



Matheson Memorial Library  
**NEWSLETTER**

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April 19

April 26

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[www.facebook.com/ElkhornLibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/ElkhornLibrary/)



Programs with the "R" symbol require advance registration. Please sign up on the library website or in-person.

Sign up for the online newsletter at:  
[eepurl.com/jzOQ1](http://eepurl.com/jzOQ1)

## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR



The library is undergoing some major renovations this year with a new service desk, new display furniture and seating. The new desk will arrive in March and combine circulation services (check out and registration) with information services. This desk will be staffed at all times and the service desk in the Children's Area will also be staffed more than ever with the addition of new staff in the youth department. We now have either Ms. Jennifer, Terri or Jessica who will be at the Youth Desk most days between 9:00-6:00.

Please consider donating to the Matheson Memorial Library Foundation who are helping us pay for the new service desk. We will have donation forms in the library and a Donate button on our website.

We have many great programs planned, including Barn Stories, a financial program for Money Smart Week, a program on shipwrecks in the Great Lakes, and a return performance by Emerald Wind, a harp and flute duo. Check this newsletter and our

website for more details on these and other programs.

Our Friends of the Library group meets every other month with the next general meeting on April 24, at 6:00 p.m. This is their annual meeting and election of officers. Child care is available during the Friends' meetings IF you call 262-723-9140 to request it. This fun group supports our library in many ways so please consider joining the Friends! They run our ongoing Book Store and semi-annual Book and Bake Sales.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns you have about the library (262)723-9140.

Lisa Selje, Library Director



## JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

National Library Week is a special celebration of the impact that libraries make in our modern society. This year, National Library Week is April 7th-13th, and we're planning to celebrate!

- The entire month of April marks the return of our Food for Fines program. For every can of food you bring in we will take \$1.00 off your fine up to a total of \$5.00. The collected food will be donated to the Elkhorn Food Pantry.
- During National Library Week everyone who applies for a library card during April will receive a special goodie bag, both for kids and adults!
- On Monday, April 8th, as a thank you for being part of our patron family we'll be serving free donuts in the morning, and cookies in the afternoon! We'll also have some candy to grab at the checkout desk.
- All week long you can test your knowledge of library trivia by going on a scavenger hunt! Completing the hunt will enter you into our end-of-week drawing for a special prize.





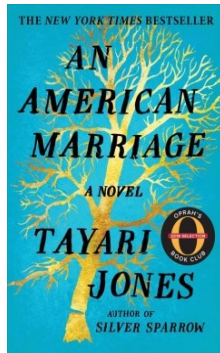
# MARCH PROGRAMS

## 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**.

**March 20th – *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones**

*Newlyweds Celestial and Roy, the living embodiment of the New South, are settling into the routine of their life together when Roy is sent to prison for a crime he didn't commit.*



**April 17th - *The Paper Menagerie* by Ken Liu/*Graham Greene* by Percival Everett**

*The Short Story Book Club is invading this afternoon and covering two stories! A printed copy of *The Paper Menagerie* can be picked up at the Info Desk.*



For more information, contact **Lisa Selje** by phone at **(262) 723-9140** or email at **lselje@elkhorn.lib.wi.us**



## EMERALD WIND RETURNS TO THE LIBRARY FOR A CELTIC CONCERT

The beautiful sounds of traditional Irish music, and innovative original songs will be heard again in the library this March. On **Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30pm**, local favorite Flute & Harp duo Emerald Wind returns to the library for a special St. Patrick's Day concert. We hope you can join us for this celebration of Irish culture and great music!



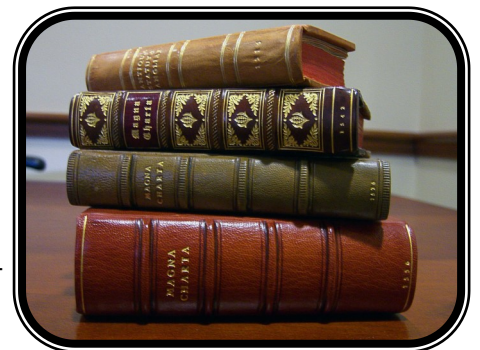
## LEARN THE LEGACY OF FARMING WITH WISCONSIN BARN STORIES

Historic barns dot the Wisconsin landscape, but do you know the stories behind them? Join author, historian, and public TV presenter Tom Laughlin on **Thursday, March 7th at 6:30pm** as he takes us through the history and legacy of Wisconsin barns and how they've shaped our state culture.



## DISCOVER HOW RARE BOOK PRICES ARE DETERMINED WITH THE VALUE OF A BOOK

Join Professor Andrew McLean, academic, antiquarian, and professional book dealer, as he discusses the many factors that determine the value of old books on **Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30pm**. Learn things to look for when deciding what to do with old books you've been holding on to! Time permitting, Professor McLean will look at books that program attendees bring in to offer an informal appraisal.

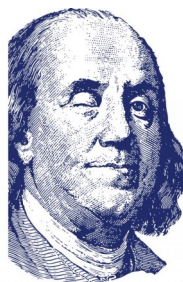


# APRIL PROGRAMS

## MONEY SMART WEEK: PUTTING YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR HEART IS

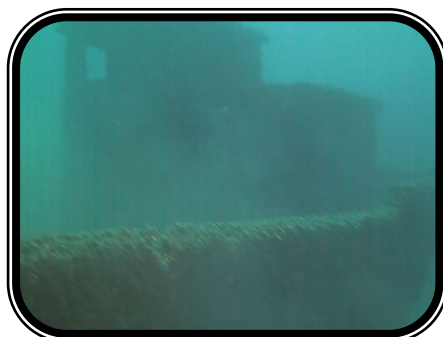
Life is more fulfilling when we live in a way that is harmonious with what we value. As a part of the American Library Association's annual Money Smart Week, we invite you to this special financial program on **Thursday, April 4th at 6:30pm** led by UW Extension educator Amanda Kostman. We will examine our individual values and personalities, and how this can affect the way we use money, and discuss how we can be intentional about aligning what is important to us with our finances. Don't miss this valuable workshop on aligning your finances with what's important to you!

**MONEY  
SMART  
WEEK®**



## SHIPWRECKED SHORES, AN UNDERWATER LOOK AT THE GREATEST SHIPWRECKS OF THE GREAT LAKES!

Sunken ships. Sunken treasures. At the bottom of the Great Lakes, in darkened depths, lie the remains of countless ships that were swallowed whole when calm waters turned violent. On **Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30pm** author Rochelle Pennington will take us on a tour of nearly two dozen ships which lie hidden just below the surface of our inland seas, and highlight the mysteries behind the most noteworthy wrecks!



## LEARN TO MAKE YOUR OWN TASTY CHEESE AT HOME CHEESEMAKING

Good cheese tastes even better when you make it yourself! Join teacher Mark Lyons on **Monday, April 22nd at 6:30pm** as he reviews the techniques for making your own cheese. He will cover the science behind cheesemaking, along with ingredients, equipment, and techniques for making soft, hard, Italian, and other kinds of cheeses. Whether you're new to cheesemaking or a veteran, Mark will have lots of tips to help you make your own delicious cheese!

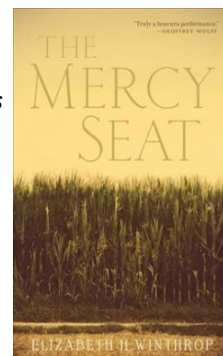


## PAGE TURNERS EVENING BOOK CLUB

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**

**March 6th - *The Mercy Seat* by Elizabeth Winthrop**

*This meticulous portrait of racism and injustice traces the experiences of the convicted boy; his father, the District Attorney; the convict truck driver delivering the executioner's chair and a couple grappling with grief and secrets.*



**April 3rd - *The Girl They Left Behind* by Roxanne Veletzos**

*As Natalia comes of age in a bleak and hopeless world, traces of her identity pierce the surface of her everyday life, leading gradually to a discovery that will change her destiny.*



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# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## AUTHOR VIST IN APRIL!

**O**n Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm, the Friends of the Matheson Memorial Library are proud to host Karen Franco as the feature of their annual spring author visit.

Karen Franco of Union Grove, WI will discuss how she started writing children's books about special needs. Her major focus has been on "teaching patience, understanding and acceptance."

Karen has written four books:

- ***Just Hold My Hand*** - sensory triggers and emotional behavior in special needs individuals
- ***Jacob's Hoop*** - physical limitations, playing basketball, and helping friends
- ***What Makes Bella Special?*** - special friendship between a boy and his dog
- ***Where Did the Sun Go?*** - weather changes and behavior of special needs child

Copies of Karen's books will be on-hand for sale and signing after the program. We hope you can join us for this special, all-ages event!



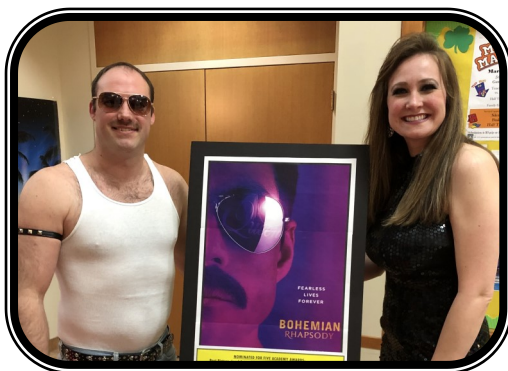
## FRIDAYS WITH OSCAR 2019 - IT'S A WRAP!

The Friends of Matheson Memorial Library organized another successful "Fridays With Oscar" film festival during February. The event, which celebrated its seventh year at the Elkhorn library, hosted 393 area patrons with showings of four Academy Award films.

Longtime volunteers Dawn Amby, Sally Delany, Sandy Douglas, Teresa Douglas, and Judy Tucker provided soda, popcorn, and movie trivia to delight guests, while Katie James shared insight into the merits of each film that made them worthy of an Oscar. This year's featured films racked up seven Oscars at Sunday's ceremony!

The Friends raised \$742 in donations during the four-week event to ensure the festival's future. An extra special thanks to Larry & Terri Yanke for co-sponsoring one of this year's films, and to Queen frontman Freddie Mercury (aka awesome patron Matt Vavra of Delavan) for attending the screening of Bohemian Rhapsody and posing for pictures too!

Thanks to everyone who attended a screening, to the library staff for their support, and our wonderful volunteers for making it all possible. See you all next February to walk the red carpet again in 2020!



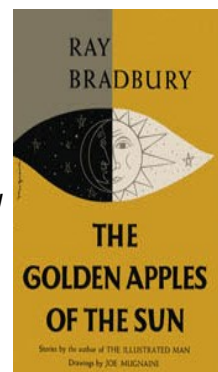
## THE SHORT STORY BOOK CLUB

**T**he Short Story Book Club is a fun group that saves time by only discussing short stories!

We have games, trivia, and a discussion, and we meet offsite at **Not Too Far Away Pub & Grill** each 4th Tuesday of the month at **7:00pm**.

**March 26th - *The Great Wide World over There* by Ray Bradbury**

*Through the ability to read and write, a young man opens up an entire world of possibilities for his elderly aunt.*



**April 23rd - *Beware of Dog* by Roald Dahl**

*During World War II, a badly wounded RAF pilot is recuperating after being shot down in a Brighton hospital, but he notices certain clues that point to something sinister going on.*



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