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March & April 2017

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March — April 2017 Events



We are pleased to host two Memory Café events this spring.

Memory Café is a gathering for those with early-stage memory loss and their care givers. We meet for a relaxing morning of socializing and friendship. All are welcome to join us for this informal, inclusive program. If you are a first-time attendee, or if you have any questions, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.

MEMORY CAFÉ

Friday March 3 10:30 AM - noon



A docent from the Waukesha County Museum will be visiting with a presentation about the history of one-room schoolhouses. Come listen and learn with us!

MEMORY CAFÉ

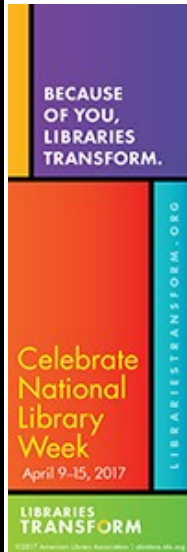
Friday April 7 10:30 AM - noon



We will be joined by a kindergarten class from Hartland North Elementary School. We will play board games, decorate flowerpots, and enjoy the energy of children!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 10 - 15



This is a week to highlight the role of libraries, librarians, and library workers in the community. It is our goal to transform lives. How have libraries transformed you?

We will celebrate with a Staff Picks display, and on Wednesday, April 12, we will be serving cookies to thank you, our patrons.

WILD EDIBLES

Monday March 20 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Spring has sprung and many of us are excited to get outside and enjoy nature. Here's an opportunity to discover the world around you!

You know you can eat wild strawberries and blackberries, but did you know cattails are edible? Or that you can cook with acorn flour? Join Dianne Robinson, WDNR Wildlife Biologist, to learn about the different wild edibles in the woods and in your backyard. No registration needed.



FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SPRING STORY TIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND INFANTS

Sessions begin March 7 and run through April 14

We are excited to offer 6 weeks of fun and educational story times. The preschool sessions are open to children ages 2 - 5 years old. Each story time lasts about 40 minutes and includes songs, stories, and a craft.

The infant sessions are open to babies up to 23 months old. Their story times are 20 - 30 minutes long and feature songs and rhymes, stories, and finger plays.

Registration is required for all sessions. Please stop by the library or call to register.



| STORY TIME SCHEDULE | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 9:30 AM | | | | Infant |
| 10:00 AM | Preschool | Preschool | Preschool | |
| 1:30 PM | Preschool | | | |



READ TO GLADYS or THELMALOU

Tuesdays March 7 & 21 and April 4 & 18 3:30 - 5:30 PM



Attention all dog-loving kids! Now you can practice your reading skills and make new doggie friends at the library. Gladys the basset hound is a certified therapy dog who loves to listen to books. While Gladys will be here most sessions, her friend ThelmaLou might visit us too. And, to make reading even more fun, for every four times you read to either Gladys or ThelmaLou, you can pick out a book to keep! Children may sign up for a 15 minute session. Please call or email Sara at swanson@hartland.lib.wi.us to register.

SATURDAY LEGO CLUB

March 25 & April 22 9:30 AM

It's time to get creative with the library's collection of LEGOs and Mega Bloks! Children of all ages can come to build and be inventive. No registration is required.



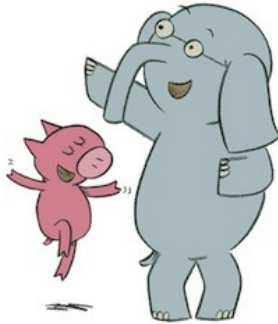
SATURDAY AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

March 25 & April 22 1:00 PM



All children ages 8 - 11 years old are invited to learn about the dolls' histories through crafts, food, and other creative activities. Please call to register.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



**SPECIAL CHILDREN'S EVENT:
ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE BOOK PARTY**

Saturday March 11 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Celebrate all things Elephant and Piggie at the library! Who are Elephant and Piggie? They are lovable characters from author Mo Willems' series of books for young readers. The fun starts at 10:00 with a story time, followed by crafts and games. All children ages 4 to 8 years old are invited. No registration is required.

KIDS' CRAFTERNOON

Wednesday March 22 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Let's recycle! All children ages 6 - 12 years old are welcome to join us as we get creative with paper egg cartons. You can make chicks, bunnies, sheep, or all three.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY MARCH 20.

Please call the library or email Sara at swanson@hartland.lib.wi.us to register.



SUPER SATURDAYS

March 4 & 18 and

April 1 & 15

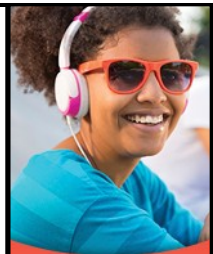
9:30 - 10:30 AM



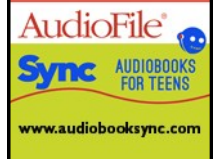
This program is perfect for children ages 3 to 5 years old. It's a morning of stories, crafts, and learning! Teachers from Hartland Lakeside School District and our library staff will lead the activities. Registration is suggested; but drop-ins are welcome.

FREE AUDIOBOOKS!

SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens. Returning April 27 2017, SYNC will give away two complete audiobook downloads a week - pairs of high interest titles, based on weekly themes. Sign up for email or text alerts and be first to know when new titles are available to download at www.audiobooksync.com.



**FREE
Listens
All
Summer
Long**



NEW 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN DISPLAY

Are you and your pre-k child participating in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program? If not, please consider joining. Reading together helps develop important pre-reading skills for your child or grandchild, plus, it's fun! For every 100 books read, each child can help decorate our new bulletin board. Stop by the Reference Desk for more information and to sign up.

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday March 7 10:00 AM

Gulliver's Travels

by Jonathan Swift

Tuesday March 28 6:30 PM

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan

by Lisa See

Tuesday April 4 10:00 AM

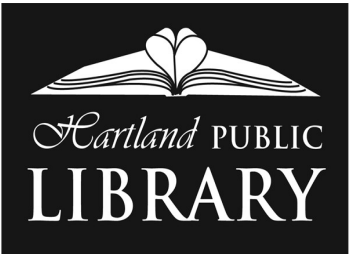
The Vegetarian

by Han Kang

Tuesday April 25 6:30 PM

The Unseen World

by Liz Moore



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MAH JONGG CLUB

Thursdays March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Thursdays April 6, 13, 20, & 27

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Do you know the rules of mah jongg and are looking for a place to play? We have two great sets of tiles in need of players!



Call or email
swanson@hartland.lib.wi.us
to let us know you'll
be playing.

WRITING FAMILY STORIES



Thursdays March 9 and April 13

10:00 AM - Noon

This group is open to all who are writing to keep family stories preserved for future generations. Members are encouraged to bring one new story every month to share.

Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm

Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sat: 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday: Closed

NEW EVENTS ARE ALWAYS BEING ADDED TO OUR CALENDAR.

CALL: 262.367.3350

JOIN US FOR PI DAY ON 3.14.17

Pi is the ratio between a circle's circumference to its diameter, approximately 3.14159. Each year, on March 14, it's National Pi Day. Thanks to the Friends of the Hartland Library, we will be serving pie from 1:59 (pi minute) until 5:00 PM. Enter for prizes, too!



APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH



Ways you can celebrate:

- Help grow our **PoeTree**: choose a poem, or write your own, and hang it on the tree. Begins the first of April
- Checkout poetry books- call numbers 811 & J811
- Memorize a poem
- Share a poem with a loved one

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.hartlandlibrary.org

OR LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR FURTHER UPDATES!

NEED TO RESEARCH BEFORE YOU PURCHASE?

You can! You have FREE access to product reviews, ratings, and comparisons from Consumer Reports online. Visit our website, click on "Research Databases" below "Digital Library." Find Consumer Reports, enter your complete library card number, and start your search.

ADULT MAKE & TAKE

Wednesday April 5 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Just in time for spring...let's make butterfly terrariums! Using artificial butterflies, wire, and a few other materials, we will be transforming ordinary glass jars into whimsical creations.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 3.

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