

# KAUKAUNA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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## Springtime in Wisconsin

One of the best things about living in Wisconsin is witnessing spring. This spring we will witness other exciting signs of life emerging around the Library. For one, the walking trail along the river will begin being built. A permanent monument sign will also be constructed at the entrance of Thilmany and Island Street. But for us, the most exciting thing will be the construction of our Interactive Learning Garden.

Much more than a flower garden or simply a place to sit and read, our Interactive Learning Garden will feature six unique classroom experiences specially designed to stimulate imagination and re-root our young in the natural world.

⊗ The **Biology Classroom** (approx. 811 sq. ft.) will be a place for

children to plant and grow in their own little parcel of land as well as a butterfly garden filled with the kind of flowers that attract them.

⊗ The **Literature Classroom** (approx. 670 sq. ft.) will feature sculptures based on classic titles and laminated books that can be enjoyed outside.

⊗ Our **Art Classroom** (approx. 300 sq. ft.) will host an place for people to write and draw.

⊗ The **History Classroom** (approx. 790 sq. ft.) will provide a mural featuring the Fox River, a historical marker and kiosk, as well as a canoe for children to learn about the Fox Valley and River.

⊗ The **Archeology Garden** (approx. 570 sq. ft.) will have a sandy excavation site to stimulate our young explorers and let them discover creatures of the past.

⊗ The **Music Classroom** (approx. 440 sq. ft.) will contain outdoor sound and music equipment.

⊗ The crowning feature of this space will be an **Amphitheater** seating from 60 to 70 children for story times, concerts, mini-plays and for school groups and clubs to learn and be entertained.

Our Kaukauna community is especially fortunate in having access to rich and deep natural resources. Our trails, parks, and nature reserves make this an exceptional place to live. The Interactive Learning Garden will be a natural addition to the City's and Library's educational and physical landscape, offering a bridge to the imagination, creativity, and nature.

—Tony Wieczorek, Director



We have a large Little Free Pantry, so if you need food items to get you or your family through the week, stop in during regular business hours and take what you need! The pantry is located in the riverside corner of the adult nonfiction collection. We also accept nonperishable food and hygiene donations.

## Seeds for the Future- May 17th, 2018

The Foundation and Friends of the Library are hosting a fundraiser! Purchase a book to give the Library as a gift from 9a-8p. Enjoy snacks and a presentation about the Interactive Reading Garden between 6-6:30p. At 6:30p, join us for a free presentation from the Outagamie Country Master Gardeners on Growing Herbs. There will be silent auctions items and a quilt ticket raffle; bidding ends and the winner drawn at 7:45p. Families can join us for free garden projects in the youth area and a meet and greet with rabbits from Tower View Rabbitry from 6-8p.

# UPCOMING SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMS

All library programs are free!

## Presenters

*Science Day with Mr. J* 6/18 at  
1:30p, 3:30p or 6:30p

*N.E.W. Zoo Zoomobile* 7/19 at  
1:00p, 2:00p or 3:00p

## Family Programs

*Library Art Lab* Runs Fridays 6/15-  
8/17 from 9a-5p

*Seed Bomb Making* 6/22 from 1:30  
-2:30p

*Movie Nights!* 7/9, 7/30 & 8/13  
starting at 7:00p, movies at dusk

*Princess Party* 7/17 at 10:00a

*Disney Singalong* 7/24 at 6:30p

*Train Party* 7/26 at 10:00a

*Disney Singalong* (Repeat of 7/24)  
at 10:00a

*Harry Potter Day at the Library*  
7/31 from 9a-8p

*Nature Rocks!* 8/22 at 10:aa

*Fairy Walk* 8/27 from 5:00p-7:30p  
\*Registration encouraged; held at  
1,000 Islands\*

*Disney Trivia* 8/29 at 6:30p

**Back to School Clothing &  
Supply Drive** 8/30 9a-8p & 8/31  
9a-5p

## Preschool Programs

*Summer Storytime* Wednesdays  
at 9:30a; Runs 6/13-8/8  
(No class on 7/4)

*Summer Babies Storytime*  
(Prewalkers) Wednesdays at  
10:30a; Runs 6/13-8/8

(No class on 7/4)

*Night Tales Storytime* 6/19, 7/17 &  
8/21 at 6:00p

*Jam in Your Jammies Dance Party*  
6/26 at 6:30p

*Nature Rocks!* 7/24 at 10:00a

## STEM Programs

*Hour of Code* (Grades 3+) 6/7,  
7/5 & 8/2 at 6:30p

*Roblox Club* (Grades 5+) 6/14,  
7/12 & 8/9 at 3:00p or 4:00p  
\*Registration required\*

*Hackerspace* (Grade 4+) 6/14,  
7/12 & 8/9 at 6:30p

*Lego Lab* (Grades K+) 6/21, 7/19  
& 8/16 at 6:30p

*Minecraft League* (Grades 3+)  
6/28, 7/26 & 8/23 at 3:00p or  
4:00p \*Registration required\*

## School Age Programs (K-12th)

*Nature Rocks!* 6/14 at 1:30p

*Big & Little Painting Party* 8/7 at  
1:30p \*Registration required\*

*Big & Little Beginning Crochet* 8/7  
at 6:30p \*Registration required\*

*Perler Beads* 8/10 from  
11:00a-12:00p

*Big & Little Painting Party* (Repeat  
of 8/7 event) 8/14 at 6:30p  
\*Registration required\*

## Teen Programs (Grades 6-12)

*Slime Workshop* 6/20 at 6:30p

*Candy Sushi* 6/27 at 6:30p

*Pizza Tasting* 7/18 at 6:30p

*Mario Kart Tournament and Ice  
Cream Social* 7/25 at 6:30p

*Duct Tape Art* 8/15 at 6:30p

## Adult Programs

*Grand KaKalin Fiber Arts Group*  
6/4, 7/2 & 8/6 from 5:00p-7:00p

*Fox Valley Memory Café* 6/11, 7/9  
& 8/13 at 2:00p

*Daytime Book Discussion Group*  
6/12, 7/10 & 8/14 at 10:00a

*KPL Write Club* 6/25, 7/23 & 8/20  
from 6:00p-8:00p

*Cookbook Club* 6/5, 7/10 & 8/28  
at 6:30p

*Bullet Journaling* 6/11 at 6:30p

*Game of Thrones (Book) Trivia*  
6/28 at 6:30p

*Crochet for Beginners* 7/16 at  
6:30p \*Registration required\*

*Crochet for Beginners* 7/20 at  
10:00a \*Registration required\*

## Library Closures

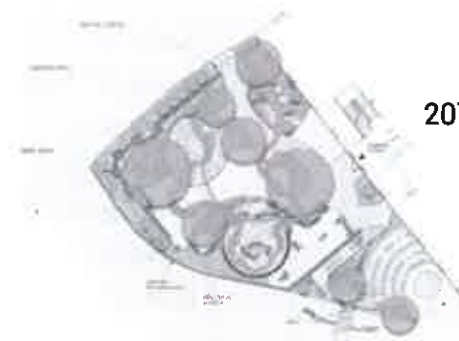
*Closed for July 4th* on 7/4 9a-8p

*Closed for Mandatory Staff  
Training* on August 24th 9a-5p

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