



# Events Guide

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER - NOVEMBER | 2024

## AMERICAN FARMER



### Exhibit on Display at Manitowoc Public Library Through October 20

Through forty-five photo-portraits, "American Farmer" celebrates the living spirit of our heartland through the faces and voices of the people who keep it alive.

A Program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and The National Endowment for the Arts



MID-AMERICA ARTS ALLIANCE

# Something For Everyone

## Drop-In Chess Club

**First Wednesday Each Month, 6PM**

Improve memory, concentration, and logical thinking with chess! Fun for all ages 6 and up. Chess boards provided.

## MPL Insider: Beyond the Books

**Third Thursday Each Month, 12PM**

Join Tim & Emily for a behind-the-scenes look at Manitowoc Public Library staff, services and events. Live on MPL's Facebook Page & YouTube Channel.

## Enchanted Evergleams

**November 27 - January 5**

Manitowoc Public Library's Enchanted Evergleam Forest will be the sparkling Crown Jewel in the 40-plus different styles, sizes, and colors of glittering aluminum Evergleam trees displayed in our Historic Downtown.



## MAD SCIENCE!

**Saturday, October 19, 10AM**

Mad Science from Milwaukee will enthrall audiences with experiments demonstrating the principles of air and pressure. For ages 5 and up.

## Best Gift Ever - Book Drive

**November 4 - December 6**

Build a lifetime of reading enjoyment by giving the gift of reading! MPL will be collecting donations of new, unwrapped books to donate to families in need. Monetary donations also accepted.

# Mini Masterpieces



**Workshop:** Tuesday, September 24, 6PM

**Reception:** Monday, November 4, 6PM

**On Display:** November 5-17

Show off your artistic abilities by creating an original work of art. **Ages 5 and up** are welcome to join us for an art workshop, to learn a little bit about color & style, with time to get a start on your own masterpiece. Bring completed artwork back to the library by Monday, October 28 to have your art entered into the Mini Masterpieces Art Show.

# Bring the Family

## Messy Marvins (Ages 0-3)

**September 6 & November 15, 10AM**

It's baby art studio morning! We provide the supplies; you supply the creativity!

## Hockey Night with Manitowoc County Youth Hockey Association (Ages 5-10)

**Monday, September 30, 6PM**

Learn about the fun and benefits of youth hockey. Kids' activities, information and door prizes await!

## Crazy for Cranberries! (Ages 5-11)

**Wednesday, September 11, 6PM**

Have a cran-tastic time learning about cranberries while playing games and sampling treats.

## Read to Certified Therapy Dogs (Ages 5-11)

**September 17; October 15; November 12**

Select Tuesdays at 6:30PM. Studies show that children who read to animals gain confidence and improve their overall reading skills. Registration opens two weeks prior to each event.



# Family Activity Night



Select Tuesdays at 6:30PM

**September 10**

## Lots of Dots! (Ages 5-11)

Ready to "make your mark"? Join us for International Dot Day with a reading of "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds and dot-themed art.

**October 8**

## Public Safety Storytime (Ages 5-11)

It's Crime Prevention Month! Enjoy storytime with Manitowoc Police, Fire, and Sheriff's Departments, and get a free book from the Kiwanis Cops 'n Kids program.

**November 19**

## Paper Roller Coasters (Ages 5-11)

Create your own roller coaster, using only paper and tape! Be prepared - there is a lot of cutting involved in this project!

# STORYTIMES

## Baby Storytime (Ages 0-2)

**Wednesdays & Thursdays at 9:30AM**

Baby Storytime is 20 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes, bounces, parachute activities, and bubbles, followed by 20 minutes of playtime! Siblings are always welcome.

## Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5)

**Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:30AM**

Preschool Storytime focuses on concepts such as life skills, counting, colors, emotions, patterns, and the alphabet. Siblings are always welcome.

## Big Kid Storytime (Ages 5-10)

**Friday, October 4, 2PM**

Do your big kids miss Storytime? Join us for a special session for kids in K-4th grade, featuring stories, songs, silly dances, and a special craft!

## SENSE-ational Storytime (Ages 0-2)

**Tuesday, November 5, 10:30AM**

Dim the lights and volume, and get ready for fun! If Baby Storytime is overstimulating, this sensory-friendly program of stories, songs, and bounces might be the perfect match! Registration required.



# Spooktacular Events



## **Sew a Crazy Creature | Thursday, October 3, 6PM | Ages 8-18**

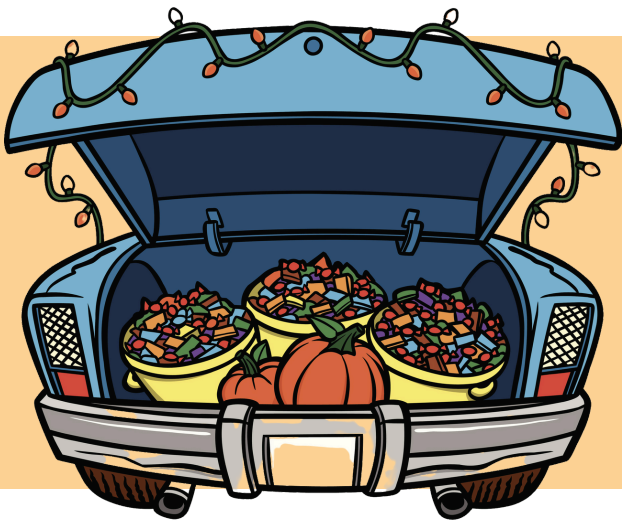
Use needle and thread to bring a creature to life! Learn basic hand stitches and adding embellishments. Spooky or sweet, it's your choice!

## **Spooky String Art | Thursday, October 10, 6PM | Ages 11-18**

Oh, what a tangled web we weave - create your own spiderweb of art with Katie from Glaze and Paint. Registration opens September 26 at 12PM.

## **Silly and [Sorta] Spooky Storytime | Thursday, October 17, 6PM | All Ages**

'Twas two weeks before Halloween...and we're starting to think about things that go bump in the night! Join Miss Sharon and special guest, Mr. Pete, for silly and slightly spooky stories and songs.



## **Trunk or Treat**

**Tuesday, October 22, 5:30-7PM | All Ages**

Families will love our safe, fun and FREE trick-or-treating event which showcases local businesses and organizations. Costumes highly encouraged! Event will be held in the Briess Parking Lot across from the library.

## **Spooktacular Costume Contest**

**Tuesday, October 22, 5:30-7PM | All Ages**

During Trunk or Treating at MPL, stop in at the Teen Scene in costume and take a photo for a chance to win a really cool prize!

## **Wisconsin's Most Haunted Locations**

**Thursday, October 24, 6PM | Ages 18+**

Chad Lewis explores the most haunted places in Wisconsin, from North Woods ghosts to a haunted B&B in Milwaukee. Discover phantom creatures, graveyard apparitions, and more eerie sites across the state.



## Death in a Nutshell: What You've Always Wanted to Know but were too Afraid to Ask Saturday, October 26, 10AM-2PM | Each Session is 60 Minutes

Death happens. Why not be prepared? Attend one or all of the sessions below.

**10AM: Elaine Petry, Funeral Director:** Planning your legacy without stress or fear.

**11:30AM: Michelle Bonde, Artist:** Work through grief with art. Create a memory piece.

**1PM: Sharon Verbeten, Funeral Industry Writer:** Remember loved ones through words.



## At the Market with Andrew

**Saturday, September 7, 10AM**

Chef Dunbar will lead a tour of the Manitowoc Farmers' Market. After, create a small lunch out of items found at the Market. Registration is required.

## Cats on Mats with Kate Casey

**September 18 & November 13, 6PM**

Join Kate Casey and residents of Lakeshore Humane Society for an evening of fun and relaxation. Registration is required.

## Going Beyond Google

**Tuesday, September 17, 10AM**

Homeschoolers and all families are welcome to attend this engaging introduction to the library's free resources and online tools.

## Urban Farming

**Thursday, September 19, 5PM**

Two Urban Farmers will share their journey of collaboration under Grow It Forward.

## Movie Night: "Greener Pastures"

**Thursday, September 26, 5:30PM**

This film follows four Midwest farming families, and the challenges they face. Jeff Ditzenberger, featured farmer and rural mental health advocate, will attend for a Q&A.

## Learn About Libby

**Monday, October 7, 10AM**

This resource gives you access to thousands of free digital eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines.

## Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Peonies

**Wednesday, October 9, 6PM**

No peony questions are off-limits! Join Jordan Kabat to learn more about this beautiful flower.

## "Waltraud: A True Story of Growing Up in Nazi Germany" | An Author Event with Tammy Borden

**Monday, November 18, 6PM**

Hear about Tammy's mother's compelling story revealed in the novel named after her and the unexpected author journey she's been on as a result.

## Movie Nights at the Library

FREE admission & snacks.

**September 12, 5PM:** *Stand By Me* (Rated R)

**November 14, 4PM:** *Avatar: The Way of the Water*

## Book Discussions

**Third Thursday every other month at 6PM**

Meet fellow book lovers for engaging conversation. Books are available for checkout one month prior.

## Genealogy Help

**Every Tuesday, 3-5PM**

Get help with your genealogy research with The Manitowoc County Genealogical Society!



## Job Seekers Corner

### Mini Job Fair

**Tuesday, November 12, 1-3PM**

Wisconsin Job Service invites job seekers to a multi-employer hiring event.

### DWD Employment Assistance & Career Counseling

**Every Tuesday, 9AM-4PM**

Drop-in for assistance with resumes, online applications, and more. Need career support? Contact Ellen Hope at 920-930-6553. \*Spanish-speaking staff available.

# Teen Hang-Out

## Shelf Conscious Book Group

**Third Thursday Each Month at 6PM**

Don't like book clubs? Me neither! No reading list for the Shelf Conscious Book Group. Come discuss the books you loved/hated, wanted to read, and more!

## You Draw Funny!

**Thursday, September 12, 6PM**

Dean Konop, Caricature Artist, will be on hand to instruct us in aspects of caricature - the fine art of drawing funny. Registration is required.



## National Novel Writing Month (For Teens & Adults)

**Prep Party: Tuesday, October 15, 6PM**

Learn about National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), get some helpful aids for creating characters and plots, and connect with fellow writers.

**Come Write In: Every Tuesday in November, 5-7PM**

Every November, writers from around the world congregate at Come Write In! spaces for National Novel Writing Month (NANoWriMo). Come make your creative dreams come true!

## Space to Write (For Teens & Adults)

**Second & Fourth Tuesday Each Month at 5:30PM**

Do you have a novel or short story you want to write? How about a screenplay or a memoir? Poetry? Graphic novels? Then you need - Space to Write!

## What Do You Meme?

**Thursday, November 7, 6PM**

Meme your way to glory in a larger than life version of What Do You Meme? Write witty captions for a variety of pictures. Play alone or with a team.

# Idea Box Classes

## Cricut Badging Session (Ages 18+)

**Monday, September 9, 2PM**

Join staff for a demonstration of the Cricut Maker, a machine that cuts & scores a variety of materials for hobby crafting. Registration is required.

## Open Sew & Badging with Betty (Ages 13+)

**September 16 & November 18, 2PM**

MPL's Betty will be in the Idea Box bimonthly to answer questions and badge individuals on the sewing machines. No registration required.

## 3D Printer Badging (Ages 16+)

**October 1, 6PM; November 5, 6PM**

Learn how to use the 3D Printer. Once badged, you can use the 3D Printer at your leisure. Registration is required.

## Glowforge Badging (Ages 18+)

**September 17, 6PM; October 3, 5PM; November 6, 5PM**

Learn how to use our Glowforge. Once badged, you can use the Glowforge at your leisure. Registration is required.



**For more event details and information, visit: [manitowoclibrary.org/events](http://manitowoclibrary.org/events)**

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**Monday - Thursday** 9AM-8PM

**Friday** 9AM-6PM

**Saturday** 9AM-3PM

**Sunday** Noon-4PM

*(Sundays Closed Memorial Day thru Labor Day)*