

# Special Programs for Adults & All Ages

\* Programs Requiring Registration. \*\* Programs Sponsored by the Friends of the Germantown Community Library

**NATURAL CHOICES FOR ENERGY** (Wed, Aug 21 @ 3:00 p.m.)  
Join Susan Pokorny as she brings ideas and inspiration for a better and healthier way of life, mind, body, and spirit.

## RESILIENCE & POST-TRAUMATIC GROWTH

(Wed, Sept 4 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
Greg Young will discuss experiences working with trauma survivors and share tips on growth after surviving traumatic events.

## ANCORA STRING QUARTET

(Tues, Sept 10 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
The Ancora String Quartet returns to the library this fall with a program featuring three great Italian composers.

## "EASY AS PIE!"

(Mon, Sept 16 @ 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)  
Stop by the lobby to find out about volunteering opportunities with Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County and enjoy a free slice of pie!

## GERMANTOWN: A HISTORY

(Tues, Sept 17 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
Learn new things about Germantown and the original settlement of Dheinsville with Bill Gay. Bill's third book on the history of Germantown will be released this fall.

## \* OUTSMART THE SCAMMERS

(Thurs, Sept 19 @ 3:00 p.m.)  
Join Jon Hafemann as we learn how to spot red flags of scamming, resources to turn to if you are targeted, and steps to take to protect yourself and loved ones.

## MUZIK BANDE IN CONCERT

(Mon, Sept 23 @ 7:00 p.m.)  
Save the date for an evening of German music provided by Germantown's own multicultural ensemble.

## LET'S TALK ELDERBERRIES

(Wed, Oct 2 @ 10:30 a.m.)  
Join Sage Naturals to learn about the amazing benefits of Elderberries to stay ahead of sickness and try some samples.

## CHANGE IS INEVITABLE

(Thurs, Oct 10 @ 3:00 p.m.)  
Why is change so challenging? Join Adele Lund as we reflect upon the factors and constructive approaches to change.

## \*\* FAMILIAR SPIRITS

(Mon, Oct 14 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
William Pack returns for an interactive performance of spine-tingling horror stories, truly eerie history and the inexplicable supernatural occurrences. Ages 13+ & adults.

## \* RETIREMENT: MAKING MONEY LAST

(Tues, Oct 22 @ 3:00 p.m.)  
Join Jon Hafemann for an informational presentation for people who are thinking about retiring or have retired recently.

## THINKING ABOUT INKING?

(Wed, Oct 30 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
Join us to learn all you need to know from tattoo artist Joe Vargas including state requirements and questions/concerns.

## \*\* PACKERS' CENTURY WITH JIM RICE

(Tues, Nov 5 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
Celebrate all things Green Bay Packers with sports author Jim Rice through photos and memorabilia that traces the team's history from Lambeau to LaFleur.

## WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

(Wed, Nov 13 @ 10:30 a.m.)  
Learn more about the history behind wildlife conservation and Wisconsin-specific success stories with Dianne from the WI DNR.

## THE ABCS OF CBD

(Tues, Nov 19 @ 4:00 p.m.)  
Come learn the history of hemp, why we need CBD, if you are depleted of it and how it works on our endocannabinoid system.

## \* TIME MATTERS: WOMEN'S RETIREMENT

(Thurs, Nov 21 @ 3:00 p.m.)  
Join Jon Hafemann for an presentation highlighting income strategies, Social Security, and preparing for the unexpected.

## HUMOR: HOW IT CAN KEEP YOU YOUNG AND HEALTHY

(Wed, Dec 4 @ 3:00 p.m.)  
Join Adele Lund before the holiday season gets busy as we experience the physical benefits of joy and laughter.

## \*\* LAURA INGALLS WILDER: IN SONG

(Wed, Dec 11 @ 3:00 p.m.)  
Hear Laura's story through the songs she and her family loved to sing out on the prairie as portrayed by Laura R. Keyes.

## \*\* LAURA INGALLS WILDER: CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

(Wed, Dec 11 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
Christmastime was also full of traditions for Laura Ingalls and her family. Join Laura as she reminisces about her childhood Christmases, and looks forward to making memories with her soon-to-be husband, Almanzo Wilder. All ages welcome. Join us after each presentation for refreshments and a pioneer craft.

## \* HAUNTED LIBRARY MAZE

(Saturday, Oct 26 @ 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.)  
Haven't you ever wondered why the library closes after 8:00p.m.? Come to the library after hours for a haunted maze around the library. Tickets required: \$1 in advance or \$2 at the door. **Parents strongly cautioned. Intended for ages 13+ & adults.**

[LOOK FOR MORE TEEN PROGRAMS ON OUR WEBSITE!](#)

# Special Programs for Teens

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

(Monday, Sept 23 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
Teens in grades 10 & up! The Germantown Community Library would like to hear from **YOU!** Would you like to be a part of a fun volunteer group that helps plan and make decisions about the future of our library? Volunteer at library events? Get your volunteer hours done? Our first meeting will be in September followed by monthly meetings. [Free pizza](#) will be provided!!

# Free Online Resources



**A to Z Databases** contains millions of residential and business listings ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, marketing research, and employment.



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



Meet **Libby** – a fresh and easy way to borrow and read ebooks and audiobooks from Overdrive - Wisconsin's Digital Library.



**Pronunciator** is a fun and free way to learn any of 80 different languages at your own pace with self-directed lessons, live teachers, movies, music, and more.



**RB Digital** offers full-color digital magazines and audiobooks for anytime, anywhere reading on desktops, mobile devices, and apps.

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

## Friends Corner

**FRIENDS HOLIDAY BOOK & BASKET SALE** (Nov 16 - Dec 31)  
Over 200 baskets, each wonderfully gift wrapped, with both themes for adults & children as well as gently used books. All items will be available until after Christmas. For the best selection come early! For more information, see the Friends website at [www.germantownlibraryfriends.org/](http://www.germantownlibraryfriends.org/)

## FRIENDS MEETINGS

The Friends of the Germantown Community Library meet the second Saturday of each month in September through May at 9:00 a.m. Come join us - all are welcome!

**Germantown Community Library**  
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[www.germantownlibrarywi.org](http://www.germantownlibrarywi.org)

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)



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for Children, Teens & Adults**

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# Special Programs for Children & Families

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**CONCERT WITH MISS JULIE** (Thurs, Aug 22 @ 10:30 a.m.)  
Celebrate the end of summer with a family concert with Miss Julie. Listen to songs and help us make music of our own.

**\*\* PRINCESSES ON THE PATIO** (Sat, Sept 14 @ 10:30 a.m.)  
Join us for stories, bubbles, chalk and meet & greet with 2-3 Disney Princesses on the library's outdoor patio.

**\*\* EARLY LITERACY PARTY**  
(Sat, Sept 21 @ 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)  
You are invited to a party celebrating talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing with Paw Patrol characters, crafts, sensory stations & more. Special storytime at 11:00 a.m.

**FAMILY FRONTIER DAY @ PIONEER VILLAGE**  
(Sat, Sept 28 @ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
Join Monarch Libraries in Washington, Dodge, Sheboygan & Ozaukee Counties for a day of pioneer activities, demonstrations, games, crafts & more. Admission is free, but food will be available for purchase. Event held at: Pioneer Village 4880 Cty Rd I in Saukville.

**\* STEAM CLUB** (Tuesdays @ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.)  
Join us for different S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities for ages 5+. Registration required.  
Sept 17: Building Bridges  
Oct 1: Can it Float?  
Oct 15: Building Strong Towers  
Nov 5: Force and Motion  
Nov 19: Powerful Vehicles  
Dec 3: Slime Experiments  
Dec 17: STEAM and Snow

**FAMILY CRAFT CIRCLE** (Thursdays @ 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.)  
Sept 5: Back-to-School Crafts  
Oct 3: Sand Art Animals & Flowers  
Nov 7: Tissue Paper Coaster Tiles  
Dec 5: Paint by Sticker

**\*\* FUN WITH THE 'COLD ONES'** (Sat, Oct 12 @ 10:30 a.m.)  
Learn about the frogs, turtles, and snakes through songs, stories, movement and more with educator David Stokes.

**GERMAN STORYTIME** (Thurs, Oct 17 @ 10:30 a.m.)  
Celebrate Oktoberfest with stories, activities, crafts & treats.

**FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
(Sat, Oct 26 @ 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)  
Join the library for a family-friendly maze, sensory stations, crafts, treats & more! Costumes encouraged. All ages welcome.

**\*\* DINOSAUR ENCOUNTER**  
(Sat, Nov 2 @ 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)  
Learn about dinosaurs and do some crafts with dinosaur hunter Janet Riehecky. Some dino friends may even stop by!

**FROZEN @ THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**  
(Sat, Nov 16 @ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)  
Visit the Youth Services Area for crafts and activities during the festival. Frozen characters will also be available 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**\* FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHTS** (Thursdays @ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.)  
Join us for family friendly trivia for all ages. Snacks will be served & prizes awarded. Teams of up to 8 people. Registration required through the Youth Services Desk.  
Sept 26: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs  
Oct 10: Super Heroes (Marvel & D.C.)  
Nov 21: Disney  
Dec 19: Christmas Movies

**CREATIVE PLAYDATES** (Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.)  
Join Dare to Dream Theatre in a workshop to engage children through creative play including early literacy skills, artwork, meeting characters and storytelling. Ages 18 mo - 5 yrs.  
Sept 20: Under the Sea with Ariel  
Oct 18: Dragon Jelly Party  
Nov 15: Unicorn Celebration  
Dec 20: Winter Fun with Frozen

**\*\* MOVIE: FROZEN**  
(Wed, Nov 27 @ 10:00 a.m.)  
Enjoy a movie with free popcorn, Frozen-themed crafts, and visit with a very special snowman!

**LEGO ORNAMENTS** (Wed, Nov 27 @ 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.)  
Get ready for the holidays! Ages 5+ due to small materials.

**\*\* ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS PARTY!**  
(Sat, Dec 14 @ 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)  
Follow the train tracks through the library, play games, make crafts and eat treats! We will also have drop-in video storytime throughout the event.

**\*\* MOVIE: SNOWDAY** (Mon, Dec 23 @ 10:30 a.m.)  
Enjoy a movie with free popcorn and snow-themed crafts.

**NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY!**  
(Mon, Dec 30 @ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)  
Celebrate with crafts, games & dancing. At 11:59 we'll ring in the noon hour with balloons, noise & fun.

**\*\* CLASSIC DISNEY NIGHTS** (@ 6:00 p.m.)  
Join us at the library for a night at the movies with themed crafts & activities. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. & movie begins at 6:00 p.m. Snacks available for purchase. Pillow, blankets, PJs & slipper welcome!  
Fri, Sept 13: Aladdin (1992)  
Thurs, Oct 24: Cinderella (1950)  
Fri, Nov 8: Toy Story (1995)  
Thurs, Dec 12: Lion King (1992)

**FRIDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP**  
(Fridays @ 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.)  
Calling all toddlers & caregivers! While we are on a break from storytime, drop in for some fun playtime, get some of those winter wiggles out and make connections.  
Dec 13 & 27, Jan 3 & 10

## Fall & Winter Weekly Storytime Sessions

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**  
(Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.)  
Join us for stories, movement and music geared for 3-5 year-olds, but all ages are welcome. Storytime will last 20-30 minutes and end with a craft or activity.  
Sept 17 - Dec 3

**BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME**  
(Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.)  
Join us for stories, movement and music for babies to 2 year-olds, but all ages are welcome. Storytime will last 20-30 minutes and end with playtime or an activity.  
Sept 18 - Dec 4 (10:00 a.m. only on Nov 27)

## Ongoing Programs

**BABY WELCOME BAG**  
(free bag for 0 - 12 months)

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**  
(track your reading & earn prizes for those 0 - 5 years)

## Monthly Programs

**\* CRAFTS FOR TEENS & ADULTS**  
Crafts for adults & those ages 12+. Drop-in between 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. or 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration is limited and closes a week prior to each program.  
Mon, Sept 16 Card Marking  
Wed, Oct 9 Rustic Wooden Pumpkins  
Thurs, Nov 14 String Art  
Mon, Dec 2 Wooden Signs & Gift Tags  
Mon, Dec 9 Holiday Jars & Cards  
Mon, Dec 16 Ornaments & Cookies

**DONUTS & DOCUMENTARIES** (Fridays @ 10:00 a.m.)  
Enjoy coffee & donuts and watch a documentary film.  
Fridays, Oct 11, Nov 8 & Dec 13

**TECH TALKS** (Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m.)  
Workshops using library resources & databases.  
Aug 27 RB Digital & Libby  
Sept 24 A to Z & Businesses Resources  
Oct 22 Pronunciator & Languages

**TECH SUPPORT** (Tuesdays @ 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)  
One-on-one instruction to get your questions answered about using library databases, downloading eBooks or eAudiobooks, research assistance, genealogy, Gale Courses, Microsoft Word, or printing. Stop by the Reference Desk, call (262) 253-7760 or email [wkressin@germantownlibrarywi.org](mailto:wkressin@germantownlibrarywi.org) to sign-up.  
Sept 17, Oct 1 & 15, Nov 5 & 12, Dec 3 & 17

**ADULT BOOK GROUPS**  
Free coffee provided by the Friends of the Library. Titles are announced on our website at [www.germantownlibrarywi.org/book-groups/](http://www.germantownlibrarywi.org/book-groups/)  
**NON-FICTION** (1st Fri @ 1:00 p.m.)  
**MORNING** (2nd Thurs @ 9:15 a.m.)  
**EVENING** (3rd Thurs @ 6:45 p.m.)  
**HISTORY** (3rd Fri @ 1:00 p.m.)  
**MYSTERY/THRILLER** (4th Thurs @ 9:15 a.m.)  
**\* BOOKS ON THE TOWN**  
(Sept 25 & Nov 20 @ 6:00 p.m. at Ally's Bistro)

## Memory Loss Programs

**\* MEMORY CAFES**  
Social gatherings for those who are experiencing dementia and their caregivers. Learn more at [librarymemoryproject.org](http://librarymemoryproject.org). Held in Germantown on Monday, Oct 21 @ 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. First time attendee contact Wendy at (800) 272-3900.

**\* ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS**  
(Wed, Aug 28 & Dec 10 @ 3:00 p.m.)  
Call (800) 272-3900 or [alsommerfeldt@alz.org](mailto:alsommerfeldt@alz.org) for more information and to register.