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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

Mondays

Frank Fischer Center 11:00 - 12:30

Tuesdays

Sunshine Playhouse 9:00 -10:00 Deer Run Estates 10:15 -11:15

May Day!

Stop by the library on Saturday, May I and make a May Basket.



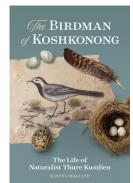
The library will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.



May Programming

The Birdman Of Koshkonong with Martha Bergland Thursday, May 6 at 6:00 pm—Virtual

In 1834, Thure Kumlien settled on the shore of Lake Koshkonong. Kumlien, an accomplished ornithologist, botanist, and naturalist soon began sending bird specimens to museums and collectors in Europe and the eastern United States. Later, he prepared natural history exhibits for the newly established University of Wisconsin and became the first curator of the new Milwaukee Public Museum. For all his achievements, Kumlien never gained widespread notoriety. As this



carefully researched and lovingly rendered biography proves, Thure Kumlien deserves to be remembered as one of Wisconsin's most influential naturalists. Martha Bergland is the coauthor, with Paul Hayes, of *Studying Wisconsin*, which won the Milwaukee County Historical Society's Gambrinus Prize. She taught for many years at Milwaukee Area Technical College. She lives in Glendale, Wisconsin. Join her virtually on Zoom for a presentation on the biography of Wisconsin Naturalist, Thure Kumlien. To register for this program, <u>click on this link</u>.

Cook-Along with Huma Siddiqui *Monday, May 17 at 6:30 pm — Virtual*

Cook-along, or just watch for great new ideas! Huma Siddiqui from White Jasmine Spices will walk us through the steps to create very yummy Karahi Chicken. To participate or just view this live event, register online by clicking on this link. Once you are registered, you may request the FREE spice packets that are used to cook-along, or you may use what you have in your own spice collection. You may view this event on a laptop, smart phone, tablet or computer.



Monday Activities at Frank Fischer Senior Center

Activities return Monday, May 3

Beginning Monday, May 3, we will resume activities for seniors at the Frank Fischer Center in Lake Delton. Activities begin at 1:00 pm. Please wear your masks and be prepared to social distance.

Monday, May 3 - FARKLE Monday, May 10 - Craft Day *Create Patriotic Décor Monday, May 17 - Movie Day *Summerland Monday, May 24 - BINGO

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May Book Discussion Oona Out Of Order by Margarita Montimore

It's New Year's Eve 1982 and Oona Lockhart has her whole life before her. At the stroke of midnight she will turn nineteen, and the year ahead promises to be one of consequence. Should she go to London to study economics or remain at home in Brooklyn to pursue her passion for music and be with her boyfriend? As the countdown to the New Year begins, Oona faints and awakens thirty-two years in the future in her fifty-one-year-old body. Greeted by a friendly stranger in a beautiful house she's told is her own, Oona learns that with each passing year, she will leap to another age at random. And so begins...Oona out of order.



We will discuss this charming and delightful novel of self-discovery twice in the month of May. **Monday, May 24 at 5:30 pm and Wednesday, May 26 at 1:30 pm.** *These meetings will be held outdoors, weather permitting or in the community center socially distanced. Masks are required inside the building at all times.*

Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle



Spring Outdoor StoryWalk—Coming Mid- May!

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? By Bill Martin Jr

Great news! Our outdoor StoryWalk is back for Spring. Starting in mid May we will have a new book set up around the library for you to come and read. There will be activities along the way and crafts when you make it to the end of the book. This is a fun and safe outdoor activity for the whole family.

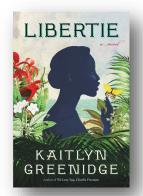


May Craft Day Saturday, May 22 —10:00 am to noon

For the May craft we will be making flowers. There will be different types of flowers to make. Make one or make them all. We will have crafts you can make in our spacious program room, crafts to go, and curbside pickup of crafts available.

Hoopla Spring Book Club Selection *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge

According to the book jacket this novel is coming of age as a freeborn Black girl in Reconstruction-era Brooklyn. Libertie Sampson is all too aware that her purposeful mother, a practicing physician, has a vision for their future together: Libertie is to go to medical school and practice alongside her. But Libertie, drawn more to music than science, feels stifled by her mother's choices and is hungry for something else—is there really only one way to have an autonomous life? As she tries to parse what freedom actually means for a Black woman, Libertie struggles with where she might find it—for



herself and for generations to come. This is an unforgettable story about her search to find a place where she can be fully, and only, herself. Participate by searching and liking our Facebook page and then comment on our bi-weekly discussion questions. Don't forget to use the hashtag #hooplabookclub.