

125 years of service

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LIBRARY LINKS

Lester Public Library April 2016

125 Years...

1963

Members of the city council were invited to the library to see for themselves the crowded conditions and the need for expansion.

1963

The library board drafted an ordinance for the city regarding the enforcement of returning library materials.

1963

Each month, the librarian would present a list of books to the library to the library board to be approved for purchase.

1964

The library board adopted a resolution that all library employees must retire at 65.

Direct from the Director

by Jeff Dawson

National Library Week is April 10–16 and the Lester Public Library is repeating its successful campaign to shop local AND support your local library. We have partnered with 80 area businesses to make the week-long celebration extra even better for everyone. Because we truly believe that **Libraries Build Strong Communities**, we're working with local businesses to give your already powerful library card actual purchasing power!

It's easy. Visit one of our business community partners and show them a library card – ANY library card from any library IN THE WORLD – and you will get anything from a free ice cream cone to 25% off a purchase. Each business is offering up something special for its library-card-carrying customers. Don't have a library card? No problem, you still have time to get one.

But wait, there's more: now that you have shown your library card and made a purchase, bring the receipt or entry form you got from the business you patronized back to the library to enter a raffle to win amazing prizes. Sign up for a library card or check out materials at the Lester Public Library and also get a chance to win. We will enter your receipt or entry form into a drawing for an iPad Air from Edward Jones, Doug DeVries, a Kindle Fire from Bank First National, a Kindle 6" from Shoreline Credit Union, a 1-month family membership to the Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA, a Stay & Play package for 2 from Fox Hills Resort, a fine art tile from Carreaux Du Nord, a \$40 gift certificate from TA Motorsports, a 20lb bag of bird seed from Seeds N Beans Nature Store, a \$25 in Chamber Bucks from 1st Anderson Real Estate, or a \$25 gift card from Klein Hardware. You may even win your height in Bud Light from Larry's Distributing Company Inc.!

LIBRARY HOURS

MON-THU
10:00-8:00 PM

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10:00-5:30 PM

SAT
10:00-2:00 PM

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To see the complete list of our partner businesses and the great deals they are offering, visit www.lesterlibrary.org or look for our upcoming ads in the Herald Times Reporter. Listen for our radio spots as well. Our thanks go to the Lester Public Library Foundation for funding our newspaper and radio advertising. Visit the businesses--over and over all week long--and get entries to win prizes at the library with each purchase! We will draw the raffle winners Wednesday, April 20, so if you're doing last-minute shopping on the 16th, you still get a couple of days to turn in your receipts or entry forms for the drawing.

We believe a strong library is an asset to any community and we're committed to doing our part in building a strong community here on the lakeshore. This partnership – unprecedented until we gave it a try in 2014 - proved very successful. Last year 63 Two Rivers and Mishicot businesses participated by offering deals all week long, and an additional 10 businesses offered prizes. We had over 800 receipts and coupons returned to the library and entered into our raffle. As stated, customers can present ANY library card from any library IN THE WORLD; in 2014, one of the raffle prize winners was from Seattle! This year we have 55 Two Rivers businesses offering deals, 9 in Mishicot and 1 in Francis Creek.

We hope you'll patronize these businesses and offer them your support in response to their offers, and ultimately, we hope you'll stop in and be reminded (or maybe discover for the first time!) that the Lester Public Library has a great deal to offer everyone.

125 Years...

1965

The library received \$2,100 in federal aid to purchase new books for the library.

1966

The library joins the Manitowoc-Calumet Library System, allowing free access to all residents of Manitowoc County.

1966

The library held 48 story times throughout the year with a total attendance of 1,245 children.

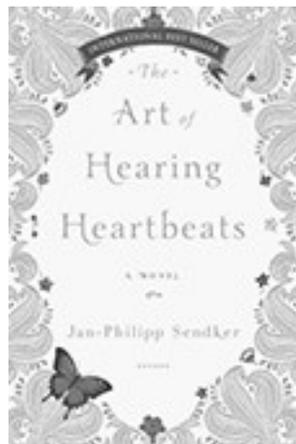
1967

The library board began to investigate different copiers, such as the Speed-O-Print, for purchase for public use.

Strictly Fiction Book Club Monday, April 4 6:30 PM

This book club focuses on genre fiction such as mystery, science fiction, fantasy, and romance. Open to adults 18 and older. If you would like to reserve a copy of the current month's selection, please call (920)793-7113.

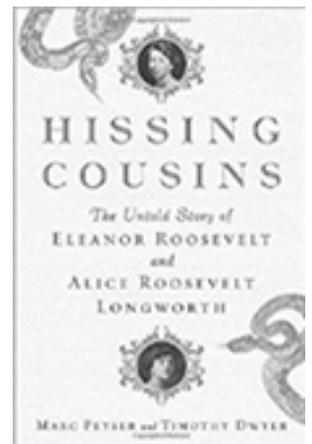
This month's selection:
The Art of Hearing Heartbeats
by Jan-Phillip Sendker



Book Discussion Group Wednesday, April 6 4:00 PM

This book club reads a variety of fiction and nonfiction. Open to adults 18 and older. If you would like to reserve a copy of the current month's selection, please call (920)793-7113.

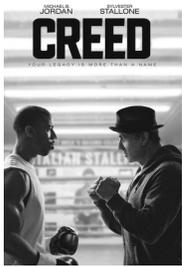
This month's selection:
Hissing Cousins
by Marc Peyser & Timothy Dwyer





New DVDs

Paper Towns
 War Room
 The Intern
 Big Stone Gap
 Man Up
 Rock the Kasbah
 Love the Coopers
 After Words
 Spectre
 MI-5
 Spotlight
 Miss You Already
 Trumbo



33
 Crimson Peak
 Bridge of Spies
 The Danish Girl
 Jurassic Park III
 The Assassin
 Creed
 Sisters
 The Big Short
 Army Dog
 The Lion Guard
 Peanuts Movie
 Inside Job

Lakeshore Memory Café

Saturday, April 16 10:00 AM

The café offers a comfortable setting for persons with dementia, their families and caregivers to interact with and enjoy the company of others experiencing similar challenges. Activities offered include exercise, discussions, creative projects, games, music, dancing and guest speakers. This program is free and open to the public, no registration required. Anyone who requires assistance to participate must be accompanied by someone who can provide that support. For more information contact Kim at (920)683-4180.

1967

The library became a member of the Film Circuit which was a 16mm film lending service to libraries.

1967

The 1st public copier was made available at a cost of \$.15 for copies of library materials and \$.25 for personal copies.

1968

The library began to lend a film projector and screen at a cost of \$1 per day.

1968

The library held a weekly story time at Washington Park during the summer.

LPL Flix: Spotlight

Friday, April 1 1:00 PM

The true story of how the Boston Globe uncovered the massive scandal of child molestation and cover-up within the local Catholic Archdiocese, shaking the entire Catholic Church to its core. No registration required. We'll provide the popcorn, bring your own beverage. This movie is rated R.



Foreign Film: Trash

Tuesday, April 19 6:00 PM

Our foreign film series features movies produced outside of the U.S. Many are subtitled, and most are not rated by the American Academy of Motion Pictures, so anyone under the age of 18 who wishes to attend will need to be accompanied by a parent. No registration required. We'll provide the popcorn, bring your own beverage.



Scholar for Life: Sweat: The Fountain of Youth

Thursday, April 14 6:00 PM



Since time immemorial, humans have sought the fountain of youth with its mythical promise of eternal life and vitality. This presentation will look at historical pursuits and modern gimmicks that have promised similar rejuvenation. But, ultimately, the fountain of youth is not a hidden spring or an expensive lotion; the basis of health and wellness lies within us all, and can be tapped into with nothing more exotic than exercise. Presented by Professor Jared Dalberg, this public lecture, in partnership with UW-Manitowoc, provides access to lifelong learning that enhances our lives and community. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

125 Years...

1968

Ground was broken for an addition to the library.

1969

Fines were increased from \$.03 a day to \$.05 a day for adults. Children's fines remained \$.02 a day.

1969

The library purchased a set of Encyclopedia of Social Sciences for \$503.

1969

An open house was held for the library's new addition.



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Understanding Social Security Disability and SSI

Monday, April 18 6:00 PM

Attorney Don Chewning will give an informational talk on the Social Security Disability (SSD) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. He'll offer background information, including the basic legal requirements and procedures.

Money Matters: Retirement 101

Wednesday, April 20 6:30 PM

Understand the basics of retirement planning and how to position your assets as retirement nears. Whether you're 5 years from retirement or 20, now is the time to start planning. Money Matters is brought to you by financial advisor Miranda Bonde from Futurity First. No registration required.

1970

New lighting was installed in the addition to correct a 'blind spot' in the stacks.

1970

The library began issuing borrower's cards to all library patrons.

1970

With the new cards came the problem of 'lost cards.' The library began charging \$.25 for the 1st replacement and \$.50 after that.

1970

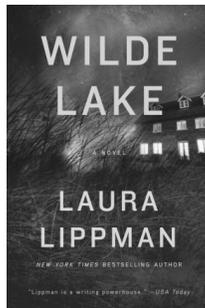
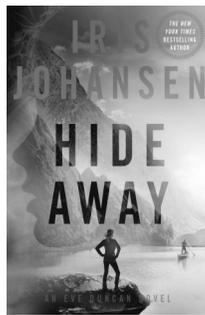
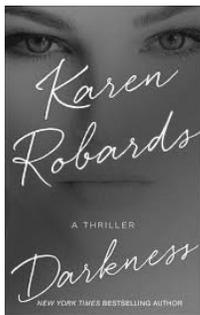
The library purchased a refrigerator for the staff lounge.

Coming Soon

To reserve your copy, visit our online catalog at www.lesterlibrary.org, call us at 793-7114 or email us at lesref@lesterlibrary.org with your full name and the titles you'd like to reserve. If you prefer large print or audiobook, please let us know that as well.

Want this list emailed to you each month? Send an email to lesref@lesterlibrary.org and simply tell us you'd like to join our Coming Soon monthly email list.

(You don't even have to be an LPL patron to use this service, so tell your friends and family to sign up too!)



Titles:

Darkness by Karen Robards
Extreme Prey by John Sandford
Hide Away by Iris Johansen
Apartment by Danielle Steel
15th Affair by James Patterson
As Time Goes By
by Mary Higgins Clark
Girl from Summer Hill
by Jude Deveraux
Wilde Lake by Laura Lippman
The Quality of Silence
by Rosamund Lupton
The Last Mile by David Baldacci

Babygarten (Ages Birth-18 Months)

Thursdays, April 7-May 26

10:15-11:15 AM & 6:30-7:30 PM

Babygarten is much more than a play group! Infants and their caregivers will share nursery rhymes, songs, and books but also get a chance to make fun projects that demonstrate the babies' developmental milestones - usually a homemade toy or a baby book item. Many projects and activities will emphasize the importance of reading to babies AND parents will learn how to do this most effectively.

Each instructor will also share insight about infant development and parenting. The class concludes with a free play period. The program meets once a week for 6 weeks. Babygarten is open to infants (birth to 18 months) and their caregivers. To register for this free program, call (920)793-7114.



1st Step (Ages 18 Months-Age 3)

Mondays, March 21-April 25

10:15-10:45 AM & 11:00-11:30 AM

1st Step is a fun, interactive program for children 1½ to 3 years old and their caregivers. Toddlers will be exposed to a wide variety of research-based activities that focus on Every Child Ready to Read's 5 early literacy practices: Read, Sing, Play, Talk and Write. Instructors will also share books, songs, and activities to use at home. After class, participants are encouraged to stay and play in the library's youth room. Special activities for this age group will be provided. Caregivers should wear loose comfortable clothing and are strongly encouraged to be silly, sit on the floor, sing loudly and have fun! The program meets once a week for 6 weeks. Class size is limited to 15 toddlers. To register for this free program, please call (920)793-7114.

125 Years...

1973

Total circulation for the year was 106,930 and 6,697 library cards were issued.

1974

The library purchased a coin-operated photo copier for public use.

1974

The library board discussed taking 57 patrons with fines over \$5 to small claims court.

1974

Library patrons were charged \$.25 for lost due date slips.

Science with Professor Q

Wednesday, April 27 6:30 PM

Investigate the world around you through a variety of science experiments with Professor Q. Hands-on fun for the whole family! No registration required. Professor Q is special guest district administrator Lisa Quistorf.

Teen Late Night

Friday, April 8 8:00-11:00 PM

Open to teens in 6th-12th grade only. Join us for an after-hours evening at the library. Computers, video games, snacks & hanging out with friends. Permission slips may be picked up at the Help Desk one week prior to the late night. Only 40 spots available!

Jump Start (Ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, March 30–May 4
10:15-11:15 AM & 12:30-1:30 PM

Jump Start offers numerous fun activities that inspire imagination, encourage creativity and help children exercise problem-solving skills through language and literacy fun, songs, rhymes and music, as well as math, science, art, drama and social development activities. Activities throughout the class will use multiple intelligences for different learning styles and opportunities for scaffold learning through repetition and variety.

The program is open to children ages 3-5 and their caregivers, meeting once a week for 6 weeks. Please note that the one-hour time frame is approximate. Class size is limited. To register for this free program, please call (920)793-7114.



Story Time (All Ages)

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26
10:15-11:15 AM

Each Story Time program includes a variety of stories, music, finger plays, flannel board stories, movement activities, and puppets that enhance early literacy skills.

While stories are chosen with preschool children in mind, families with children of multiple ages are welcome to attend.

Story Time concludes with a simple process-based art project. This program is free and open to the public, no registration required.

Can't make it? Check out our story time bags with book suggestions, finger plays and art activities.

Learning to Read Begins at Birth!

Plant the seed to your child's success! Believe it or not, learning to read begins before kindergarten. Sharing books together strengthens your child's foundation for learning and creates a long lasting relationship with their favorite teacher-YOU! The library offers two programs for parents interested in growing a reader.

Babies Bloom

Encourages parents and caregivers to read 100 books to their child before the age of 1. Babies who participate in the program will receive a special bib and a record sheet to keep track of the books they read. After each milestone of 25 books, participants will receive a free book to add to their home library.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Register for the program at the Help Desk any time before your child enters 5-year-old kindergarten and receive a record sheet to keep track of the books you read. For every 100 books read you will receive a free book for your home library.

1975

The library purchased 2 portable record players for circulation to adults.
Cost? \$1 per day.

1975

The library began its first book discussion group.

Card Making Workshop

Monday, April 11 1:00-8:00 PM

Join instructor Carolee Crabb to create handmade cards. Participants may drop in any time during the day. Cost is \$7 to cover the cost of materials. Participants are asked to bring double-stick tape and a pair of scissors. No need to pre-register, simply pay at the door. For more info, please call the Help Desk at (920)793-7114.

APRIL 2016

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National Library Week						
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