



March - May 2025



Baby Olive and her mother, Katie, play with puppets in the Central Library Children's Area.

Giant Early Learning Play Date See page 3

Renaissance Faire See page 3



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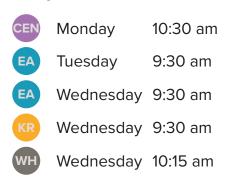
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Ages listed are target developmental ages for content; families welcome.

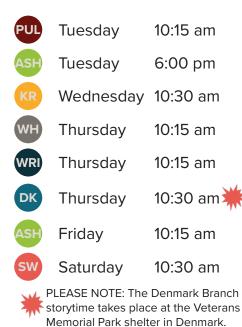
Book Babies (Ages 0-2)

Adults will have fun interacting with their little ones as we share songs, fingerplays, simple stories, rhymes, and baby games. Practicing these multi-sensory activities helps build the foundation for later reading skills.



Family (All Ages)

Stories, fingerplays, songs, and movement activities for children of all ages with a parent or caregiver.



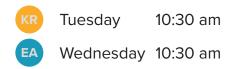
Toddler (Ages 2-3)

Toddlers and their adults can enjoy simple stories, action songs, rhymes, and other interactive fun that lays the foundation for later learning to read.

CEN	Monday	9:30 am
KR	Tuesday	9:30 am
EA	Tuesday	10:30 am
WH	Wednesday	9:30 am
ASH	Wednesday	10:15 am
WH	Thursday	9:30 am

Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities will help build a foundation of early literacy through print, letter recognition, word awareness, and creativity.



<u>Storytime for Groups &</u> <u>Families</u>

Childcare groups and families can enjoy simple stories, action songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and other interactive fun that lays the foundation for later learning to read.

Ones & Twos Thursday 9:30 am Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Thursday 10:15 am

Pre-Literacy Tips

Talking:

Grow your child's vocabulary by talking with your child about how the weather is changing from cold to warm. Talk about the things you see outside like grass, flowers beginning to grow, and other springtime changes.

Singing:

Repetition is important for language development and singing often naturally includes repetition. Sing simple songs with your child regularly to help strengthen their memory and attention - skills they will need when they begin to read.

Reading:

As the weather begins to warm up, consider reading a book outside with your child. This is a great way to work on your child's attention span while spending time outdoors.

Writing:

Use chalk outside, or inside on paper, to practice making shapes. Working on simple shapes helps prepare your child to start writing actual letters and words.

Playing:

Try playing or acting out your child's current favorite book. This builds narrative skills the ability to tell and understand stories and describe events in order.



Storytime break is May 12 - 31

Visit the library during this time to check out books or attend programs! Regular storytime schedule resumes Monday, June 2.

Groups of 10 or more, please call the Central Library Children's Department at 920-448-5846

MAKE A SCENE - WITH PEEPS®!



PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST Starting March 1

Judges will choose one winner from each age group: kids, tween, teen, adult, and family. Visit the Weyers-Hilliard Branch or the online event calendar starting March 1 for a copy of the rules and entry form. Drop off your diorama during open hours March 24 - 29. Stop back the week of March 31 -April 5 to vote for your favorite, and it could win our "Peep-le's Choice" award!

PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST **AWARDS NIGHT**

Tuesday, April 8 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Judging is done and the votes have been counted. Tonight's the big night! Did your diorama win the "Peep-le's Choice" award? Find out tonight as the winners in each category are congratulated. Need not be present to win.

GIANT EARLY LEARNING PLAY DATE: "R" IS FOR READ & RABBIT



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Saturday, March 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Geared for ages 0-5

Learn through play with activity stations, storytime, dance party, the Bookmobile, and more! Special guest Peter Rabbit from the classic books by Beatrix Potter will visit for a meet-and-greet. Celebrate your participation in 1000 Books and Growing Readers and learn about TALK, the new service offered to Brown County parents and caregivers with children ages 0-5.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE



Saturday, May 10 11:00 am - 3:00 pm All ages

Hear ye! Hear ye! Experience magic and merriment at the 5th annual Brown County Library Renaissance Faire. Step back in time for a mix of history, fantasy, and arts. Gaze upon demonstrations of blacksmithing, weaving, or pottery making. Behold sword fighting and try thy hand at battle with foam weapons. Learn how birds of prey were used for hunting and meet the birds after the presentation. Enjoy music performed by local harp and recorder musicians. Interact with reenactors from Viking and Renaissance eras. Be amazed at the show of magic. Bring thy children for a scavenger hunt and crafts. Have thy face painted or fortune told, then partake of lunch from one of the food trucks. Visit the vendor booths to find the perfect memento of thy day. Revel in all this and more! Period attire is encouraged for all, but please surrender your weapons before entering upon library grounds.





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OPEN CALL FOR YOUTH ARTISTS

Artists through Grade 12 are invited to submit an original piece of art for the first Youth Art Showcase, premiering in May 2025. Pieces need to be two-dimensional, ready-to-hang, and suitable for viewing by all ages. Interested artists should email: Library.ArtDisplays@browncountywi. gov for more details. Let your creativity shine!

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SPECIAL POLKA STORYTIME Tuesday, March 4 | 10:15 - 10:45 am



SENSORY PLAYDATE Wednesday, March 5 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

STAY & PLAY DROP-INS: OPEN-ENDED PLAY THAT ENCOURAGES CREATIVITY WHILE BUILDING EARLY LITERACY SKILLS

Thursdays | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

HACK THE BOTS: LEGO® ROBOTICS JAM Presented by STEM Inclusive Initiatives. Geared for grades 4-12. Fridays | 3:30 - 4:30 pm March 7, April 4 & May 2

FAMILY STORYTIME: EVENING EDITION Mondays | 5:30 - 6:00 pm March 10, April 14 & May 12

Ages 3-5 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

ERIC CARLE AUTHOR APPRECIATION STORYTIME Tuesday, March 11 Ages 0-2 | 9:30 - 10:00 am Ages 2-3 | 10:30 - 11:00 am Wednesday, March 12 Ages 0-2 | 9:30 - 10:00 am

LEARN THROUGH PLAY STEM DAY: MAGNETS *Geared for ages 4-10.*

Geared for ages 4-10. Tuesday, March 11 | 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

ERIC CARLE AUTHOR APPRECIATION STORYTIME Please note: This event takes place at Veterans Memorial Park Shelter in Denmark. Geared for ages 2-6. Thursday, March 13 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

PICNIC & PLAY: WEATHER Led by Cindy Lee of De Pere Parks & Rec. and Public Health Nurse Sara Lornson. Thursday, March 13 | 10:30 - 11:15 am





BOOKMOBILE STORYTIME Tuesday, April 8 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

PICNIC & PLAY: UNDER THE SEA Led by Cindy Lee of De Pere Parks & Rec. and Public Health Nurse Sara Lornson. Thursday, April 10 | 10:30 - 11:15 am



RAIN, SUN, SNOW: A MIXED-UP WEATHER STORYTIME EA Please note: This event takes place at Veterans Memorial Park Shelter in Denmark. Geared for ages 2-6. Thursday, April 10 | 10:30 - 11:00 am LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: MOTHER GOOSE OLYMPICS Geared for ages 3-6. Friday, April 11 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm DK SCREENAGERS - THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE **EDITION FILM VIEWING** See page 7. In partnership with Green Bay Area Public School District. Saturday, April 12 | 9:30 - 11:30 am



LIVE ANIMALS, FURS, & SKULLS: A NATURE SENSORY EXPERIENCE Explore with experts from Barkhausen. Saturday, April 12 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm



LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: SPORTS Geared for ages 3-5.

Thursday, April 17 | 10:15 - 11:15 am



LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: TOT TAILGATE Wednesday, April 23 | 10:00 - 11:00 am



LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: **GARDENS & SPRING FLOWERS** Geared for ages 3-5.

Friday, May 2 | 10:30 am - 1:30 pm



SPANISH/ENGLISH STORYTIME WITH LA ESCUELITA Featuring friends from La Escuelita. Friday, May 2 | 10:30 - 11:00 am

PINT-SIZED PICASSOS: HOORAY FOR SPRING!

Replaces regular storytime. Geared for ages 0-4. Tuesday, May 6 | 9:30 - 11:00 am Wednesday, May 7 | 9:30 - 11:00 am

ARRR! IS FOR READING: A PIRATE STORYTIME Thursday, May 8 | 10:15 - 10:45 am

MAY FLOWERS: A SPRING PLANTING STORYTIME Please note: This event takes place at Veterans Memorial Park Shelter in Denmark. Geared for ages 2-6. Thursday, May 8 | 10:30 - 11:00 am



PICNIC & PLAY: BUTTERFLIES Led by Cindy Lee of De Pere Parks & Rec. and Public Health Nurse Sara Lornson. Thursday, May 8 | 10:30 - 11:15 am



LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY: LOOSE PARTS Geared for ages 3-5. Tuesday, May 13 | 10:30 - 11:30 am

WONDERS OF PHYSICS ROAD SHOW **BY UW-MADISON** Presented by Brown County 4-H. Geared for grades 1-5.

Tuesday, May 13 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm Tuesday, May 13 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Registration required; call 920-391-4656.





BOARD GAME BONANZA Wednesday, March 26 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS Thursday, March 27 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm

NO-MAINTENANCE MINI GARDENS Geared for grades 6-12. Saturday, April 12 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

TEEN NIGHT: SPORTS TRIVIA! Geared for ages 10 & up. Friday, April 11 | 3:45 - 4:45 pm



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ARTIST DISPLAYS

Enjoy the work of local artists at the following locations this spring!

March - April

Elijah Hertler Spray Paint/Acrylic on Canvas



March - April Sherry Rummler Oils/Wisconsin Shaped Art



April - May Naomi Moes-Jenkins Sculptures

MINI-ART SHOW

MINI-ART SHOW CANVAS PICK UP



March 3 - March 14 | During open hours

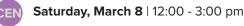
Calling all artists! Pick up a mini canvas March 3 - 14 (while supplies last) and return to the library by March 21 to be included in the art show unveiling on March 31.

MINI-ART SHOW UNVEILING

WRI Monday, March 31 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Local artist, Nate Rose, will judge the submitted mini-art entries and provide artists with feedback on their art pieces.

2025 SEED LIBRARY LAUNCH PARTY



This third annual event features education and fun for adults and kids!

- Hands-on activities and booths: Gardening and seed saving tips and tricks; Seed Steward program; One Seed One Community; local resources; and more!
- 30-minute presentations by experts: Controlling Invasive Plants (12:15 pm); Successful Seed Starting (1:00 pm); ٠ Keeping Fresh Produce Fresh (1:45 pm); Composting Your Food Waste (2:30 pm).
- Bring your kids: meet Mother Nature; create seed art; enjoy stories; explore with a microscope; and more!

Starting at noon, be among the first to get seeds from the 2025 Brown County Seed Library (BCSL) collection! Choose from veggies, fruits, herbs, and some pollinator-friendly native plants, selected for our growing area and available free for home gardeners during Central Library hours.

Presented by BCSL partner organizations: Brown County Community Gardens Program; Brown County Library; Green Bay Botanical Garden; New Leaf Foods, Inc.; Northeastern Wisconsin Master Gardeners; University of Wisconsin-Green Bay; and UW Extension Brown County.



RESEARCHING YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS

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nday, March 10 | 9:15 am - 4:30 pm

Mr. Fintan Mullan and Ms. Gillian Hunt of the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast, Northern Ireland, make a return visit to share information about the sources available to discover Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors. To register for the program, call 920-448-5815.

- 9:15 am Registration and Check-In
- 9:30 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:35 am Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family **History Research**
- 11:00 am Records Related to Different Churches in Ireland
- 12:15 pm Light Lunch: Available for Purchase
- 1:15 pm Using Irish Land Records: Griffith's Valuation, Tithe and Estate Records
- 2:45 pm An Introduction to Archives in Ireland and **Their Websites**

This program is part of the Foundation's USA March Lecture Tour series and is made possible in part by a grant from the "Miller/Anthes Family Fund" within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.

HOMELESSNESS IS A HOUSING PROBLEM: NATIONAL DATA, LOCAL PLANS & PROGRESS

CEN Wednesday, April 9 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Why do some metropolitan areas of the U.S., such as Boston and Seattle, have much higher rates of homelessness than others, such as Chicago and Detroit? In a 30-minute virtual presentation, author and researcher Dr. Gregg Colburn, an associate professor in the Runstad Department of Real Estate at the University of Washington, will summarize statistical investigations into a range of factors – such as mental illness, drug use, poverty, weather, generosity of public assistance - and the evidence that points to the driving role of housing markets. Representatives of local non-profit and government initiatives will present highlights of related goals and success stories in the Brown County area. The event will conclude with time for audience Q&A with Dr. Colburn and local presenters.

For details and updates, see the library's online events calendar.

Presented in collaboration with the Advocacy Committee of the Brown County Homelessness & Housing Coalition with funding from the Friends of the Brown County Library.

SCREENAGERS - THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE EDITION **FILM VIEWING**



Brown County Library and the Green Bay Area Public School District will host a community-wide informational forum on the impacts of the digital age on children and how to minimize harmful effects and find balance around screen time. Families are invited to a special screening of Screenagers - Elementary School Age Edition. The message of the film is both enlightening and meaningful! Free and open to the entire community.

For additional information, view the trailer: www.ScreenagersMovie.com/About-Screenagers-Elementary

DOWNTOWN BANNER REVEAL & FOOTBALL FAN-O-RAMA!



9:15 am - Downtown Football Banner Reveal

Join the Brown County Executive, "Vince Lombardi", and former Packers cheerleaders from the Golden Girls, Sideliners, and Packerettes teams to celebrate the greatest story in sports at this pre-Draft event. Witness the reveal of the historical Green Bay Packers photographs used on the banners on display in downtown Green Bay. The library's Local History Department staff will share the story behind the photos. Learn about miracleofgreenbay.org, a web-based collection of images and text about the Packers history. Refreshments will be served!

10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Football Fan-O-Rama! Celebrate all things football at this family-friendly event! Interactive and hands-on activities for all ages including:

- Meet Vince Lombardi, as portrayed by Wisconsin actor, Jeremy Pelegrin.
- Learn about the history of football in video games with UWGB Professor Dr. Bryan Carr.
- Do you know what it takes to be drafted? Discover the process with a former NFL Scout. •
- Test your skills against other players in a tournament featuring Madden NFL, in partnership with Edge VR.* •
- Play paper football, try a Leambeau Leap, and more! .

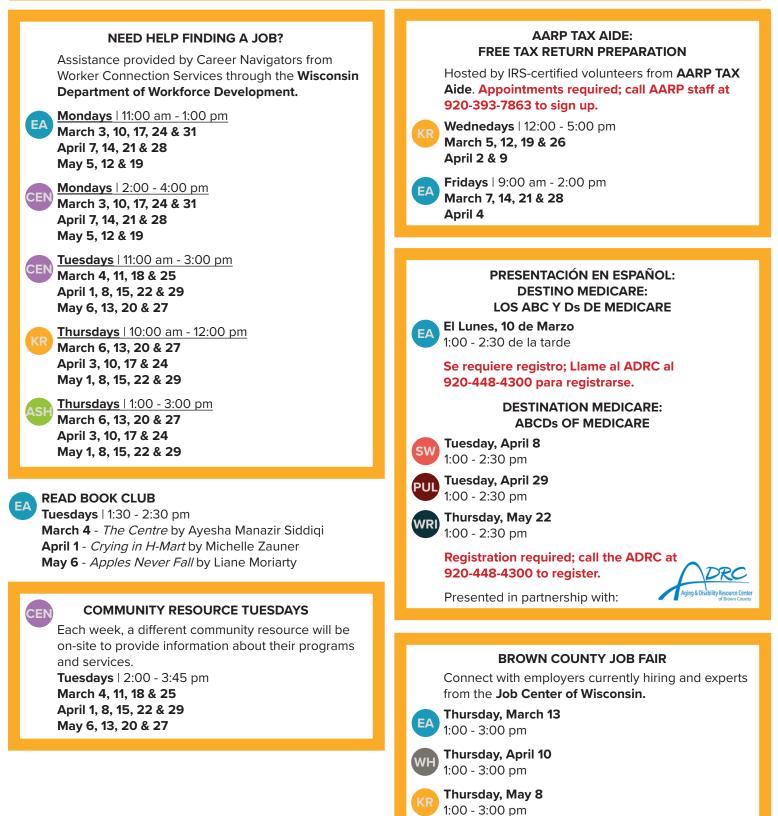
For details and updates, see the library's website.

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WHAT DO I READ NEXT?

March 17 - March 22 | During open hours



ARTIST MEET & GREET

Featuring local painter Elijah Hertler. Monday, March 17 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

BOOK & A MOVIE:

THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE Please note: This event takes place at De Pere Cinema, 417 George St. in De Pere. Monday, March 17 | 6:30 - 9:00 pm



EVERYTHING ADRC

Led by staff from the ADRC of Brown County. **Registration required; call the ADRC at** 920-448-4300 to register. Tuesday, March 18 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm



LIBRARY LUNCH & LEARN

Learn about various library resources before enjoying a meal. In March learn about snacking for a healthy brain, led by Abby Ledvina. The ADRC of Brown County will provide a FREE meal from Grounded Cafe to adults age 60+, and their spouse, regardless of age. All individuals under age 60 are welcome to join us for lunch at the cost of \$11.35.

Registration required: Call 920-448-4300.

Tuesdays | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm March 18, April 8 & May 13

Mondays | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm March 24, April 21 & May 19



THE WONDER OF WISCONSIN'S SANDHILL CRANES Presented by Charlie Frisk, retired biology and

environmental science teacher, president of the Barid Creek Preservation Foundation, and vice president of the Clean Water Action Council.

Tuesday, March 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

LANDLORD & TENANT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER WISCONSIN LAW

Led by Jeff Kersten, Outreach Specialist for the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Wednesday, March 19 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Monday, May 5 5:30 - 6:30 pm



FOSTERING A CHILD Hosted by Brown County Foster Care. Monday, March 24 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm

VA S.A.V.E: HELPING A VETERAN IN CRISIS

Featuring Kylene Occhietti, LICSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator for the Green Bay VA and Cleveland VA Clinics.



5:00 - 6:00 pm **Tuesday, April 15**

Wednesday, March 26



6:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 14 4:30 - 5:30 pm



BOUNTIFUL BRANCHES MINI-CLASS: HOW TO PLAN, **PLANT & MAINTAIN PERENNIAL FOOD PLANTS**

Presented in collaboration with New Leaf Foods. Inc., and other partner organizations of the Brown County Seed Library. Register at newleaffoods.org/bountiful-branches Thursday, April 3 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm



KAYAKING ADVENTURES

Hosted by The Fox River Kayaking Company. Friday, April 4 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

HOW TO PLAN YOUR GARDEN FOR SEED SAVING Led by Melissa Wass and Peggy Loritz, coordinators and trainers for the Brown County Seed Steward program of the Northeastern Wisconsin Master Gardeners, and presented in collaboration with other partner organizations of the Brown County Seed Library. Saturday, April 5 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the fundamentals through hands-on practice. Register online or call 920-448-5824.

COMPUTER BASICS

Tuesday, April 8 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm **INTERNET BASICS**

Tuesday, May 13 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

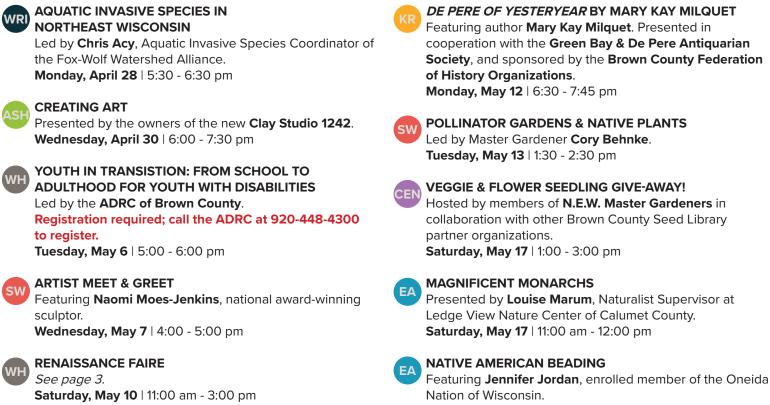
FOOD FOR BRAIN HEALTH ASH

Featuring LaReina Tipping from the Brain Center of Green Bay. Tuesday, April 15 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

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Thursday, May 22 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

FRIENDS OF THE BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY

The BIG Book Sale

Central Library | April 29 - May 1



Tuesday, April 29 | 9:00 am - 7:30 pm Wednesday, April 30 | 9:00 am - 7:30 pm Thursday, May 1 | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Shop thousands of gently used fiction, nonfiction, children's books, cookbooks, audiobooks, puzzles, and more!

Friends Members-Only Sale: Monday, April 28 | 10:00 am - 7:30 pm

Join the Friends! Purchase a \$20 one-year membership at the door or online at **browncountylibraryfriends.org**



BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile is a mobile library that brings library services, information, materials, and programs to the community. It travels to different parts of the county and invites the public to visit often to browse and borrow popular items. Come aboard and experience personalized library service in a comfortable and friendly setting!

DYCKESVILLE COMMUNITY STOP

@ CR-DK & Cty. Line Rd., Luxemburg, 54217 Mondays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm March 3, April 7 & May 5

DENMARK COMMUNITY STOP

@ The Farmers Market Site
 Railroad Ave., Denmark, 54217
 Mondays | 4:00 - 6:00 pm
 March 10, April 14 & May 12

Ø Veterans Memorial Park
 Wisconsin Ave., Denmark, 54208
 Thursdays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 March 27, April 24 & May 22

HOLLANDTOWN COMMUNITY STOP

@ Van Abel's of Hollandtown
8108 Cty Hwy D, Hollandtown, 54130
Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
March 18, April 15 & May 20

MORRISON COMMUNITY STOP

@ Way-Morr Park
 3832 Park Rd., Greenleaf, 54126
 Wednesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
 March 19, April 16 & May 21

LEDGEVIEW COMMUNITY STOP

@ Ledgeview Municipal Building
 3700 Dickinson Rd., De Pere, 54115
 Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
 March 25, April 22 & May 27

Coming Summer 2025!



New Bookmobile | Grand Opening

Celebrate the new Bookmobile! Watch our website and summer calendar for details.

Summer Reading Program 2025 | "Color Our World"

Brown County Library's Summer Reading Program begins on June 7th! Watch our website and summer calendar for upcoming program details and fun summer events for all ages.



Brown County Library



CENTRAL LIBRARY & PICKUP WINDOW

515 Pine St, Green Bay 54301 920-448-4400 Mon-Thu 9 am - 8 pm Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat 9 am - 4 pm

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Central Library, 2nd Floor Mon & Tues 1 pm - 5 pm Wed 1 pm - 8 pm Thurs & Fri 1 pm - 5 pm Sat1pm-4pm

BOOKMOBILE

920-448-5814 See website for updates.



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ASHWAUBENON BRANCH

1060 Orlando Dr, Green Bay 54304 920-492-4913 Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat 10 am - 2 pm

DENMARK BRANCH

EAST BRANCH

Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm

Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm

Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat 10 am - 4 pm

920-391-4600

Sat 10 am - 4 pm

920-448-4407

Relocation planned. Pick up your holds at the Denmark Village Hall. The book drop at the high school remains open for returns.

2253 Main St, Green Bay 54302

KRESS FAMILY BRANCH

333 N. Broadway, De Pere 54115



Fri & Sat 10 am - 2 pm WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH 2680 Riverview Dr, Howard 54313

SOUTHWEST BRANCH

974 Ninth St, Green Bay 54304

PULASKI BRANCH

Mon-Wed 10 am - 6 pm

Fri & Sat 10 am - 2 pm

Mon-Wed 10 am - 6 pm

920-822-3220

920-492-4910

222 W. Pulaski St, Pulaski 54162

920-448-4405 Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat 10 am - 4 pm

WRIGHTSTOWN BRANCH



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615 Main St. Wrightstown 54180 920-532-4011 Mon 2 pm - 7 pm Tue & Thu 10 am - 5 pm Fri 10 am - 2 pm

PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES IN HOURS: FRIDAY MAY 16 | OPEN AT NOON | Staff Development

MONDAY MAY 26 | CLOSED | Memorial Day

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