



WHAT'S NEW?

## Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! This promotional month began in 1987 when the then Secretary of Education William J. Bennett challenged the nation saying, “Let’s have a national campaign...every child should obtain a library card – and use it.” Since then, thousands of libraries join in this effort every fall to encourage every child (and adults, too!) to get a library card. As part of this promotion, CPL will be giving out FREE library cards during the whole month of September to anyone who has lost theirs (usually it is a \$3 replacement fee). It’s always FREE to get your first library card. So go ahead, stop by CPL and get your most important back-to-school supply: a library card!

## Sunday hours, local holds & merger

Sunday hours are back! CPL will be open Sundays beginning Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> (closed on Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day). Sunday hours are 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and will go through the month of May. You may hear library staff refer to “local holds first” being a change this month, too. That means Cedarburg items will fill holds at Cedarburg first before being sent to other libraries. This will cut back on the time that items are shipped between different libraries in our system, so often you will receive items faster! The merger between the Eastern Shores Library System and the Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System has been officially approved; thus, there will be some changes affecting the libraries involved such as this “local holds first” change. For more information about the merger, visit <http://mwesmerge.org/> or ask a library staff member.

## Database of the Month: BadgerLink

September’s Database of the Month is BadgerLink. BadgerLink is known as “Wisconsin's Online Library,” providing Wisconsin residents with licensed content not available through regular search engines. BadgerLink has great resources to use for back-to-school research. Academic Search Premier (college level) and MasterFILE Premier (middle and high school level) are great starting points when beginning a research project, offering full-text scholarly articles in core subject areas. Britannica School Elementary is a good resource for elementary students. Access these resources and many more on BadgerLink via our CPL website at <http://www.cedarburglibrary.org/explore/research-databases/>.

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### Hours

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| Monday     | 9:30 am - 8:00 pm  |
| Tuesday    | 9:30 am - 8:00 pm  |
| Wednesday  | 9:30 am - 8:00 pm  |
| Thursday   | 9:30 am - 8:00 pm  |
| Friday     | 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  |
| Saturday   | 9:30 am - 4:00 pm  |
| Sunday     |                    |
| Sept - May | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| June - Aug | CLOSED             |

**Holiday closings:**  
 Sun, Sept 4 & Mon, Sept 5 - Labor Day

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## ADULT EVENTS

### CPL Writer's Workshop

Wed. September 7 \* 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Join this writer's workshop group led by local resident and author Val Nichols. Open to fiction and non-fiction writers. Group meets monthly on the second Wed. of the month (Sept. is an exception, meeting on the first Wed.). Registration is not required.

### Wellness Lunch 'N Learn: "Introduction to Essential Oils"

Wed. September 14 \* 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Jen Fritz, Silver Leader with Young Living Essential Oils, will present this no sales pitch program on what essential oils are and how you can safely and effectively use them to support your and your family's wellness, including back-to-school tips. Bring your own lunch or enjoy light refreshments provided. No registration required.

### Tracking the World's Hot Spots: What should be our relationship with Russia?

Thurs. September 15 \* 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

We are at loggerheads with Russia over Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova. On the other hand, we want to cooperate with them in Syria and possibly on other issues. How did we get to this point and what are our options going forward? Join Cedarburger and retired US diplomat John Katzka as he discusses this topic.

### Kathi Miller: Downsizing? Let's Get Started!

Tues. September 20 \* 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Whether you are considering your own move to a new home or assisting a relative, downsizing can be challenging. Kathi Miller-Clutter Coach shares her expertise to help you navigate this transition. This program covers what to take, what to leave behind, and how to go about deciding. No registration is required. This program is sponsored by the Cedarburg Friends of the Library.

### CPL Cinema Club

Thurs. September 22 \* 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Like films? Attend the CPL Cinema Club! It meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. A film showing followed by group discussion led by library staff member and film buff, Jeff Messerman. The September title selection is *The Seventh Seal* directed by Ingmar Bergman (1957, not rated). Carry-in food is welcome. Free coffee also served. Please register using our [online events calendar](#) or call 262-375-7640, ext. 200.

### Paul Salsini Author Talk

Sat. September 24 \* 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Fiction author, journalist, and Marquette instructor Paul Salsini will present *The Fearless Flag Thrower of Lucca: Nine Stories of 1990s Tuscany*, the sixth and final book in his A Tuscan Series. The characters of the series—Father Lorenzo, Ezio and Donna, Dino and Sofia, Lucia and Paolo—are back with new challenges and adventures. In the title story, a long tradition in the art of flag throwing is shattered at a festival in Lucca. Learn more about the series and author Salsini at this program. No registration is required. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



For a complete list of library events, see our [online events calendar](#) at

[cedarburglibrary.evanced.info/signup](http://cedarburglibrary.evanced.info/signup)

## CHILDREN EVENTS

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL WORKSHEETS

Sept. 3 \* 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Drop-in to the Children's Library to work on back-to-school worksheets, puzzles, and coloring pages. No registration required.

### CREATIVE WRITING CLUB GRADES 1-3 DROP-IN

Sept. 8 \* 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Aspiring writers in grades 1-3 are encouraged to drop-in after school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month during the school year to participate in the Creative Writing Club. No registration required.

### LOCAL AUTHOR, NICOLE OSMANSKI STORYTIME

Sept. 10 \* 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Local author Nicole Osmanski will be reading her new picture book, *The Boy and the Rock*. Afterward children are invited to create their own rocks and pirate hats! No registration required.

### DROP-IN FALL ACTIVITIES DURING HARVEST FEST!

Sept. 17 \* 10:00 am – 11:00 pm

All ages can pop into the Community Room to work on autumn art with Miss Nancy! Crayon leaf rubbings, framed leaves, and tissue paper fall trees. No registration required.

### TIME TO INVENT CLUB

Sept. 14 \* 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

This club for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders uses fun invention challenges to spark kids' interests in STEM. Kids will learn how the design process helps them with creative problem solving. Taught by Mrs. Kathy Gifford, certified elementary teacher.

[Registration is required.](#)