

MAY - AUGUST
2026



GERMANTOWN
COMMUNITY LIBRARY



LIBRARY EVENTS

Your summer adventure begins here!



Germantown Community Library

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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

E-newsletter Sign Up:

Be in the know! Sign up for our e-newsletter for up-to-date programs, readers advisory ideas and library news.



Follow Us:

Our social media channels continue to bring more news to you.



Library Programming:

Some library programming requires registration. Register using the online calendar or by contacting the library.



SUMMER

READING CHALLENGES

2026

JUNE 8 - AUGUST 8

TIMELINE TRAVELERS

SUMMER READING 2026

GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

HEY, READER!

Join the summer reading challenge to begin your timeline adventure and earn some awesome prizes!

Youth & Teens Ages 0-18:

Pick up your reading log at the youth services desk starting June 8th!

ADULT READING CHALLENGE

Our Adult Summer Reading Challenge is your chance to win great prizes.

Every item you read is an opportunity to win a gift card.

One lucky person will win a Kindle e-reader!



SUMMER

Storytimes

Preschool Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 3-5
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesdays at 9:30am & 10:30am

June 9-August 11



Join us for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fun, followed by a craft or activity.

Baby/Toddler Storytime:

BEST FOR AGES 0-2
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesdays at 9:30am & 10:30am

June 10-August 12



Stroll in for a special story and songs (15 min), with toys and play time after.

Meet Your Neighbor Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 3-5
WITH THEIR FAMILIES



Third Friday of each month at 10:00am

All the storytime fun you love with some very special guest readers!



Friday, May 15- Tonya Kleppin
Forte Bank



Friday, June 19 - Molly Simon
St. Boniface School



Friday, July 17 - Kristi Bonnell
American Legion/VFW



Friday, August 21 - Josh Lemke
Local Author

Storytime tips...

You're a model!

When grown-ups model good listening and engagement, kids follow their lead and learn how to participate nicely in a group setting!

♥ We're
nuts about
you!



Miss Julie's Music & Book Fun

FOR AGES 0-5 & CAREGIVERS

Join Miss Julie from Germantown Park and Rec for a special musical storytime at the library!

Wednesdays at 10:00am

May 6, 13, 20 & 27



YOUTH Programs

SATURDAYS

Kettle Moraine Symphony

Saturday, June 6 at 10:00am - 11:00am

GEARED FOR AGES 3+ AND FAMILIES

Enjoy a performance by a string quartet from the Kettle Moraine Symphony. Stories will be read accompanied by music from four musicians from the symphony. Children will learn that music inspires many feelings. This program is funded through a grant from the National Exchange Bank.



Summer Kick-Off Party

Saturday, June 13 at 1:00pm-2:30pm

GEARED FOR AGES 5+ AND FAMILIES

School's out for the summer! Join us as we travel back in time all summer long at the library starting with the Prehistoric Era! Journey through our time travel wormhole, enjoy dinosaur themed activities and sign up for the summer reading challenge!



A Play in a Day

Saturday, June 27 at 10:00am - 2:00pm

AGES 8-12; REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join us as we literally create "A Play in a Day!" Participants will create a set, get into character and practice lines to perform a mini play based on the book, 'I Want My Hat Back' by Jon Klassen for family and friends!

- Play creation and rehearsal 10:00am - 1:45pm
Pizza lunch provided for play participants.
- Performance of the play at 1:45pm and open to the public to attend!



Summer KinderMarket

Saturday, July 11 at 10:00am - 12:00pm

AGES 8-12; VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM REQUIRED

Our KinderMarket is back for the summer! Kidpreneurs will be selling their hand crafted items. Interested in being a vendor? See our website for details! Vendor spots are limited. **CASH ONLY, PLEASE.**

End of Summer Foam Party

Saturday, August 8 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Enjoy an amazing foam party and a popsicle! Make sure to wear a swimsuit and bring a towel with you!



WEEKLY

Adventure Academy: *Tales from the Past*

Tuesdays at 1:00pm

AGES 6-12, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Enjoy hands-on activities learning about history!

June 9: Discovering Dinosaurs - Dino Skeletons

June 16: Olympian Artists - Greek Vase Painting

June 23: Gladiator Grub - Eat like the Romans

June 30: Here Be Dragons - Renaissance Dragons

July 7: All Hands on Deck - Pirate activities

July 14: Through the Lens - DNA Candy Activity

July 21: Your Story - Create a timeline of your life

July 28: Dump the Tea into the Sea - Paint with Tea

August 4: Iceberg Ahead! - Titanic activities

August 11: One Giant Leap - Space Exploration

MONTHLY

Lego @ the Library

Wednesdays at 4:00 - 6:00pm

AGES 5-12 AND FAMILY, ALL AGES WELCOME

Drop in anytime between 4-6pm for Lego building and snacks. Lego builds will be on display in the library in the Children's Area until the end of each month.

May 13: Places to Go

June 10: Take Me to the Zoo

July 8: Dinosaurs

(free take-home Dinosaur Lego kit to the first 75 participants under age 18)

August 12: At the Movies



'Who Was' Book Club

Thursdays at 1:30pm - 2:30pm

AGES 7-10; REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Copies of the book will be available for participants to keep!

Meets June 18, July 16 & August 13



TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

TWEEN TUESDAYS: for AGES 9 - 12

Marble Dipped Mugs

Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm



Dip a Mug in swirling paint to create a one of a kind gift or keepsake.

Squeegee Art

Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Create your own pattern or trace from a template and then squeegee to reveal a masterpiece.

Dessert Sushi



Tuesday, July 7 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Don your Sushi Chef hat for this sweet take on Sushi. The only fish we'll be using is Candy Fish.

Tissue Paper Art

Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Express yourself with colorful art that "magically" reveals your unique design.

TEEN MONDAYS: for AGES 13 - 18

Germantown High School Robotics

Monday, May 18 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Come see what The Teutonic Force team has been doing this year and explore robotics for yourself.

Found Poetry Buttons



Monday, June 15 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Discover the hidden poetry in every page of text and turn it into a button to wear or give away.

Galaxy Jars

Monday, July 20 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Create a galaxy in a jar to celebrate National Space Exploration Day.

Bee Watering Stations



Monday, August 17 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Lets make a safe place for Honeybees to stop and get a cool drink of water. Take yours home to share with the Bees in your neighborhood.

Teen Lock-in



Friday, June 26 at 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Ages 13-18; Registration Required

Play Jackbox games on the big screen, crazy minute to win it games and enjoy a special grilled cheese sandwich and other snacks!



LET'S HAVE A SUMMER FULL OF FUN AT THE LIBRARY!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Thursday Performances:

Thursdays at 10:30am



June 18: Wanakia Wildlife

Meet and learn about local animal ambassadors who help teach about their natural behaviors and how to peacefully coexist with their species.



July 16: Science Heroes: Digging It!

Unearth your curiosity as we dig into the incredible science that's all around us!



August 13: The Mammoth Hunter

Explore the challenges and triumphs of Ice Age survival. Learn about the remarkable skills that allowed our ancestors to thrive.



FOR THE LITTLES

Timeline Traveler Nights:

Thursdays at 4:30pm-6:30pm

AGES 3+; DROP-IN PROGRAM



Travel back in time to explore different hands-on moments in history!

June 11: Cave Painting

June 25: Olympics

July 2: Night at the Museum Movie Bingo

July 9: Mini Renaissance Faire

August 6: Guess the Tech Touch Museum

Tea Party:

Thursday, July 23 at 10:30am - 12:00pm

AGES 3-6; REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Wear your favorite fancy clothes and join us for a yummy cup of lemonade, snacks, crafts and activities!



Tape Town:

Thursday, July 30 10:30am-7:00pm

AGES 3+; DROP-IN PROGRAM

Drive toy vehicles around a mini village with tape roads and parking spaces!



ALL AGES WELCOME!



Puzzle Race

Saturday, May 30 at 10:30am

Race to complete a 500 piece puzzle. Maximum of 5 people per team.
Registration required & opens 5/2.

Bingo

Friday, July 24 at 10:00am

Join us for some fun as we play bingo at the library.
Open to all ages; children should be accompanied by an adult.
No registration necessary.



Board Game Saturdays

Saturdays, June 20 and August 15 from 10:00am-2:00pm



Drop in at the library to play a variety of board games. Enjoy free hot chocolate, coffee and light snacks while you play.
Games will be available for a variety of ages but most will be geared for ages 8 and up.
No registration necessary.



Interested in
SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY?
Join us for a fundraiser night!

MONDAY, JULY 27 4:00PM-8:00PM

The Enchanted Library

SUMMER

2026

Jackson

Tuesday, June 30: 11:30am-12:30pm
Jackson Community Center

Tuesday, July 14: 11:30am -12:30pm
Jackson Community Center

Thursday, August 6: 11:30am -12:30pm
Jackson Community Center



Richfield

Saturday, June 27: 10:00pm -1:00pm
Richfield Farmers Market

Tuesday, July 7: 9:30am-11:00am
Richfield Village Hall

Saturday, August 1: 10:00am-1:00pm
Richfield Farmers Market



Germantown

Friday, June 26: 2:00pm-3:00pm
Fireman's Park

Wednesday, July 29: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Amy Belle School

Friday, July 31: 2:00pm-3:00pm
Fireman's Park



ADULT

Programs

Home Improvement Contracts

Tuesday, May 26 @ 6:00pm

Know the consumer protection laws that protect you before you enter into a contract. Get tips on hiring a contractor, contractor requirements, and required contract provisions. Home improvement resources will be available to all attendees.

Puzzle Race:

Saturday, May 30 at 10:30am

Race to complete a 500 piece puzzle. Maximum of 5 people per team. Registration required & opens 5/2.

Fiber Arts Meet Up

Tuesday, June 9 at 5:00pm

This special evening session Fiber Arts Meet Up is for adults only.

Bingo

Friday, July 24 at 10:00am

Join us for some fun as we play Bingo at the library! Enjoy light refreshments as you play. Open to all ages; children should be accompanied by an adult.

Board Game Saturdays:

10:00am-2:00pm

Saturday, June 20

Saturday, August 15

Learn Something New:

The Mind Readers:

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00pm

How did so-called "Mind Readers" perform feats so extraordinary that witnesses were dismissed as foolish, or even insane? The mystery behind their skills was so difficult to solve it challenged science, disturbed religion, and bewildered experts in legerdemain. Magician William Pack will reveal the remarkable lives of these "psychic" performers and you'll experience some of their most baffling feats.



Wehr the Birds Are: Joys of Birding

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00pm

Do you know the birds that live in our area? Find out where birds are found within their habitats in Wisconsin. Learn about bird diversity from Wehr staff with a lifetime experience of birding. Advice on how to attract birds to your yard will be given. Bring your birding questions!

Adult Puzzle Days:

2nd Mondays at 9:00am - 12:00pm

May 11

June 8

July 13

August 10



Join us for a variety of puzzles to work on alone or with a group. Coffee, tea and cocoa provided.

ADULT

Workshops & Book Groups

Fiber Arts Meet Up

1st Wednesdays at 12:00pm - 3:00pm

GEARED FOR AGES 9+ & ADULTS

Bring your fiber arts projects - knit, crochet, cross-stitch, embroidery, hook rugs, etc. to work on. This event has no teacher or planned craft; it's just an opportunity for you to work on your project in the company of others. 12-1pm adults only. 1-3pm adults & children ages 9+ welcome.

Make It Crafts:

2nd Mondays at 1:00pm, 3:00pm or 5:00pm

GEARED FOR AGES 9+ & ADULTS

Registration required and opens four weeks before each date. Drop-in anytime during the 2-hour time slot. Take-home option is usually available on the day of the event from 1:00-7:00pm.



May 11:
Mini Bookshelf



July 13:
Diamond Dotz Keychain



June 8:
Mini Patriotic Pallet



Aug 10:
Mini Twine Wreath

Adult Crafts:

Select Wednesdays (usually) at 1:00pm

FOR ADULTS ONLY

Registration required and opens four weeks before each date. Participants should plan to be there at the start of the event. Take home option is not available due to supplies and instructional method of the class.



May 13:
Paint by Number



July 8:
Sourdough Basics



May 27:
Pressed Bookmark



July 22:
Stencil Tote Bag



June 10:
Tile Coaster



Aug 12:
Painted Flower Glasses or Jars



June 24:
Watermelon Pots



Aug 26:
Butterfly Garland

Job Service Assistance:

Mondays at 1:00pm - 3:00pm

by drop-in or appointment

Job Service Center staff are available to assist in resume building, application assistance, interview preparation and job skills improvement.

Drop in or reserve a time slot by calling the Information Desk at (262) 253-7760.

MONTHLY BOOK GROUPS

IN-PERSON:

Evening Book Group: 1st Wednesday at 6:00pm

Morning Book Group: 2nd Thursday at 10:00am

History Book Group: 1st Friday at 1:00pm

Nonfiction Book Group: 3rd Friday at 1:00pm

What Are You Reading Book Group:

1st Thursday at 10:00am

Share books that you have read and loved

VIRTUAL:

Mystery Book Group:

4th Thursday at 10:00am

Meets online through Zoom - registration required



Visit our website for all book group details!

