National Library Week April 19-25

Find your place at the library by exploring your passions and discovering new interests through free technology, programs and services. April 19-25 is National Library Week, an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming communities and improving lives.

The library is a place where all people are welcome regardless of age, interests or background. We strive to develop and maintain technology, programs and collections to meet the needs of the population we serve. From audiobooks and job-seeking resources to art and computer classes, the library has something for everyone.

Libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where we can all come together, connect and learn alongside one another. This week is a perfect time for you to check out what’s new at the library and pursue your interests and aspirations.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries of all types across the country each April.

Book Club Kits “To Go”

We’ve made it easy for you to start your own book club by creating Book Club Kits!

The Kits include multiple copies of the book, discussion questions and a sign-out sheet to help you remember who borrowed a book. The library has a number of kits for you to select.

Check our catalog for your next discussion title.

Register for programs online at communitylib.org or contact either branch.
All Community Library programs are open to the public.

A special thank you to our Friends of Community Library for its continuous support and funding youth programs.
Kids, Teens & Adults

Seating is limited. Pick up a FREE ticket at the Youth Services desk to reserve your spot.

**A Visit from the Frog Lady**
Learn about the differences and similarities between reptiles and amphibians and meet over 20 live animals that you will get to touch and see up close. Presented by naturalist Deb Krohn.

*Tickets available at Twin Lakes Branch starting Monday, March 23.*

**Wednesday, April 8 | 6pm-7pm | Salem Branch**

**A Visit from Dinosauria**
Learn about dinosaur discoveries, dig sites and see real dinosaur bones. Presented by dinosaur hunter Lisa Zago.

*Tickets available at the Salem Branch starting Saturday, April 4.*

**Thursday, March 26 | 6pm-7pm | Twin Lakes Branch**

**Martial Arts with Mulan**
Learn how to master martial art moves. Presented by USA Martial Arts (Antioch, IL).

*Tickets available at the Salem Branch starting Monday, April 6.*

**Thursday, April 9 | 6pm-6:45pm | Salem Branch**

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**Storytimes**

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| | | | **Pajama Storytime**
| | | | April 2, 16, 30 |
| | | | Wear your pajamas, listen to stories and make a craft. |
| | | | Ages 2-7 | 6:30pm-7pm Salem Branch |
**Kids**

**Battle of the Books: Practice Scrimmages**  
Grades 4-6  
Join us for extra practice in this year’s Westosha Battle of the Books at the Library.  
Mondays | March 2 & April 6 | 4:15pm-5pm | Salem Branch

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**Battle of the Books: Movie Matinee**  
Grades 4-6  
You’ve read the book about Bethany Hamilton, now watch the movie: *Soul Surfer (2011, PG)*.  
Saturday, April 18 | 1pm-3pm | Salem Branch

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**Tuesday Night LEGO Club**  
Ages 5-11  
We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination. Please do not bring LEGOs from home.  
Tuesdays | March 3, 17, 31 & April 14, 28 | 6pm-7pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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**Paint a Birdhouse**  
Ages 5-11 | Registration Required  
Paint and decorate a mini birdhouse for your feathered friends.  
Saturday, April 11 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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**Coloring, Cookies & Cocoa**  
Ages 3-11  
Join us for coloring fun along with cookies and hot cocoa.  
Saturday, March 14 | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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**Lego BOOST Robotic Challenge!**  
Ages 7-16 | Registration Required  
Students will use Lego BOOST Creative Toolbox kits to build an interactive robot. Emphasis will be on coding, engineering, problem solving and team building. This program was funded in part with a grant the Community Library received from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which administers the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).  
Tuesday, April 14* | 6pm-7pm | Twin Lakes Branch  
*This program will run simultaneously with the regular Tuesday Night Lego Club.

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**Chopped! The 3rd Annual Tween Chef Competition**  
Ages 11-15 | Registration Required  
Make a dish to impress our judges and win the coveted distinction of Community Library Tween Chef. All ingredients will be provided, and the ingredients may surprise you!  
Wednesday, March 25 | 6pm-7pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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**Stories with K9 Rex**  
Registration Required  
Officer Joe Patla and Police Dog Rex will read a story and visit with you.  
Saturday, April 25 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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**Chess Club**  
All skill levels  
Learn and play the game of chess and have fun with friends. Presented by the Kenosha Chess Association.  
Tuesdays | March 24 & April 28 | 6:30pm-7:45pm | Salem Branch

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**Puppet Show**  
Families with children  
Join our talented cast of storytellers at our puppet shows. Use the puppets to put on your own show after the performance.  
Wednesdays | March 18 & April 15 | 6:30pm-7pm | Salem Branch

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**Register for programs online at www.communitylib.org or contact either branch. All programs open to the public.**
Homeschool Activities

Registration (if required) opens two weeks prior to the program.

Books Aloud
Ages 5-11
Drop in to hear a children’s classic novel read aloud in weekly installments.
Mondays | March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
2pm-2:45pm | Salem Branch

Beginning ASL
Ages 5-11 | Registration Required
Learn American Sign Language basics in this program.
Monday, March 16 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

STEM

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Wednesday, March 25 | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Salem Branch

Coding with Scratch
Ages 12 and up | Registration required
(See Technology Classes page 6 for more information.)
Monday, April 13 | 2pm-3:30pm | Salem Branch

Meet the Beebots
Ages 5-11
Jumpstart your child’s STEM skills with our brand-new Beebots. Attend all three sessions and win a prize!
Mondays | April 13, 20, 27 | 2pm-2:45pm | Salem Branch

ARTS & CRAFTS

Art Classes
Ages 5-16 | Registration opens one month prior

Stormy Seas Watercolor
Students will create a stormy sea watercolor adding a sprinkle of salt and highlights of chalk.
Famous Artist focus: Joseph Mallard William Turner was an English Romantic painter, printmaker and watercolorist. He is known for his expression in color, imaginative landscapes and turbulent marine life paintings.
Wednesday, March 11 | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Salem Branch

Basic Loom Beading
Ages 5-11 | Registration Required
Learn how to make a creation using beads and a homemade loom. Simple patterns will be available. Bring a shoebox if you want to be able to take your work home.
Tuesday, March 10 | 2pm-3pm | Salem Branch

Fresco Painting
Students will create a fresco painting.
Famous Artist focus: Michelangelo, an artist known during the Italian Renaissance, is best known for his fresco paintings, sculptures, architecture and creative techniques. The technique for painting in fresco, which means “fresh” in Italian, involves applying water based paint to wet plaster.
Wednesday, April 8 | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Salem Branch

Sew a Fabric Bookmark
Ages 12-18 | Registration Required
Learn how to sew an easy fabric bookmark perfect for gift giving or for yourself. A supply list will be available on our website.
Friday, April 3 | 10am-12pm | Salem Branch

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**Teens**

**Middle School Book Club**  
Grades 7 & 8  
Join our tween book club as we read and discuss a fantastic book over pizza.  
Tuesdays | March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7, 14, 21, 28  
5pm-6:15pm | Salem Branch

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**teenZ + gameZ @ twin lakeZ**  
Ages 12-18  
Drop-in after school for snacks and games with a friend.  
Wednesdays | March 4, 18 & April 1, 15, 29  
4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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**Zombie Attack**  
Ages 12-18 | Registration & parent-signed permission waiver required  
Use your brain...while you still have one...to defeat our library zombie infestation.  
Friday, March 6 | 3:45pm-5:15pm | Salem Branch

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**Chess Club** | All skill levels  
Learn and play the game of chess and have fun with friends. Presented by the Kenosha Chess Association.  
Teens! We’re looking for solid chess players to volunteer at our chess club meetings. For more information, contact Jared at jhedges@communitylib.org.  
Tuesdays | March 24 & April 28  
6:30pm-7:45pm | Salem Branch

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**High School Book Club**  
Grades 9-12  
Join us to discuss books over breakfast. Different genres are selected per session.  
Saturdays | March 28 & April 25 | 9:30am-10:45am  
Salem Branch

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**Teen Bad Movie Night: Robot Monster**  
Ages 12-18 | Registration & parent-signed permission waiver required  
Imagine an alien with the helmet of Buzz Lightyear and the body of a gorilla. What could be better? Join us for after hours fun, snacks and heckling.  
Friday, April 10 | 3:45pm-5:30pm | Salem Branch

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**Mindful Vagabond: Work and Volunteer Abroad**  
Ages 12+  
Have you wondered how to lead a life of working and volunteering internationally? Learn how to plan, organize and budget accordingly with practical tips and take-home resources from master traveler, Brian Michalski.  
Saturday, April 25 | 1pm-2pm | Salem Branch

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**Teen Volunteer Opportunities**  
Are you looking for a chance to give back to the community or in need of NHS volunteer hours? Contact the Youth Services desk to find out how YOU can contribute. (Community Library is unable to fulfill court ordered community service requests.)

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**Adults**

**First Thursday Book Discussion**  
6:30pm-7:30pm | Salem Branch

- March 5  
The Great Alone  
By Kristin Hannah

- April 2  
Before We Were Yours  
By Lisa Wingate

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**Make Mine a Mystery Tuesday Book Discussion**  
1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

- March 17  
Pietr the Latvian  
By Georges Simenon

- April 21  
The Beautiful Mystery  
By Louise Penny

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March-April 2020  
Register for programs online at www.communitylib.org or contact either branch. All programs open to the public.
## Technology Classes

### Internet Safety & Cyber Security
Registration required
Learn how to limit your risks while on the internet.
**Wednesday, March 18**
10:30am-11:30am | Twin Lakes Branch

### Get Started with Goodreads
Registration required
Join us as we teach you to use Goodreads.com. Goodreads is the world's largest site for readers and book recommendations. Track the books you're reading, have read, and want to read. Bring your own device or laptop. An email account will be necessary to sign up.
**Friday, March 20** | 1pm-2pm | Salem Branch

### Intermediate Facebook
Registration required
This is a class for Facebook users who would like to learn about privacy settings, joining and participating in groups, saving posts and more.
**Monday, March 23** | 11am-12pm | Twin Lakes Branch

### YouTube Basics
Registration required
Learn how to create an account, watch videos, subscribe to channels and create playlists. Bring a device or use one of our laptops.
**Friday, April 10** | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

### Coding with Scratch
Ages 12 and up | Registration required
Learn the basics to Scratch programming in this introductory course. Scratch programming is a visual, block-based programming language.
**Monday, April 13** | 2pm-3:30pm | Salem Branch

### Apps for Better Photos
Registration required
Learn about apps that will help to take better photos. Bring your device to practice.
**Wednesday, April 22** | 4pm-5pm | Salem Branch

### One to One Computer Tutoring
By appointment only
Schedule an appointment with library staff during select times to receive help with individual computer questions on basic topics. Topics include online catalog, e-books, library databases and setting up an email account. Appointments are limited to 35 minutes. Call 262-843-3348 to schedule one week ahead of time.

### Adults

### Genealogy Networking Groups
Join us for an informal gathering to discuss genealogy and share tips and resources with other family history enthusiasts.
**Thursdays | March 19 & April 16**
2pm-3:30pm | Salem Branch
**Tuesdays | March 24 & April 21**
3pm-4:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch

### Beginning Birdwatching
Rick Fare of the Hoy Audubon Society will share identification tips, morphology, and behavior of birds and migration. He will also talk about binocular basics and recommended birding resources, including the best birding spots in Racine and Kenosha.
**Saturday, April 25** | 10am-11:30am | Salem Branch

### VITA
The Kenosha County VITA coalition provides free income tax preparation for individuals who earn up to $56,000/year. To register or for more information, contact VITA at 262-960-9178. This program, administered by VITA, is by appointments only.
**Thursdays | March 5, 12, 19, 26**
4pm-7:30pm | Salem Branch

### Chess Club
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**Tuesdays | March 24 & April 28**
6:30pm-7:45pm | Salem Branch

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**Mid-day Movie Break**

Wednesdays at 12pm  
Twin Lakes Branch

- Destry Rides Again  
  March 25  
  Lincoln
- April 22

**Arts and Crafts**

**Latte Cup Paper Craft**  
Registration required  
Join us as we make a 3D paper latte cup and a matching note-card. Supplies provided.  
Saturday, March 7 | 11am-12pm  
Salem Branch

**Mixed Media Doily Mandalas with Periwinkle Studios**  
Registration Required | Ages 14+  
Artist Jennifer Evans, Periwinkle Studios will conduct a class making mixed media doily mandalas.  
Saturday, March 14 | 10:30am-12pm  
Twin Lakes Branch

**Bird & Feather Painting Workshop with Christine Thornton**  
Registration required  
Learn to paint a beautiful bird and close-up of a feather. Christine will teach you easy techniques using watercolor pencils. Perfect for spring or summer. Beginners welcome.  
Saturday, April 11 | 10:30am-12pm  
Salem Branch

**Spring Container Candle**  
Registration required  
Join us as we teach you how to make a melt and pour container candle. Supplies provided.  
Tuesday, April 7 | 1:30pm-2:15pm  
Twin Lakes Branch

**Learn to Needlepunch**  
Registration required  
Make a simple needlepunch design to decorate your sewing room or office. Supplies provided.  
Tuesday, April 14 | 1pm-2:30pm  
Salem Branch

**Sew a Pincushion Thread Catcher**  
Registration required  
Sew a pincushion and thread catcher in one. A supply list will be available on our website.  
Friday, April 24 | 10am-12pm  
Salem Branch
Friends of Community Library

Mission Statement
The mission of the Friends of Community Library is to:

- Build a strong membership of enthusiastic Friends dedicated to furthering the purposes of the library.
- Supplement what cannot be provided by the Library’s budget with funds, materials, equipment and services.

The Board meets on the second Monday of each month.
- March 9 | Twin Lakes Branch | 10:15am
- April 13 | Twin Lakes Branch | 10:15am

Youth Services Programs
In its ongoing support of the Library, the Friends’ Board voted to donate $5,000 to contribute towards Youth Services programming for 2020.
Funds will be used to sponsor youth program materials and program presenters. The Friends are pleased to be able to contribute to a vital part of the Library’s services.

Friends Book Sale
- Hardcover
- Children’s Books
- Paperbacks
- DVDs & CDs

Saturday, May 2 | Twin Lakes Branch
10am-11am Pre-Sale (Members Only)
11am-3pm General Public and $8 Bargain Bag Sale All Day

Friends Membership

Name: _______________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: _____ Zip: ____________
Email: ______________________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________ Date: _____________________
Yes, I would like to volunteer: _____

Make checks payable to: Friends of Community Library
24615 89th Street
Salem, WI 53168

Annual Membership
(May - April)
New ______ Renewal ______
☐ $5.00 | Individual
☐ $10.00 | Family
☐ $100.00 | Individual lifetime
☐ Other donation $___________

Annual Business Membership
☐ $100.00
☐ Other donation $___________

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