

125 years of service

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# LIBRARY LINKS

Lester Public Library May 2016

## 125 Years...

### 1975

The library purchased a laminator for producing library cards.

### 1976

Elsie M. Heitkemper was hired as library director. She served for 16 years.

### 1978

The library held a birthday party for Mickey Mouse that attracted 150 people from ages 4-94.

### 1978

New paint, carpet, front enclosure and 12 thermal windows were added to the library.

## Direct from the Director

by Jeff Dawson

These days it's hard to beat the convenience of being able to shop, pay bills or download books online at any hour of the day or night. With the busy lives everyone leads, convenience is important. The library is now taking one more step to streamline your library experience—online bill pay.

If you should find yourself with an overdue fine—and I want to make it perfectly clear there is no shame in having an overdue fine—we have made it easy for you to settle the bill online with a credit card or debit card. This payment system is not just for the Lester Public Library, but for all six libraries in the Manitowoc-Calumet Library System. So, if you have a library card from Manitowoc, Kiel, Brillion, Chilton, New Holstein or Lester Public Libraries you can now pay fines online through the library catalog.

Let me talk you through the process. First, visit your local library's website and click on the "Search Catalog" or "My Account" link. This brings you into the catalog and from there you can log into your account. In the upper right corner, you'll see either "Log In" or "My Account;" click on "My Account" to login with your library card number and PIN number (your default PIN number is the last four digits of your phone number).

After you are logged in, click on "My Account" and you can view your general information, checkouts, holds and fines. Click on the "Fines" tab and decide which items you want to pay for or pay for all items. Initially, all items

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### LIBRARY HOURS

MON-THU  
10:00-8:00 PM

FRI  
10:00-5:30 PM

SAT  
10:00-2:00 PM

SUN  
CLOSED

Direct from the Director cont'd...

are checked for payment, so if you decide not to pay all, click on the “Deselect All” box, then check the items you want to pay. Next, click on the “Pay Fines” button and the next screen will allow you to fill in your credit or debit card details. If you want a receipt sent to you by email, mark the box and fill in your email address.

If you're still unsure or if you need to see the process before you try it, there are a series of help videos on the first page of the catalog (lower left corner), one of which will walk you through the online payment process. You're also always welcome to stop into one of our libraries and a staff member will be happy to walk you through it.

The best thing about online bill pay is that it clears your fines immediately, so if you need to download a book for a last-minute school project, reserve items to pick up the next day, or clear your account before you go on vacation so you can check out e-books or e-audiobooks while you travel, you can take care of your fines—at home, in your pajamas—and have instant access to all of our library services.

We understand that sometimes life gets in the way of returning books on time. We don't hold it against you! Online bill pay is a way to get rid of those pesky fines quickly and easily.

## 125 Years...

# 1978

By the end of the year the library owned 45,758 adult titles and 16,965 children's titles. The library owned 54 8mm films.

# 1978

Library workers were paid \$2.65 an hour—an increase from \$2.30.

# 1978

The library held an open house for the volunteers and the staff who helped recarpet the library.

# 1978

The library used its printing press to produce copies of the entire city budget. The library was paid \$112 for supplies and \$112 for labor.

## Strictly Fiction Book Club

Monday, May 2 6:30 PM

This book club focuses on genre fiction like mystery, science fiction, fantasy and romance. It meets the first Monday of each month. For adults 18 and older. To reserve a copy of the current title, call (920)793-7113.

May: *The Speed of Dark*  
by Elizabeth Moon  
June: *Epitaph*  
by Mary Doria Russell

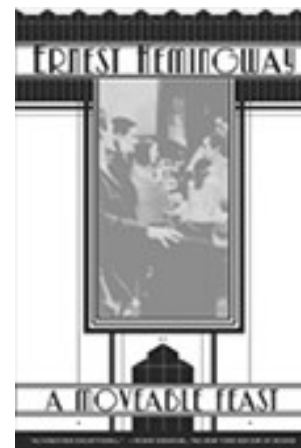


## Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 4 4:00 PM

Members of this group read both fiction and nonfiction. Discussions are held the first Wednesday of the month. For adults 18 and older. To reserve a copy of the current title, call (920)793-7113.

May: *A Moveable Feast*  
by Ernest Hemingway  
June: *What She Left Behind*  
by Ellen Wiseman



## New DVDs

Carol  
Room  
The Wiz Live  
Concussion  
Spotlight  
Mockingjay 2  
The Hateful 8  
Tumbledown  
Daddy's Home  
Brooklyn  
Forsaken  
The Good Dinosaur  
Home Invasion

Alvin and the Chipmunks:  
The Road Chip  
Hero Quest  
Agent Carter: Season 1  
Game of Thrones  
Season 5  
Victor Frankenstein  
Star Wars: The Force  
Awakens  
Secret in their Eyes  
Black Mass  
All Roads Lead to Rome  
Girls Season 4

## Lakeshore Memory Café

Saturday, May 21 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.

# 1978

The KISS recording was asked to be removed from the collection because of the low character of its performers. It was not removed.

# 1978

Looking for Mr. Goodbar was asked to be removed from the collection because it was a "dirty" book. It was not removed.

# 1978

Rolling Stone Magazine was not renewed because it carried suggestive ads and the quality was not up to the library's high standards.

# 1978

New 8mm film arrivals: Star Wars and Elvis' Blue Hawaii!

## LPL Flix: Brooklyn

Friday, May 6 1:00 PM

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

No registration required. Bring a beverage and we'll provide the popcorn. This movie is rated PG-13.

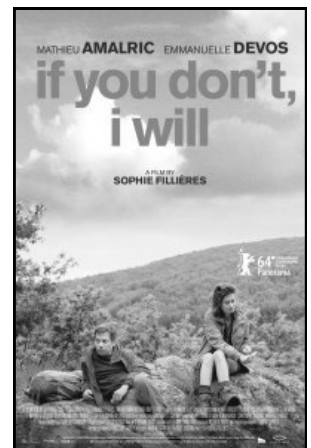


## Foreign Film: If You Don't I Will

Tuesday, May 17 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; you bring the beverage.



# Scholar for Life: ISIS/ISIL

Thursday, May 5 6:00 PM



During the summer of 2014, the group ISIS (the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) captured several towns in northern Iraq. At the same time it captured the attention of the world's media in a big way. During this presentation, Dr. Melvin Johnson will discuss what ISIS is, where it came from, and what might be the future of the Middle East regarding this group.

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...

# 1978

The library started circulating wall posters.

# 1978

Herald Times Reporter subscription was \$3.60 a year.

# 1979

The library investigated issues of accessibility for wheelchairs. Access to library meeting rooms & restrooms was limited.

# 1979

Water, water everywhere! In the meeting room, storage room and 3-4 feet in the elevator shaft.



**1-ON-1 COMPUTER INSTRUCTION**

**CALL (920)793-7114 TO SET UP YOUR SESSION TODAY!**

A promotional graphic for computer instruction. It features a photograph of an older woman in a red shirt and an older man in a light blue shirt sitting at a desk with a computer monitor. The man is pointing at the screen while the woman looks on. The background of the graphic has blue wavy lines. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font.

A personal instructor will be on hand to help you set up an email or Facebook account, learn basic word processing skills, use your Nook or Kindle, or help get you started on the Internet.

Tailored to fit your specific needs, our instructors will work one-on-one with you.

Please call the Help Desk at (920) 793-7114 today to sign up for a time slot.

## Adult Coloring

Wednesday, May 12 1:00 PM

Remember how much you liked to color as a child? Bring back the bliss when you join us for adult coloring at the library.

We'll provide the coloring sheets and colored pencils; you create the masterpiece. A fun way to meet people and to relax. Feel free to bring a snack, and we'll provide the coffee and soda.

## Money Matters:

Estate Planning for Beginners

Tuesday, May 24 6:30 PM

Learn the basics of wills and trusts, and how critical estate planning is to ensure your assets are distributed as you wish after you're gone.

Money Matters is brought to you by financial advisor Miranda Bonde of Futurity First. No registration required.

# 1979

Some days, gas fumes from the next-door bank's drive-through were sucked into the library's intake ducts causing an odor in the library.

# 1979

New fine policy: patrons returning more than two overdue items would only be charged fines for two items.

# 1979

A no-smoking policy in the meeting room was voted down as board members were afraid it would discourage library use.

# 1979

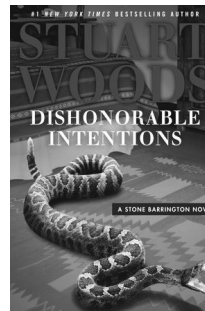
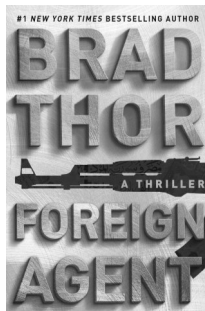
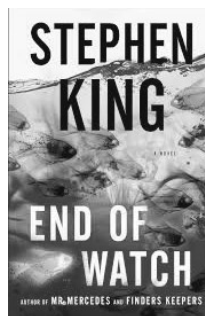
The library received a Panasonic video player/recorder and a 19" color TV for patron use.

## Coming Soon

To reserve your copy, visit our online catalog at [www.lesterlibrary.org](http://www.lesterlibrary.org), call us at (920)793-7114, or email us at [lesref@lesterlibrary.org](mailto: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](mailto:lesref@lesterlibrary.org) and simply tell us you'd like to join our Coming Soon monthly email list.

You don't have to be an LPL patron to use this service, so tell your out-of-town friends and family to sign up too!



## Titles:

Bay of Sighs by Nora Roberts  
The Cavendon Luck  
by Barbara Taylor Bradford  
End of Watch by Stephen King  
Here's to Us by Elin Hilderbrand  
Liberty's Last Stand  
by Stephen Coonts  
Foreign Agent by Brad Thor  
All Summer Long  
by Dorothea Benton Frank  
Dishonorable Intentions  
by Stuart Woods  
Boar Island by Nevada Barr  
The Emperor's Revenge  
by Clive Cussler

## 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, June 20 - August 1

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...

# 1979

The library received 14 new art reproductions for circulation to the public.

# 1980

Library building committee investigated the possibility of using solar heat for the library.

# 1980

The library closed on Saturdays during the summer after additional funds were denied by the city.

# 1980

The library's fine arts committee selected 50-100 video cassettes to go with the library's new video equipment.



# SPRING BOOK SALE

THU, JUNE 9—SAT, JUNE 11  
DURING REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

## 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, May 3, 10 & 17  
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.

# 1980

Average cost of a video cassette for the library to loan was \$60!

# 1980

Superman was the most popular video cassette of the new collection. 25 families checked out videos in October.

## Card Making Workshop

Monday, May 9 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.

# MAY 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 6:30 Strictly Fiction Book Club	3 10:15 Story Time	4 4:00 Book Discussion Group	5 6:00 Scholar for Life: ISIS	6 1:00 LPL Flix	7
8	9 1-8:00 Card Class	10 10:15 Story Time  6:00 Library Board	11	12 1:00 Adult Coloring	13	14
15	16	17 10:15 Story Time  6:00 Foreign Film	18	19	20	21 10:00 Lakeshore Memory Cafe
22	23	24 6:30 Money Matters	25	26	27	28 <b>Library Closed</b>
29 <b>Library Closed</b>	30 <b>Library Closed</b>	31  <p><b>Silk Scarf Painting</b>            Wednesday, June 1 5:30 PM            Registration Required.</p>				