

# MY LGPL

March - April 2024 Newsletter



## BRAD'S IN TROUBLE...

He doesn't know what programs the library is having this spring, and he might miss out on seeing Scott Craven's wildlife talk, making his own noodles, or celebrating the eclipse! Don't be like Brad: grab a copy of our print newsletter, and sign up for our email newsletter using this code or visit [lglibrary.org/e-newsletter](https://lglibrary.org/e-newsletter)



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## Mahjong Drop-in

**Fridays | 2:00–4:00 PM**

Bring your friends to play Mahjong at the Library! 2–4pm on Fridays. Tables and 3 Mahjong sets provided; bring your own scorecard. While new players are welcome to attend, no instruction is provided. Dates: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/18, 4/26. No mahjong 4/12.

## Movie Mondays with Black Point Estate

**Monday, March 4 and Monday, April 1 | 2:00 PM**

The popular Black Point film series returns! Each film session will include an introduction by Dave Desimone of the Wisconsin Historical Society. Desimone will lead a group discussion following each film. March 4: *A Trip to the Moon*. April 1: *Pinball: The Man Who Saved the Game*.

## Self-Care with Darla Innis, LSW

**Wednesday, March 6 | 6:30 PM**

Busyness and never-ending to-do lists can leave us feeling tattered and exhausted at a soul level. How could self-care really make a difference? Well, if self-care is just bubble baths and dark chocolate, then it probably won't. However, a deeper dive into self-care offers connection, replenished energy, and more effectiveness in every area of life.



## Memory Café

**Monday, March 11 and Monday, April 8 | 10:30 AM**

A Memory Café is a social gathering for those who are experiencing early-stage dementia, mild memory loss or mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and for families, friends, or care partners. A Memory Café is a place to have fun, share experiences, and stay socially connected. RSVP to Cindy Lester @ 262-210-9783

## Smartphone Crash Course

**Tuesday, March 12 | 2:00 PM**

Come learn the basics of using your smartphone. This will be a combined session that will cover both Android and iPhone users.

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## Evening Book Club

**@Geneva Tap House** Tuesday, March 19 and Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00 PM

Book club for night owls! All the same books as afternoon book club on a different schedule and with a later meeting time. March 19: *Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson. April 16: *The Beadworkers*, Beth Piatote.

## Afternoon Book Club

**@Bottle Shop** Wednesday, March 20 and Wednesday, April 17 | 1:00 PM

Enjoy a lively and welcoming book discussion group! Our "no shame" book club welcomes everyone to attend, regardless of whether they read one page and put the book down, or are on their third reread. March 20: *Something Rich and Strange* by Ron Rash. April 17: *Rosaline Palmer Takes the Cake* by Alexis Hall

## Meet the Artist: Susan Anne Russell

**Saturday, March 23 | 1:30–3:00 PM**

This month, the Lake Geneva Public Library will feature the art of Susan Anne Russell, painter and member of the Geneva Lakes Art Foundation. Stop in to meet Russell and view her work, displayed at the west end of the library.

## Badger Talk: Cranberries—How Wisconsin Became the Best

**@Ridge Hotel** Tuesday, March 26 | 6:30 PM

Join Allison Jonjak, Cranberry Outreach Specialist with the Division of Extension | Agriculture Institute of UW-Madison for a crash course in how the geography, climate, sociology, and farming culture of Wisconsin combine to make the most productive cranberry region in the world.

## Paper Quilling

**Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 PM and Saturday, April 6, 10:00 AM**

Learn the art of paper quilling, also called paper filigree. Quilling originated in ancient China, and is a beautiful technique for decorating cards and other items. All supplies provided. Registration required: visit [lglibrary.org/eventcal](http://lglibrary.org/eventcal)



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## The Science of Noodles

Tuesday, April 2 | 6:00 PM

Embark on a journey into the innovative world of Chinese cuisine! Join us as we unravel the fascinating story of noodle innovation and its profound impact on global gastronomy. From the ancient origins of noodles to cutting-edge manufacturing techniques, discover how these humble strands of dough have shaped culinary landscapes around the world.

## The Four Great Inventions of Ancient China

Saturday, April 6 | 2:00 PM

Papermaking, printing, gunpowder, and the compass—learn how four inventions from Ancient China have shaped the modern world. Join Joe Dennis, professor of Chinese social, legal, and book history for this fascinating look at the history of innovation.

## Liangpi Workshop

Tuesday April 9, 5:30 PM and Saturday, April 13, 11:00 AM

Using just flour and water, create delicious liangpi noodles and spongy seitan pieces at the same time. Then enjoy your noodle dish with a spicy and refreshing sauce—the perfect summer dish! Registration required: visit [lglibrary.org/eventcal](http://lglibrary.org/eventcal)



## Welcome to Medicare with Walworth County ADRC

Wednesday, April 10 | 2:00 PM

Learn the basics of Medicare with Julie Juranek, Walworth County Elder Benefit Specialist and State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Counselor.

## Backyard Wildlife Management with Scott Craven

@Riviera Thursday, April 11 | 6:30 PM

Join Scott Craven, Wisconsin wildlife ambassador of WPR fame for a talk on how to manage wildlife in your own backyard.

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## Book Launch: *Street Fight* by Anne Morrissy

Saturday, April 13 | 2:00 PM

Chicago's Taxi Wars were a violent and deadly battle for supremacy of the city's new and lucrative taxi industry during the Jazz Age. Join author Anne Morrissy, editor of *At The Lake* magazine for a reading and book signing of her fascinating history of the Taxi Wars.



## D&D for Adults

Thursday, April 18, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Discover the adventures in imagination found in the game born right here in Lake Geneva – join us in a game of D&D at the Library! Ages 18+. Registration is required and space is limited, please email [kgerlach@lglibrary.org](mailto:kgerlach@lglibrary.org)

## Censorship in Modern China

Saturday, April 20 | 10:30 AM

Join us for a talk on how internet censorship in mainland China generates political repercussions for Chinese diaspora through Chinese and overseas social media platforms (WeChat, YouTube, and Twitter).

## The Five Love Languages with Jessica Gebbink, LCSW

Monday, April 29 | 3:00 PM

Do you feel like you have trouble understanding others' intentions, or that your friends and family don't always 'get' you? Does it feel like the people in your life are speaking a different language? Come find out what YOUR love language is and how learning it can help you connect with yourself and the people in your life.

## Badger Talk: Leading the Band

@Ridge Hotel Tuesday, April 30 | 6:30 PM

Dr. Corey Pompey, Director of Athletic Bands & Associate Director of Bands at the UW-Madison's College of Letters and Science and Mead Witter School of Music, talks about his experiences leading the famed UW-Marching Band, as well as what it is like to succeed the legendary Mike Leckrone.

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## Sensory Playtime

Saturday, March 2 | 10:00 AM

Sensory-Based Activities for Children 0–3 Years Old. From playing with textured toys and scented bubbles to experimenting with baby-safe finger paints and water play, we have a lot of exciting activities planned!

## STEM Night

Tuesday, March 5 | 6:00 PM

Bring your youngster to the library to take part in some fun and educational STEM activities. We'll experiment and explore! This program is perfect for kids 5 and up with their grownup.

## Storytime with Miss Wendy

Thursdays | 10:00 AM

Youth Librarian Miss Wendy holds Preschool Storytime every Thursday at 10 AM. Join us to read aloud a few books, and then enjoy themed activities and socializing. The final Storytime of every month is bilingual storytime, with books read in Spanish and English.

## Craft Circle

Tuesday, March 12 | 6:00–7:00 PM

Come craft with us! Whether you're looking to start a new project or continue with an existing one, we've got you covered. This program is perfect for young adults aged 8–18, who are passionate about crafting, learning, or teaching their skills.

## D&D at the Library

Wednesday, March 13 and Wednesday April 10 | 5:00–7:45 PM

Come join us in a game of D&D at the Library! Brand new to the game? Come learn! Veteran? Come play! Ages 12–17. Registration is required, please email

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## History Club

**Saturday, March 16 and Saturday, April 20 | 10:00 AM**

This club is geared toward kids 7-12 that love reading about history! Plan to read and discuss history books that have captured your interest. Activities can include re-enacting military battles with plastic army men, local history guest speakers, watching videos and onward from there.

## Kohl's Wild Theater

**Tuesday, March 19 | 6:00 PM**

Hadley the garden gnome and their grumpy pet rock friend, Thad, are ready to create the perfect backyard. Unfortunately, their definitions of "perfect" don't exactly align. When they discover a lonely baby bunny, Hadley and Thad must work together to track down its missing parents and learn what it means to live in harmony with the wildlife that shares their outdoor space.

## Switch Party

**Thursday, March 21 | 6:00-7:00 PM**

Join us for a Switch party on the big screen! This program is for kids 8-12 and their adult. We will have a rotating game that will accommodate up to 16 players. Grab a couple friends and register now with Keith at [kgerlach@lglibrary.org](mailto:kgerlach@lglibrary.org)



## Board Game Night

**Tuesday, March 26 | 6:00-7:30 PM**

You are invited to a fun filled game night at the library. Multiple Youth games will be set out for varying age groups and gaming levels. We hope you can join us!

## The GRAND Book Club

**Tuesday, April 9 | 6:00-7:00 PM**

Would you like to connect with your grandchildren through literature? Come and be a part of our exclusive monthly book club tailored just for you. Every month, we will delve into a selected book and gather at the library to share our thoughts over snacks.

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## Chicken Embryology

Saturday, April 20 | 1:00-2:00pm

Hephzibah Farms is coming to the library! Join this program to explore how chicks hatch through interactive activities and experiments. Witness the process of "candling" and possibly even hold a live chick! To participate, please register with Wendy at [wfinley@lglibrary.org](mailto:wfinley@lglibrary.org).



## Arbor Day Event with The City Of Lake Geneva

Monday, April 22 | 10:00-11:00am

The Lake Geneva Public Library and The City of Lake Geneva are teaming up to host a family-friendly Arbor Day celebration. This will be the perfect community event to attend while the kids are off school for the day. Meet at the library where Miss Wendy will read a story. Then, we will make a tree identifying craft and explore Library Park identifying as many trees as we can!

## Teen Henna Program

Tuesday, April 23 | 5:30-7:30

Teens will learn about the origin and creation of Henna. During the class, they will make the Henna together and receive cones to practice the art. Each participant will receive a design of their choice by Hands of Henna. This program is limited to kids ages 12 and up. Register with Wendy at [wfinley@lglibrary.org](mailto:wfinley@lglibrary.org)



## Treehouse Infant Storytelling Program

Saturday, April 27 | 10:00-11:30 AM

The FirstPlay Infant Storytelling Group is an infant developmental play program that supports gentle and caring touch for optional parent/caregiver-infant bonding and attachment. This is a 6-week session and participants must register ahead of time with Madeline 262-374-2242 or [madeline@treehouseforkids.net](mailto:madeline@treehouseforkids.net). Space is limited.



## Healthy Kids Fair at the Geneva Lakes Family YMCA

Saturday, April 27 | 10:00-12:30 PM

Healthy Kids Day is a national YMCA initiative to improve the health and well-being of kids and families. A variety of vendors, snacks and free activities are planned.



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## Library Pop-up

**@Stinebrink's Piggly Wiggly Tuesdays | 8:00 AM–12:00 PM**

The Lake Geneva Public Library will have a Pop-up at Stinebrink's Piggly Wiggly! Come visit Maria and check out something new when you get your groceries.

## The Pen and the Sword

**Saturday, March 23 | 10:00 AM**

Get ready to stir your imagination as we welcome NYT bestselling author Michael Witwer! Fresh off of his debut fantasy novel—set in a familiar town—Michael will present his engaging talk, "The Pen and the Sword," on the power of words and storytelling

## Eclipse Celebration

**@Elkhorn Sunset Park Monday, April 8 | 12:30–2:00 PM**

When the sun throws a party, everyone is invited! Grab a front row seat for this astronomical wonder, create a solar-themed craft or two, and enjoy food from local food trucks with fellow eclipse lovers from around the area. Attendees will receive a free pair of eclipse glasses to safely enjoy this amazing event. Lawn chairs are encouraged.

## Upcoming Closures

**Monday, March 25**

**Friday, April 12**

Library hours:

Monday, Friday, Saturday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM