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Where's BIGFOOT?

The BIG news in the Library every autumn is the return of **Cedarburg Reads & Writes**.

To help entice you to

- read our Cedarburg Reads book, *Death in the Dark Woods* by Annelise Ryan
- attend our author event on October 24
- enter into the Cedarburg Writes competition on spooky stories

we have a BIGFOOT HUNT scheduled for **September 24–October 24** around Cedarburg downtown. See page 3.



To get you in the mood, and have a little fun, there is also a *Where's Bigfoot* hunt in this issue of *Library Links*. How many Bigfoots are hidden in these pages? (Answer on the back cover.)

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The 10th anniversary of our library was not only a celebration of our beautiful library that we still receive compliments about, but also a celebration of service to our community. Our greatest joy is seeing community members use the library and this year is proving to be a busy one! We are thankful to our Friends of the Library for providing valuable funding to make our summer reading programs a success. Please consider joining Friends (see page 11) or making a general donation to the library and help us continue providing great library service into the future. We are grateful for it!



See you in the library,

Linda Eastwood
Library Director



**CEDARBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

President: Michael Maher

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Megan O'Driscoll**

The Board meets in the Community Room every 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. The Trustee Meetings are open to the public.

SEPTEMBER SIGN-UP



To celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month, come on down to the Library and get YOUR new library card today! Or sign up at getyourlibrarycard.org

During September Sign-Up, the library offers:

- FREE replacement cards all month long if you have lost your original card (usually there is a fee to replace a card).
- FREE swag from our Monarch Library System, such as: pencils, pens, stickers, tote bags (while supplies last) for any patron who shows us they have downloaded the Monarch2Go app on their phone, or asks how to get it.
- All NEW library sign-ups will get a **coupon for a free book** from *Buy the Book*, our used book store here at the library.

Do You Know Why Reading is Good for You?

Health benefits of reading:

- better sleep readiness and relaxation
- increased empathy
- decreased blood pressure and heart rate
- slower cognitive decline in aging
- reduced stress

Educational benefits of reading:

- faster brain connectivity
- increased vocabulary and comprehension
- greater curiosity
- finer writing ability
- more advanced spelling and grammar awareness

A library card opens up a whole world of adventure and learning to everyone: there are no exclusions to owning a library card! Sign up at getyourlibrarycard.org

The Bountiful Benefits of Owning a Library Card

It's kind of obvious, but a library card can provide access to many FREE resources, including:

- **Books:** including ebooks, audiobooks and large print. You can borrow works from digital collections in our Monarch2Go app or Libby app, or through partner services like Hoopla Digital and OverDrive.
- **Movies and TV:** you can stream movies and TV digitally through apps like Hoopla and Kanopy, or borrow hard copy DVDs.
- **Museum passes:** we offer free passes to some local museums and attractions.
- **Classes:** libraries offer free classes in hobbies, health, job search, employment skills, research, etc.
- **Online learning:** you can access resources like online test preparation and languages.
- **Wi-Fi:** we offer free Wi-Fi for studying or working.
- **Library of Things:** you can check out fun activities and equipment like backyard games, puzzles, boardgames, tech equipment, cookware, and so much more!
- **Computer access:** you can use the library's computers, printers and photocopiers.
- **Digital and technical equipment:** you can rent or use digital conversion equipment, large format printers and other technical equipment.
- **Meet new people:** our library can help you meet people and socialize by providing various community clubs, events and programs.
- **COST SAVINGS:** save time and money by using your library card benefits. Why pay for books, magazines and multimedia as all library resources are FREE of charge with your library card?



CEDARBURG READS & WRITES

Thursday, October 24

6:30-8:00 PM, CPL Community Room

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Annelise Ryan is a pseudonym for author, **Beth Amos**, a retired ER nurse living in Wisconsin. As Annelise, she is a USA Today bestselling author of 17 mysteries including the Monster Hunter Mysteries series which includes "Death in the Dark Woods", the Mattie Winston mystery series, and the Helping Hands Mysteries.

Beth believes laughter really is the best medicine and so is a good scare every once in a while. She has a total of 28 published novels and is working on number 29.

About Cedarburg Reads

Cedarburg Reads is a community-wide program co-organized and sponsored by the Cedarburg Friends of the Library, with the singular goal of helping Cedarburg residents in meeting their neighbors, one conversation at a time. Designed to bring people together through the reading and discussion of a common book, and create a shared experience of civic unity through the reading of literature. This month-long program of events happens once a year in the fall.

Event Calendar

Tuesday, Sep. 17 – 1:00 PM (Afternoon Tea Book Club):

BOOK DISCUSSION with Librarians, Sarah Kelly & Gemma Lavender

Sunday, Oct. 6 – 11:59 PM, **Cedarburg Writes Contest Deadline.**

Contest theme: SPOOKY STORIES (*more info on page 4*).

Monday, Oct. 7 – 1:00 PM:

BOOK DISCUSSION with Librarian, Sarah Kelly

Monday, Oct. 14 – 6:30PM:

BOOK DISCUSSION with Librarian, Kasey St. Clair

Thursday, Oct. 17 – 6:30PM: "CRYPTOZOOLOGY 101" with
Cryptozoologist Barnaby Jones (*more info on page 6*).

And then...the main event itself:

Thursday, Oct. 24 – 6:30PM:

Author Talk with Annelise Ryan

- Writing Contest Winners Announced, 6:30-6:45 PM
- **Author Talk: Annelise Ryan**, 6:50-7:50 PM
- Book Signing - Bring your own or purchase (cash only), 7:50 PM

All events are FREE and open to the public. Held in the Community Room at the library.

The Bigfoot Hunt in Cedarburg



Cedarburg Hunts for Bigfoot

Pick up your Sightings Log at the Library. Use the clues to find Bigfoot in Cedarburg.

Return your completed Log to the Library for prizes and a chance to win a **Bigfoot Basket**.

Hunt ends October 23!

To engage the community in this fun mystery, the Library is hosting a BIGFOOT HUNT in downtown Cedarburg. Participants can pick up a log from the library, then look for the displayed signs in downtown shopfront windows **from September 24 until October 24**. So similar to a Scavenger Hunt, but we are hunting for Bigfoot monsters instead!

Happy hunting!



CEDARBURG READS & WRITES



CONTEST THEME:

SPOOKY STORIES

About Cedarburg Writes

Every year in October, Cedarburg Public Library hosts the Cedarburg Writes Contest in partnership with Cedarburg Reads and the Cedarburg Friends of the Library. This contest encourages creativity in our community and participation is open to resident writers of all ages, amateur or professional, beginner or seasoned.

Cedarburg Writes 2024

Unleash your creativity and let your imagination run wild in the Cedarburg Writes Contest! This year, we're diving into the eerie, the mysterious, and the supernatural with our Spooky Stories theme to complement our selected author, Annelise Ryan, and also the spooky season of October and Halloween that is celebrated in style in Cedarburg.

Whether you're an experienced writer or trying your hand at storytelling for the first time, we invite residents of all ages to participate.

Judging Criteria:

Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality and adherence to the spooky theme. Winners will be selected from each age category.

Recognition Event:

Winners will be announced and celebrated at the Author Event on **Thursday, October 24** at Cedarburg Public Library. Join us for an evening of entertainment, an author talk, refreshments and community spirit as we honor the creativity of our local writers, along with our 2024 Cedarburg Reads author, **Annelise Ryan!**

Cedarburg Reads
& Writes
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Submission Deadline

- Open to all Ozaukee County residents
- 1000 words or less
- One entry per person
- Original written work of either short story (fiction), creative nonfiction, or memoir relating to the theme, "Spooky Stories"
- Age Groups: Grades 3-5 & 6-8, High School, Adult
- Prizes: \$50 each for Adult & High School \$25 each for Grades 3-5 & 6-8

Submission Guidelines

Deadline:

Sunday, October 6 @ 11:59 PM

E-mail submissions to skelly@cedarburglibrary.org
OR upload to: cedarburglibrary.org.
Alternatively, you can drop off a typed copy at the library. Please include your **name, phone number, email**, and the **age category** you are entering (Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, High School, Adult).



Cedarburg Writes Winners from 2023 with author Nickolas Butler

Winners will receive:

- Certificate and recognition at Cedarburg Reads Author Event
- Cash prizes: \$25 for Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8, \$50 for High School and Adult categories
- Chance to have their story published in the *2025 CPL Author's Circle Literary Journal*

For all the information, updates and news on Cedarburg Reads & Writes, please visit cedarburglibrary.org

ADULTS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified

COMMUNITY GROUPS

CEDARBURG AUTHOR'S CIRCLE

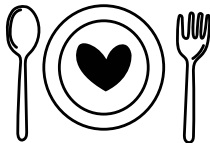
Wednesdays, Sep. 4 | Oct. 2 | Nov. 6
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM



Whether you're a seasoned scribe or just starting to explore the realms of pen and parchment, share your stories, poems or unfinished epics in a supportive community of fellow wordsmiths, where diverse perspectives enrich every discussion.
No registration required.

COOKING CLUB

Fridays, Sep. 6 | Oct. 4 | Nov. 1
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



Choose a cookbook that goes with the monthly theme and select a recipe that piques your interest, then prepare the dish to share. Be prepared for an engaging conversation about your culinary creation and the opportunity to make new acquaintances.
Everyone is invited to participate and registration is only necessary for September's meeting (see below). Please bring your own supplies.

September Theme: Oils and vinegars

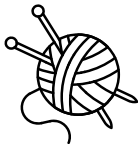
IMPORTANT note: the location for September 6 will be at The Olive Sprig (N70 W6364 Bridge Road, Cedarburg) for a 20 minute presentation by Linda Krusick, who will share her love of flavor and cooking using olive oils, aged balsamics and related goods. Discounts on store items will be offered. **Pre-registration is required** by emailing louise.block@att.net. There will be a \$10 fee.

October 4 Theme: Hocus Pocus-inspired Halloween recipes.

November 1 Theme: Make Friendsgiving easier by focusing on snacks - hors d'oeuvres and appetizers.

NEEDLE ARTS CLUB

Every Wednesday, all year
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



This club welcomes participants aged 18+ with prior experience in needle arts and operates on a self-guided basis, where members pursue their projects independently. While no formal instruction is provided, our community offers a supportive environment where crafters can exchange ideas, seek advice and share their expertise. **Bring your own supplies, no registration is required.**

CPL CINEMA CLUB

Wednesdays, Sep. 18 | Oct. 16 | Nov. 20
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM



Our club is a place where the silver screen comes to life, and discussions about movies take center stage. Whether you are a casual viewer or a hardcore cinephile, everyone is welcome to join. **No registration required.**

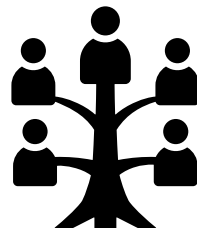
September movie: *There Will Be Blood* (2007)

October movie: *Something Wicked This Way Comes* (1983)

November movie: *Avalon* (1990)

GENEALOGY CLUB

Thursdays, Sep. 12 | Oct. 10 | Nov. 14
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Tuesdays, Sep. 17 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 19
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned genealogist, join Randy Ray and Linda Keller in learning more about strategies and techniques for tracing your roots. Each month a new topic will be presented, followed by time for questions and research assistance. Please bring your own devices as the library has a limited number of laptops to borrow.
No registration required.

There is a daytime and evening session each month that will cover the same topic. Feel free to attend one or both.

AFTERNOON TEA BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, Sep. 17 | Nov. 19
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Immerse yourself in a captivating book while savoring a specially selected tea that complements the theme of the book we will be discussing.

We warmly invite you to bring your own favorite afternoon tea treats to share with fellow book lovers, creating a delightful exchange of flavors and friendship.

No registration required.

September Book: *A Death in the Dark Woods* by Annelise Ryan

November Book: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

Please note: there is NO Book Club in October due to Cedarburg Reads

CPL SILENT BOOK CLUB

Tues. Sep. 24 | Wed. Oct. 30 |
Thurs. Nov. 14
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



At Silent Book Club® there's no assigned reading. SBC members gather in community spaces (like our library!) and read together in quiet camaraderie. All readers are welcome —ebooks or audiobooks, poetry or prose, fiction or non-fiction... it's BYO Book. Welcome to introvert happy hour! (Extroverts also welcome.) Coffee, cocoa and cookies available for readers only. **Registration recommended.**

ADULTS

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

HOT SPOTS with John Katzka and Peter Kranstover
Thursday, Sep. 5 | Oct. 3 | Nov. 7
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

The popular and insightful series is back, providing expert analysis and in-depth discussions on global hotspots, and offering valuable perspectives on critical geopolitical issues.

September 5 Topic: When we put the world to bed in May, we agreed to come back in September and see what happened over the summer. Well, the world did not take the summer off. Ukraine and Gaza continue to be hot spots, but we added a few more: Hezbollah in Lebanon, a new President in Iran to name two. There have been a number of important elections so far this year and at least one coming up this fall; what are their import? Most of these hot spots are part of the growing clash between the Democracies and the Autocracies, making any of these hot spots potential triggers for larger conflicts. Join us for a lively discussion!

HELLO DOLLEY MADISON!
Saturday, Sep. 28
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Sponsored by the Joseph Marest Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) and supported by an America250 Celebration grant.

Meet First Lady Dolley Madison as portrayed by noted historic interpreter, **Jessica Michna**. Charming, flamboyant and strong-willed, the wife of Founding Father and fourth President James Madison defied adversity and became the Grand Dame of Washington.



Born into a Quaker family, Dolley was raised to be obedient and well behaved. Early in her life she married a man selected by her father. Widowed at an early age, she was then courted by Congressman James Madison. We meet Dolley as she returns to Washington after the death of President Madison and the loss of Montpelier.

CRYPTOZOLOGY 101
Thursday, Oct. 17
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join Barnaby Jones, Cryptozoologist and researcher, as we take a look at the creatures that science has yet to classify. Beginning with creatures of indigenous folklore that proved to be real, such as the Lowland Gorilla, the Platypus and Komodo Dragon, then on to creatures we thought had died out, as in the case of the Thylacine (Tasmanian Tiger). Finally discussing animals that may have gone extinct thousands of years ago such as dinosaurs, mega fauna, mammoths, lake monsters and, yes, even Bigfoot. Embark on a scientific journey into the world of legendary creatures yet to be discovered by modern science – you never know what you may find!



AMISH IN WISCONSIN by Larry Scheckel
Saturday, Oct. 19
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Old Order Amish came from Ohio and arrived in southern Monroe County and northern Vernon County starting in 1966. They have grown to 300 families with a population of over 3,000. Hear about their unique way of life: courting, marriage, baptisms, weddings, funerals, schools, dress, German language, the Ordnung (set of rules for life), farm life, Amish manufacturing, auctions sales, horse and buggy transportation, community life, Church services, medical care, shunning, music, Amish newspapers, Rumspringa, and more.



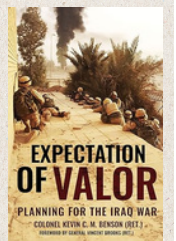
THE POWER OF PLAY – Part Two, The Compassionate Conversation Series with Catherine Thomas
Saturday, Nov. 2
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Many people experience a heightened level of stress in November before the holidays. This year, the election compounds the sense of overwhelm. Catherine will help you take a “time out” from the seriousness of this season to recharge your mind and heart by focusing on the power of play, with these inspiring speakers:

- Julie Olson, creator of the Facebook Page *Mommy Plays Playmobil*, will share her inspirational story about how she utilizes the pleasure of play to navigate challenging seasons.
- Children’s Librarian, Kim Hoppe, will share her perspective on how viewing life through a child’s perspective, being rooted in the present and observing from a place of curiosity, creates more contentment.

Catherine Thomas is Author of *Awakening The Vulnerable Heart* and host of The Catherine Thomas Podcast.

EXPECTATION OF VALOR: Planning for the Iraq War
Author Talk with Colonel Kevin C. M. Benson (Ret.)
Saturday, Nov. 9
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



"Given the length of time the United States spent in Iraq, there is a perception that there was no consideration before the war of what should be done after coalition forces arrived in Baghdad and removed Saddam Hussein. However, as this unofficial history reveals, there was a great deal of planning to address how to achieve the policy objectives for Iraq set by the Bush administration. Kevin Benson—director of plans for the United States Third Army, the ground forces command headquarters for GEN Franks’ Central Command, at the start of the war—details the development of the invasion plan and its subsequent execution from D-Day in March 2003 until the change of command of operations in Iraq and the departure of Third Army in June 2003." Join us as we shine a light on the background of the Iraq War, with this illuminating author talk!



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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BACK TO SCHOOL: Natural Support for Your Students

Part 1: Thursday, Sep. 19

Part 2: Thursday, Sep. 26

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

As the new school year approaches, equip yourself with the knowledge and tools to enhance your focus, improve your sleep and boost your immunity naturally. This workshop offers practical, hands-on sessions tailored to help students thrive both academically and health-wise. Whether you're a student or a parent, this series will provide valuable insights and easy-to-implement strategies.

DEATH CAFE

Saturday, Sep. 21

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Talking about death, need not be scary. This is a group specifically aimed at discussing death and dying, led by two end-of-life or death doulas trained in helping to normalize death and hopefully reduce the fear.

MONARCH LIBRARY MEMORY CAFE

Monday, Oct. 21

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Our café will be a place where people with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment), early-stage Alzheimer's or a related dementia can join in with their care partners to socialize and have fun with other people on a similar journey.

For more information and to register for this event, contact Sarah Prohuska of the Aging and Disability Resource Center at (262) 284-8120.

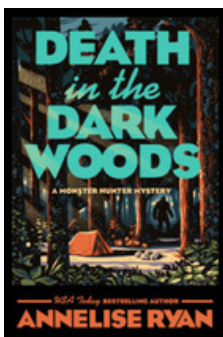
CEDARBURG READS AUTHOR TALK

with Annelise Ryan

Thursday, Oct. 24

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

This bestselling Wisconsin author, famous for her mystery books, visits Cedarburg to talk about her book *Death in the Dark Woods*. Full details on this talk, other exciting related events, and more information about Cedarburg Reads & Writes is on [pages 4-5](#).



MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP by Jacqueline Janz

Saturday, Oct. 26

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Especially during times of change, transition or added pressure, practicing mindfulness can provide health benefits and essential tools for easier navigation. It nurtures emotional balance, fosters purpose-driven actions, and reduces stress. Learn techniques to relax and live more intentionally while cultivating present moment attention. Jacqueline Janz has been teaching mindfulness in Cedarburg for the last 10 years and received her certification from renowned teachers, Jack Kornfield and Tara Brach.



Informational Seminars for Finance & Employment

DWD Program: Improving your Credit Scores with Associated Bank

Tuesday, Sep. 10

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Are you looking to boost your credit score and enhance your financial well-being? This workshop will provide:

- Expert insights: learn from Associated Bank's credit specialist.
- Practical tips: discover actionable strategies to improve your credit score.

Personal Finance Seminar: Gaining Control through Simplification

Thursday, Sep. 12

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Simplify and succeed by discovering:

- Simplified strategies: streamline your financial management with easy-to-follow techniques.
- Budgeting basics: stick to a budget that works for you.
- Savings success: build a solid savings plan with minimal stress.

DWD Job Fair

Thursday, October 17

Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Ready to take the next step in your career? Join us at the Job Fair, where opportunity meets ambition! How to prepare:

- Bring copies of your resume: be ready to share your skills and experience.
- Dress professionally: make a great first impression.

Your next job is just one connection away!

DWD Program: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join us for an insightful workshop on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and understand its role and regulations, learn about key laws and standards for preventing discrimination, discover effective strategies for fostering a diverse and inclusive work environment and know the steps to take if a discrimination complaint arises.

Common Scams and Fraud with Ben Merens

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Don't let scammers take advantage of you! Join Ben Merens, a leading expert from *Consumer Protections*, for a crucial seminar on identifying and protecting yourself from scams and fraud.

- Recognize scams: identify common and emerging fraud schemes.
- Protect yourself: learn practical steps to safeguard your personal and financial information.
- Respond effectively: know what actions to take if you encounter or fall victim to a scam.

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INFANT TO KINDERGARTEN

GRANDPARENTS STORYTIME (All ages)

Thursday, Sep. 5

Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Celebrate grandparents during a special library storytime! Enjoy heartwarming stories, sing-alongs, and activities that highlight how special grandparents are.



MR. DAN PRESENTS (Ages 3-6)

Mondays, Sep. 9, 23 | Oct. 7, 21

Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Mr. Dan, along with his puppet friends will be sharing an interactive story. This fun filled presentation focuses on problem solving and social/emotional skills for preschoolers. Mr. Dan is a retired school counselor. The program is suitable for preschool through kindergarten children and their caregivers.



TODDLER TIME (Ages 16-36 months)

Tuesdays, Sep. 10 - Nov. 5

Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

It's Toddler Time at the library with Miss Heidi! Your child will experience literature through stories, rhymes, music, and more. A small activity will be available to take home.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, Sep. 12 - Nov. 7

Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Join Miss Heidi for the Fall session of Preschool Storytime. This program is for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Enjoy short stories, action rhymes, flannel stories, music and an activity to take home. No registration required.



DOODLEBUGS (Ages 2-5)

Monday, Nov. 18

Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Doodlebugs is a fun art program for our small patrons, ages 2-5. The Doodlebug program fosters early learning skills such as muscle strengthening in hands for writing and self-expression for creativity and thinking. This month we will be weaving with paper! Please register each child individually and include the child's name. Caregivers do not need to register themselves.

Registration opens two weeks before the program date.

FAMILY and SCHOOL AGE

BOARD GAME MASTERS & Board Game Open Play

Select Wednesdays (see dates below)

Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Are you looking to learn a new board game? Board games, especially modern ones, can be complicated with lots of rules. However, once you learn, they're super fun! Library staff will be choosing a different game each session to teach families. Learn how to play and get a chance to play the game on your own. During open play sessions, participants can bring a favorite board game or choose from a collection.

September 11: Sushi Go!

September 25: Open Play

October 9: King of Tokyo

October 23: Open Play

November 6: Cribbage

November 27: Open Play



READ WITH TRUMAN

Monday, Oct. 14

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Children's Area

Learning to read is often about overcoming fears. Furry friends are ideal reading companions because they are great listeners, do not criticize and lower our blood pressure. Drop in the community room to silently read with a furry friend by your side. Truman is a small, hypo-allergenic maltipoo. Although he is not a licensed therapy dog, he has experience visiting with kids and nursing home residents. A selection of picture books will be available to choose from.

HOW TO RAISE A READER

Monday, Nov. 4

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

In honor of National Family Literacy Day, join us for a special lecture by Kasey St. Clair, Children's Librarian. Drawing from the bestselling book *How to Raise a Reader*, parents and caregivers will learn practical tips and strategies for fostering a love of reading in children, from infancy through the teenage years.



Discover how to create meaningful reading rituals, build a family library and engage even the most reluctant readers. The book, a guide for parents, is filled with wisdom, curated reading lists and expert recommendations to help make reading an enjoyable and integral part of your child's life.

Address common concerns, debunk myths about reading and share actionable advice to start using immediately to instill a lifelong love of books in your home. Whether you're looking for ways to introduce your little one to the magic of stories or need tips to keep your teen interested, this event is for you.

KIDS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified. No registration is required, unless noted.

SCHOOL AGE

YOUTH FIBER ARTS CLUB (Ages 9-17)
Every Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Nov. 26
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Calling all creative thinkers and fiber arts enthusiasts! Explore needle-based fiber arts such as hand-stitching, embroidery, knitting, crocheting and upcycled fashion. Dive into our monthly featured project or use the time to experiment with your own creative ideas! Creative materials and tools will be available.



No experience required.

JUGGLING CLUB (Ages 12+)
Sundays*, Sep. 15 | Oct. 20 | Nov. 10
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

(*Juggling Club moves back to Sundays after Labor Day)

Whether you're a juggling pro or a complete novice, our monthly meetings are a great way to connect with the local juggling community and develop your skills. Bring your enthusiasm and a smile, and we'll provide the juggling fun! Run by the Cedarburg Juggling Club.

No experience required.

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THE WILD ROBOT BOOK CHAT (Ages 8+)
Thursday, Sep. 19
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Can a robot survive in the wilderness? When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is – but she knows she needs to survive. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home – until, one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her... Chat with others about the book, enjoy snacks and be entered to win a movie theater gift card to see the movie – coming September 27.



KID'S IMPROV NIGHT: Cryptids
(Ages 8+)
Monday, Oct. 21
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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No experience necessary.



GENRE READING CHALLENGE – Grades 3-8
Sep. 1 through Apr. 2025

Do you enjoy a challenge? Do you like to read? Do you want to expand your horizons? Visit the library to pick up a simple paper tracker to log your titles by reading genre. This is an ongoing program until next spring! Participants at the end of the program will have a book dedicated to them in the library and receive a book light, special bookmark and tote bag (see photo pictured).



TEENS

All events located in the Community Room, unless specified. No registration is required, unless noted.

EVENTS FOR TEENS GRADES 6-12

YOUTH FIBER ARTS CLUB (Ages 9-17)
Every Tuesday, Sep. 3 - Nov. 26
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Calling all creative thinkers and fiber arts enthusiasts! Explore needle-based fiber arts such as hand-stitching, embroidery, knitting, crocheting and upcycled fashion. Dive into our monthly featured project or use the time to experiment with your own creative ideas! Creative materials and tools will be available.
No experience required.



BOARD GAME MASTERS & Board Game Open Play
Select Wednesdays (see dates below)
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Are you looking to learn a new board game? Board games, especially modern ones, can be complicated with lots of rules. However, once you learn, they're super fun! Library staff will be choosing a different game each session to teach families. Learn how to play and get a chance to play the game on your own. During open play sessions, participants can bring a favorite board game or choose from a collection.

September 11: Sushi Go!
September 25: Open Play
October 9: King of Tokyo
October 23: Open Play
November 6: Cribbage
November 27: Open Play



JUGGLING CLUB (Ages 12+)
Sundays*, Sep. 15 | Oct. 20 | Nov. 10
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
(*Juggling Club moves back to Sundays after Labor Day)

Whether you're a juggling pro or a complete novice, our monthly meetings are a great way to connect with the local juggling community and develop your skills. Bring your enthusiasm and a smile, and we'll provide the juggling fun! Run by the Cedarburg Juggling Club.
No experience required.

KID'S IMPROV NIGHT: Cryptids (Ages 8+)
Monday, Oct. 21
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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No experience necessary. The cryptids theme for this evening of fun will tie into our Cedarburg Reads & Writes program that runs throughout spooky October!



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No experience necessary.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ONE-SHOT ADVENTURE
(Ages 12+)
Saturday, Nov. 16
Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Hosted by Game Universe - Mequon

Dungeons & Dragons is a popular Wisconsin-born tabletop role-playing game. Join us on an adventure in a fantasy setting, where players work together to overcome obstacles and defeat monsters. This program will be a "one-shot" adventure beginning and ending in one day with the guidance of some talented Dungeon Masters from Game Universe - Mequon.

No experience necessary.
Registration opens two weeks before the event.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

1,000s of books & MORE

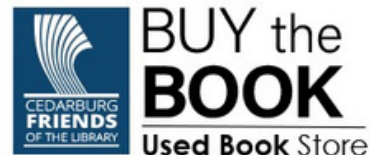
Used BOOK SALE

MOST \$1 BOOKS

Sept. 30-Oct. 5
Cedarburg Public Library
 W63 N589 Hanover Ave.

Cedarburg Friends of the Library's used book store at the library has been in operation for 4 years. It is the *only* used book store in Ozaukee County and has a wealth of books, magazines, jigsaws and DVDs to satisfy your entertainment cravings, while also supporting the important work of the Friends. Stop in and take a look!

Buy the Book Hours:
 M-Th: 9:30am-8:00pm
 Fri: 9:30am-5:00pm
 Sat: 9:30am-4:00pm
 Sun: 12:00pm-4:00pm



CEDARBURG FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Membership Form

Yes, I would like to JOIN RENEW my membership in the Cedarburg Friends of the Library.

Name: _____

e-Mail: _____

For CFOL eNewsletter/Member Only Events

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Me. I want to learn more about...

- CFOL events/activities**
- Book Sales (Winter/Summer)**
- Adult and/or Youth Programming**
- Cedarburg Reads**
- Other** _____

Membership Levels

- Supporting Friend** \$ 10-25
- Loyal Friend** 26-50
- Sustaining Friend** 51-99
- Patron** 100+
- Forever Friend (lifetime)** 500+

- Donations** _____

Memorial gifts accepted.

Please make checks payable to:

Cedarburg Friends of the Library, Inc.

Drop off at the Cedarburg Public Library or mail to:

W63 N589 Hanover Avenue, Cedarburg, WI 53012

Cedarburg Friends of the Library is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Membership/contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

- Please **DO NOT** use my name on any publicity

Join online! <https://www.cedarburglibrary.org/friends/join-the-friends/>

Fill the Shelves

CEDARBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

The **Fill the Shelves** ongoing **fundraising campaign** is a collective effort to rejuvenate our library's book collection. This initiative invites individuals, families and organizations to contribute funds to replace worn-out books.

Simply pick a card catalog with donation, bring it to the circulation desk, pay in cash or by check, and our librarians will purchase the book, adding a bookplate with your chosen name.

Thank you for your generosity!

DIGITAL RESOURCES

The library offers the following digital resources for you to access remotely with your library card.

Available to Cedarburg library cardholders **only.*

Please note there are some resources that will only work with a Cedarburg library card for Cedarburg residents.



Skip the line with **hoopla**! Download e-books, audiobooks, movies, music, comics, and more from your computer, tablet or mobile device—all for free with your Cedarburg library card. With hoopla, you don't have to wait in line, you can get it right away. *



With **Kanopy**, you can stream critically acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films, and more on all your favorite devices. Includes content just for kids.*



Digital audiobooks, e-books and magazines are available to all library cardholders throughout the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium. Use the **Libby** app to download and read or listen on your mobile or tablet device.



Ancestry Library Edition delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories and photos from North America, the United Kingdom and some European countries. Ancestry Library Edition brings the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource to your library. It's an unprecedented online collection of individuals from North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and more. **Please Note: Available only for use on the library public computers on the 2nd floor.**



Access business and consumer information using **A to Z Databases**. A to Z Databases allows users to export up to 1,000 records at a time. Online help is available 24/7 and online training sessions are available weekly. *



Value Line is an investment research database. Users can research companies, stocks, markets and other economies with different tools available in the database. *



Transparent Language is an online language learning resource that has courses in 110+ languages, including ESOL. For kids through adults there are classes for beginners through advanced language learners.



Universal Class is a great resource that you can access for free with your library card. Universal Class is the place to continue your education online and fulfill all your lifelong learning goals.



NewsBank gives you digital access to the Ozaukee News Graphic and Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Articles from the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel beginning January 22, 1990, through today. (Articles written by freelance writers are not included due to copyright restrictions.) News Graphic articles are from 2000 through the current issue. *



Provides access to **Morningstar** financial reports, analyst reports and portfolio screening. Service includes mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and stocks. *



The **Monarch2Go** app is available for iPhone, iPad, and Android devices and allows you to search the Monarch catalog and manage your account all in one place. You can also leave your library card at home as the app acts as a digital library card and works on all self-checkout machines at the Cedarburg library and at the checkout desk.

Use the app to:

Quickly access the Monarch Catalog | Manage your account and renew items | Place holds and choose a pickup location | Scan book barcodes and see availability at any Monarch Library | Link your family's accounts together and keep track of everyone's holds and renew items in one spot | Access digital books, audiobooks, magazines, and online resources | View the Event calendar | Access streaming services, including CPL Radio & Podcasts | Reserve a study or meeting room...
...and more!

THE UNEXPECTED

ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

The library has two public computers (one Mac and one PC) that have Adobe Creative Cloud software loaded on them, available for use by patrons. Design, draw and edit photos or video here! (And print them on the large format printer!)

For more information, please call (262) 375-7640 x200.

Location: Computer Lab, 2nd floor

LARGE FORMAT PRINTER

Sponsored by our Cedarburg Friends of the Library Fund, the large format printer is available for public use. From posters to photos to art and everything in between, you can print anything up to 36" wide and as long as you want!

The paper type is enhanced matte. It is \$1 per foot. Check out the poster examples in the Maker Lab or around the library.

For more information, please call (262) 375-7640 x200.

Location: Maker Lab



DIGITAL LAB

Transfer, copy or duplicate your old format content to a new digital version. Transfer slides, negatives, print photos, documents, 8mm and Super 8 film, VHS, VHS-C, DVDs and audio cassettes.

Please Note: To convert 8mm and Super 8 film you must reserve the Wolverine Moviemaker Pro in our **Library of Things** by putting a hold on it in the Monarch Catalog. The Moviemaker Pro allows you to convert 8mm and Super 8 film to a digital file in the convenience of your home. Checkout is for 2 weeks. We also offer the Kodak Digital Scanner for check out to scan slides, negatives, 8mm and Super8 film in your own home. Please reserve it on the Monarch Catalog. This item can be checked out for 2 weeks.

The Digital Lab is open during regular public service hours. Some projects, like transferring VHS to DVD, will take as long as the original content to finish. Book up to 4 hours each day and as many days as you please. Check the schedule from home to make sure time is available when you want to come in. If you have any questions please call the Adult Services desk at (262) 375-7640 x200.

Location: Digital Lab, 2nd floor

Cedarburg Public Library LIBRARY of THINGS kids



Visit the new Library of Things for Kids!

Check out all of the great offerings beyond books! Collections include STEAM, puzzles and games. This is a great addition to our general Library of Things collection which features games, cookware, technical equipments, seasonal items, and much more! These Things are available to check out from CPL and returned to CPL.

Location: 1st floor Youth Services

PUBLIC ART

Cedarburg is an art community and the library supports creativity! Our building hosts a collection of original artwork generously donated by artist c.t. whitehouse and author Barbara Jooose. Walk around the library to view the pieces specifically selected for their aesthetic value and relevance to the purpose of the library. You may read more about each piece on their corresponding labels and in the art binder by the Information Desk on the 2nd floor.

The library has an exhibit wall featuring different local artists every 3 months. CPL has exhibited professional, student, self-taught, and emerging artists.

To apply to exhibit your work, please contact (262) 375-7640 x108.

Location: 1st floor

CPL RADIO ONLINE

CPL Radio Online is an internet community radio station located at Cedarburg Public Library. Tune in to listen to music and local programs.

Sponsored by the Cedarburg Friends of the Library and fan donations.

For more information, please contact Jeff Messerman at jmesserman@cedarburglibrary.org or call (262) 375-7640 x207.

Location: On any podcast platform and Cedarburglibrary.org

STORYCORPS DIY

StoryCorps DIY is an oral history project based on NPR's project's mission to honor and celebrate the lives of everyday Americans by listening to their stories. Cedarburg Public Library aims to collect as many local stories as possible. The DIY kit can be used in-house or checked out. The kit allows patrons to record their stories for their own personal use, and/or have their stories and anecdotes archived at the library for future generations.

To find out more, please contact the Adult Services Department at (262) 375-7640 x200.



FEATURES

CPL VINYL available for check out! Groovy!



YOTO MINI + YOTO CARDS



WHAT IS YOTO?

A Yoto Player is a little audio player for kids (think a modern version of a boombox or CD player). It's screen-free and can play podcasts, music, and audiobooks! No Wifi connection required.



CHECKOUT POLICY

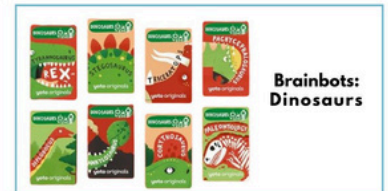
Mini Player: 28 day loan, no renewals, please return to the desk inside the library, do not put in book drop, \$70 replacement fee if lost or damaged.

Audio Cards: 28 day loan, no renewals.

AUDIO CARD PACKS



Roald Dahl



Brainbots: Dinosaurs



Peppa Pig



Boxcar Children



Llama Llama



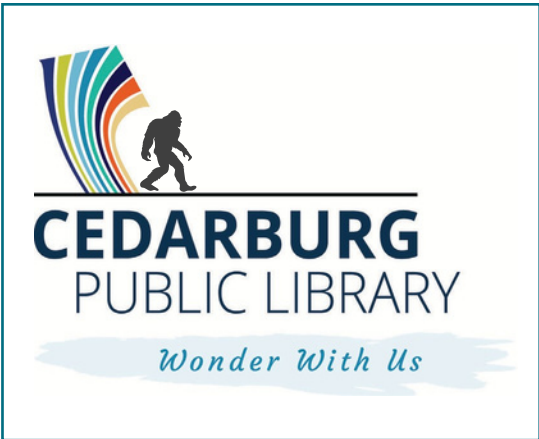
Fantasy Collection



Bedtime Stories



Questions about Yoto? Call the Youth Services Desk: 262-375-7640 ext. 110



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September | October | November

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HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm (September - May)

Closed (June - August)

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The answer to how many Bigfoots can you see in this issue of Library Links is fifteen, plus three super hard ones, and one cuddly-looking one, so NINETEEN is the final total! :)

