

ALICE BAKER LIBRARY

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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

LIBRARY CLOSING

The library will be closing at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29 and closed all day on Saturday, March 30.



Spring Drawing

April 1st - 30th

Chance to win 1 \$100 Pick N' Save Gift Card and 1 \$100 gas gift card. 1 entry by...checking out 5 items or 5 visits to the library. Multiple entries encouraged. Open to all ages!

Spring Drawing Bonus

Bring in non-perishable foods for an extra entry between April 1st - 30th

Library Board Meeting

The Library Board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 8th.

F.A.B.L.E.

The FABLE meeting will be held in May.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

April 1 – April 6

The Friends of the Library, Eagle will be having a book sale. Regular book sale prices on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday – Saturday at noon will be \$3 a bag. M – F will be 9:00 – 6:00 pm. Sat. will be 9 am – 12 pm. Gift Baskets will also be available. Sponsored by F.A.B.L.E., The Friends of Alice Baker Library, Eagle.

PRE - CLIPSE EVENT

Thursday, April 4 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Join us in preparing for the upcoming total solar eclipse on April 8th with Dr. Jennifer Johanson, Alverno College Environmental Science Program Director and NASA Partner Eclipse Ambassador. We will be discussing what to expect, the best way to view, and how to stay safe. Can't make it right at 4:30? Drop in when you can for Q & A and your own pair of eclipse glasses.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY: BADGER TALK WITH EDGAR SPALDING

Monday, April 29 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This is a program for all ages. Please register for this program by coming in the library or calling 262-594-2800. It will be offered in-person or via Zoom. Please write to rsvplibraryprograms@gmail.com with "Nature Photography" in the subject line and you will receive Zoom information prior to the program.

Featured Databases



Libby



Did you know ...

William Shakespeare, Gertrude Chandler Warner, Hans Christian Anderson, and Beverly Cleary have birthdays in April?

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR

Fridays in the library, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
April 5, 12, 19 and 26 provided by F.A.B.L.E.

MAH JONGG

Friday, April 5 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
It is a game of skill, strategy and luck. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Please register in advance. Limit 10.

BINGO AND WII BOWLING FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, April 9
Bingo from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wii Bowling from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Please call 262-594-2800 to register.

BUDGETING AND BURNING QUESTIONS

Wednesday, April 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
It is never too late nor too soon to think about budgeting. Come for our program to go over budgeting basics and have your questions answered by professionals from Citizens Bank. Open to teens (14+) and adults. Come in or call to sign up at 262-594-2800.

COFFEE AND CAKE TASTING MEMORY CAFÉ

Thursday, April 11 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Muskego Public Library, S73W16663 W Janesville Rd, Muskego, WI 53150

Join us as we celebrate one of our favorite food pairings! We will learn some coffee history and trivia, plus sample different flavors of coffee and coffee cakes from local businesses.

Registration is recommended but not required. You can register at www.librarymemoryproject.org or by calling the Muskego Public Library at (262) 971-2100.

ADULT CRAFTING

Thursday, April 18 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Come create a spring plaque to celebrate the season! Register in person at the library or call 262-594-2800. Limited to 10 participants.

COOKS AND BOOKS

Wednesday, April 24
NEW FORMAT: 4PM OR 6PM Limit 10 per session
Pre-registration is required stop in or call us at 262-594-2800
This month's book is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.
Food Theme: A recipe that you have modified

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORY TIME

Mondays from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Join us for music, games, and of course, stories for the whole family!

WINGS OF FIRE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 16 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Calling all young dragon lovers for snacks, crafts, games, and fun! We welcome avid fans of the "Wings of Fire" series by Tui Sutherland and anyone who thinks dragons are awesome.

LEGO CLUB

Monday, April 22 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Come build with us! Build with a blueprint or make your own unique creation.

TEEN PROGRAMS

GAMING HOURS

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
April 3 and 17

For teens 12-17: Join us for Nintendo gaming or bring your own device. Or join us for board/card games or bring your own, Invite friends or make some new ones! From 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.



MAGAZINE MOMENT

Ready for spring to really arrive? Us too.

Hop on over to the library for some inspirational articles

Organization and decorating tips in *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Magnolia Journal*, and *Good Housekeeping*

Celebrate (and plan?) your greenspace with *Fine Gardening*, *Mother Earth News*, and *Horticulture*