

# May 2024

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> Coloring Club 1pm Identity Theft 6:30pm	<b>2</b> Family Fun 9:30am Matinee 1:30pm A.T.L.A.S. 4:30pm	<b>3</b> Friends 1st Friday Coffee 9:30am	<b>4</b>
<b>6</b> Books For Babies 9:30am Preschool Power 10:30am	<b>7</b> Toddler Time 9:30am or 10:30am Brews & Books @ Eagle Park Brewing 6pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Family Fun 9:30am A.T.L.A.S. 4:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>13</b> FOMPL Meeting 10am	<b>14</b> Page Turners 1pm Crochet 6pm	<b>15</b> Coloring Club 1pm	<b>16</b> Between the Covers 1pm Matinee 1:30pm Culver's Night 4pm A.T.L.A.S. 4:30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Lego Club 10:30am OR 12:30pm
<b>20</b> Crafternoon 2pm OR 6pm	<b>21</b> Lib. Board Meeting 5pm	<b>22</b> Suicide Prevention 6:30pm	<b>23</b> Better Sleep 9:30am American Leaders 2pm Stuffie Sleepover 5pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> LIBRARY CLOSED
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 Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 8:30pm  
 Fri. - Sat. 9am - 5pm

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**150th FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE** Friday May 3 is the Friend's 150<sup>th</sup> First Friday Coffee! To celebrate enjoy conversation and free coffee and apple cider donuts from Pop's Pantry. All are welcome to attend.



**DONATE WHILE YOU DINE: CULVER'S NIGHT** Support the Friends of the Muskego Library on Thursday May 16 from 4-8pm by having a meal and/or dessert at Culvers on Racine Avenue in Muskego! Can't dine? Then purchase a gift card! Culvers will donate 10% of the profits to the Friends of the Muskego Library.



**COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT** Have documents to dispose of? Get them professionally shredded, courtesy of the Friends of the Muskego Public Library! On Saturday May 18, bring your ticket, drive into the parking lot and follow the signs! Registration required, call 262-971-2100 or visit the Reference Desk. Limit two paper bags or cardboard boxes per vehicle.



**SUMMER READING** We welcome children, teens, and adults to embark on an adventure with this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We'll have tons of giveaways, plus weekly programs and special events. The adventure begins with general registration on Friday June 7 at Jammin' in the Park!



**GARDEN WALK** A The Friends of the Muskego Public Library are thrilled to announce that our 4th "A Bloomin' Good Thyme" Garden Walk 2024 will be held Saturday, June 22 from 9am – 4pm. Proceeds will help fund outstanding library programs for all ages.

The highlights of the day will be the tour of 4 beautiful private Muskego gardens and an exclusive Garden Tea. There will be lectures by: author and owner of Northwind Perennial Farm – Roy Diblik; pond experts from Aquatica Ponds; and Paul Ruszkiewicz from Paul's Petal Pushers who will provide gardening tips. There will also be a pre-owned art sale, a Garden Boutique, a craft fair of garden art, fabulous raffle baskets, and back by popular demand, a "Garden Gift Card Trellis".

Our sponsorship partners include Achtenhagen Services Inc., BP Muskego on Janesville, Henningsen Property Management, Lamb's Nursery, Making the Cut, Muskego Lakes Group of Thrivent, Paul's Petal Pushers, Pop's Pantry and Summit Credit Union in Muskego. Tickets go on sale Saturday, May 11 and will be \$15 with children 14 and under free.



**Board Game and Puzzle Swap** Have old board games and puzzles that you don't use anymore? Looking for some new games to freshen up your game nights? Bring your gently used games to swap (or just donate) with others!

You may begin bringing in games and puzzles starting Monday June 3 and receive tokens to bring to the event and redeem for new games on Tuesday June 18 from 6pm - 8pm. All types and age ranges of games and puzzles are welcome. Please make sure all pieces are included and that items are in good shape.

# Adult Programs

## Identity Theft: Protect and Prevent

Wednesday May 1, 6:30pm

Identity theft continues to be the fastest growing crime in the United States. The more you learn about it, the less vulnerable you are. The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will explain the different types of identity theft, how to recognize it, and how to prevent it – including helpful information about Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes.

## Brews and Books Book Club

Eagle Park Brewing (S64 W15640, Commerce Center Pkwy, Muskego, WI 53150)

In partnership with Eagle Park Brewing! Brews and Books will meet at Eagle Park on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Grab a drink or a meal and discuss good books with new friends!

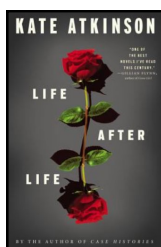
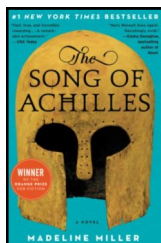
Tuesday, May 7, 6pm

*The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller.

Books will be available for checkout at the Checkout Desk, and the ebook and audiobook on Hoopla.

Tuesday, June 4, 6pm

June's book will be *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the front desk of the library.



## S.A.V.E. Suicide Prevention

Wednesday May 22, 6:30pm

This free, 1-hour training is designed to help people identify the signs that someone may be at risk for suicide or in crisis, and provide ways to help. Simple effective interventions can make a real difference and save lives. Presented by the Department of Veteran Affairs, the training will highlight the unique risk factors in the veteran population, but the information shared is applicable to everyone. Due to the sensitive nature of this topic this program is intended only for adults.

## Cup of Health Series: Better Sleep

Thursday May 23, 9:30 - 11am

1 in 3 American adults fails to get enough sleep. Are you one of them? Join us as the Waukesha County Public Health Department and Aging and Disability Resource Center discuss what's getting in the way of better sleep and what you can do about it. Registration is required: call 262-971-2100 or visit the Reference Desk.

## Coloring Club For Adults

Wednesdays May 1 & 15, 1pm - 3pm

Enjoy relaxing coloring and company! Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

## Chain Reaction Crochet Group

May 14 & 28, 6pm

Crocheters and knitters, join us for conversation and crafting. Many of the projects made throughout the year will be sent to various charities. You are welcome to bring a project you are currently working on too.

## CRAFTERNOON: Crafts for Adults!

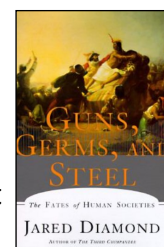
Monday May 20, 2pm or 6pm

Try your hand at a make and take craft! This month's craft is a leather flyswatter. Registration required.

## American Leaders Book Club

Thursday May 23, 2pm

This month's book is Jared Diamond's *Guns, Germs, and Steel: the Fates of Human Societies*. Books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.



## Muskego Matinees

Thursdays May 2 & 16, 1:30pm

### May 2: Past Lives (PG-13).

Two childhood sweethearts, after decades apart, are reunited for one fateful week in New York as they confront ideas of destiny, love, and the choices that make a life.

### May 16: West Side Story (NR).

Join us for Throwback Thursday! In this 1961 musical, two teens from rival New York City gangs fall in love, but tensions between their respective friends build toward tragedy.



# Kids' Programs

## Books For Babies

Monday May 6, 9:30am

Join us for this fun early literacy storytime. Each week we'll read, sing and play to help your little one learn and grow. Ages 0-2 with a caregiver.

## Preschool Power

Monday May 6, 10:30am

An interactive storytime that explores a new topic each month with a focus on building early literacy skills and school readiness. Designed for children ages 3, 4, & 5 of all ability levels and their adult caregivers.

## Toddler Time

Tuesday May 7, 9:30 am or 10:30am

Each week, we'll read, talk, and sing to encourage your toddler's love of learning! Developed for ages 2 & 3.

## Family Fun

Thursdays May 2 - 9, 9:30am

This interactive storytime is intended for children of any age and their adult caregiver(s) and will be filled with books, songs, and rhymes. After storytime, there will be 30 minutes of open play with library-provided toys.

## Stuffie Sleepover

Thursday May 23, 5 - 6pm

Bring your buddy for a pajama storytime, share a bedtime snack & say good night! See what mischief your stuffie got into while you were apart! (Photos of the hi-jinx will be posted on Facebook) Pick up your stuffie anytime on Friday, May 24! Grades K-6.

## Rock the Block Lego Club

Saturday May 18, 10:30am OR 12:30pm

Build creativity and STEAM skills with LEGO free play. Take on a thematic building challenge or your imagination to engineer your own unique creation. LEGOS will be provided and themes will be suggested. Registration is required. Stop by the Reference Desk, call, or email [muskegolibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:muskegolibrarian@gmail.com) to sign up.

## A.T.L.A.S.

Thursdays May 2 - 16, 4:30 - 5:30pm

If you love games, science, and crafts then A.T.L.A.S. (At the Library After School) is right for you! This month's theme is food. Grades K-6. Drop in any time between 4:30pm-5:30pm.

## Candy Scavenger Hunt

May 1 - 31

Find ALL 18 pictures of candy around the kids' area. Cross them off as you find them. Once you find them all, return your sheet to the Reference Desk for a prize all month long!



# Friends of the Library

## 1st Friday Coffee

Friday May 3, 9:30am

Join the Friends of the Library on the first Friday every month for coffee and conversation. All are welcome!

## Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Monday May 13, 10am

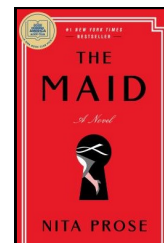
The Friends board meetings take place on the 2nd Monday of the month. Stop and see what the Friends are planning. Meetings are open to the general public.

## Page Turners Mystery

### Book Club

Tuesday May 14, 1pm

This month's book is Nita Prose's *The Maid*. Books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.



## Between the Covers

### Book Club

Thursday May 16, 1pm

This month's book is V.E. Schwab's *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*. Books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.

