



Mystery Dinner a Big Success!

Who stole Johnny's car? Why would they do that? Will you ever know the answer?

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Upcoming Events:

- 11/25** 7:00pm
Author Visit: New author Jackie Sonnenberg will be at the library.
- 12/06** 5:00pm to 6:30pm
Family Christmas Craft: Children bring their parents to make some gifts.
- 12/12** 6:00pm
Forever Young (at Heart) Adult Book Club: First meeting
- 12/14** 10:00am to 1:00pm
Visit with Santa: Santa will be at the library and you can make an ornament.
- All Dec.** Letters to Santa: Write your letter and drop it off before 12/20 and Santa will write back!



New Author to Visit our Library

“He was sitting on his couch with paper resting on his stomach, and every time he laughed it skipped up and down right with him. He stared out at no point in particular on the wall in bliss, collecting his thoughts. It had been a very busy couple of weeks for him, and it showed. He lifted the paper up again, because the title got him every time. The Candy Caper Strikes Again.”

-All That Glitters

Join us on Monday, November 25th, 2013 at 7:00pm to welcome Jackie Sonnenberg, an author living in the suburbs of Chicago to the Suring Area Public Library. Jackie published in her teens and wrote a weekly column during high school. She graduated from Carthage College in 2007 and continued to work in journalism. During this time she published her first set of books: three non-fiction titles on

business and pet care. Jackie had her first fiction title, *All That Glitters*, published in October 2013 and is currently working on her second novel, *Guardians of Light*.

Jackie Sonnenberg will be speaking about her journey into publishing and more about her first novel. Jackie will be selling and autographing copies of her novel. See you there!



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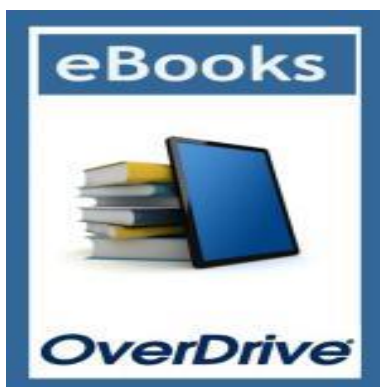
New Shelves donated to the Suring Area Public Library from Diversified Woodcrafts, Inc.

The Suring Area Public Library is a beautiful building and we are all very thankful for it. We love the look on the faces of people when they walk into the building for the first time. We hear about the beautiful ceiling, the wonderful fireplace, and the warm atmosphere you feel when you enter the library. The one area that was underutilized was the walls behind

the public computers. These walls have been a constant clutter of posters and calendars used to fill the open space. Now, these walls will have shelves to fill with fun displays.

The Suring Area Public Library contacted Diversified Woodcrafts, Inc. about the possibility of creating shelves and they were happily up to the task. With the support of the

Friends of the Suring Library, the plans were made, the shelves were selected, and the process was on its way. The surprise came when the shelves arrived at the library. Dave Jahnke and Diversified Woodcrafts, Inc. have generously donated the shelves to our library. Everyone at the library would like to thank them for their continued support.



Overdrive Offers E-Books for Those on the Go.

Did you know that you can download e-books for FREE from the library? The Suring Area Public Library has access to the Wisconsin Digital Library Consortium of e-books,

which means everyone has access to thousands of titles. You can get the books on a Kindle, Nook, iPad, iPhone, smart phone, or just a computer.

Need some help? Come into the library and we will help you!



1950s Mystery Dinner: Do you know who stole the car?

The planning process was a whirlwind of ups and downs. We have actors! We don't have actors!! We have a location. Do we have food? What will the decorations be? Who will decorate? Rehearsals? Prizes? Prices? Tickets? It takes a lot to put together a full night of entertainment and we hope you had a wonderful time.

The 1950s Mystery Dinner was showcased at the Red Maple Country Club in Suring, WI on Saturday, October 19th, 2013.

Everyone enjoyed a night of fun, laughter, good food, and silly entertainment. There are a few people we need to send our

special thanks to. Without the following people our night of fun would not have been the same.

Tech Crew: Katy School, Mary Lou Genal, Leslie Suring, Brian Neubauer, Colleen Wicker, and James & Sue Zabel.

Actors: Wendy Wozniak, Priscilla Van Den Elzen, Ethan Hisccke, Joe Lezotte, Delberta Otradovec, and Claire Anderson.

We send our thanks to all of you, without whom this event would not have been possible.

Holiday Events—Plan to Join in the Fun.

This holiday season the Suring Area Public Library is offering some new, and some returning events for everyone in your family. We have been working diligently to give everyone some stress free holiday fun. Please join us for any, or all, of the fun.

Letters to Santa

I do not know if you have heard, but Santa is a big fan of the Suring Area Public Library. While we have never seen him, he likes to leave us notes when he visits. In a recent note Santa told us that now that the weather has chilled and his friend Jack Frost has come out to play, Santa has been coming into the library (the same way he comes into your house on Christmas Eve) to enjoy some good books and our fireplace. I believe he was working on his French this week since a French word picture book is sitting by the fire.

Santa's note also told us how much he loves hearing from the children who visit our library. Santa believes that these children are some of the best readers and writers and he cannot wait to hear from you this year. Santa is so excited to hear from our little readers that he will write back to any

letter delivered to the library before 5:00pm on Friday, December 20th, 2013. Santa said you can expect a letter soon after the 20th, after he has checked the naughty and nice list... twice.

So remember, Santa can only answer letters that arrive by the time the library closes on December 20th because he will be very busy after that!

Family Christmas Craft

This year the Suring Area Public Library along with the UW-Extension would like to invite you to the first Family Christmas Craft night. This night is focused on children making special Christmas Gifts for their parents (or other very special people in their lives). Parents, and we encourage both parents if available, to bring their child(ren) to the library on **Friday, December 6th, 2013 at 5:00pm.** The parents will be split up into separate rooms (because you cannot see the gift your child is making for you) and the child will make a gift with each parent. We are keeping the gifts a secret because who wants to ruin the surprise? This event is great for children ages 2 and older. **YOU MUST REGISTER AT THE LIBRARY** for this event because we only have room for 30 children. You can come into the

library or call to register. Please give us ALL the children's names and their ages. Remember we only have places for 30 children so, if you cannot make it, please let us know so



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

"One can never have enough socks," said Dumbledore. "Another Christmas has come and gone and I didn't get a single pair. People will insist on giving me books."

-J.K. Rowling.

we can allow another child to attend the event.

Santa's Visit

Once again Santa will be visiting the Suring Area Public Library. Santa will make his special visit on **Saturday, December 14th, 2013 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.** You can visit Santa then stop at the library to make a special ornament and take a fun keepsake photo in our photo booth. All this fun will be FREE; you just have to stop in.

Happy Holidays!

Movies:

11/2/13
2:00pm
Monsters
University

11/8/13
6:30pm
Grown Ups 2

11/15/13
6:30pm
Man of Steel

11/21/13
6:30pm
Inkheart

12/10/13
6:30pm
Fast & Furious 6

12/13/13
6:30pm
Despicable Me 2

12/19/13
6:30pm
Cinderella

Join us for a free movie. You are welcome to bring snacks to enjoy during the show.

Parents are responsible for their children at all times.

New Items at the Library

There are many new items coming into our library every month. Here are just a few of our favorite picks that have come in recently.

Adult Fiction:

Winners by Danielle Steel
Silent Night by Robert B. Parker
Starry Night by Debbie Macomber
Dark Witch by Nora Roberts
A Nantucket Christmas by Nancy Thayer
Silencing Eve by Iris Johansen
Fifteen Minutes by Karen Kingsbury
Sycamore Row by John Grisham

Movies:

ABC Family Christmas 6 Pack Collection
Hitched for the Holidays
Mistletoe Over Manhattan
Come Dance with Me
Love at the Thanksgiving Day Parade
Hangover Part III
R.I.P.D.
Shrek the Musical
Monsters University
Christmas Classics Collection 6 Pack
White Collar Season 4
The Case for Christmas
Trading Christmas
A Very Merry Daughter of the Bride
Annie Claus is Coming to Town
Christmas in Canaan
A Christmas Wish
A Christmas Wedding
Lucky Christmas

Children's Books:

Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
Scaredy Squirrel Prepares for Halloween by Melanie Watt
Scaredy Squirrel Prepares for Christmas by Melanie Watt
Museum Trip by Barbara Lehman
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
Bittle by Patricia & Emily MacLachlan
Santa is Coming to Wisconsin by Steve Smallman
The Sandman and the War of Dreams by William Joyce
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
Waking Dragons by Jane Yolen
When the Library Lights Go Out by Megan McDonald
A Gluten-Free Birthday for Me! By Sue Fliess

Music CDs:
Under the Influence by Straight No Chaser
Symphony No. 3 by Aaron Copland
Golden by Lady Antebellum
Songs from St. Somewhere by Jimmy Buffett
We are Tonight by Billy Currington
Closer to the Truth by Cher
Tornado by Little Big Town
Gold by the Carpenters
Fuse by Keith Urban
Definitive All-Time Greatest Hits by John Denver
Glee Sings: The Beatles
Pioneer by The Band Perry

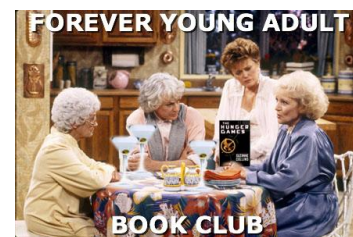
Forever Young (at Heart) Adult Book Club

In today's publishing world young adult literature is often overlooked; YA literature has as complex storylines and themes as adult literature and everyone can understand it. Anyone young at heart can relate to the milestones happening to the protagonists: your first kiss, the trials of dating, peer pressure, and growing pains. Now let's celebrate these by reading YA literature and remembering these moments.

Take a night off from Holiday Madness at join us for our talk about our favorite books, YA or not and figure out the best day and time to meet. **Our first meeting will be Thursday, December 12th at 6:00pm.** If you cannot make this time but want to be a part of the group stop by the circulation desk to fill out a short survey on date/time.

"You have to write the book that wants to be written. And if the book will be too difficult for grown-ups, then you write it for children."

-Madeleine L'Engle



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Hours of Operation

Mondays	10:00am to 6:00pm
Tuesdays	1:00pm to 5:00pm
Wednesdays	10:00am to 6:00pm
Thursdays	1:00pm to 5:00pm
Fridays	1:00pm to 5:00pm
Saturdays	10:00am to 12:00pm

The Library will be CLOSED on the Following Days so our staff can celebrate the holidays with their families.

Thanksgiving: November 28th, 2013 and November 29th, 2013.

Christmas: December 24th, 2013 and December 25th, 2013.

New Years: December 31st, 2013 and January 1st, 2014.