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For news on upcoming programs, events, and other library happenings, please follow our Facebook page at

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

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR



It looks like snow is coming early this year, and I hope that is not a prediction for a bad winter, although it will certainly be a long one at this point! Personally, I would enjoy some more fall weather where we can enjoy the leaves with their glorious fall colors and some milder temperatures. The library has been busy with school tours, programs for all ages, and various community meetings. Our meeting rooms are being put to good use.

In November and December, we have our traditional musical programs, including the Elkhorn Area High School Choir. We're also excited to cohost, along with our partner local libraries, the second annual Holiday Concert, featuring local jazz artists! We will have craft programs and a movie as well. Join us on November 21 for the PBS documentary on Mr. Rogers called, *It's You I Like*. Check this newsletter and our website for more details on these and other programs. Children's

programs are listed on our website calendar, or you can stop in and pick up a paper calendar. "Paws to Read" with Lakeland Animal Shelter is held on Mondays at 4:15. Come, read and play with an animal that is looking for adoption.

Our Friends of the Library group hosted their most successful Trick or Trivia ever on October 26. We thank them for their continued support! This group meets every other month with the next general meeting being held on December 18, at 6:00 p.m. Child care is available during the Friends' meetings IF you call 262-723-9140 in advance to request it. Our Friends' group supports our library in many ways so please consider joining the Friends!

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

Lisa Selje, Library Director



THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

The Walworth County Food and Diaper Bank is hosting a free Thanksgiving Community Meal on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019 from 12:00 to 3:00 PM in the Community Center at the Matheson Memorial Library. The event is open to everyone. It is an opportunity for people in the community and surrounding area to enjoy great food in the form of a bountiful, homemade Thanksgiving buffet in the company of their neighbors, friends and family.

Reservations and tickets are required: Tickets are available at the Elkhorn Chamber of Commerce, 203 E. Walworth St., Elkhorn. Hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. Tickets are also available at the Walworth County Food and Diaper Bank, 205 E. Commerce Ct., Elkhorn. Hours are Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The event is also sponsored by The Sergi Family Foundation, Stowell's' Catering, Lake Geneva Country Meats, Old Glory Farms of Wisconsin and the Matheson Memorial Library.

For more information on the event, please contact John Hughes at 262-581-3389 or john.hughes@walworthcountyfoodpantry.org





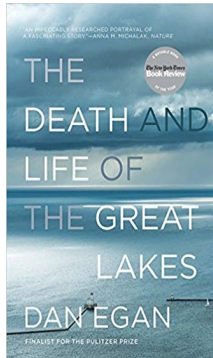
NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

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**.

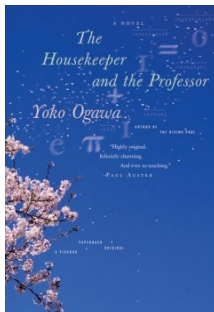
Nov. 20th – *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan

The epic story of the Great Lakes with an examination of the perils they face and the ways we can restore and preserve them for generations to come.



Dec. 18th - *The Housekeeper and the Professor* by Yoko Ogawa

A strange relationship develops between a brilliant math professor suffering from short term memory problems, and the young housekeeper hired to care for him.



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



HOLIDAY CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA: CANDLE MAKING FOR GROWNUPS!

Tuesday, November 12th is our annual all-ages celebration of Holiday crafts, and we have a special program for kids and adults! Join us at **6:00pm** that night for a special craft session : candle making.

Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Wharton will take us through the entire process on how to make your own beautiful Holiday candles that you can use as home decoration, or as a gift idea!

Unfortunately, space is very limited, and registration is required.

Reserve your spot today by using our online calendar, or call us at **(262) 723-2678** to save your spot!



CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF MISTER ROGERS WITH IT'S YOU I LIKE

On November 22nd the highly anticipated film ***A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood***, which stars Tom Hanks and explores the life of beloved children's performer Fred Rogers , opens in the US.

To celebrate the release, the we will be doing a free showing of the heartwarming 2018 PBS documentary, ***It's You I Like*** on **Thursday, November 21st at 6:30pm**.

In *It's You I Like*, viewers join host Michael Keaton to celebrate *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, the pioneering children's series that premiered nationally 50 years ago. Celebrities, cast members and Joanne Rogers reveal their favorite memories from the series. We hope you can make it to this special celebration of a much missed part of growing up.



DECEMBER PROGRAMS

JOIN LOCAL LIBRARIES FOR A HOLIDAY CONCERT!

Our library, along with the Aram Library in Delavan, the Lake Geneva Public Library, and the Barrett Memorial Library in Williams Bay are excited to announce the return of a new holiday tradition in the form of a free holiday concert! This year, we'll be featuring local jazz musicians, including the popular Underground Sound Jazz Quintet and Mike & Laura Stone. The concert will be held again at the Riviera Ballroom in Lake Geneva on **Thursday, December 5th at 7:00pm.**



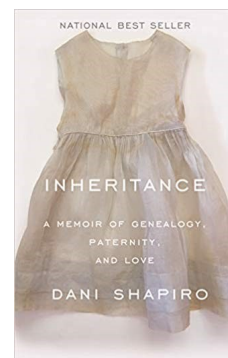
Please join us for a magical evening of holiday favorites performed in a soulful style by very talented local artists!

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**

Nov. 6th - *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro

In this stunning true story, a woman submits her DNA for analysis, and discovers her father is not her biological father.



Dec. 4th - *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

This eye-opening novel follows the harrowing experiences of two African-American teens at an abusive reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida.



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

THE ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR RETURNS FOR THEIR ANNUAL VISIT

One of our favorite holiday events is just around the corner! On **Wednesday, December 18th at 12:45 pm**, the Elkhorn High School Choir will make their annual Caroling visit to the library. Led and accompanied on the piano by Choir Director Matthew Remus, the students will fill the library lobby with beautiful traditional Christmas favorites, and maybe a few new ones as well! We hope you can stop by and enjoy this wonderful holiday tradition with us.





SCARY-FUN TRICK OR TRIVIA NIGHT IS A BIG SUCCESS FOR THE FRIENDS!

The 7th Annual Trick-or-Trivia night fundraiser broke records again on October 26 by raising over \$5,000 to fund the 2020 Adult & Children's programs and other library improvements. 220 people on 23 teams competed at the sold-out event, with newcomers **The Dead Ringers** taking home the trophy! The evening also featured a raffle and costume contest—Julianne & Pete Hogan won a gift basket donated by the Robinson family for their amazing couples costume.



A big thank you to the legion of amazing volunteers, Bob Kordus of America's Pub Quiz, and the Trivia Night committee for their planning and hard work on another successful event: Sandy Douglas, Teresa Douglas, Barb Fischer, Katie James, Bev Kitzmiller, Shelly Robinson, and Nancy Walczyk. Thanks to everyone who participated and we look forward to another spooktacular event next year. Save the Date: **October 24, 2020!** Huge thanks to this year's sponsors and raffle basket donors:

Annie's Burger Town
Evergreen Golf Course
Four Lakes Athletic Club
Friends on the Square
Holy Cannoli
Lakeland Bakery
Lakeland Players
Larducci's Pizza
Leece & Phillips, SC
Mama T's Italian Restaurant
Milwaukee Irish Fest
Moy's Restaurant

Nestle Foods
PerkUp! Coffee Shop
Pharmacy Station
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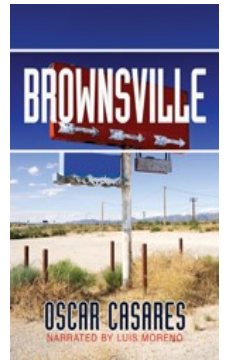


THE SHORT STORY BOOK CLUB

The 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 **Mama T's Restaurant** each 4th Tuesday of the month at **7:00pm**.

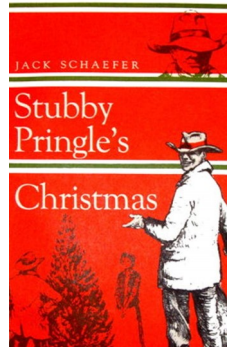
Nov. 19th – Mrs. Perez by Oscar Casares

An elderly woman finds new possibilities in life after her husband dies and she discovers a talent for bowling.



Dec. 17th - Stubby Pringle's Christmas by Jack Shaefer

A young cowboy discovers the true meaning of Christmas when he helps a pioneer family on a cold Christmas Eve on the range.



For more information, contact:

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2020 FRIDAYS WITH OSCAR

Mark your calendar! The Friends Academy Award film festival dates are set for January 24, 31, and February 7, 2020. Films shown will be announced Jan. 14. Stay tuned!!!

