

# Shhhut!



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### Audiobooks... Anytime... Anywhere...

As busy people find it harder to find time to sit and read audiobooks are becoming a popular alternative. People often 'read' books while commuting, exercising, or doing housework. Families on long trips listen to books together.

Libraries have had audiobooks for many years. Some of us will remember listening to poetry and prose selections on LP records as children, and there have been recorded books for the blind for many years.

Audiobooks for the general public really took off though when automobile manufacturers started including cassette players in their audio systems. As the music audio industry moved to CD so did the audiobook industry so that now CDs make up a major portion of the multi-million dollar audiobook market.

The latest advance is digital audiobooks, audiobooks that can be browsed online and downloaded to your PC. From there a digital audiobook can be transferred to your portable audio player or burned to a CD for listening anywhere.

It's easy to get digital audiobooks. Just start at your library's homepage (if you don't know what the address is just go to [www.winnefox.org](http://www.winnefox.org) and choose your library). From there just click on the link for [digital audiobooks](#) and start browsing the collection.

Before you listen to your first book you'll need to download the OverDrive Media Console, the software that lets you manage and listen to your audiobooks.

Winnefox Library System and the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium have partnered with the OverDrive Digital Library Reserve and your library to bring these audiobooks to you.



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## PRINCETON

The Princeton Public Library's year-long "21-derful Years" (in this building) celebration continues. Here are some adult programs:

- **Monday, April 10, 7 p.m. "Talking Turkey"** with Brian Lovett, a nationally known turkey hunting writer, who edited "Turkey & Turkey Hunting" for seven years and is currently a contributing editor. He also wrote three books on turkey hunting and is working on a fourth. Lovett will field questions after his program and there signs copies of his book, available for purchase.
- **Monday, April 24, 6 – 8 p.m. Altered Book Workshop** with Pam Fagerburg from The Creative Circle in Ripon. All participants will make an altered book. Materials and instruction will be provided; registration is requested.
- **Monday, May 15, 6 – 8 p.m. Miniature and Container Gardens** with Julie Metcalf from Personal Best and formerly from The Princeton Gardener. Learn how to select compatible plants and how to get creative with new varieties. Registration is requested.
- To be scheduled: a program on making **designer birdbaths**.

### Programs for children include:

- **Monday, April 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Sugar Egg dioramas** with Brian Taylor, a local pastry chef. Registration is requested.
- **Tuesday, May 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Mother's Day Crafts** for children.
- **Tuesday, June 20, TBA, fly-casting how-to** with Frank Bowman
- **Wednesday, June 21, 3:00 – 4:00. p.m. Fairy House Construction** with Julie Metcalf. Registration is requested.
- **Friday, June 23, 10:30 a.m. Fine Feathered Friends** with Eric Ratering
- **Wednesday, July 5, 10:00 a.m. Ken Lonquist concert**

**April 10 - 16 is National Library Week.** The week will serve as a kick-off for Culver's Library Week Program. Culver's Restaurants have teamed up with libraries throughout Wisconsin to promote reading and libraries. Here's the scoop: Coloring sheets will be at the library for ten-year old and younger to draw their favorite real or imaginary animal character from a book they enjoy. Completed artwork should be returned to the library by April 28 for a coupon for a free Culver's custard at any participating Culver's.

**April 23 - 29 is National Volunteer Week.** The Princeton Library and its patrons benefit from fifteen or more hours of volunteer service weekly. Also, eleven people serve on the Library and the Friends of the Library boards.

Hats off to these people and all volunteers! If you would like to become part of the volunteer scene at the library, your talents and energy will be welcome.

**The city-wide garage sale is Saturday, May 6.** The library will participate with a used book and more sale Friday and Saturday, 9:00 – 3:00. There will be many used books and other library materials, equipment, and donated items—all bargains; proceeds used to purchase new library materials and fund programs. The annual Spring Fling, a downtown event promoting fun and good humor is also on Saturday. The library will host children's crafts from 1:30 – 2:30. Good times and great deals—what a combo!



*The Princeton Library Friends recently donated more than \$250 for library needs. The Friends next major fundraiser is their annual bake-less bake sale in early May. For more information about this event or Friends membership, please contact Luella Smith, president, at 295.6777. From left to right: Friends' Board members Marj Mlodzik, Luella Smith, Cheryle Nickel, and Shirley Hamaishi.*

*Congratulations to these Milwaukee Bucks Challenge readers. They were the first to return reading records to the Princeton Library, earning a voucher for a free ticket to see the Bucks. Total pages scored: 4,455!*



## MARKESAN

Markesan Public Library had a surprise on March 16. Larry the Leprechaun visited the Library and left a trail of Leprechaun dust! It was also story hour day and children came up the stairs to see the mess that the Leprechaun made. He took books off the shelf and left them on the floor, dumped toys all over the floor, spilled pencils, tore paper, spilled the recycling trash can, and put chairs on top of the tables! He also left a bowl of Lucky Charms cereal for the children. The children just could not believe that a Leprechaun would make such a mess for someone else to clean up.

A little birdie told us that Peeps (the marshmallow chicks) are coming to the Markesan Library during National Library week, April 2-8. They are expected to fill out registration cards, tax forms and look for research material in many formats. They will learn not to write in books and we understand they will want to check to see if we have books on how to build a bird house. We hope a heavy book does fall on one and flatten him.

Titles for book Discussion are as follow: April: *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson May: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larsen June: *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

The Markesan Public Library is happy to be a recipient of the Libri Foundation Grant. The Friends of the Markesan Public library will be partnering with the Libri Foundation to purchase about 70 new books for children. We will order these books in May and hope they will be available by Summer Library Program.

## GREEN LAKE

The Constant Reader Book Club continues to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. The library supplies copies of the book, and everyone is welcome to attend. The book of the month is listed on the library's website, cable Channel 19, and at the front desk of the library. If you can't join us this month, please consider joining us in the future.

We are continuing our **movie series for children on alternating Saturdays at 10:00 am through April**. Movies include *Chronicles of Narnia* and *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. Flyers with exact dates and a listing of the films are available at the library.

**Summer Reading is in the works.** This year, children, teens and adults are all welcome to begin reading for the summer by signing up at the library as soon as school ends for the summer. Get started early and earn additional entries for our prizes. The children's prizes will include fantastic puppets. We will be continuing the popular naming game from last summer, this year with stuffed animals that suit our theme of *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales*. The last week in June and throughout July, our Summer Reading Program starts with programs at the library every weekday. We will be doing crafts, watching movies, seeing our great live performances, and of course, reading books! All programs are free of charge and filled with fun.

## BERLIN

The Berlin Public Library has sponsored a number of interesting programs this year. A game day was featured on February 11. A number of children & adults learned how to play chess, cribbage and mandala, as well as participating in a number of old favorites like checkers, Guess Who, and Battleships.

On March 18, Brian Lovett demonstrated turkey calling using the slate call, diaphragm call and the box call. He demonstrated each instrument and discussed the advantages of each.

Healthy snacks information for children and their preparation was featured as part of an evening Storytime in March. Presenters Molly Haak, Family Living Educator UW-Extension Green Lake County co-coordinated the program with a registered dietician from Berlin Memorial Hospital and the library in order to reach young children and their parents with this nutritional information.

A bilingual Storytime was initiated in March as well.

Upcoming programs will include high school and middle school students performing their solo ensemble pieces on April 6 6:30-8p.m., kites in the park on April 8, Easter egg decorating on April 15, shade gardening information from Tom Fojtik, master gardener Saturday May 20 at 10 a.m., prairie gardening sponsored by the Friends Of The Parks Thursday June 22 at 6:30.

Summer reading, Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales will begin in mid June.



Forensics students from Berlin High School and Middle School share their performance pieces with the public at the library.



Jennifer Caravella, family living educator from Waushara County UW Extension shares diet tips.

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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  
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### MARKESAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Saturday 9-12:00 (Summer-closed)

### MILL POND PUBLIC LIBRARY

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[www.millpondlibrary.org](http://www.millpondlibrary.org)  
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Thursday 1-6  
Saturday 9-11

### PRINCETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Saturday 9-1

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