

The Voice of the Green Lake County Libraries

WHAT CAN YOU GET FOR \$5.50 A MONTH?

\$5.50 doesn't go very far these days. It might cover lunch at a fast food restaurant, a couple gallons of gas, a used paperback book, or a video rental. Or it can buy you one month's use of your local library's resources.

Of course, libraries don't charge a monthly fee for a library card and there's no ticket booth at the door. But \$5.50 a month is about what taxpayers in the Winnefox Library System pay for library service. This is based on the amounts levied by cities, villages, towns, and counties for library service and the average home cost in this area.

For that you get direct access to the collections of books, magazines, videos, and other materials in 30 public libraries in five counties and indirect access to materials in libraries around the country through Interlibrary Loan. Through the library's web site you get access to online resources such as Overdrive audiobooks and the Heritage Quest and Auto Repair databases, and research assistance at any time of the day or night through the AskAway reference service.

Libraries offer other benefits to the community as well. The summer programs that most libraries offer encourage children to read and help them retain reading ability over the summer (studies have shown that children who participate in public library summer programs do better in school the next fall). Library meeting rooms give community groups a comfortable place to meet. And libraries are often a repository for local history and genealogy resources.

All in all, libraries are one of the best bargains around. For an insignificant amount you get access to a whole world of literature, information and knowledge.



BERLIN

Berlin Public Library book discussions are held every month at 1 pm. Upcoming book discussions for the summer will be:

- June 10th, *Necklace: Thirteen women and the experiment that transformed their lives* by Cheryl Jarvis.
- July 8th *Innocent Man* by John Grisham.
- August 12th *Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for everything across Italy, India & Indonesia* by Elizabeth Gilbert.
- Sept. 5th *Lady and the Panda* by Vicki Croke.

We have started a Teen movie night and Adult movies. Look for times and movie listings when you visit the library.

The Craft and knitting group meets the third Wednesday at 1 pm. Newcomers are always welcome. Our displays change every month. June display case we will have summer reading prizes and Kathleen Rodensal will have her woodworking. June board display will feature Relay forLife. July's displays will include summer reading and woodworking of Don Timm and August we will have gourds crafts of Barbara Bellmer. Board displays for August will be the art display of Rachel Pavlic.

June will be sign up for children and adult summer reading. The adult program you can sign up and pick up a card to read 20 minutes a day. Write down the book you read and turn in for a chance to win business dollars. Check out and read a book from upstairs and enter in another drawing. Books read and enjoyed will be on display upstairs every week.

Be Creative at Your Library

The youth summer reading program will run during June and July. Thursdays are the days when the library hosts professional children's performers at 1 pm.

- June 18 will be crafts at the library.
Registration for this is required.
- June 25 Jason Huneke, Juggler
- July 2 Bedtime Story time 6:30
- July 9 Fox and Branch, Musicians
- July 16 Glen Gerard, Magician
- July 23 Mike Offutt's Ultimate Science Show
- July 30 David Stokes, Naturalist

New programs are added frequently so look for posters at the library, or the Berlin Journal. You can call us at 920-361-5420 or visit the library at 121 West Park Avenue, or our website at www.berlinlibrary.org.

MARKESAN

Experience Grand Adventures

Global Warming/Environment

April 27-May 2

sponsored by Markesan Chamber of Commerce

Civil War

May 11-15

sponsored by Dr. Paul Miller, DDS

Ellis Island

June 8-13

sponsored by Markesan Historical Society

Edgar Degas

July 6-11

sponsored by Ballweg Implement

Diego Rivera

August 3-8

sponsored by Del Monte Foods

M. C. Escher

Sept. 8-12

sponsored by Markesan Public Library

Rainforest

Sept 21-26

sponsored by Friends of the Markesan Public Library

Michelangelo

Oct 5-10

sponsored by Dr. Al Lippart, Veterinarian

Salvador Dali

Nov 9-14

sponsored by J & H Controls, Inc.

Claude Monet

Dec 7-12

sponsored by Samaritan House Thrift Shop

TEACHER'S
Discovery

PRINCETON

By the time you read this, school will be out, gardens will be planted, sunscreen and insect repellent will be close at hand—yes, it's summer time! The Princeton Library has lined up a summer's worth of activities for all ages and interests. And, of course, we have materials to meet your many needs and interests—everything from insect identification guides to all things gardening, to food preservation and small engine repair, and much, much more. Please remember that the library offers public access to the Internet and is wireless for those who come bearing their own laptops. If you're on-line at home or office, the library's website is linked to many useful on-line resources, including a 24-7 reference service, AskAway.

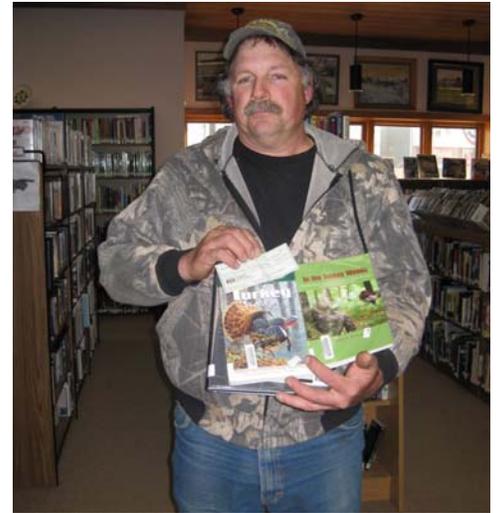
Now, back to those activities! For starters, Wednesday, June 10, from 6:30 - 7:30, Mary Elliott, library employee and Pastimes Books and Gifts co-owner, will share her expertise with a summer book talk. From the best beach reads to topical non-fiction, new teen reads to children's picture books, Mary will send you home with a list of must reads.

Much of the next months' programs are put of "Be Creative @ Your Library," this year's summer library program. The creative fun will kick off with a series of family story times beginning Monday, June 22 at 6:30 and continuing through July 20. Children's crafts (young at heart are welcome, too) and related activities will be offered on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30, June 23 through July 21. Fridays will feature a mixture of children's matinees and performances, all starting at 2 p.m. On July 10, Stacy Schumde, the Balloon Kid will be back to dazzle one and all with her amazing balloon sculpting. Randy Peterson, a gifted musician from Green Bay, will delight audience members with tunes and tales with his high energy performance Friday, July 17. Finally, Mr. Billy will wrap up with a concert Tuesday, July 28, starting a 6 p.m. The evening will end on a sweet note with ice cream sundaes.

Readers of all ages are invited to register for the summer library program, and to record titles or pages read for fun rewards and prizes. "Be Creative @ Your Library" events are open to all and are free—thanks to funding by the Princeton Library Friends, the Winnefox Library System, the City of Princeton, and other generous donors.

If you like the idea of high fashion at a low cost, mark your calendar for Thursday, July 9, 6 p.m. Julie Metcalf from Personal Best Spa & Fitness Center will share tips on how to spot the really good stuff at thrift and resale shops. She will be joined by two other experts and others who will model some of their recent finds and show you how to accessorize and make your bargain finds uniquely yours. This event will be followed up with a program on how to shop flea markets, garage sales, and other resale sites for home décor. There will be lots of great ideas just in time for decorating dorm rooms or first apartments, or for anyone on a budget wanting to spiff up a room. Please stop by, call, or visit the library's website for date and time. Watch also for additional information about a program in the works by experts from Green Lake County's UW-Extension office on how to can and freeze summer's bounty from farm markets and backyard gardens. Other routine library programs continue as usual: Bridge, every Thursday at 10; knitting circle, two Mondays per month from 6 - 7:30; Internet for beginners and computer basics, scheduled at mutual convenience of all involved; two monthly book discussions—one devoted to mysteries, the other, just about anything printed and bound! You will find more information about these programs and others at the library's website, the Princeton cable channel, our weekly newspaper columns, or through a quick call or visit to the library.

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Mark Dugenske, a member of the Grand River Marsh Turkey Club, holds a check for the Princeton Public Library, along with some of the items purchased with previous donations made by the hunting and conservation club. On behalf of all the patrons who will enjoy and benefit from this generous gift, thank you very much, Grand River Marsh Turkey Club!



Parsnips, parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme—they're all being grown at Boerson Farms, a CSA (community supported agriculture) near Princeton. Mat and Danielle Boerson, shown with parsnips and son, recently gave a presentation at the Princeton Library on the benefits of eating locally grown, in-season food. They will be back later this summer to share their expertise on building, repairing, and cooking in a clay oven. For more information about this or other Princeton Library programs, please call or visit our website.

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Summer in Princeton means the Flea Market is open, Saturdays through October 10! The Princeton Library Friends, along with other local service clubs and organizations, take turns hosting the concession stand for this event. Please support the Friends by stopping for a cold beverage or a hot-off-the-grill sandwich Saturday, July 18. The Friends are also recruiting volunteers to work a shift or two at this very important fundraiser.



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121 West Park Avenue Berlin, WI 54923
 920-361-5420
www.berlinlibrary.org
 Monday 9-8
 Tuesday 9-8
 Wednesday 9-8
 Thursday 9-8
 Friday 9-6
 Saturday 9-5 (Summer 9-1)

CAESTECKER PUBLIC LIBRARY

518 Hill Street Green Lake, WI 54941
 920-294-3572
www.greenlakelibrary.org
 Monday 9:30-6:00
 Tuesday 9:30-7:00
 Wednesday 9:30-6:00
 Thursday 9:30-7:00
 Friday 9:30-6:00
 Saturday 9:30-12:30
 Sunday 1:00-4:00

MARKESAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

75 North Bridge Street Markesan, WI 53946
 920-398-3434
www.markesanlibrary.org
 Monday 10-7
 Tuesday 10-6
 Wednesday 10-6
 Thursday 10-7
 Friday 10-6
 Saturday 9-12:00

MILL POND PUBLIC LIBRARY

140 N. South Street Kingston, WI 53939
 920-394-3281
www.millpondlibrary.org
 Monday 1-6
 Tuesday 1-6
 Wednesday 9-11 & 1-6
 Thursday 1-6
 Saturday 9-11

PRINCETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

424 West Water Street Princeton, WI 54968
 920-295-6777
www.princetonpublib.org
 Monday 9-6
 Tuesday 10-8
 Wednesday 10-8
 Thursday 10-8
 Friday 9-5
 Saturday 9-1