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SAPL News

Your Look Into The Library



New Books coming into the library!

The Suring Area Public Library (SAPL) is working hard to bring new books into our collection. We are looking at titles in every genre and format. Have you seen anything you want to read that we do not own? Talk to one of the librarians, we would be happy to take your suggestion in mind. We love gathering new materials just for our patrons. Don't forget to check out our NEW BOOK shelf by the circulation desk.

Save the Date!

Book Sale:

11/5-6/12

The book sale will be at the library from 9:00am-6:00pm each day.

Books & Blankets

11/28/12

Join us for an evening of stories and fun for the entire family.

Thanksgiving

11/22-23/12

The library will be CLOSED so our librarians can celebrate.

Meet Amanda

Have you met our new Library Director, Amanda, yet? Well, let us introduce you. Amanda came to SAPL after graduating with her Masters in Library and Information Science in May 2012 from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and we are pleased to have her.

Amanda grew up in Oconto Falls where she graduated in 2003. After high school Amanda attended Carthage College and received her Bachelor's of Arts in Theatre, Communication, and Digital Media in 2007.

While in grad school Amanda focused on both Public and Academic Librarianship with a specialization in Children's/Young Adult Librarianship. Amanda is looking forward to using her skills at SAPL.

Stop by the library and say Hello!



Fun at the Library

The Library has held some fun events at the library recently, and we look forward to holding more. Look at the fun already being had.

Lock-In

On Friday, October 26th, 2012 the library hosted our first Lock-In for grades 5-8. We had seven young ladies join us for an evening of fun, games, food, and much more. There was a lot of laughter from everyone as they played a library scavenger hunt, sardines, a chopstick relay race, and Captain May I. We hope to host more fun events in the near future.

Halloween Party

On Saturday, October 27th, 2012 the library held the annual Halloween Party for story time aged children. We had almost 20 people come and enjoy the fun, games, and socializing. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Delzer's Farm

The story hour group took their annual trip to Delzer's Farm on Wednesday, October 10th, 2012. While the weather was a bit cold and chilly, the fun was very warm. Everyone who attended had a great time going on a hayride, looking at the animals in the petting zoo, and riding the little train.

Story Hour

Story hour happens every Tuesday and is catered to children under the age of 5. Play group is held from 9:00am to 10:00am then story hour begins at 10:00am. Children are invited to bring their parents/guardians with them to these fun events.





Books & Blankets & Family Literacy Month: A time to read together.

When the world Literacy is spoken a lot of thought goes towards children who are still learning to read. It is often overlooked by everyone that literacy skills need to reinforce in children of all ages, not just the under five set. November is Family Literacy Month, and the Suring Area Public Library is focusing on literacy skills for all ages.

The library will be doing this in a few different ways. In the library there is a display of books that are great when read out loud. There are books for children from birth to age 18. These stories are meant to be read aloud by either the reader or the parents. Please come

into the library to check these books out and read them to your family.

At this display there will also be a few different lists of books that are wonderful for reading aloud that SAPL does not own. You can get most of these books through infoup. There will be weekly family literacy tips at the library also, so your family will have a lot of fun things to do.

Then you can join us on Wednesday, November 28th at 6:00pm for our Books & Blankets event described below.

Happy Reading!!!



Books & Blankets

Wednesday, November 28th, 2012
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Books & Blankets is a fun event for the ENTIRE family. Everyone should come in comfortable clothes (pajamas are acceptable) and bring their favorite blanket and book. It doesn't matter if it is a picture book or a chapter book. We will all get together and share our books (or a passage from the chapter books).

Come see what Amanda's favorite book is, and learn what everyone loves. This event is open to children of all ages, from birth to 95 and beyond. All you need is a blanket and a good book.

Displays on the Rise

Banned Books

October saw the annual celebration of Banned and Challenged books. SAPL was proud to display just a few classic books that have been banned and/or challenged in the past. It was great to see the response from patrons about these books and how it is hard to believe that banning still happens today.



I Read DEAD People

When you think of October you think of Halloween and scary stories. Not only did we have a display of scary stories, but we gave you DEAD people. What a fun way to celebrate the holiday... with books whose authors are now deceased.

Books to Movies

Movies are the number one form of entertainment in the United States, but did you know that a lot of your favorite movies started off as books? This display was fun for everyone because you could find the books that your favorite movies were based off of.



Breast Cancer

While reading for pleasure is always fun, there are times when you need to read for information. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so we displayed many titles that talk of this subject. We had books for readers of all ages, from young children to adult. Let us know if you need more information.

Suring Area Public Library: From Old to New—The Transition to Social Media & Other Leaps of Faith

Have you been to the Suring Area Public Library recently? Have you noticed any changes? There is a lot going on at the library these days, and we want to make sure that all of our patrons know what is happening.

Let us start with the website for the library.

Have you been on our page recently? We would be happy to show it to you at the library. We have been spending a lot of time trying to make the site easier to navigate for everyone. This has been a trial and error process, so please have patience with us. We are doing our best to make the site user friendly and let you learn about the library. We want you to know what is happening at the library at all times, let's face it, it is YOUR library and you deserve to know.

We have been updating our Programs & Events pages a lot more frequently, and we even have a calendar there (which we do our best to keep up to date). You can even contact the library right from the webpage now. Want to come to an event that requires registration? That is on the site too. If you think of something else you would like to see on our website, please let Amanda know and she will see what she can do.

Along with updating our website, Amanda has been busy working on our Facebook Page. The Facebook Page is a great place to talk with other patrons about your favorite books, and to see what the library has been up to. We put up photos of all the new materials the library gets, we put up information about events, and we do our best to keep our Facebook Friends informed of the best things that happen at the Suring Area

Public Library every day. Want to be our friend on Facebook? All you have to do is search for "Suring Area Public Library" (we are the page with the tree coming out of the book) and "like" our page. Then you too can follow everything that is going on at the library.

As we forge on into the future, we at the Suring Area Public Library want to make sure that we are serving you to the best of our abilities. Look forward to hearing more in the future about how we can help you and when the best times for that are. We look forward to serving you now and in the future.

Mary, Jill, and Amanda are working diligently everyday to continue to serve the library. Come in and talk to us. Let's meet under the reading tree.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Suring Area Public Library are a group that helps the library out by volunteering their time and holding fundraisers to offset the costs of operating the library. The Friends meet at the library on the First Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Come join the fun!

The Friends Book Sale is Monday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 6th from 9:00am to 6:00pm at the Library. See you there!



Join Today!



Suring Area Public Library

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Library Hours:

Monday 10:00am to 6:00pm
Tuesday 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am to 6:00pm
Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm
Friday 1:00pm-5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm

The Library will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day & Black Friday (11/22-23/12).