconsin farm family and their patriarch who served in the Civil War. Historian and reenactor Judy Cook will read letters, play the tunes of the time and sing songs that were written and sung during the Civil War. The letters, images, and music combine to provide a fascinating insight into camp and home life in Middle America of the 1860s. The program will be held on **Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30pm.**

The Wisconsin Humanities Council supports and creates programs that use history, culture, and discussion to strengthen community life for everyone in Wisconsin. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this project do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities .



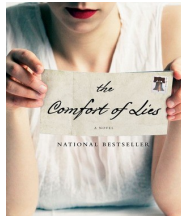


ADULT SERVICES

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

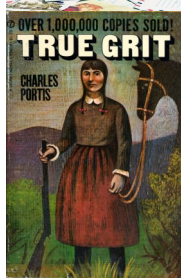
The Afternoon Book Club is a relaxed group of people who just enjoy sharing a great book! They meet on the third Wednesday of the Month at **2pm**.

Sept. 21st – *The Comfort of Lies* by Randy Susan Meyers



Blindly yours of the Shadow's Daughter
Randy Susan Meyers

Oct. 19th – *True Grit* by Charles Portis

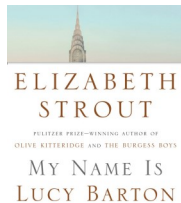


For more information, contact **Lisa Selje** by phone at **(262) 723-2678** or email at **lselje@elkhorn.lib.wi.us**

PAGE TURNERS EVENING BOOK CLUB

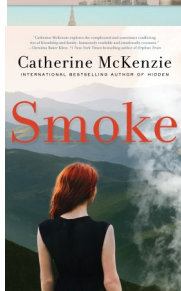
The Page Turners choose moving and poignant stories to highlight the human condition. They meet on the first Wednesday of the month at **6:30pm**

Sept. 7th - *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout



ELIZABETH STROUT
PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF OLIVE KITTERIDGE AND THE BURGESS BOYS
MY NAME IS LUCY BARTON

Oct. 6th - *Smoke* by Catherine McKenzie



For more information, contact **Kelly Stech** by phone at **(262) 723-2678** or email at **kstech@elkhorn.lib.wi.us**

Community Big Read - *TRUE GRIT*

Thanks to a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, Gateway Technical College in cooperation with other Lakeshores libraries is proud to present the next community Big Read: ***True Grit*** by Charles Portis!

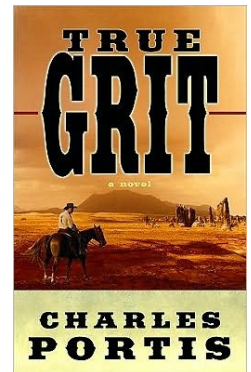


All participating libraries are planning book talks and special events to encourage readers to pick up a copy of ***True Grit*** and start discussing it. And for movie fans, both the 1969 movie adaptation starring John Wayne, and the 2010 remake starring Jeff Bridges will be shown at select libraries. You can find a full list of events at this website: gtc.edu/NEABigRead



Here at the Matheson Memorial Library, we will be dedicating our October 19th Afternoon Book Club to discussing the novel. Free copies of the book will be available in September for anyone who would like to participate, or if you would just like to read the book on your own.

We will also have a special presentation by the owner of Elkhorn's very own Wild West Museum, Doug Watson. Entitled, ***The Real Rooster Cogburn***, this fascinating program will highlight the real-life lawmen, cowboys, and desperados that inspired the characters of ***True Grit***. This program will be held on **Thursday, October 13th at 6:30pm**.



NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

ADULT SERVICES

Adult Classes & Programs

Remembering the Fabulous Fifties

Friday, October 14th at 3:00pm

Educator Dennis Bulat is going to take us on a DeLorean-free trip back through time to the 1950s. While we're there, he'll cover all the elements that defined that decade-history, politics, TV, music, fads, and fashion. This is a perfect program for those of you who remember the fifties, or were born too late and just wonder how accurate *Back to the Future* really was. The program is free, but registration is required. Please us at **(262) 723-2678**. Be a cool cat, and register today!



Greens, Grains, and Beans - Whole Foods Nutrition Class

Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30pm

Presented by nurse and nutritionist Joan Davis, this informative presentation encourages you to change your diet and lifestyle by embracing a whole foods, vegetable based diet. This is a no pressure, non lecturing, informative talk that presents you with the latest research to



equip you to make the right choice for you. The program is free, but registration is required. Please call us at (262) 723-2678 to register .



COMMUNITY CONVERSATION CIRCLE

The Community Conversation Circle is a fun and open group of people who like to share their interests. It's like a book club without a book...although we sometimes talk about books. They meet the third Monday of the month at **6:30pm**.

Sept. 19th - Your Favorite Song, Continued!



Oct. 17th - Your Favorite Halloween Memories



For more information, contact **Chad Robinson** by phone at **(262) 723-2678** or email at crobenson@elkhorn.lib.wi.us

TECH CORNER

THE 3D PRINTER RETURNS - ALL SEPTEMBER LONG!

Back by popular demand, we are happy to welcome back the 3D printer! Made possible by the Lakeshores Library System, this technological wonder will be available to make fun and interesting keepsakes for everyone interested at no charge.

Please call us at (262) 723-2678 in September to book a time to use the printer. Not sure what you'd like to make? There are thousands of models to choose from at www.thingiverse.com.





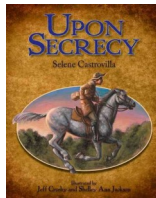
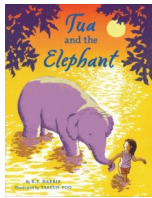
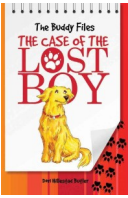
YOUTH SERVICES

Bookaneers

1st Tuesday at 4:30, beginning

Sept 6: Arr mateys, here be a treasure trove of books! If you are in first, second, or third grade you are invited to join our book club!

Whether you can read alone or need a little help, this club is for you. Join us for fun crafts, tasty snacks, and talking about our favorite books. Don't forget to bring your library card! To get reminders of book club meetings, register online.



Rock 'n' Read

2nd Tuesday at 4:30

Are you a rockin' reader? If you are in third, fourth, or fifth grade you are invited to join our book club! We will have tasty snacks, fun crafts, and talk about our favorite books. Don't forget to bring your library card! To get reminders of book club meetings, register online.



Walworth County Parent Support Group

First and Third Monday of every month, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Lynn Kalivoda

For more information contact

Julie at the Autism Society

414-988-1260 or julie@assew.org

MS. JENNIFER'S CORNER

The youth services department is excited to be starting another autumn of great programs at the library! We will be kicking off the fall with a mammoth hunt and the popular Craft-o-Rama programs we had in August will return on no-school days in September and October.

Families will want to join Ms. Pattie for her storytimes and playgroups as well as checking out our after school clubs on Thursday afternoons, open to everyone from toddlers to teens. Grades 1-5 can sign up now for our monthly book clubs. Bookaneers is perfect for intermediate or struggling readers while Rock 'n' Read tackles longer, more challenging books. Both clubs include art, crafts, snacks and fun!

If you can't make it to a program, drop by the library for fun in-house activities, check out our circulating toys and maker kits, or just hang out and read a story or two together.

Jennifer Wharton, Youth Services Librarian

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Lego Club, Selected Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm

September 8 & 29, October 20

Children of all ages, from toddlers to teens, are invited to drop in between 3:30 and 5:30pm and build with Legos. Stay for ten minutes or the full two hours, then display your creations in the library until the next club meeting. The library supplies the Legos, you supply the imagination!

Messy Art Club, Selected Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm

September 15: Making prints (paint)

October 6: Leaf Art

October 27: Monster Collage

Do you love to be creative? Do you like to mess around with art? Kids of all ages, from toddlers to teens, are invited to Messy Art Club! Drop in any time between 3:30 and 5:30 to create.

We supply the materials, you supply the imagination!

Mad Scientists Club, Selected Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm

September 22: Bubble Science

October 13: Popcorn Science

Do you love experimenting? All ages, from toddlers to teens, are invited to join us at Mad Scientists Club for projects and exploration of fun science topics.

Drop in any time between 3:30 and 5:30pm to make a science-themed project and try out an experiment. We provide the materials, you provide the imagination!

YOUTH SERVICES

Mammoth Hunt with the Ice Age Trail Alliance

September 10, 10:30am

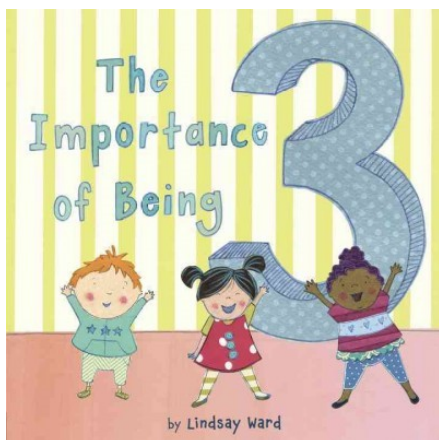


Kids of all ages are invited to join us for this fun, educational activity! The Ice Age Trail Alliance will take us on an exciting journey through the ice age (and the library) as we look for the missing mammoth! Experience a glacier, Native American camp, and much, much more. There will also be an Ice Age Trail slide show for adults at **12:00pm**.

It's Great to be 3

October 1, 10:30am

Community Room at the Matheson Memorial Library



Calling all 3 year olds! Are you 3? Or will you be 3 this year? Come and join us for a morning just for you, your family, caregiver, or friend. Developmental information, activities, and fun! There is no need to pre-register and this event is free.

Questions? Contact EASD Pattie Woods, Parent Connections woodpa@elkhorn.k12.wi.us or (262) 723-3160 ext 1416

Fall Craft-o-Rama

September 30, 10-5

Want to do something fun on your day off from school? Kids of all ages are invited to drop by the Storyroom and use their imagination to create something. There will be plenty of materials to choose from: bring your own inspiration!



Spooky Craft-o-Rama

October 28, 10-5

Do you need some creepy accessories for trick-or-treating? Want to create some extra spooky art for your house? Drop by the Storyroom and use a variety of materials to create whatever your imagination can come up with! Kids of all ages welcome.



MS. PATTIE'S CORNER



Toddlers 'n' Books

Tuesdays at 10am and 11am
Suggested age: 18 to 36 months



Books 'n' Babies

Thursdays at 10am
Suggested age: 0 to 18months.



Tiny Tots

2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30pm
Suggested age: Infants to 5yrs



Playgroup with Pattie

2nd Mondays at 10am
Suggested age: Infants to 5yrs



Mooshie Ooshie Gooshie Sensory Playgroup

4th Mondays at 10am
Suggested age: Infants to 5yrs

It's Great to be 3

Oct 1, 10:30am

Calling all 3 year olds! Are you 3? Or will you be 3 this year? Come and join us for a morning of fun just for you, your family, caregiver, or friend.



For more information contact Pattie Woods, 262-723-3160 ext. 1416 or email

woodpa@elkhorn.k12.wi.us



Matheson Memorial Library Fundraiser

Trick-or-Trivia

October 28, 2016

7:00pm

Winning team earns a \$200 cash prize!

Ticket includes admission, two drinks (beer, wine, soda) plus snacks.
Cash bar available. Attendees must be 21 years or over.

Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Trivia services graciously donated by Bob Kordus of *America's Pub Quiz*.

Individual Tickets \$25

Individuals will be assigned to a team

Reserved Table of Eight \$200

Fill your own table with a scary-smart team!

Contact Name: _____

Business/Team: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Return form and contribution to:

Friends of Matheson Memorial Library

101 North Wisconsin Street

Elkhorn, WI 53121

SOLD OUT two years in a row, so sign up TODAY!

Questions?

Contact Katie James:

(914) 462-8807 or friends@elkhorn.lib.wi.us