



The SAPL News

February 2015

Library Blind Date is Back!

Library Blind Date is back for the third year and we could not be more excited!!

Once again we will be giving away dinner for two at The Boarding House and all you have to do is read a book!

This year we decided to go green and forgo wrapping the books, instead we gave them numbers. In the library, by the circulation desk you will find a table with the Library Blind Date sign. On the table you will find some buckets with numbers inside of them. All you have to do is choose a category, reach in, pick a number, and take it to the desk.

The categories you can choose from are:

- Fiction Audiobook
- Large Print Fiction
- Young Adult Fiction
- Adult Non-Fiction
- Adult Fiction

Once you have your book you read it and then return the entry slip with your name on it. A winner will be drawn from all the returned slips on Monday, March 2nd. No need to be present.

You may be wondering why Library Blind Date is a program we keep doing. Well, we like introducing readers to something new. With this program you do not choose

the book, it chooses you. Maybe you'll like it, maybe you don't. It doesn't matter as long as you took the time to try something new.

So, stop in, pick up a book, and go on your very own blind date. The risks are small, the reward is great.

Spring will come... we hope!

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Library Blind Date all of February.
- ✓ Battle of the Books in March.
- ✓ Movies on the 2nd Friday and 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm.
- ✓ Story Hour on Tuesdays at 9:00am.
- ✓ BINGO with the Friends on Sun., Feb., 15 1:00pm at Red Maple.

BINGO!!!

The Friends of the Suring Area Public Library would like to invite you to an Old Fashion BINGO Party. The party will be held at Red Maple Country Club in Suring on Sunday, February 15 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Everyone

is welcome to come and play.

Admission is \$1.00 and this will get you a BINGO Card for the first game. Each additional card will cost you \$1.00. You need a new card for each game, and we will be

playing 5 regular games and 1 game of Black Out.

Cash prizes will be awarded! There will also be Bucket Raffles! Light snacks will be provided.

If you have any questions please contact Amanda at the Library.

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Battle of the Books

For the first time the Suring Area Public Library will be holding a BATTLE OF THE BOOK during March. Each week you are invited to come into the library and vote in the battles. On March 27th at 5:00pm we will have a BIG PARTY to celebrate all of our winners. There are three categories to vote in: Children's Books, Middle & High School Books, and Adult Books.

Now, don't worry that you have not read the books. It's okay. You can read them now if you want or just stop into the library. We have copies of each of the books. You can look at them, read a chapter if

you want. Learn what the books are about. Then you can cast your votes. All the books on the lists have been listed as some of the BEST BOOKS OF 2014 so maybe you will want to read them.

If there is a book you want to read just ask us to put a hold on the title. We will be happy to get it for you to read.

The lists of books can be found in the library, on our Facebook page, and on the library website. We would love to hear what you think of all the books that have been selected.

If you have any questions or want to know more please stop in and talk with your librarians.

Stop into the library to learn all about the battle and the fun we will be having!

Crafting with the Library



Do you like crafting? Have you always wanted to try? Is there something you want to learn? Is there something you love doing?

If you answered "Yes!" to any of these questions then the Suring Area Public Library is the place you need to be!

On the Fourth Thursday of Every Month (unless otherwise mentioned) the library hosts a crafting group called Needles, Hooks, and

Pins. This group is open to everyone, novice or expert. We meet at 5:00pm in the Learning Center. Everyone brings a craft to work on and we do just that. We can help each other, keep company, and have space to spread out as needed.

Not a crafter but want to learn? Join us for a Maker Monday event where Amanda teaches a new craft that you can take home and

do over and over. Watch the calendar for dates and crafts!

Go, get you're your hot glue gun and glitter and let's craft!

Needles, Hooks, and Pins
Fourth Thursday of the Month
5:00pm to 8:00pm

Maker Mondays
Watch Calendar

Story Hour is Always a Good Time

Miss Jill would like to invite everyone to join her for Story Hour at the Library! Every Tuesday morning at 10:00am in the Learning Center a fun story hour happens. At 9:00am the same day UW-Extension's Parent Resource Center offers a play group and you are welcome to join us for that also! Play group and story hour are geared toward children ages birth to 5 but everyone is

welcome.

Each week we read some fun books, play a game or sing a song, and then do a make and take craft.

This month we are looking forward to celebrating Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras! We even get a King Cake for this fun event!

If you have any questions or

would like to know more about either of these programs please contact Jill at the Suring Area Public Library.





ILead Wisconsin

Library staff members throughout the state have been chosen for six teams that will develop community-based projects to serve library patron needs as part of a multi-state ILEAD USA program. Wisconsin team members come from public, school, and academic libraries as well as regional public library systems. Selection was through an application process.

A national program, ILEAD USA will have teams of library staff work together to identify a community need and develop, manage, and evaluate a project to

meet that need. The Wisconsin teams will attend three in-person sessions, the first March 23-26 in Green Lake. In addition to the Green Lake sessions, teams will hold virtual meetings and use collaborative, digital-based technologies to work on their projects.

States in addition to Wisconsin are: Delaware, Illinois, Maine, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Utah.

We are happy to announce that Amanda will be on Team Minerva along with Kinga Jacobson from

Gibraltar School District Library, Nancy Larson from West Bend Community Memorial Library, Debbie Olguin from Matheson Memorial Library in Elkhorn, and Kimberly Young from the Brown County Library.

The 2015 ILEAD USA-Wisconsin project is made possible through a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) with additional funding provided by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Friends of the Library Rummage Sale



The Friends of the Library will be holding their annual Rummage Sale and everyone is invited!

Do you have items that you would like to donate for the sale? You can contact Erika Figgins at (920) 842-4235 at anytime. Erika will work with you to get all the items. If it is good condition (items need to work) then the Friends will be happy to sell it. All money raised from the Rummage Sale is used

to help fund programs and events at the Suring Area Public Library.

The Rummage Sale will be held in the Town of How Garage on:

- Thursday, April 30, 2015
- Friday, May 1, 2015
- Saturday, May 2, 2015

Please come take a look at see what treasures you can find. You never know, one mans trash is another man's treasure.

If you have any items you would like to donate for the Rummage Sale please contact Erika Figgins at (920) 842-4235. Thank You!

Who is your Super Hero?

Super Chef! Deflecting salmonella, defending deliciousness!

Billionaire orphan makes criminals fear rodents.

SlackerMan: No work, still takes credit.

Feminista smashes Patriarcho, inspires worldwide egalitarianism.

We are teachers: no cape required.

Presto! Sarcasm lost on Irony Man!

Welcome to the world of Super Heros; not all of which have super powers. Superheroes are all around us. We see them in our family, friends, community members, and in the media. Every Hero has a Story and this Summer we will be exploring these stories.

Get ready for Summer Reading 2015: Every Hero has a Story!

Coming: June 2015





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Did you know that if you come into the library you can use Ancestry.com for free? Well, now you do.

The library has access to Ancestry.com and we welcome you to use it. However, you have to be on a library computer to do it. This is due to the license we have. Do not worry though, once on the computer you have full access to the website.

Want to use Ancestry.com or learn what other databases are available for you to use for free? Stop in the Suring Area Public Library. We will be happy to help!

See You Under the
Reading Tree!

Library Wish List

"If you are a dreamer come in. If you are a dream, a wisher, a liar, a hoper, a pray-er, a magic-bean-buyer. If you're a pretender, come sit by my fire. For we have some flax golden tales to spin. Come in! Come in!" -Shel Silverstein

Dreaming and wishing are wonders that we are lucky we get to do. The Suring Area Public Library has wishes and dreams also and would like to share some of them with you.

Our first dream was to get a people counter, something that will track when people enter and exit the library so we can have a better count. Thanks to the Friends of the Library and the Library Board we have purchased one! You will notice it on the door one day soon.

If you have visited the library you will have seen our vast DVD collection... we have a lot of them. We purchase so many because our patrons really enjoy watching them. The only down side is, when they get scratched we cannot fix them. The library dreams of owning a DVD Resurfacer, which make DVDs like brand new. A good model costs \$3000.00.

The library would love to have ways to let everyone know what is happening in the library easier. We would love to have multiple wall mounted TVs that we can put photos, advertisements for programs, and other fun items on. In a perfect world we would have one in the entrance to the building, one in the Learning Center,

and at least two in the Library.

The last item the library dreams of having is a true marquee out front of the building with an electronic scrolling screen that could be used to announce what is happening at the library.

There are always small items the library wishes for also:

- Magazine Subscriptions
- Monetary Donations for Programs and Books
- Volunteers to help in the library and give/teach/speak for programs

We at the library thank you for all you have given us. We are nothing without you. We wanted to share our dreams with you so they could be your dreams also.