

Special Programs for Adults & All Ages

ANCORA STRING QUARTET GERMAN-AMERICAN CONCERT

(Wednesday, Sept 5 @ 6:00 p.m.)

Join the Ancora String Quartet and mezzo-soprano, Melinda Paulsen, for a night of classical music by German and American composers. The program will be followed by a reception and refreshments.

GROWING GREAT GARLIC

(Tuesday, Sept 18 @ 6:00 p.m.)

Joey and Holly Baird return to the Germantown Library to discuss how to grow great garlic. Learn how to plant garlic in the Fall and harvest garlic next year that tastes so much better than store bought garlic.

* MASTER FIVE MONEY QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN

(Tuesday, Sept 23 @ 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Does your financial strategy fit your lifestyle and needs? Join us and learn more as we explore five critical money questions for women. Refreshments provided. Please call (262) 293-9198 or email bryan.whitman@edwardjones.com to register.

TURNTABLE TUNE-UP WITH JOHN STACKPOLE

(Tuesday, Sept 25 @ 6:30 p.m.)

Meet audiophile John Stackpole as he discusses how to purchase and care for vinyl records and alignment and adjustment of tonearms.

ART CONTEST & WISCONSIN GARAGE BAND

MOURNING DAYZE (Wednesday, Oct 10 @ 7:00 p.m.)

Rick Pfeifer and bandmates will share the band's story, depicted in their new book, Mourning Dayze: A Wisconsin Garage Band Rockin' Since 1965. Books available for purchase. Join us afterwards at 8:10 p.m. for the 2018 Art Awards Presentation!

* INTERACTIVE RHYTHM/DRUM CIRCLE

(Monday, Oct 15 @ 1-2:30 p.m.)

Join us for a drum circle where everyone plays a hand drum or other instrument. We will play invented, in-the-moment music to amaze your ears and lift your spirits. Space is limited to 30 participants. Call the library at (262) 253-7760 or stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register. Sponsored by the Friends of the Germantown Community Library.

* TAKING CARE OF YOU WORKSHOP

(Tuesday, Oct 16 & Oct 23 @ 6:00 p.m.)

Join UW Extension Washington County in learning how to better manage life's challenges in healthy ways to allow you to take better care of yourself, your overall health, and others in your care. Call the library at (262) 253-7760 or stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register for this free workshop.

THE LURE & LORE OF SPICES WITH NATHAN VILLA OF THE SPICE HOUSE

(Tuesday, Nov 6 @ 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.)

Calling all cooking, baking, and eating enthusiasts! The Spice House (Milwaukee) will share the history of the spice trade, revealing fascinating tales of piracy, adventures, and wars fought to control the spice trade. Bring your spice questions. Product samples provided.

* EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES WHEN CARING FOR A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA

(Wednesday, Nov 7 @ 3:00 p.m.)

Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode behavioral messages, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. Registration appreciated. Please call 800.272.3900 or email sprohuska@alz.org

* HARRY POTTER/FANTASTIC BEASTS TRIVIA NIGHT!

(Nov 15 @ 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Are you the ultimate Harry Potter fan? Join us for our very first Harry Potter trivia night! Harry Potter or 1920's themed costumes encouraged! Muggles of all ages are welcome to attend. REGISTER A TEAM AND TEAM NAME BY CALLING THE LIBRARY AT 262- 253-7760. Maximum of 6 people per team.

* INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY SEARCHING

(Tuesday, Dec 4 @ 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.)

Interested in learning more about your family history? We will go over tips and tricks to get you started on Genealogy searching using Ancestry.com, Wisconsin Online Genealogy Records, the Wisconsin Historical Society, and more. Bring your questions! Call the library at (262) 253-7760 or to register.

* Programs Requiring Registration.

Free Online Resources



Gale Courses provides access to over 360 online courses on multiple topics of interest, including career training programs.



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View all of our free online resource:
<http://germantownlibrarywi.org/databases/>

Germantown Community Library

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Mon - Thurs: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Labor Day - Memorial Day)

Sat: 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Summer)

Sun: CLOSED



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Fall/Winter 2018

GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Programs for Children & Adult / All Ages

View all of our events on our website:
www.germantownlibrarywi.org/full-calendar

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Special Programs for Children & Families

EARLY LITERACY OPEN HOUSE

(Saturday, Sept 22 @ 10:00 am – 12:30 pm)

Come play and explore with a variety of sensory stations, a special storytime and learn about our early literacy programs 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten & Baby Lifelong Learners! No registration required. Geared for birth through age 7, but all ages are welcome to attend!

STORYTIME WITH RIVEREDGE NATURE CENTER

(Saturday, Oct 6 @ 9:30 a.m.)

Join a Riveredge Naturalist as we gather and share an autumn themed story. Kids are invited to create a nature inspired craft before enjoying the Germantown Farmer's Market with their family!

KOHL'S WILD THEATER

(Saturday, Oct 6 @ 10:30 am)

Join us for "Wisconsin Wonderland" a 45 minute play performed by Kohl's Wild Theater!

MASKS STORYTIME & ACTIVITIES

(Friday, Oct 26 @ 10:30 a.m.)

Join us for a special storytime with the red, green and blue Masks. We will read a few stories, do some activities and work on a craft. All three Masks will be there so don't forget your camera!

HALLOWEEN BOOOOOK WALK @ GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

(Oct 27 – Oct 31)

Take an interactive walk through a Halloween themed book, reading along the way! The Book Walk will be displayed from October 27-October 31. Drop on in! Join us on Saturday October 27 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. for the opening day of our Halloween Book Walk! We will have music, crafts, activities, sweet treats and more!

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS

(Saturday, Nov 10 @ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

As part of the Germantown Christmas Festival, we will have a variety of holiday crafts in the Storytime Room.

STORYTIME WITH THE MILWAUKEE BALLET

(Friday, Nov 30 @ 10:30 a.m.)

Join us for a special storytime with the Milwaukee Ballet! The dances will bring ballet books to life though interactive movement and teach ballet basics. Perfect for preschool - 2nd grade. Ballet attire encouraged! Participants can also stay after for a showing of the movie Leap!

HARRY POTTER/FANTASTIC BEASTS TRIVIA NIGHT!

(Nov 15 @ 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

Join us for our very first Harry Potter trivia night! Registration of teams of up to six members is required. See reverse side for additional details.

GRINCH-MAS @ THE LIBRARY

(Saturday, Dec 15 @ 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Welcome to Whoville! We will be playing the 1966 classic version of Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," play games, make crafts and eat treats

Monthly Programs

CRAFT CIRCLE FOR ALL AGES

Stop in the 1st Thursday of the month anytime from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. for a variety of different crafts. Crafters of all skill levels are welcome and all supplies are provided. Crafts are geared towards ages 8 to adult.

- August 2 **Calm Down Jars**
- September 6 **Origami Creations**
- October 4 **Pumpkin Painting**
- November 1 **Pony Bead Indian Corn**
- December 6 **DIY Holiday Gifts & Cards**

MOVIES FOR ALL AGES

The library is pleased to offer showings of free movies. Movies titles will be for a variety of age groups and announced at least a month prior to viewings on our website: www.germantownlibrarywi.org/movies. **Free popcorn provided!**

- Thurs, Sept 13 @ 3pm & 5:30pm
- Fri, Sept 14 @ 10:30am
- Thurs, Oct 11 @ 3pm & 5:30pm
- Fri, Oct 12 @ 10:30 am
- Thurs, Nov 8 @ 3pm & 5:30pm
- Thurs, Nov 9 @ 10:30 am
- Thurs, Dec 13 @ 3pm & 5:30pm
- Fri, Dec 14 @ 10:30 am

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Title are announced on our website at www.germantownlibrarywi.org/book-groups/ and available at the Circulation Desk. Free coffee provided by the Friends of the Library.

- DIVE INTO DEWEY!** (1st Fri @ 1:00 p.m.)
- MORNING GROUP** (2nd Thurs @ 9:15 a.m.)
- EVENING GROUP** (3rd Thurs @ 6:45 p.m.)
- HISTORY BUFF** (3rd Fri @ 1:00 p.m.)
- MYSTERY/THRILLER** (4th Thurs @ 9:15 a.m.)
- BOOKS ON THE TOWN**

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONVERSATIONS

Join retired music teacher and classical music enthusiast Ralph Simoneau for lively discussions of classical music composers and their music. Dates/times TBD. Visit our website at www.germantownlibrarywi.org/special-adult-and-all-ages-programs/ for more information.

MEMORY CAFES

We offer social gatherings for those who are experiencing dementia or Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Learn more on our website: www.germantownlibrarywi.org/library-memory-project/

SIGN-UP FOR OUR LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMS AT THE YOUTH DESK!



BABY WELCOME BAG

Children 0-12 Months



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Children 0-5 Years



READ TO ROVER

Sign-up for 15-minute timeslots beginning Sept 1!

Join us for Storytime @ the Library !!!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

(Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.)

New times!! Join us for stories, movement and music geared for 3-5 year olds. Storytime will last 20-30 minutes and end with a craft or activity. Storytime is a great way to introduce growing kids to books, social interaction and lifelong learning.

September 18 – December 4

BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME

(Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.)

New times!! Join us for stories, movement and music geared for babies to 2 year-olds. Storytime will last 20-30 minutes and end with playtime or an activity. Storytime is a great way to introduce little ones to books, social interaction and lifelong learning.

September 19 – December 5

FAMILY PAJAMA STORYTIME

(2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 p.m.)

Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal & snuggle up in a blanket at Pajama Storytime! Join us once a month for stories, movement, and music.

Storytime will be followed by a craft or activity and lasts about 45 minutes.

Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13 & Dec 11

CHECK OUT OUR NEW YOUTH SERVICES AREA FUNDED BY THE MOMS-CLUB GERMANTOWN WEST & FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!!!