

All Madison Public Libraries will be closed
**Thursday, Nov 28, Friday, Nov 29,
Sunday, Dec 22, Tuesday, Dec 24,
Wednesday Dec 25, Sunday, Dec 29,
Tuesday, Dec 31, and Wednesday, Jan 1.**

Children and Teens Chess Club

Open to all ages and skill levels (children under 8 years old must 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!



Mondays, Nov 4 and 18, 6 pm.

Stories & Sculpting: A Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime plus sculpting! We'll start with some books, songs, and an app of the week, then explore different methods of creating sculptures each week. Be sure to wear clothes that can get messy! For children ages 3-5, siblings welcome.

Wednesdays*, 10 am

***There will be no program on 11/27.**

AnjiPlayDate

Come experience Anji Play! In this weekly award-winning program, kids play while adults observe. At the end of play, kids can create play stories to share their play with others.



This educational approach, rooted in children choosing their own play, was created in Anji County in China and Madison Public Library is a pilot site for developing a library Anji Play model. Messy clothes recommended. Open to all ages. *There will be no program on 11/28.

****Note: this event takes place at the Lussier Community Education Center, 55 S. Gammon Rd.****

Thursdays*, 9:30 am



Book Baby

Enjoy rhymes, bounces, books, and songs while learning new tips and techniques to help your baby develop early literacy and early math skills and naturally growing baby's social skills in a group setting. Enjoy a short storytime, then stay for play and conversation. For babies ages 0 – 15 months.

Thursdays*, 11:30 am

***There will be no program on 11/28.**

Fabulous Friday Family Feature: Pokemon Detective Pikachu

In a world where people collect Pokémon to do battle, a boy comes across an intelligent talking Pikachu who seeks to be a detective. [PG]

Friday, Nov 8, 6 pm.



Donuts with Dad

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

Saturday, Nov 9, 10 am



Craft Corner

We provide the supplies and you provide the talent. See how creative you can be!

Wednesday, Nov 27, 12:30 pm



Alicia Ashman Library

Events for Children, Teens and Adults
November 2019



Events for Adults

Fall Public Book Sale,

October 31 – November 2.

Pre-sale Thursday (10/31): 5 – 8 pm;
Friends only, join at the door (\$5/individual,
\$10/ family).

Public sale Friday (11/1), 9:30 am – 7 pm

Public sale Saturday (11/2), 9:30 am – 3 pm.

Bag sale: 1 – 3 pm, \$5/bag

Finding Clarity in a World of Distortion,

Throughout our lives, experiences and culture shape our views, attitudes and norms. While to some extent this is helpful and necessary, it often comes with rules, rigidity, shoulds and overall, a belief that we must stay on the never-ending chase to be enough. Join Kyira Wackett in learning about some of these unhelpful thinking patterns, rules of operation and distortions so that you can find the root of their development, understand the role they play in your life and rework the way you engage with them and their control in your life. Leave with a greater sense of freedom and alignment with your true self!

Registration required.

Tuesday, Nov 5, 6:30 pm

NewBridge Film Days

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Movies are free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served.

Nov 6: *Catch Me if You Can* (PG-13)

Nov 13: *A Frank Lloyd Wright* film

(followed by Q&A w/filmmaker, Bob Leff)

Nov 20: *The Lion King* (2019, PG)

Nov 27: *Home for the Holidays* (PG-13)

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Mon-Fri 9:00am-9:00pm • Sat 9:00am-5:00pm



About Our Events

FREE, FREE, FREE! There is no charge for events and classes. Registration is required for some events and classes. Register online at madisonpubliclibrary.org or call the library. Children under the age of 7 should be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Alicia Ashman Darn Yarn Group

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.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Go Big Read Book Discussions of *The Poison Squad*

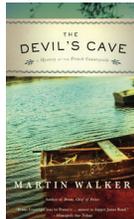
Join in on the discussions of UW-Madison's 2019 Go Big Read selection, *The Poison Squad* by Deborah Blum. This book is the dramatic true story of the fight for food safety in the United States at the turn of the 20th century, led by the inimitable Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley. Detailing the complex interchanges of industry, media, and government regulation with a bracing clarity, *The Poison Squad* offers a prescient perspective on the enormous social and political challenges we face today.

Thursdays, Nov 7, 2 pm and Nov 14, 6:30 pm

Mystery in the Morning

Join us for a civilized discussion of murder and mayhem! This month we are discussing *The Devil's Cave* by Martin Walker. A body is found showing marks of Satanism. Bruno, chief of police must track down a murderer while quelling his town's superstitious fears in this charming mystery, part of an internationally bestselling series.

Monday, Nov 11, 10 am



Gizmos & Gadgets

Don't let your smart phone get you down or your laptop confuse you. Make an appointment to get the basics on "how to." **Call to schedule a 1-on-1 appointment.**

Monday, Nov 11, 5:45 pm.

Hoarding Presentation

Join Margo, a psychotherapist and owner of Courage Counseling where she specializes in hoarding disorder, trauma, depression, anxiety, OCD, and grief including pet grief. Margo will talk about some of the underlying causes of the hoarding disorder, and why the reality TV shows on people who have hoarding disorder are a manual in What Not To Do. There will be time for questions and discussion.

Monday, Nov 11, 6:30 pm

Mindful Movement

Join fitness and mindfulness coach Venus Washington to explore the mind/body connection. Especially designed for seniors, but open to any adult interested, Venus will help you start wherever you are on your fitness journey. Be prepared for movement, but at a level that's right and safe for you. **Registration opens 2 weeks before each session. Please register for each class separately.**

Tuesdays, Nov 12 and Nov 26, 10 am

International Film: *Instructions Not Included (No se aceptan devoluciones)*

An irresponsible playboy must grow up quickly when a former lover gives him their daughter to raise—then leaves without a trace. [PG-13, Spanish with English subtitles]

Friday, Nov 15, 6 pm

Get a Library Card

Your free library card opens up a world of resources. Bring photo ID and official proof of current residence to any public library to get a library card. Parents must sign permission for children 15 and younger. Visit madisonpubliclibrary.org/get-a-card for more details.

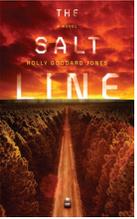
Vegetarian Cooking with Huma Siddiqui

Join us and learn some delicious vegetarian recipes with Huma Siddiqui from the Spice Box. The recipes are easy, delicious and flavored with fragrant spices, a perfect combination for anyone who wants to spice up their palate. We will be making Tandoori Squash, Cumin Rice and Lentils with Spinach. **Registration opens 11/5.**

Tuesday, Nov 19, 6:30 pm

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group

If you enjoy Science Fiction and/or Fantasy, this book group is the one for you! We will be discussing *The Salt Line* by Holly Goddard Jones. In the spirit of *Station Eleven* and *California*, award-winning novelist Holly Goddard Jones offers a literary spin on the dystopian genre with this gripping story of survival and humanity about a group of adrenaline junkies who jump "the Salt Line." **Thursday, Nov 21, 3 pm**



All Books Considered

All Books Considered welcomes all adults to join us for casual, yet stimulating discussion of all kinds of books. Bring your book, your opinions, and an open mind. This month we're discussing *Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss* by Rajeev Balasubramanyam. Follow the eccentric, cantankerous, utterly charming Professor Chandra as he tries to answer the biggest question of all: What makes us happy?

Thursday, Nov 21, 7 pm

Fabulous Friday Features: *Spider-Man: Far From Home*

Following the events of *Avengers: Endgame*, Spider-Man must step up to take on new threats in a world that has changed forever. [PG-13]

Friday, Nov 22, 6 pm

