MCCONATHY MONTHLY

December 2023



Letter from the Director

Happy Holidays!

We are wrapping up the end of the year hear at the Library! 2023 has brought us new library card holders, more attendees to programs and record number attendance at both our annual egg hunt and our Halloween event! We are thrilled with the new participation and hope to see these numbers in the new year as well.

We are aware of the increase in Spanish speaking residents in Sauk Village and we will be providing dedicated business hours and staff to assist patrons beginning in January of 2024.

Santa is coming to the Library on December 16th 2023 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. With him he is bringing a blood drive with Versiti Blood Centers, Covid and Flu vaccines with Family Christian Health Centers and various services through Proactive Community Services! This is a free event and all are welcome to attend!

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

Stay Well - Rosie Williams-Baig, Director

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New Library Hours

- Monday Friday 10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
- Saturdays 10:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M. Closed Sundays



*FOL= Friends of the Library

*All programs are in person unless
listed

*All programs with costs are as listed

*All programs are open to everyone unless listed.



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Santa Visit/ Blood Drive/ Covid & Flu Vaccines December 16th 2023 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Plate stickers now sold here! Total cost is \$160.50 Cash or Credit only



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Check Out Our **Upcoming Events** for the rest of the Year!

Community Breakfast

Join us for a community breakfast. This is a free event. Space is limited and RSVP is required.

Halloween Brunch

Hungry for Halloween? Join us for a Halloween Brunch. Adults \$4.00 Children 0-14 \$2.00. Costumes are encouraged!

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Chili Cookoff

It's Chili Time! Call to enter your world famous chili into our cook off today!

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Trunk or Treat

Join us for a spooky fun time! Vendors will be on hand passing out yummy treats! Don't forget to vote for your favorite decorated door!

Community Thanksgiving

Join us for a full thanksgiving meal! This is a

free event. Space is limited and RSVP is required.

Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway

Nov

Sign up to receive a holiday food basket. Registration will begin November 9th and November 15th or until spots are filled

Small Business Saturday

Nov

Join us for an afternoon of early holiday shopping. We will have many local vendors here to start the holidays off right!

Santa Event

Santa is coming to the Library! The first 150 kids to sign up will receive a wrapped gift and book from Santa!



DECEMBER LIBRARY CLOSINGS

<u>December 1, 2023</u>

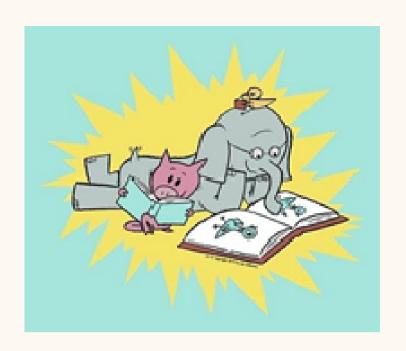
Staff Training

December 18, 2023

Closed at 3:00 pm for staff party

December 25-26, 2023

Christmas

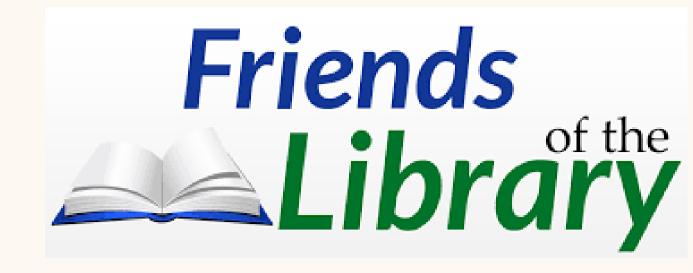


HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

To get a free library card:

- You must live within the boundaries of the Library District.
- You must present a Drivers License or State ID with your name, address and picture.
- You must present proof of residency. *If your ID has your current Sauk Village address you will need 1 piece of mail or rent/mortgage documents to prove residency. *If your ID has a different address you will need to provide 3 pieces of mail or rent/mortgage documents.

Out of district patrons will need to pay \$100.00 dollars to receive a library card.



Do you enjoy reading? Are you passionate about having more activities at the library? Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? If you have answered YES to these questions please stop in today to ask how you can join the Friends of the Library organization! We are always looking for positive and creative people to help our library grow!





Join us for our movie programs!

December 19 @ 1:00 pm - Miracle on 34th St.

December 26 @ 1:00 pm -- It's a Wonderful Life

December 29 @ 2:00 pm -- Home Alone

Join us for our monthly
Bunco Night!
Cancelled for Decmeber
Doors open at 5:00 pm
Bunco begins at 5:30 pm
There is a \$5.00 charge
for this event! A dish to
share is appreciated.

Join us for Bingo! Friday December 15, 2023 1:00 m

Popcorn and water are provided for all movies.



Reservation for gifts is closed, however families are still welcome to come take pictures with Santa for free!



Join us for a health fair during the Santa visit. We will have a blood drive, Covid/Flu vaccines and various other health related services!









Kids Storytime & Craft Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 11:30- 1:00 for fun stories and crafts!

What's Happening at the Library



Starting in January
Starting soon we will have special hours dedicated to helping Spanish speaking residents in the community!

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Library Hours

NEW HOURS

Monday thru Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00 pm

*** We will NO LONGER close from 12:00 pm - 1:00pm Monday through Friday to sanitize.***

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