

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Paddock Lake - Randall
Salem Lakes - Twin Lakes

September & October

Closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

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Locations & Hours

Salem Branch

24615 89th Street
(262) 843-3348

Mon-Thu	9am-8pm
Fri-Sat	9am-4pm
Sun	Closed

Twin Lakes Branch

110 S. Lake Avenue
(262) 877-4281

Mon-Thu	10am-8pm
Fri-Sat	10am-4pm
Sun	Closed

Mission Statement

The mission of our Library is to create a sense of community and to provide free access to materials and services which improve minds, enrich lives, and fulfill cultural, civic, educational and recreational needs.



September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Autobots, roll out...to the library! Whether you're upgrading your skills, scouting for knowledge and information, or connecting with other heroic readers, a library card is your key to an arsenal of resources. Spark your creativity as a builder or programmer by mining the library's stacks and databases for new stories and adventures; kick start your critical thinking skills to defeat the Decepticons of Misinformation lurking online. Hitting the road? Use your library card to fuel your mind with books, e-books, audiobooks and museum passes.



October - Fall Into Reading Challenge

Join us for the Fall Into Reading Challenge during the month of October. This is an all-ages reading challenge to see how many minutes we can read. At the end of the challenge, we will randomly select one lucky reader to win an Amazon gift card in each age category.

- Preschool (Ages 0-5)
- Kids (Ages 6-11)
- Teens (Ages 12-18)
- Adults (Ages 19+)

Use [Beanstack](#) to track your reading. Paper logs will be available if you prefer to log your reading on paper. We look forward to reading with you in October!



Wisconsin Science Festival - October 14-19

Join us to celebrate Wisconsin Science Festival! We'll have STEM kits that include 3-5 different activities that youth/adults can do on their own, with a family or as a group activity.

Kits are FREE and will be available during the week of October 14. Kits are limited and will be first come, first served.



Register for programs [online](#) or contact either branch.
All Community Library programs are FREE and open to the public.

A special thank you to our [Friends of Community Library](#) for their continuous support and funding of youth programs.

Storytime | Ages 0-5



Baby Storytime

Ages 0-2

This is a short lapsit storytime for babies and their caregivers.

Fridays | September 6, 20 & October 4, 18
10:30am-11am | Twin Lakes Branch



ABC Storytime

Ages 2-5

Join us for stories, songs and crafts as we focus on a different letter of the alphabet each week.

Wednesdays beginning September 11
10:30am-11am | Salem Branch

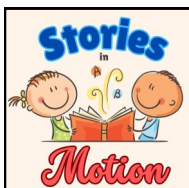


Preschool Storytime

Ages 2-5

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes.

Tuesdays beginning September 10
11:15am-11:45am | Salem Branch



Stories in Motion

Active Storytime with rhymes, songs and movement. Purposeful play to grow minds and bodies. Geared toward 2-5 year olds and older siblings are always welcome.

Thursdays beginning September 12 | 11:15am-11:45am
Twin Lakes Branch



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day. 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free program that challenges you to read 1000

books with your child before they start school. Reading together helps develop important pre-reading skills which are key to school and learning success. Plus, sharing stories together is fun! Sign up at either branch to get started.

Kids | Ages 6-11

KID Activities

We treasure our young patrons and look forward to their visits. Scavenger hunts, crafts and puzzles are always on-going fun in our children's area.



Beginning ASL for Kids

Learn the basics of American Sign Language.

Wednesdays, September 18 & October 16
6:30pm-7pm | Salem Branch | Register

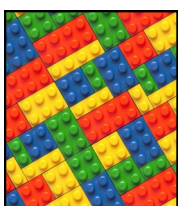


Paws to Read

Kids can build their reading confidence by reading to a therapy dog. Reading slots are 10 minutes and are on a first come, first served basis. Registration is not required.

Monday, September 23 | 4pm-5pm | Salem Branch
Tuesday, September 24 | 4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Tuesday, October 15 | 4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Monday, October 21 | 4pm-5pm | Salem Branch



LEGO Club

We provide the LEGOs, you provide the creativity. Each month, we'll have a LEGO challenge where your creations will be on display in the library. Please do not bring LEGOs from home.

Tuesday, September 10 | 4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Saturday, September 21 | 10:30am-11:30am | Salem Branch

Tuesday, October 8 | 4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Saturday, October 19 | 10:30am-11:30am | Salem Branch



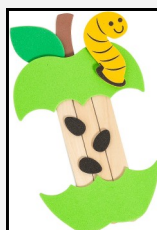
Kids Subscription Book Bags

Subscription bags include two library books, a fun item and a treat.

Wednesdays, September 25 & October 30
Salem and Twin Lakes Branches | Register

Take-Home Crafts

Pick up a craft kit to complete at home while supplies last. Available at the Youth Desk at both locations.



Saturday
September 28
Apple Magnet



Saturday
October 26
Halloween Glider

Homeschool Art Classes | Ages 8-14

10am-11:30am | Salem Branch



Introduction to Art

Learn about color, design and how art can change our minds. We'll review artists already studied and take a glimpse into future classes and then create a colorful multimedia fall design.

Thursday, September 12 | Register



Pointillism

Artist: Georges Pierre Seurat

Learn about the paintings of Seurat and his structured approach using small dots to create paintings, called pointillism. Students will work on a group project using the pointillism method with paint and erasers.

Thursday, October 10 | Register



Let's Make Strawberry-Cucumber Ribbon Salad!

Ages 8-12

Practice slicing strawberries and learn how to peel cucumbers to create ribbons. We'll mix healthy ingredients with a light dressing to make a delicious salad. We will also discuss how to make a nice dish presentation upon a dinner table.

Tuesday, September 17 | 4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch Register

Teen Book Club | Ages 12-18

4pm-5pm | Salem Branch

Join us once a month for a book discussion and pizza! New members are always welcome. Email Jeannie at jgomoll@communitylib.org for more information. Copies of the book will be available at the book club.



Tuesday, September 24

The Sorcerer of the North: Book 5

Register



Tuesday, October 29

The Siege of Macinadaw: Book 6

Register

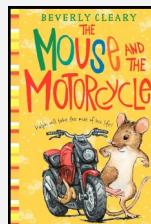
Homeschool Book Club | Ages 8-14

2pm-3pm | Salem Branch

Introduction to the Fall Book Club

We'll introduce the books that we will be reading this year and discuss the books that you read during the summer. We'll also start a craft related to the first book on our list, *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary as we enjoy a snack. Copies of the book will be available.

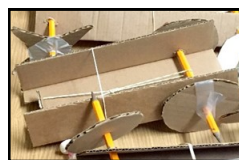
Wednesday, September 18 | Register



***The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary**

We'll discuss the *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, continue our mouse craft and have a snack. Bring your book to the club and receive next month's book.

Wednesday, October 16 | Register



Build a STEAM Rover

Ages 8-12

Build your own cardboard and rubber-band-powered rover that will scramble across the room.

Tuesday, October 15 | 6pm-7pm | Salem Branch | Register



Chess and Checkers

Ages 8-18

Are you just starting out or are you a seasoned pro? Come play and have some fun. We'll have boards set up or you may bring your own. Adults are also welcome.

Thursday, October 17 | 6pm-7pm | Salem Branch | Register



Let's Make Octo-Dogs and Shells!

Ages 8-12

Learn how to boil hotdogs, noodles and cook vegetables with a sauce to make an "Under the Sea" dish. Students will learn how to use garnishes for the finishing touches.

Tuesday, October 22 | 4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch | Register



Bookmark Design Contest

Calling all creative minds! We're having a bookmark design contest during the month of September to celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month.

Design a bookmark that celebrates your library card, books and reading. The winning bookmarks will be printed and available for patrons to take home in October. One winner will be selected from each age category:

- Kids (Ages 6-12)
- Teens (Ages 13-18)
- Adults (Ages 19+)

Bookmark design entry forms will be available at both branches. Submit your completed entry form to the Information Desk by Monday, September 30. One entry per person.

Have fun and we can't wait to see what you create!

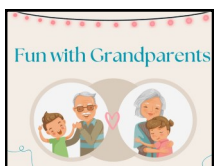
September 3-30 | Bookmarks available in October



Celebrate Constitution Day September 17 - Display

Learn about civics and the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Pick up a free copy of the U.S Constitution, while supplies last.

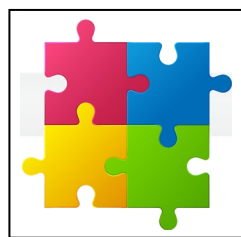
September | Salem and Twin Lakes Branches



Fun with Grandparents

Kids and grandparents are invited to come together for Bingo games, making a craft and enjoying cookies and cocoa.

Thursday, September 19 | 6pm-7pm | Salem Branch | Register



PuzzlePalooza Jigsaw Puzzle Competition Update

In July, we challenged you to see how well you could puzzle and you took us up on it! Over 90 entries were submitted and winners determined. Can you match or beat these times?

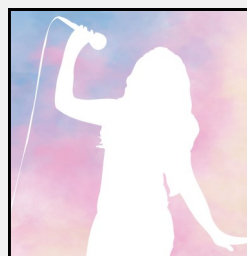
60 Pieces - Individual - 7 min | 2-person team - 8 min

100 Pieces - Individual - 25 min | 2-person team - 12 min

200 Pieces - Individual - 29 min | 2-person team - 21 min

260 Pieces - Individual - 11 min | 2-person team - 29 min

Don't have puzzles at home or want to try new ones? Come to the library and check one out. The collection is new to the Salem Branch plus you can search the [SHARE catalog](#) to find even more puzzles located at other SHARE libraries.

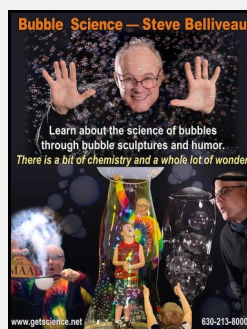


A Swiftie Saturday Party

CALLING ALL SWIFTIES! Let's celebrate Taylor Swift bringing her Eras Tour back to the US! Along with listening to The Eras Tour music, we'll have a button making station, a photo wall, a friendship bracelet swap and play

Swiftie BINGO. We'll also have a "William Shakespeare or Taylor Swift?" poetry guessing game and a chance for you to win a Swiftie prize! Dress in your best Eras outfit, bring your friends and meet new ones!

Saturday, September 28 | 10am-12pm | Salem Branch Register



Sensational Science Show!

Sensational science show presented by [Steve Belliveau](#) for students and adults with surprising props and large scale demonstrations. There's a bit of chemistry and a whole lot of wonder!

Steve Belliveau delightfully combines his university studies with his skills as a magician to present a show that captivates students and teachers alike. He has been recognized by professional teaching organizations, the Chicago Tribune and WGN TV as a leader in this field.

Saturday, October 12 | 1pm-2pm | Salem Branch | Register

Did You Know?

The first puzzle was developed in 1760 by John Spilsbury to teach students geography.

Before they were called "jigsaw puzzles," they were named "dissected maps."

Americans use jigsaws more than any other table game yearly.

The fastest 250 piece jigsaw puzzle-solving record was completed in less than 10 minutes in 2020.

Jigsaw Puzzles Can Benefit Your Health.

Puzzle lovers are called "Dissectologists."

There is museum in the Philippines dedicated entirely to puzzles.

Adults



Personalized Picks!

Looking for something new? Staff will recommend 3-5 titles based on information you provide. Register at info@communitylib.org.



Searching and Using Information Online

Learn how to evaluate news and social media information sources and discuss how to find trustworthy information online.

Monday, September 23 | 1pm-2pm | Salem Branch | Register
Wednesday, October 23 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch | Register

Time to Ship Another Steer

Time To Ship Another Steer with author Bill Mueller



Meet local author Bill Mueller. Bill will present a fun look at growing up on a family farm in Kenosha with ten brothers and sisters. His stories will touch your heart and bring back many special memories. Bill originally wrote this book for his grandchildren. He will share

ways you can save your family history and leave a rich legacy for your children and grandchildren.

Tuesday, September 10 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Salem Branch | Register



Get Ready for Football with Tailgating Cuisine

Football season is back and it's time to get ready for tasty and intriguing tailgate foods. Chef Susan Maddox will make snacks and dishes to enjoy at the game or in the comfort of your home. A fun and interesting program not to be missed! Samples and recipes provided.

Tuesday, September 24 | 6pm-7:30pm | Salem Branch | Register

Let's Talk Landscaping

Learn about landscaping topics from local Certified Arborist and Owner of [Natura LLC](#), Kevin Nolan.



Late Season Garden Care

Learn tips and tricks on how to prepare your gardens for winter.

Monday, September 9 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Salem Branch | Register



Crystal Bowl Meditation with Marian McNair

Relax deeply and allow the healing sounds of the crystal bowls help you bring about a state of calm and peace.

Marian McNair leads us into a state of calm and peace with the healing sounds of crystal bowls. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Monday, September 30 | 6pm-7pm | Salem Branch | Register



Spooky Gardening

Take a closer look at the creepy denizens hiding in our gardens.

Monday, October 7 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Salem Branch | Register

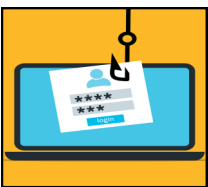


Gentle Yoga

September is National Yoga Awareness Month, an entire month dedicated to raising awareness around the practice of yoga and its many health benefits. Join us for an hour of gentle yoga and deep relaxation with [Trillium Yoga Studio](#).

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Thursday, September 26 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch | Register



Protecting Against Identity Theft and Fraud

Presented by [Associated Bank](#) in Twin Lakes. Prevention is the first step in minimizing your risk for identity theft and falling victim to a scam. In this

one-hour session, you will learn guidelines to proactively protect your identity as well as recognize common scams and fraud attempts.

Thursday, September 19 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Register



Ice Cream Social & Book Swap

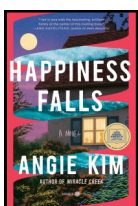
Celebrate the end of our Fall Reading Challenge with this win-win for adults and seniors looking to get a new book and meet new people! Bring a book or two for a social hour where we'll hang out, swap a book with a new friend and enjoy ice cream.

Wednesday, October 30 | 6pm-7:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Register

Adults

Make Mine a Mystery Book Discussion

Join us to discuss our monthly mystery book. Visit the Information Desk for a copy.



Happiness Falls
by Angie Kim

Wednesday, September 18
1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch



The Woman in the Library
by Sulari Gentill

Wednesday, October 16
1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

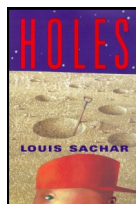
Afternoon & Evening Book Club

Join us for a book club that reads a variety of topics and genres. Visit the Information Desk for a copy.



Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe
by Fannie Flagg

Tuesday, September 24 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Thursday, September 26 | 2pm-3pm | Salem Branch



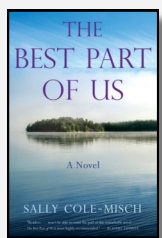
Holes
by Louis Sachar

Tuesday, October 29 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Thursday, October 31 | 2pm-3pm | Salem Branch



Great Lakes, Great Reads

The Great Lakes and their beauty, history and significance are impossible to ignore. They've been home to 120 bands of Indigenous people, provided drinking water for millions, held flourishing biodiversity and 20% of the world's surface freshwater and more. [Great Lakes, Great Reads](#) is a basin-wide program designed to inspire passion and connection to the Great Lakes Watershed through reading.



Book Discussion: **The Best Part of Us**

Join us to discuss *The Best Part of Us* by Sally Cole-Misch, a [Great Lakes, Great Reads](#) selection. Visit the Information Desk for a copy of the book.

Wednesday, September 25 | 2pm-3pm
Twin Lakes Branch



Finding The Best Part of Us through Nature and Our Precious Great Lakes: A Conversation with Sally Cole-Misch

Meet the author of the [Great Lakes, Great Reads](#) selection, *The Best Part of Us* via this virtual presentation.

After a career in Great Lakes policy and environmental communications, Sally translated her life's work into fiction through her multi-award-winning novel, *The Best Part of Us*. Learn about the career and writing experiences that led her to write the 2024-2025 Great Lakes Great Read adult selection, which immerses readers in a breathtaking natural world, a fresh perspective on loyalty and an exquisite ode to the essential roles that family, nature and place hold in all of our lives.

Wednesday, October 2 | 6pm-7pm
Twin Lakes Branch | Register



Wisconsin Lighthouses with Barb and Ken Wardius

Learn about the maritime history of Wisconsin's lighthouses from [Barb and Ken Wardius](#), authors of *Wisconsin Lighthouses: A Photographic and Historical Guide*. The presentation includes breathtaking photography of nearly 1/3 of the lighthouses in the state.

About the Authors

Barb and Ken Wardius are life-long Wisconsin residents. Lighthouse history and photography are their passion. Their books include: *Wisconsin Lighthouses*; *Cana Island Lighthouse*; *Wind Point Lighthouse*, and *North Point Milwaukee Lighthouse*. They are sought after lighthouse lecturers, lead lighthouse tours and belong to organizations dedicated to lighthouse preservation.

Monday, October 21 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Salem Branch | Register



Arts & Crafts

Share your projects on our Facebook page. Email a picture to info@communitylib.org. Names will not be posted.



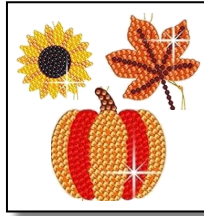
Fiber Arts Group

Enjoy knitting, crochet or needlework? Join us at our new Fiber Arts Group! You can work on a project, learn a new technique or just share what you're working on.

6pm-7:30pm | Salem Branch

Monday, September 16 | Register

Monday, October 14 | Register



Fall Diamond Art Decoration

Make a hanging fall decoration that will be a great choice for your harvest party.

Thursday, October 24 | 4:30pm-5:30pm
Salem Branch | Register

Take & Make

Pick up a craft kit to complete at home, while supplies last.



Wood Bead Corn

Make a corn decoration out of wooden beads that's perfect for your harvest table.

Tuesday, September 24 | 1:30pm-2:30pm
Twin Lakes Branch | Register



Mandala Stained Glass Window Cling

Create a beautiful mandala suncatcher to decorate your home!

Friday, September 6
Salem and Twin Lakes Branches



Needle Felted Wildflower Hoop with Pop Up Art School

Presented by [Pop Up Art School](#). Get ready for a needle felting class where you'll create a stunning felted landscape showcasing mountains and vibrant wildflowers. Gain the basic skills of needle felting and walk away with a finished piece, a foam block, needles and the confidence to continue your felting journey independently.

Wednesday, October 9 | 1pm-2:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Register



Pumpkin Yarn Tassel

Add something extra to your pumpkin with this DIY yarn tassel.

Friday, October 4
Salem and Twin Lakes Branches



Craft Supply Swap

Get ready for holiday crafting and refresh your supplies at our Craft Supply Swap! Donate your craft supplies in usable condition, then visit the swap to pick up new supplies. Please do not donate unusable or opened paint items.

Donate items between October 14-24 at either library branch and receive an early bird ticket to return Friday, October 25 at 10am to get first dibs. Open to the public at 11am.

Friday, October 25 | 11am-4pm | Salem Branch AND Saturday, October 26 | 10am-2pm | Salem Branch

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WEBSITE communitylib.org
E-MAIL Info@communitylib.org

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30pm unless otherwise noted.

September 23 Twin Lakes Branch
October 28 Salem Branch

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

LeeAnn Briese

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

New Year's Day Observed | January 2
Memorial Day | May 29
Independence Day | July 4
Labor Day | September 4
Thanksgiving Day | November 23
Christmas Eve Observed | December 23
Christmas Day | December 25
New Year's Eve Observed | December 30



FRIENDS of Community Library

The Friends of Community Library is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, dedicated to the support of the Library. Through annual memberships and several yearly and ongoing book sales, the Friends raise money for youth programs and other services that enhance the Library and benefit the community.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of Community Library is to:

- Build a strong membership of enthusiastic Friends dedicated to furthering the purposes of the library.
- Supplement what cannot be provided by the Library's budget with funds, materials, equipment and services.



The FOCL Board has vacancies and we would like to fill them. The only requirement for Board Membership is that you must be a current member of FOCL.

If you are interested, please submit a brief letter of intent with some personal background and interests and send to focl.salemlakes.twinlakes@gmail.com

Friends of Libraries groups have their own national week of celebration! October 20-26, 2024



The Friends mission is to build a strong membership of enthusiastic Friends dedicated to furthering the purposes of the library and to supplement what cannot be provided by the Library's budget with funds, materials, equipment and services. The Friends pledge \$5,000 annually to the Library to support youth programming and have also purchased exterior signage and funded the Library's Strategic Plan project. The Friends hold several books sales per year and hosted a jewelry sale. They also accept books and monetary donations.

Support our Library and become a Friend!

Friends Membership

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Yes, I would like to volunteer: _____

Make checks payable to: Friends of Community Library
24615 89th Street
Salem, WI 53168

Friends Use Only

Date Pd: _____ Entered Membership/Email/CC: _____

Annual Membership

(Jan - Dec)

New _____ Renewal _____

\$10.00 | Individual

\$15.00 | Family

\$100.00 | Individual lifetime

Other donation \$ _____

Annual Business Membership

\$100.00

Other donation \$ _____

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