

The Voice of the Waushara 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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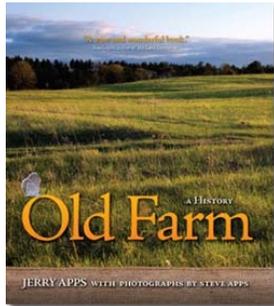
WILD ROSE

After School Program Begins September 2nd

A nutritious snack will be provided each day after school. Tutors will be available Monday thru Friday for homework help all ages). Tuesday is Game Day; after homework is done, cards and board games will be played under the direction of Miss Heather. Wednesday is Art Class under the direction of Pat Spear. She will cover art appreciation, painting with watercolors, tempera, and acrylics; clay and sand tray projects, block prints, string art and photography to mention a few. Thursday is craft day with Miss Marcia. The kids will be bringing home all kinds of exciting creations! We could really use donations of instant cameras, old picture calendars, 8 x 10 frames and wooden objects that can be painted. We are still looking for people interested in tutoring or in playing cards and board games with the after-school crowd.

Jerry Apps Book Launch

On October 25, 2008 our library will host the book launch of *Old Farm: A History* by Jerry Apps, with photographs by Steve Apps. Jerry and son Steve will be here to talk about the book, do a book signing and display some of Steve's beautiful photography. One of the Midwest's best-loved authors tells the story of his land, from the last great glacier that dug out its valleys and formed its hills to his own family's 40-year relationship with the beloved farm they call Roshara.



In this quiet but epic tale, Apps describes the Native Americans who lived on the land for hundreds of years — tapping the maple trees and fishing the streams and lakes — as well as the first white settlers who tilled its sandy acres, plowing the native grasses that grew taller than their teams of oxen. Apps and his family have cared for the farm not so much to make a living as to enhance their lives. Apps chronicles the family's efforts — always earnest, if sometimes ill-advised — to restore an old granary into living space, develop a productive vegetable garden and re-establish a prairie.

Steve's breathtakingly beautiful color photographs highlight the ever-changing beauty of the land in every season, and hint at the spiritual gifts that are the true bounty this family reaps from Roshara.

Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin: Patterson Memorial Library Fund

The Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin (formerly Community Foundation of Portage County) has a fund for the Patterson Memorial Library. This is an excellent way to make a bequest or gift that will keep on giving, literally forever. Only the interest on the fund is paid out; the original gift is never touched. In this way you can help insure that library services will keep pace with the changing times. Gifts should be addressed to: Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin, PO Box 968, Stevens Point, WI. 54481. Be sure to specify "Patterson Memorial Library Fund".

PLAINFIELD

This year's summer program "Catch the Reading Bug" was a huge success. It was a great theme to work with and kids love bugs! Our Reading Challenge is always a favorite for kids. It helps keep their reading skills up over the summer months and have fun at the same time. The Pre-School through 2nd Grade read 1,040 books, the 3rd & 4th Graders read 258 books and our Teens read 2,660 minutes. Great Job!

The Grand Prize Random Drawing for each Reading Level are:

- Preschool Through 2nd Grade: Lilly Kessler won Dance Fusion Dance Maker
- 3rd Grade and 4th Grade: Ivy Klabunde won an MP3 Player
- 5th Grade through 12th Grade: Shannon Heath won an MP3 Player

The library held a Create a Bug Contest. Thirty-five kids participated. They all did an excellent job of being creative and using their imaginations. Here are the winners of the Bug Contest:

Preschool through 2nd Grade:	Most Creative: Sheldon Wade. Creepiest Bug: Kaden Raatz
3rd and 4th Grade:	Most Creative: Emma Walker Creepiest Bug: Haley Dudei
5th Grade through 12th Grade	Most Creative: Jolie Waters Creepiest Bug: Tieona Barlow

The winners each received 1 free lane of bowling and an individual pizza.

PINE RIVER

The summer's theme, "Catch the Reading Bug" surely caught everyone's imagination. The program started out with a visit from Winnie the Fox and 'Bugmallows." Both kids and adults stretched their imaginations "creating" bugs with all types of candy. Those are definitely the type one wants to catch. The Wednesday Bug Brunches were a mix of learning and eating, although no eating of bugs! They had an opportunity to discover pond bugs, what attracts and repels ants, and a chance to construct ladybugs and grasshoppers. Each session highlighted facts about the bug of the week. We presented two plays, "Anasai and the Spider" and "Grasshopper to the Rescue" to the delight of everyone.



Two special family events highlighted the summer. Honey Beekeeper, Carlton Peterson came to the library with his bees, hive and special gear and spoke about being a beekeeper and the importance of bees to the area. He brought along honey for all to taste. Fly-fisherwoman, Pam VanErem, enthusiastically spoke about the fun of fly-fishing and even taught the veteran fisherman a few tricks. Each participant had the opportunity to tie a fly and practice casting.

The success of the summer program is the result of a lot of hard work on many peoples' part. We'd like to recognize the following individuals: Karen Syverson for all her expertise and resources; many of the projects and visuals came from her storehouse of teaching aids, The Leon-Saxeville Library Players, Jane Marie, Jewel, Carina, Ted, Bella, and Cassie for their talent, the various mothers who assisted with crafts for both the youth and preschool patrons, and last, but most delicious, the cookie bakers, who brought in ladybugs, caterpillars, and so on. We can hardly wait until next summer.

With the coming of fall, book club, story hour, and library exploration days will begin. Watch our website <http://www.pineriverlibrary.org/> for details

WAUTOMA

How can it be that Labor Day is only two weeks away!? It seems that we just celebrated Memorial Day and summer stretched endlessly before us. But we had a great summer reading program here at the Wautoma Public Library. 85 children signed up and 65 actually read and were eligible to attend the picnic on July 31st. We had some really good programs: the Soda Pups, Amazing Al the Magician, Stacy the Balloon Kid and Critter Man. We also had our always popular craft day and the program with Tom Whalley, who is a local bluebird preservationist. He brought all the wood and supplies for 20 families to make their own bluebird houses. We wrapped up the summer reading program with our annual picnic, sponsored by the Friends of the Wautoma Library. Thanks to the support of local banks, merchants and service groups, we were able to offer some really nice prizes for the children.

On August 9th, the Friends of the Wautoma Library held their annual Book and Bake Sale, in conjunction with Wautoma's AugustFest. They made a profit of over \$1,200.00, which was great! The Friends are going to donate a drive-up book drop for the front of the library, once it has been remodeled. At their annual meeting on September 17th, they will be honoring Wautoma Mayor Jim Blaszczyk, as the recipient of their first annual "Library Leadership" award. He has been instrumental in securing the funding for our remodeling project.

Now that fall is right around the corner and soon the leaves will be turning, we hope that all of you have had a great summer and are ready to start all the great activities that go on during the school year. We hope to have the ground-breaking for our project by October 22nd, and we're looking forward to the many changes that will help us to improve services that we provide to our patrons. Exciting days are ahead!



REDGRANITE

Our summer program Catch the Reading Bug offered a variety of programs, prizes and contests all summer with a different activity every Wednesday. Thirty five children from age 2 -16 signed up and received a log-list to record the titles of books read through the summer. Each participant received a bug keeper and butterfly net of their own.

Activities included:

- Story reading and finger plays by library assistant Karen Gumz and volunteer Betsy Borchardt. Judy Etamadi taught painting rocks to look like lady bugs and other critters. Director JoAnn Borchardt taught oil painting with "cow markers".
- Show and Tell day brought in an assortment of bugs which we magnified onto a tv screen to study the most minuscule parts. Thank you to Anthony Stahoviak and Mom Jamie for bringing in the equipment.
- The menu for Bugfeast Buffet was brownies w/worms, jello/worms, ladybug crispies, caterpillar cupcakes and green bug juice. A good time was had by all.
- The Soda-Pups dog performance was the grand finale and everyone made their own "dirt cake" after the program to take home.

A big thank you to all the helpers, the Redgranite Lions Club for use of their Hall and to Winnefox for sponsoring the program.

Also this month, The Shara-Gardeners featured the Redgranite Library garden as the most dramatically improved garden space created in Waushara County. It was highlighted in their information booth at the Waushara County Fair. Stop in and enjoy!

COLOMA

Both young and old alike caught the "reading bug" this summer at the Coloma Library. The summer was packed with 13 programs for kids and teens and 3 programs for adults. The children's programs were well attended with Critterrrr Man being a favorite with 44 kids and 18 adults attending. Four teen programs were held with a game night each month and a glamour evening for girls on July 17th. The adults were able to enjoy a monthly scrapbooking sessions held at the Coloma Community Center.

The finale of the summer reading program was held on August 7th, with 55 children and 9 adults attending. 59 kids signed up for the program with 29 finishing. The adult summer reading program was a great success with the adults assembling the pieces of a "Cootie" each week. The program concludes this week with 27 adults signed up for the program and 17 completing. In the teen program with the theme "Metamorphosis" there was 16 participants with 5 teens finishing.

"It has been our best year for participants completing the entire program," said Sandy Zuehlke. "It was great to see so many kids and adults taking time out of their summer vacations to take time to read."



Critterrrr Man started off the Reading Program for the Coloma Library with a program about creepy crawlers.

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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

Waushara County Libraries

BERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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)

COLOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

155 Front Street Coloma, WI 54930
 715-228-2530 www.colomalibrary.org
 Monday 10-5
 Wednesday 10-5
 Thursday 10-7
 Friday 10-5
 Saturday 10-1

HANCOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY

114 South Main Street Hancock, WI 54943
 715-249-5817 www.hancocklibrary.org
 Monday 12-6
 Wednesday 10-6
 Thursday 12-6
 Friday 12-6
 Saturday 10-1

LEON-SAXEVILLE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

N4715 County Road E Pine River, WI 54965
 920-987-5110 www.pineriverlibrary.org
 Monday 4-7
 Tuesday 2-7
 Wednesday 10-7
 Thursday 2-7
 Friday 2-7
 Saturday 10-1

PATTERSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

500 Division Avenue Wild Rose, WI 54984
 920-622-3835 www.wildroselibrary.org
 Monday 10-6
 Tuesday 10-6
 Wednesday 10-6
 Thursday 10-9
 Friday 10-8

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

126 South Main Street Plainfield, WI 54966
 715-335-4523 www.plainfieldlibrary.org
 Monday 12-5
 Tuesday 10-5
 Wednesday 10-5 & 7-8
 Friday 10-5
 Saturday 9-12

POY SIPPI PUBLIC LIBRARY

W2251 Commercial Street Poy Sippi, WI 54967
 920-987-5737 www.poylippilibrary.org
 Monday 10-7
 Wednesday 12-7
 Thursday 3-7
 Friday 3-7
 Saturday 9-12

REDGRANITE PUBLIC LIBRARY

135 W. Bannerman Avenue Redgranite, WI 54970
 920-566-0176 www.redgranitelibrary.org
 Monday 11-6
 Wednesday 11-7
 Friday 11-5
 Saturday 9-12

WAUTOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

410 West Main Street Wautoma, WI 54982
 920-787-2988 www.wautomalibrary.org
 Monday 9-6
 Tuesday 9-6
 Wednesday 9-6
 Thursday 9-6
 Friday 9-6
 Saturday 10-3

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