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Did you know...



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### Library Hours

Monday 9-7

Tuesday 9-7

Wednesday 9-7

Thursday 9-7

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-2

Sunday closed

### Bookmobile Schedule

#### Monday

Frank Fischer Senior Center

11:00 - 2:30

Lake Delton Apts  
4:00 - 4:30

#### Tuesday

Sunshine Playhouse  
9:00 - 10:00

Deer Run Estates  
10:15 - 11:15

Lake Delton School  
1:00 - 3:00

#### Wednesday

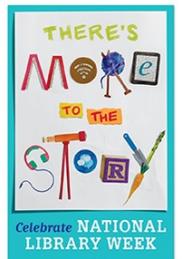
Pioneer Ridge Apts  
3:30 - 4:30

Keep an eye out in the middle of April for a new display on our Art Wall! Amy Laundrie will be displaying her photography.



## National Library Week - April 24-29

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. This year's theme, **There's More to the Story** illustrates the fact that in addition to the books in library collections, available in a variety of formats, libraries offer so much more. Libraries lend games, puzzles, tools and kits. They provide book clubs, storytimes, movie days, crafting classes and presentations. The library advances communities, providing internet and technology access. Stop in this month and see how our library adds *more to the story*. We have a few special guests that will be joining us.



## Baseball Essay Contest

Spring is here along with the start of baseball season. We are excited to team up with the Klingers for the 11th Annual Bill Klinger Baseball Essay Contest. Bill Klinger, who passed away in January 2011, loved baseball and his affinity for the game was not lost on his family. In Bill's honor his family raises money each year to provide opportunities for young baseball fans. Students in grades 2 through 6 are encouraged to write a short essay about their favorite baseball player or baseball memory. Two lucky winners will be chosen and they will each receive 2 tickets to a Milwaukee Brewers game and a \$50 gift card. **Essays are due Saturday, April 29**, the last day of National Library Week.



## Book Launch with Local Author Amy Laundrie

Saturday, April 29 at 1:00 pm

Finish off National Library Week with us at the library by celebrating local author Amy Laundrie's new book launch. She will be presenting a sequel to her first memoir called **Laugh, Cry, Reflect: More Stories From a Joyful Heart**. Amy Laundrie writes a weekly column for the *Wisconsin Dells Events*. She is the author of twelve children's books that highlight animals, nature, and adventure. The sequel to her memoir is a compilation of her favorite columns and includes the joys, sorrows, and reflective moments of life. Refreshments will be provided by the friends of the library and Amy will be bringing a special, furry, 4-legged friend to help draw a prize for one of the attendees.



### Mondays at the Frank Fischer Senior Center

Library Days at the Frank Fischer Senior Center in Lake Delton Every **Monday from 11 am to 2:30 pm** the library staff visits the Frank Fischer Senior Center in Lake Delton to offer library services. **All activities begin at 12:30 pm**

**Monday, April 3 - Yahtzee!** Join us for our favorite dice game.

**Monday, April 10 - Relax & Create** - Join us to make a spring wreath or relax with coloring and conversation.

**Monday, April 17 - Monday Matinee** - Our movie this month is *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*. This movie is based on the book of the same name by Rebecca Wells. If you would like to read the book first, copies are available at the senior center, the library and on the bookmobile.

**Monday, April 24 - Chinese Checkers** - Come and play Chinese Checkers. It is a fun board game that is easy to learn!

### Spring into April Saturdays

**Saturday, April 1** is Paper-Craft Saturday. Join us for Baseball Crafts. Let's Play Ball!

**Saturday, April 8** is LEGO Day! Stop in anytime after 10 am and build with our Lego sets. We have LEGO's appropriate for all ages.

**Saturday, April 15** is Movie Day. Come on in at 10 am for popcorn and the new DVD release *Strange World*.

**Saturday April 22** is Craft Day. In celebration of Earth day, we'll be making crafts out of recycled materials. Program begins at 10 am.

**Saturday, April 29** is Family Fun Day and we're making May Day Baskets! Stop by anytime after 10 am and get ready for May Day.

## SCHOOL AGE ACTIVITIES

### EARLY RELEASE

**Wednesday, April 12 & Wednesday April 26** are Early Release Days and we'll have games, crafts & activities led by the WDHS Key Club from **12:45—4 pm.** We have \*new\* outdoor yard games, sidewalk chalk, kites and more to include based on the weather forecast.

NEW Story featured on our Outdoor Storywalk® **Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms** by Julia Rawlinson and Tiphonie Beeke. Enjoy the beautiful weather by walking around the library and reading "Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms." See if you can solve the "snowy" mystery. Then join us inside the library for crafts, games and activities.



We have a special guest joining us for National Library Week! Police Officer Huffman is implementing a new Community Resource Program with the PD and will be around for Euchre, StoryTime & Book Club during National Library Week. Come and say hi!

# April 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Spend your Spring Break with us here at the library <b>April 3 - 6 &amp; 8.</b> We will have games, crafts &amp; activities throughout the week for all ages. We also have new outdoor games and activities to play weather permitting which includes Giant Connect 4, Giant Jenga, Giant Yahtzee, Kites etc.. Movies will be shown on Monday &amp; Wednesday afternoon and popcorn will be served.</p>					<p>1 PaperCraft Day Baseball Crafts 10 am</p>
<p>3 Library Day @ Frank Fischer Center 11 am - 2:30 pm Yahtzee - 12:30 pm Movie - 1 pm &amp; 3 pm</p>	<p>4 Story Time Bunny Rabbits 10 am Knitting &amp; Crocheting @ Frank Fischer Ctr. 9:30 am - noon Euchre 1 pm</p>	<p>5 Story Time Bunny Rabbits 10 am Movie - 1 pm &amp; 3 pm</p>	<p>6 Drop-in &amp; Play Numbers</p>	<p>7 Library is Closed</p>	<p>8 Lego Day 10 am</p>
<p><b>Spring Break Activities!</b></p>					
<p>10 Library Day @ Frank Fischer Center 11am - 2:30 pm Relax &amp; Create 12:30 pm</p>	<p>11 Story Time Ducks &amp; Eggs 10 am Knitting &amp; Crocheting @ Frank Fischer Ctr. 9:30 am - noon Euchre 1 pm</p>	<p>12 Story Time Ducks &amp; Eggs 10 am Early Release Activities 12:45 - 4 pm</p>	<p>13 Drop-in &amp; Play Farm Yard</p>	<p>14 National Donate a Book Day</p>	<p>15 Movie Day Strange World 10 am</p>
<p>17 Library Day @ Frank Fischer Center 11 am - 2:30 pm Monday Matinee 12:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Story Time April Showers 10 am Knitting &amp; Crocheting @ Frank Fischer Ctr. 9:30 am - noon Euchre 1 pm Teen/Tween Cooking Club - 5 pm</p>	<p>19 Story Time April Showers 10 am</p>	<p>20 Drop-in &amp; Play Big &amp; Little</p>	<p>21 Big Word Day</p>	<p>22 Craft Day Recycled Crafts 10 am</p>
<p>24 Library Day @ Frank Fischer Center 11 am - 2:30 pm Chinese Checkers 12:30 pm Book Discussion 5:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Story Time Windy Days 10 am Knitting &amp; Crocheting @ Frank Fischer Ctr. 9:30 am - noon Euchre with Officer Huffman! 1 pm</p>	<p>26 Story Time Windy Days - with Officer Huffman! 10 am Early Release Activities 12:45 - 4 pm Book Discussion with Officer Huffman 1:30 pm</p>	<p>27 Drop-in &amp; Play Up &amp; Down</p>	<p>28 Arbor Day</p>	<p>29 Family Fun Day May Day Baskets 10 am Author Event Amy Laundrie 1 pm Baseball Essays Due!</p>
<p><b>National Library Week</b></p>					

## April Book Discussion

**Maybe You Should Talk to Someone** by Lori Gottlieb  
One day, Lori Gottlieb is a therapist who helps patients in her Los Angeles practice. The next, a crisis causes her world to come crashing down. Enter Wendell, the quirky but seasoned therapist in whose office she suddenly lands. With his balding head, cardigan, and khakis, he seems to have come straight from Therapist Central Casting. Yet he will turn out to be anything but. *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* is revolutionary in its candor, offering a deeply personal yet universal tour of our hearts and minds and providing the rarest of gifts: a boldly revealing portrait of what it means to be human and a disarmingly funny and illuminating account of our own mysterious lives and our power to transform them. We will discuss this hilarious, thought-provoking new book on **Monday, April 24 at 5:30 pm and Wednesday, April 26 at 1:30 pm.** Wisconsin Dells Police Officer Huffman will be making a guest appearance.



## Teen/Tween Cooking Club

Tuesday, April 18 at 5 pm  
Sign up for the next teen cooking club by calling the library or emailing us at [staff@dellslibrary.org](mailto:staff@dellslibrary.org). Anyone in grades 5-12 is allowed to participate. All supplies are provided and the program is free!

