

The Voice of the Marquette County Libraries

FIX YOUR CAR @ THE LIBRARY

Of course you can't actually fix your car *at* the library, but your library has two new online databases that can help you fix not only your car but your lawnmower, outboard motor, or motorcycle as well.

The **Auto Repair Reference Center** has information for most domestic & import makes from the mid-1970s and for some as far back as the 1940s. You can go online and find service bulletins and recall notices, step by step repair instructions, and wiring diagrams.

The **Small Engine Repair Reference Center** has service manuals and other information for almost any kind of non-farm power equipment that you're likely to have, including

- All-terrain vehicles
- Generators & other small engines
- Outboard motors
- Motorcycles
- Outdoor power equipment, including
- Lawnmowers & lawn tractors
- Snowblowers
- Chain saws
- Tillers
- Personal water craft
- Snowmobiles
- Farm tractors



Like most of the library's online databases, you don't even have to go to the library to use it (although you will need a library card). Because they're online you can get to them from any PC connected to the internet. Once you find what you need you can print it out and take it to your shop or garage.

Just go to your library's website; if you don't know the URL go to the Winnefox website (www.winnefox.org) and choose your library.

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ENDEAVOR

It is that time of year again for our annual HOBO SUPPER. It will be held on October 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Endeavor/Moundville Fire Station. Plan on an evening of good food, good friends, and good socializing. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for great prizes. Tickets will be available in September.

With the school year beginning, we will also begin our story times. Pre-school, ages 3 to Pre-K will be at 1:00, the second Wed. of each month. School-age story times will be for K-6th grades at 3:30, the second Wed. of each month. We will have stories, games, crafts, and treats. Plan on coming with your children and browse our many new books and magazines.

Don't forget, the adult book discussion also begins at 5:30 on the third Monday of each month of the school year.



The village of Endeavor held its groundbreaking ceremony July 20, for a new library, senior/community center, and offices. The library staff is excited about moving into new, larger quarters.

PACKWAUKEE

Packwaukee Library Has Busy Summer

Many kids and adults took part in our Summer Literacy program. Dennis "Dino" Tlachac did our first program with snakes, creepy crawlies, and a beautiful and noisy parrot named Ruby. Many of us got to hold, touch, and some even "wear" a snake around the neck. Eck!



Our next program was by Stephanie Feuerstein. She is a naturalist with a special interest in butterflies. We learned lots and enjoyed the book she has written, *The Monarch's Gift*. In the picture we are feeling butterfly wings. The next picture shows some of our youngest attendees.



Candy Covington, director, took a summer class in Green Lake and enjoyed the field trip to the interesting and overwhelming "book castle" in Markesan. Roxie Novak (in dark blue), director at Endeavor, is in what used to hold manure and is now full of books. This was featured on the television program *Sunday Morning*, spring 2008.

August 9 was the Heritage Celebration and Parade in Packwaukee. The library crew included the director, board members, patrons, and a couple of "characters." We had fun passing out pencils, bookmarks, and frozen pops...just in time for school to start!

NESHKORO

This summer's reading program focused on the benefits of reading and reading aloud to your children. You can not over emphasize the importance of reading to children. The Neshkoro Library created a reading shelf of books that families could take home and read to their children. The books could be kept for the summer so the families had books available to read each night to there children.

This is some of the ways that reading stories aloud affects your kids. Reading aloud help children develop listening skills and it helps to increase a child's attention span. It helps foster a Childs's natural curiosity. It helps a develop and encourage your child's imagination. The most important way is that reading to your children provides an enjoyable way to spend time together.

Everyone that participated in the summer program got gift certificates to Barnes and Noble and books from the library to start their own book shelf if books that they can pull out and read anytime they want.

WESTFIELD

Westfield has officially 'Caught the Reading Bug'



Summer Library Programs were a blast. 117 kids signed up for "Catch the Reading Bug." Dennis "Dino" Tlachac was back this year with his rain forest animals and insects. 83 kids and adults attended! A beekeeping demonstration was enjoyed, and buggy games and crafts days were held.

There was also an on-going insect scavenger hunt for which kids were asked to collect, identify, and bring in insects. The collections are now in the library's display case where they will remain throughout the summer.

Teens and adults also took part in their own reading challenges. 15 teens joined "Metamorphosis @ Your Library," and 16 adults played "Cootie" for which they collected a different bug part each week.

A parent-coordinated **PLAYGROUP and STORY TIME** begins September 4th. It will be held every Thursday from 9:30-11:30 AM. All ages of children are welcome. Parents or caregivers are asked to remain in the library throughout the program. For more information, call Kelly Zuelke at (608) 697-3309

A **POETRY and OPEN MIC CAFÉ** will be held Tuesday, August 26th, 6:30-7:30 PM. Local poet, Bruce Dethlefsen, will read from his original work from 6:30-7:00, at which time open mic will start. Bruce has been writing, publishing, and teaching poetry for the past ten years. All are welcome to share their work or just listen. Gourmet coffee, iced tea, and lemonade will be served.

The library is again offering "**Basic Internet Searching Skills**" from 10-11 AM on September 16th and 18th. Participants may attend one or both sessions. Different topics will be covered at each. Registration is limited to 8 people per session. Call (608) 296-2544.

MONTELLO

Library Goes Wild in Children's Program

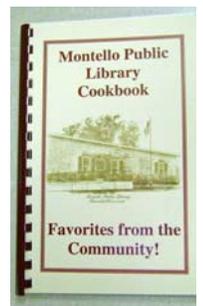
The Montello Public Library got a wonderful treat when Dennis "Dino" Tlachac brought lots of bugs and other animals to show the children that are participating in the Catch the Reading Bug Summer Library Program. They learned many facts and listened to Mr. Tlachac tell about trips that he has made to many different countries during his hands on program. The children and the parents learned many



interesting things during his visit. The Library will also have its final Story and Craft time at 4 pm on August 13th, this is the final day to turn in your reading records and also your entries for bug drawings and stories. Then please join us on August 20th at 10.30 am for musician Ken Lonquist. This performance will be held in the Montello Public Library meeting room; there is a sign up sheet at the Library to bring food for our finale picnic which will be held following Mr. Lonquist's performance. Come and join us as we "Catch the Reading Bug"!

Library Publishes Community Cookbook

The Montello Public Library is proud to present its new cookbook: Favorites from the Community. The book is made up of recipes submitted by friends and patrons of the Montello Public Library during the past year; a wide range of interesting recipes are sure to please. For those interested in local history, the book details the history of the Montello Public Library from its beginnings through the current days. The book, self-published by the library staff and printed at Faltz Impressions, is selling for a \$10 donation and may be purchased at the library.



Library to Host Wine & Food Tasting for 2nd Year!

The Montello Public Library will be hosting "Made for Each Other: Wine and Food Tasting" on Saturday, October 4th from 6:00-8:00 pm at St. John's Father Marquette Spiritual Life Center in Montello. This fundraising event will be catered once again by local chef Evan Topel of Café Underwood and will feature a large variety of fine wines and specialty beers paired with cheeses, light appetizers, pasta, chocolate fountain and other delectable foods! A Silent Auction will also be featured during the evening.

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These new resources join the other online resources that are funded by the Winnefox Library System and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction:

- Consumer Health Resource
- Business Source Complete
- Encyclopedia Americana, New Book of Knowledge, and Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
- Points of View Reference Center
- Biography Collection
- Magazines and Newspapers online

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ENDEAVOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

413 Academy Blvd. Endeavor, WI 53930
608-587-2902

www.endeavorlibrary.org

Monday 10-6

Wednesday 10-6

Thursday 10-6

Friday 12-5

Saturday 10-1

ETHEL EVERHARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

117 East West Third Westfield, WI 53964
608-296-2544

www.westfieldlibrary.org

Monday 9-6

Tuesday 9-6

Wednesday 9-6

Thursday 9-6

Friday 9-12

Saturday 9-12

MONTELLO PUBLIC LIBRARY

128 Lake Court Montello, WI 53949
608-297-7544

www.montellolibrary.org

Monday 10-7:30

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-7:30

Friday 9-2

Saturday 10-1

NESHKORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

132 South Main Street Neshkoro, WI 54960
920-293-4026

www.neshkorolibrary.org

Monday 9-5

Wednesday 9-5

Friday 12-50

OXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

129 South Franklin Ave. Oxford, WI 53952
608-586-4458

www.oxfordlibrary.org

Monday 10-12 & 2-5:30

Tuesday 2-7

Wednesday 2-5:30

Thursday 10-12 & 2-5:30

Friday 2-5:30

Saturday 9-12

PACKWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

N3511 State St. Packwaukee, WI 53953
608-589-5202

www.packwaukeeelibrary.org

Monday 12-7

Tuesday 12-5

Wednesday 12-5

Thursday 12-7

Friday 12-5

Saturday 10-2

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