



David & Rita Nelson Family Interactive Learning Garden

The David & Rita Nelson Family Interactive Learning Garden at the Kaukauna Public Library will have officially opened to the public on Friday, October 4th at 9:00a with a ribbon cutting ceremony. After the ceremony, at 10:30a, families were welcomed to participate in a storytime in the Amphitheater. At 1:00p in the afternoon the Library featured Watercolors in the Garden. The last part of the celebration included a Tom Pease concert at 3:30p for children and their families.

The Kaukauna Public Library has been working on the project since 2014. The garden has an educational concept, consisting of themed spaces referred to as classrooms. The Biology Classroom features a butterfly garden and

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raised bed planters for youth to grow vegetables in. The Literature Classroom features whimsical literary sculptures as well as seating areas for people to read, write, or collaborate in. The Music Classroom features four outdoor musical pieces, bongos, a keyboard, a marimba, and glockenspiel for people of all ages to play on. The Art Classroom includes additional seating and space for people to create including easels for painting and drawing. The History Classroom includes a rocky play area, seating, and a canoe to play in. The Archaeology Classroom has a large

sandbox with plenty of room for youngsters to dig. The lower portion of the garden includes an Amphitheater, with seating for 70.

Major sponsors of the project include the David & Rita Nelson Family Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, the Stumpf Family Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, Bank of Kaukauna, Milbach Construction Services, Co., Kaukauna Utilities, Van Zeeland Manufacturing, and the Environmental Fund of the Kaukauna Area Community Family of Funds. Special thanks go to all those who have helped support the project!

You can help our garden grow! We have still not met our fundraising goal for the garden. It is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize loved ones.



Little Free Pantry!

We have a large Little Free Pantry, so if you are in need of food or hygiene items stop in during regular business hours and take what you need! The pantry is located in the riverside corner of our adult nonfiction collection. We also accept non-perishable food and hygiene donations. The library is open
M-TH 9a-8p, F 9a-5p & S 9a-1p.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All library programs are free!

Preschool	Time	Dates
Bright Babies Storytime	10:30a	9/17-12/17 *No class 11/26*
Wonderful Ones Storytime	9:30a	9/18-12/18 *No class 11/27*
Terrific Twos Storytime	10:30a	9/18-12/18 *No class 11/27*
Preschool Storytime	9:30a	9/19-12/19 *No class 11/28*
Night Tales Storytime	6:00p	11/19, 12/17
Saturday Storytime	10:00a	11/16, 12/14
Parent & Toddler Time	9:30a	11/8, 12/13 *Reg. required
Family Fitness Friday	10:30a	11/15, 12/20
Rhythm & Rhymes Musical Storytime	6:00p	11/13, 12/11 *Reg. required

School-Age & Teen	Time	Dates
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party	5:30p	11/7
Art After School: Colored Pencil	4:00p	11/12 **
Roblox Night!	5:00-7:00p	12/5
Art After School: Oil Pastel Poinsettia	4:00p	12/10 **
Lego Lab	6:30p	11/14, 12/19
Teen Tuesdays	3:30p	11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/17
Teen Book Club	6:30p	11/12, 12/10
Super Smash Brothers	10:00a	11/1 **
Pokémon Gym Leader Challenge	4:00p	11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Adults	Time	Dates
Murder Mystery at the Library	6:30p	10/29
The Benefits of Bone Broth	6:30p	11/4
Leaving Your Legacy: Scrapbooking	5:45p	11/6 **
Experiencing Art: Colored Pencils	6:00p	11/12 **
Herbal Teas for Health & Wellness	6:30p	12/2
Leaving Your Legacy: Journaling	5:45p	12/4 **
Snowman Hat Decoration	1:30p	12/5 **
Experiencing Art: Oil Pastel Poinsettia	6:00p	12/10 **
New Movie Matinees	1:00p	11/6, 12/4
Genealogy Club	6:30p	11/13, 12/11
Fox Valley Memory Café	1:30p	11/11
Grand KaKalin Fiber Arts Group	5:00p	11/4, 12/2
Daytime Book Discussion	10:00a	11/12, 12/10
History Talks	10:00a	11/18, 12/16
Computer Class: Basics	5:30p	11/18
True Crime Club	6:30p	11/11, 12/9
KPL Write Club	6:00p	11/25, 12/23
Focus on Local History	6:30p	11/26
Grown-Up Storytime	7:00p	11/5 (in the Garden), 12/3
Computer Class: Email	5:30p	12/9 **
Ukulele Jam! (bring your own ukulele)	6:30p	10/30, 11/27, 12/18

****Registration required where noted. Call or visit to sign up.**

Special Youth Events

Radical Reptiles Show	1:00p	11/1
Frozen Sing- Along Movie	6:00p	11/21
Frozen Day at the Library!	All Day	11/22
Eagles, Eggs & Eaglets	3:00p	12/27
School's Out Crafts	All Day	11/1, 11/27

Support Your Library!



Fall Friends Book Sale

November 23, 9:00a-1:00p

(Friends members)

November 25-27, 9:00a-8:00p

November 30, 9:00a-1:00p

Planters with a

Purpose

Participate and give your support November 18-

December 5. Bid on

holiday planters and trees, pre-order an evergreen wreath, purchase raffle tickets and participate in other special contests. Bidding will end on December 5 during the Planters for a Purpose event. Proceeds from the event benefit the Kaukauna Public Library Foundation.



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