

Picture Books and Paint Brushes – A Storytime

Thursdays starting July 11, 10 am

Preschool Storytime plus painting! We'll start inside with some books, songs, and an app of the week, then head outside to paint. Be sure to wear clothes that can get messy! For children ages 3-5, siblings welcome. No registration required.

Family Friday Features: *Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase*

July 12, 6 pm

A bit of an outsider struggling to fit into her new surroundings, Nancy and her pals set out to solve a mystery, make new friends, and establish their place in the community.

Donuts with Dad

Saturday, July 13, 10 am

Saturday morning fun with stories, songs, crafts, and snacks, especially for dads and their kids. Moms, Grandparents and other super important people welcome, too!



Marble Runs with Sylvie Rosenthal

Saturday, July 13, 2 pm

Design and create your own marble run with plywood, nails, rubberbands, and more with guest Bubbler artist Sylvie Rosenthal. Practice your hammering and precision with kid sized, real tools to make your own intricate maze. Kid sized safety glasses and earplugs also provided. Children under 7 should be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday Family Movie Matinee:

How to Train Your Dragon

Saturday, July 20, 2 pm

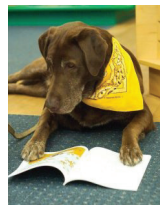
A hapless young Viking who aspires to hunt dragons becomes the unlikely friend of a young dragon himself, and learns there may be more to the creatures than he assumed.



Read to a Dog

Thursday, July 25, 4 pm

The Alliance of Therapy Dogs generously provides reader-dogs, especially trained to be gentle, good listeners. Bring a favorite book (or find one at the library!) and read aloud to a furry friend. Time slots available on a first come, first served basis. (No pre-registration available).



Pop-up Puppet Theatre

Monday, July 29, 1 pm

Head to the Library for silly stories and puppet fun!

Ukulele for Kids

Tuesday, July 30, 2 pm

Join Good Day Ukulele and volunteers from the Madison Area Ukulele Initiative (MAUI) as they lead two classes for beginner's ukulele skills. Ukuleles will be loaned from Heid Music for students ages 10-18. The second class will build on skills learned during the first class. **Registration opens 7/16.**

**All Madison Public Libraries will be closed
on Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day**

If you need accommodations to attend these programs, please call 824-1780 or TDD# 266-6314 two weeks in advance of program.



Alicia Ashman

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Library Hours:

Monday through Friday 9am - 9pm;
Saturday 9am – 5pm.

Alicia Ashman Library Events Adults, Children & Teens July 2019

■ Programs for Adults

NewBridge Movie Days

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Movies are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

July 3: 1776

July 10: *Welcome to Marwen*

July 17: *Calendar Girls*

July 24: *Love & Mercy*

July 31: *Holmes & Watson*

Alicia Ashman Darn Yarn Group

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

A club for crocheters, knitters, and other fiber-crafters. It's a great place to meet with other crafters, learn about different techniques, share your own work, and just commune in general with other creative souls.



Mystery in the Morning

July 8, 2 pm

Join us for a civilized discussion of murder and mayhem!

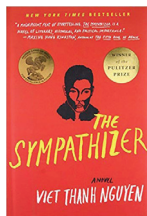
This month we are discussing *The Dry* by Jane Harper. After getting a note demanding his presence, Federal Agent Aaron Falk arrives in his hometown for the first time in decades to attend the funeral of his best friend, Luke. Twenty years ago when Falk was accused of murder, Luke was his alibi. Falk and his father fled under a cloud of suspicion, saved from prosecution only because of Luke's steadfast claim that the boys had been together at the time of the crime. But now more than one person knows they didn't tell the truth back then, and Luke is dead.



Thursday Book Club

July 11, 2 pm

Join us on the first Thursday of each month to discuss a variety of types of books, from fiction to nonfiction, and enjoy themed snacks! This month we are discussing *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. The Sympathizer is a sweeping epic of love and betrayal. The narrator, a communist double agent, is a “man of two minds,” a half-French, half-Vietnamese army captain who arranges to come to America after the Fall of Saigon, and while building a new life with other Vietnamese refugees in Los Angeles is secretly reporting back to his communist superiors in Vietnam.



Medicare 101

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 pm

Join Informed Choice for a Medicare Educational Presentation. This is a perfect option for those of you who are new to Medicare or still covered by your employer's insurance and considering retirement.

All Books Considered

Thursday, July 18, 7 pm

Alicia Ashman Library is pleased to welcome you to our new evening book group, “All Books Considered.” We already have some great books lined up, and we’re looking forward to gathering new members to round out our discussion of all kinds of books--new bestsellers, classics, non-fiction, fiction—you name it! The first book being discussed is *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*, by Maria Semple. When her notorious, hilarious, volatile, talented, troubled, and agoraphobic mother goes missing, teenage Bee begins a trip that takes her to the ends of the earth to find her.



International Films:

El Jeremias (Jeremy)

Friday, July 19, 6 pm

Set in Sonora Mexico, the film tells the story of Jeremías an eight year old who finds out he is a gifted child and initiates a journey of self-discovery.

Free Memory Screening

Tuesday, July 23, 9:30 am

This free, confidential memory screening is aimed at promoting early detection of memory problems and appropriate intervention. The memory screen consists of questions and tasks designed to screen for memory, language skills and thinking abilities. The person who administers the screening will review the results with the person being screened, and suggest whether the person should follow up with a physician or other qualified healthcare professional for more extensive testing. **Registration required.**

Macrame 101

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 pm

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4th Friday Features: A Madea Family Funeral

July 26, 6 pm

A joyous reunion in small-town Georgia turns into an unexpected nightmare when Madea, Joe, Aunt Bam and other family members gather for an anniversary party that turns out to be a sham. Instead of fun and relaxation, Madea and the gang soon find themselves attending an elaborate funeral that doesn't quite go according to plan.



Programs for Children/Teens

Cooking with Kids Chef, Lily Kilfoy

July 1 (Sushi) and July 8 (Tacos), 2 pm

Join The Kids Chef Lily Kilfoy in this hands-on cooking class. Learn about different foods and where they come from, kitchen safety, how to follow recipes, and how to use an assortment of tools. **Registration opens 6/3.**

Chess Club

Mondays, July 1 and July 15, 6 pm

Open to all ages and skill levels (children under 8 years old need to be accompanied by an adult). Lessons begin promptly at 6 PM and last 45 minutes. From 6:45 – 8 pm, it's time to hone your skills and have some fun playing chess!



Westside Wild Rumpus:

An Anji Play Experience

Wednesdays, 5 pm

Enjoy child-led play in the park each week, based on the educational approach of Anji Play. The library will provide special play equipment to spark your children's imagination. Kids can create a Play Story based on their activities of the day and grownups will have opportunities to help their kids reflect on their play. Wear messy clothes and bring a water bottle (optional). If you like, bring a picnic dinner or purchase a meal from the “Let's Eat Out” local food carts, and make an evening of it! This award-winning event is created in partnership with the Madison Parks Division and AnjiPlay, and funded in part by a grant from the Madison Public Library Foundation. ****This program takes place at HAEN FAMILY PARK (7702 Tree Ln)****



Friday Night Mix Up: Fun Fishy Crafts

July 5, 6 pm

Learn to make colorful, fun, fishy creatures from paper. Coloring, crafts, games and puzzles will also be available. **Please register if you plan to come for the fishy paper craft.**



Whoopensocker at the Library

Tuesdays, July 9 – 23, 2 pm

Whoopensocker is a dynamic improv and theater program for kids. Join Whoopensocker teaching artists for three afternoons of theater games, brainstorming, and interactive character development to create your own silly stories. Every idea in Whoopensocker is a good idea! Join for all three, or just one of this series – it's new every time, and there is always something to learn. Open to children ages 7 and up.