



Events Guide

MARCH - APRIL - MAY | 2026



CONNECTING • ENRICHING • INSPIRING

For the Adults

Great Decisions

Mondays, 6-8PM, thru March 23

Learn from experts about a variety of topics that hit close to home and span the globe.

Branching Out: Pruning Trees & Shrubs with Manitowoc Master Gardeners

Saturday, March 7, 1PM

Join UW Extension's VJ Pandian for a tutorial on pruning trees and shrubs.

Book Discussions

March 19, 6PM: *The Measure*, by Nikki Erlick

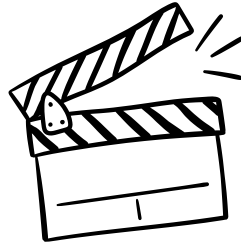
May 21, 6PM: *Our Guiding Light: Wisdom from the Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter*, by Therese Langer Woelfel

Join staff for an engaging discussion! Books available for checkout a month prior to event.

Whatcha Watching?

Thursday, March 19, 6PM

Join MPL's Matt & Tim for a lively chat on this year's Academy Awards winners and losers, live on Facebook & YouTube!



Make it at MPL: Digitize and Design

Friday, March 27, 2PM

Digitize old filmstrips and slides to create wooden ornaments on the Glowforge!

Registration required.

Take a Seat: Chair Yoga with Kate Casey

Wednesday, April 8, 6PM

Participants will be guided through 45 minutes of gentle movements while using a chair for support. **Registration required.**

Bloom & Zoom: Gardening for Hummingbirds with Manitowoc Master Gardeners

Thursday, April 9, 6PM

Enjoy a presentation by Kathy and Michael Rock, longtime presenters at festivals and garden shows across the Midwest and beyond.

"No Packers, No Life" Film Screening

Saturday, April 11, 12PM

This heartwarming documentary follows a passionate group of superfans in the heart of Tokyo. Producer, Ty Morse, will be on-hand to introduce the film and take part in a Q&A.

Free & Easy E-Reading: Learn About Libby

Monday, April 20, 10AM

Learn to access free eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines using the Libby app.

Tales from the Taproom

Thursday, April 30, 6PM at Petskull Brewing

"Say WHAAAT?!?" Tell a true story that sounds too incredible to be true OR a fictional tale that sounds plausible. Fool as many people as you can in 5 minutes to try to win a prize!

Teen Hang-Out

SHELF CARE BOXES

Discover new and favorite YA authors with a Shelf Care Box! Sign up from the 1st-15th each month, with boxes available for pickup on the 1st of the following month.

To learn more and sign up, visit: manitowoclibrary.org/teen-book-boxes



On the Table: Cards Against Humanity

Thursday, March 12, 6PM

Give the most outrageous answer to win the round. Make 'em laugh, gross 'em out, or just be wacky. *Family-friendly version.*

ArtLab: Alcohol Ink on Tiles

Thursday, April 9, 6PM

Experiment with alcohol inks using a range of creative techniques on ceramic tiles.



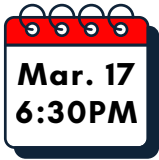
Wafflelicious!

Thursday, May 7, 6PM

We're putting foods to the test with hot waffle irons. Goopy, crispy, sweet or savory—let's get Wafflelicious! **Registration required.**

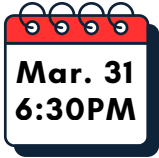
Bring the Family

FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHTS (TUESDAYS)



Echoes & Obstacles

Explore how sound travels, makes voices echo, and creates vibrations. **For ages 4-8.**



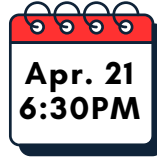
Feathered Fun with 4-H

Join our friends from 4-H for a most egg-cellent program to learn all about chickens. **For ages 5-11.**



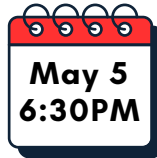
Bracelets & Buttons

Create fun friendship bracelets and personalized buttons with our friends from Camp Tapawingo. **For ages 5-11.**



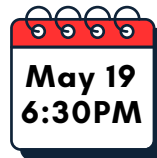
Pet Cents

Think you can be a responsible pet owner? Try fun challenges like vet visits, buying food, and more! **For ages 8-11.**



Crater Creators

Inspired by *Rocket Says Look Up!*, kids explore meteors and craters with hands-on STEM fun. **For ages 4-8.**



Nature Detectives

Inspired by Jayden's *Impossible Garden*, kids explore tiny details and create multi-sensory art. **For ages 4-8.**

STORYTIMES



Baby Storytime

Every Wednesday & Thursday at 9:30AM.
For ages 0-2.



Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday & Thursday at 10:30AM.
For ages 2-5.



SENSE-sational Storytime

Second Tuesday each month at 10:30AM.
For ages birth to 3.

Storytime on the Road at Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA | Monday, March 2, 9:30AM

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's 122nd birthday with Miss Sharon! After storytime, we'll hit the gym for a free Wiggles and Giggles class. YMCA membership NOT required for this free event. **For ages 0-5.**

****PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIMES MAY 17-30****

PLAY, LEARN, & GROW

Read to Certified Therapy Dogs

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30PM

Studies show reading to therapy dogs boosts children's confidence and reading skills. Drop in and read to one of our four-legged friends.

Messy Marvins

Friday, March 13, 10AM

It's baby art studio morning! We provide the supplies; you supply the creativity.

For ages birth to 3.

Bug Lab: Learn & Create

Tuesday, March 31, 10:30AM

Explore the fascinating features that make insects unique. Afterward, sculpt imaginative insects out of air-dry clay. **For ages 5-11.**



For Parents: Potty Training 101

Thursday, April 16, 6PM

Join pediatrician Dr. Rebecca Schmitt and RN Amanda Duerschmidt for a panel discussion on potty training tips, tricks, and expectations.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



June 15-August 8

Earn weekly prizes just by reading!
Pre-registration opens June 1.

Something For Everyone

Drop-In Chess Club (Ages 6+)

First Wednesday Each Month, 6PM

Improve memory, concentration, and logical thinking with chess! Chess boards provided.

Make Your Mark and Share Your Art

April 15-May 1

Pick up two blank bookmarks to take home and decorate. Use any medium to create your masterpiece. Keep one and give one away!

WOMT 100th Anniversary Exhibition

April 20 through May 30

Honoring a century-long legacy, WOMT presents a rare exhibition of radios from the private collection of Manitowoc resident, Steve Kanter.

Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 2, 9AM-1PM

A celebration of comic books and comic strips! Dress as your favorite character, enjoy fun activities, and receive a free comic book.

Library Card FREE Day!

May 15 & 16, 10AM-4PM

Get in FREE at the Manitowoc County Historical Society on May 15 & 16 when you show your library card! *Storytime at 1:30PM on May 16.*



Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Thursday, May 28, 12PM-7:30PM

Friday, May 29, 9AM-5:30PM

Saturday, May 30, 9AM-2:30PM

New-to-you materials at absolutely amazing prices! Cash or local check only.

Job Seekers

DWD Employment Assistance

Every Tuesday, 9AM-4PM

Help with resumes and online applications. Spanish-speaking staff available most days.

Mini Job Fair

Tuesday, March 10, 1-3PM

Job seekers are invited to a multi-employer hiring event!

Idea Box Makerspace

The Idea Box is dedicated to both high-tech and low-tech hands-on learning for teens and adults. MPL staff are currently offering badging classes for 3D Printer, Glowforge, 3Doodler, Cricut, Sewing Machines, and Soundbooth (registration required).

To learn more and find classes, visit: manitowoclibrary.org/services/idea-box-makerspace



For more event details and information, visit: manitowoclibrary.org/events

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Friday 9AM-6PM

Saturday 9AM-3PM

Sunday 12PM-4PM

(Closed Sundays, Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

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