

**AGENDA**

**Library Board of Trustees-Verona Public Library  
500 Silent Street Verona, WI 53593  
608-845-7180**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019, 6:30 p.m.  
Library Conference Room**

Call to order

- Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of 7/10/19
- Review and approval of July 2019 invoices
- Public Comments
- City Council Liaison's report
- Library Director's report
- Old Business
  - 1. Discussion of 2020 library budget
- New Business
  - 1. none

**VPL Board Meeting Minutes**  
*Library Board of Trustees-Verona Public Library*  
*500 Silent Street Verona, WI 53593*

**Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Library Phone Number 608-845-7180**

Present: Conwell, Cronin, Huemmer, Kurth, Ryan, Burkart  
Absent: Sohail, Hopp

**Call to order:**

Kurth called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

**Annual Library Board Officer Elections are held to elect a President, Vice President, and Secretary:** A motion was made by Kurth and seconded by Conwell to elect the slate of officers; Christopher Hopp as President, Veronica Kurth as Vice President, Mawara Sohail as Secretary. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Cronin, seconded by Ryan to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of 06/05/19. Motion carried.

**Review and Approval of Invoices:**

A motion was made by Conwell, seconded by Kurth to approve the June 2019 invoices. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

None

**City Council Liaison Report:**

Cronin updated the board that hiring was still in progress for the new City Administrator and Senior Center Director. A picnic is planned for city staff on July 25.

**Library Director's Report:**

Burkart reported that over 3000 children and teens are participating in the Summer Reading Program.

**Old Business:**

- 1. Discussion of 2020 library budget:** The Board discussed 2020 budget priorities. Raising starting wages to \$10.50 per hour for Library Page I and \$12.50 per hour for Library Page II was recommended. If additional funds are available, OverDrive and staff training/conferences were identified as areas that could be increased. No action was taken and further discussion tabled until the next board meeting.

**New Business:**

- 1. Appeal of patron banned for violating the Public Behavior Policy:** The patron did not attend the meeting. Burkart updated the board on the incident that led to the ban. No action was taken.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

VERONA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
July 2019

***I. Collection Development***

New GPS devices were purchased to replace the old units that were originally part of the teen collection. There are four new geocaching GPS devices and one for navigating by car. They will be ready for check-out to the public shortly.

Titles related to butterflies and native plants to attract them have been purchased in anticipation of the upcoming exhibit.

Number of items added and deleted in June 2019:

<b>Item Type</b>	<b>Added</b>	<b>Deleted</b>
Books	1089	598
Audio	25	5
Software	6	0
Video/DVD	83	7
Other (kits, etc.)	13	2
Magazines	122	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>638</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>6837</b>	<b>5681</b>

***II. Circulation***

Circulation is down slightly year-to-date at -1.87% compared to last year.

Statistics for June 2019

Self-check-outs	39,564
Total check-outs	55,425
Self-check-outs vs. desk	83.56%
June 2018 vs. June 2019	-3.34%
Check-ins	82,941
Library cards added	225
Holds placed	12,378

***III. Reference***

**Statistics: June 28 – July 20, 2019**

Reference: 1,295 regular transactions, 175 directional  
Children's reference: 1367 regular transactions, 83 directional  
Proctoring: 9 exams proctored  
Outer Library Loans: 21 requests

One-on-One Instruction: 25

**Social Media Engagement:**

Facebook: 2,760 followers, 51 posts/events

Twitter: 1,704 followers, 51 tweets

Instagram: 1,018 followers, 3 posts

Events Newsletter A: 12,314 recipients

Events Newsletter B: 12,300 recipients

**IV. Personnel and Staff Development**

Theresa posted the open Library Page I position on NeoGov on July 16. The position is open until filled.

Bailey Anderson started work as part-time Library Assistant position on July 8.

Laurel Meuth has been promoted from Library Page to Library Assistant and will be started in her new role on July 15.

**V. Equipment and Physical Facilities**

The RFID sorter went down for about a day in the middle of the month. Bibliotheca thinks the board overheated, but the machine itself came back up the next day. We have an extra board on hand in case it happens again. We typically run about 90,000 returned items through the sorter in July so the staff was relieved that the downtime was brief.

**VI. Administration and Internal Operations**

Work continues on the 2020 budget, first drafts of the operating budget are due to the Finance department on August 2. The minimum amount the City can fund the library to be exempt from the County Library tax will be released mid-August.

Green Team update: The Green Team requested funds for a water-bottle filling station and staff bike rack in the 2020 budget and will also continue to work on developing and implementing additional low-cost ideas.

**VII. Marketing and Public Relations**

Library event postings were sent to Madison.com, Isthmus, Verona Press, and Chamber of Commerce and promoted in the City e-newsletter. Event posters were delivered to area libraries and posted on bulletin boards at Verona City Hall, Verona Senior Center, and area businesses. Tonja created slides for the website, social media, TV, and self-check machines. Mark created social media posts for Twitter and Facebook. There are currently 13,000+ recipients on the events newsletter email list.

Emma worked on marketing for *the On the Trail of the Monarch Butterfly* exhibit and related programming.

**VIII. System and Interagency Cooperation**

Theresa attended the Collection Maintenance Subcommittee meeting on July 10. Amy from South Central Library System informed the committee that January 2, 2020, is our official go live date for BiblioVation.

Stacey attended the SCLS All Director's meeting on July 18. The agenda was focused on the SCLS 2020 budget.

Trudy volunteered at the Verona Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing.

## ***IX. Fundraising***

To date the library has raised \$221,219 for the library endowment fund held at Madison Community Foundation. The 2019 endowment disbursement is being used to fund the exhibit *On the Trail of the Monarch Butterfly* and related programs.

## ***X. Events, Programs and Exhibits***

### **Kid's Events and Programs:**

#### **1000 Books before Kindergarten**

17 kids signed up for the 1000 Books program in the past month, bringing the total number of registrants to 2070.

#### **Summer Reading Program**

Summer Reading Program registration began on June 1, and as of July 22, 2812 kids ages 0 – 11 have registered. 320 teens are also participating bringing the total number of registered participants to 3132 which is the highest number we have ever had. The Summer Reading Program continues to the end of August this year.

#### **Starlab Portable Planetarium**

Monday, July 1

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Exploring the night sky (ages 7 - 9)

3:00 - 4:15 p.m. What's up in the sky? (ages 3 - 6)

5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Heroes in the sky (all ages)

7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Exploring the night sky (ages 10 - 13)

Paul Kinzer of Seeing Stars set up the portable planetarium in the community room, explaining some concepts before bringing groups into the planetarium. The 3-6 age group session filled early.

Attendees: 39, 46, 48, 24

#### **Escape Rooms- Galactic Space Race and Mission: Solar System**

Tuesday, July 9, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Kids worked with a team to win a space race and go on a mission through the solar system! Ages 8-11.

Attendees: 17

#### **Read It & Eat Kids' Book Group: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly**

Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Discuss, do activities, and eat snacks inspired by the book. Ages 9 - 12.

Staff enjoyed their time with this small but engaged group of readers.

Attendees: 8

#### **Mini Camp: Game Engineers**

Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ages 8-11. This mini-camp, a new idea for our library, filled quickly. Kids created and tested board games.

Attendees: 17, 15

#### **Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Switch Tournament**

Monday, July 15, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Mostly tweens brawled with friends and new rivals in this ultimate thirty-two person melee. Ages 8 - 18.

Attendees: 15

**Books in Space**

Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Ventriloquism, comedy and science combined in this show about books and outer space, presented by Chris McBrien. All ages.

Attendees: 146, 153

**Tween Dungeons and Dragons**

Thursday, July 18, 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Fantasy and adventure await in 5th edition Dungeons & Dragons. All skill levels welcome! Ages 8 - 11.

Attendees: 10

Ongoing Summer Reading Program Events**Open Art Studio**

Mondays, 2 – 4 p.m.

Drop in and get creative with different art projects each week. Ages 2 – 10.

July 8 - Robots

Attendees: 116

**Out of this World**

Tuesdays, 2 – 3 p.m.

Have fun with STEAM activities about outer space! Ages 6 - 11.

July 2 - Moon sand and Phases of the moon wreath

July 16 - Constellation threading and Light catching stars

Attendees: 60, 38

**Tweens Craft Wednesdays**

Wednesdays, 2 – 3 p.m. Ages 8 - 11.

July 3 - Frosting

July 17 – Bath fizzes

Attendees: 29, 27

**Family Movies**

June 28 – How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

Attendees: 82

**Upcoming Kids' Events:****Mini Camp: Dungeons & Dragons**

Thursday AND Friday, July 25 and 26, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Ages 8-11. Registration required. Community Room.

**Make Space for Reading with Great Scott**

Thursday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Get ready to rocket off with this crowd-pleasing magic show. All ages.

**Tween Escape Rooms: Journey through the Stars and Alien Abduction**

Friday, August 2, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Work with a team to journey through the stars and solve an alien abduction! Ages 8 - 11. Registration required.

### **PS4 Virtual Reality**

Tuesday, August 6 or Thursday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Ages 6 - 11. Registration required. Story Room.

### **Read It & Eat Kids' Book Group: *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs**

Wednesday, August 7, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Discuss, do activities, and eat snacks inspired by the book. Ages 9 - 12. Story Room.

### **Baby Play Time**

Fridays, August 9, 16, 23, 30 & September 6, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Unstructured play and social time for babies and their caregivers. Enjoy books, music, and developmentally appropriate toys. Ages 0-18 months. Story Time Room.

### **Mini Camp: Beginning Sewing**

Wednesday, August 14 or Tuesday, August 20, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 11. Registration required. Community Room.

### **Duke Otherwise**

Thursday, August 15, 1:30 p.m.

Duke Otherwise is a playful wordsmith, spirited performer, skilled guitarist and captivating tap dancer. Using his distinct baritone, he sings hilarious and imaginative songs that all ages will delight in together. All ages.

### **Tween Dungeons and Dragons**

Thursday, August 14, 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Fantasy and adventure await in 5th edition Dungeons & Dragons. All skill levels welcome! Ages 8 - 11.

## **Summer Story Times (June 17 – July 26)**

### **Baby Story Time (ages 0-18 months)**

Fri 10:30 a.m.

### **Toddler Story Time (ages 1 & 2)**

Tues 9:30 a.m.

Wed 9:30 a.m.

Thurs 9:30 a.m.

### **Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)**

Wed 10:30 a.m.

### **Everybody Story Time (ages 0-5)**

Mon 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Tues 10:30 a.m.

### **Sensory Friendly Story Time (ages 3-5)**

Fri 9:15 a.m.

Story times focus on creative expression, social and listening skills, foundations for reading and math, gross and fine motor practice, and more.

## **Teen Events:**

### **Anime/Manga Club**

Thursday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

July 18, Attendees: 12

Activities: watched Anime, created buttons, made figurines

### **Crafty Monday**

Monday, July 1, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Teens created glow-in-the-dark jars.

Attendees: 46

### **Quidditch**

Tuesday, July 2, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Teens played muggle quidditch – a competitive sport combining running, passing, dodgeball, and scoring through hoops.

Attendees: 8

### **Frosting for Teens**

Wednesday, July 3, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

After watching some how-to videos and getting tips, teens practiced piping frosting using different techniques and finished by decorating graham crackers.

Attendees: 24

### **Crafty Monday**

Monday, July 8, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Teens covered canvases in recycled book pages and dropped liquid water color ink on them to create poetic wall art.

Attendees: 40

### **Teen Escape Room: Marvel-ous Superheroes**

Wednesday, July 10, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Teens used critical thinking and team building skills to solve puzzles, clues, and locks to escape adventure games themed around popular superheroes.

Attendees: 17

### **Teen D&D or Tabletop Games**

Thursday, July 11, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Groups of teens played a cooperative adventure game.

Attendees: 10

### **Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Switch Tournament**

Monday, July 15, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Teens competed in a video game tournament while socializing, commenting, and sharing tips with other players.

Attendees: 15



### **Cosmic Bath Fizzes**

Wednesday, July 17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Teens added and mixed their own ingredients for bath fizzies, scented and colored them, and then packed them in molds to take home.

Attendees: 24

### **Upcoming Teen Events:**

#### **Crafty Monday**

Monday, July 22 & 29, and August 12, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Stop by Teen Central for DIY projects. Create throughout the week, as supplies last.

#### **Nintendo Labo**

Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Build and play with Nintendo Labo, Makey Makey and littleBits kits. Make short films with Lego Minifigs and action figurines.

#### **Teen Paper Lanterns**

Wednesday, July 24, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Decorate a paper lantern!

#### **Teen Gaming**

Thursday, July 25, August 15 and 29, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Snack and play board games, face off on the Nintendo Switch or Wii, or bring your own device!

#### **Raspberry Pi Coding Intro.**

Monday, July 29, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Explore the basics behind coding with a Raspberry Pi.

#### **Quidditch**

Tuesday, July 30 and August 13, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Play muggle quidditch, weather permitting. No experience necessary.

#### **Anime & Manga Club**

Thursday, August 1 & 22, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Teens interested in Japanese animation and Manga meet to watch, play games, and eat!

#### **Teen Escape Rooms**

Fri. 8/2 & Wed. 8/21, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Solve puzzles, find clues, and crack locks to escape adventure games. #1) Alien Abduction and Journey through the Stars #2) Space Rocks and Get the Hubble Back

#### **Teen Virtual Reality**

Thursday, August 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Drop-in VR. You come first, you play first. While you wait, play on the SNES or Switch!

### **Teen D&D or Tabletop Games**

Thursday, August 8, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Fantasy and adventure await in 5th edition Dungeons & Dragons. All skill levels welcome! We'll also have a variety of tabletop games available.

### **Color Powder Photo Art & Ice Cream**

Wednesday, August 14, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Make photo art! Throw color powder and then eat ice cream (or popsicles). Wear clothes you don't care about, including shoes. Glasses or goggles to cover eyes—and bandanas to cover mouths—are recommended. Be prepared to wait outside for your ride, and bring a towel for the car! Photos taken will be shared with the public.

### **Adult Classes & Events:**

#### **Adult Summer Reading Program**

Weekly prize drawing continue for the adult summer reading program, 449 people have entered to win gift cards from area businesses so far this summer.

#### **English Classes for Adults**

Monday July 1, 8 & 15, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Presented by the Literacy Network. Participants learned English communication skills. Free childcare was provided.

Attendees: 8, 8, 14

#### ***Los Lecheros – Immigrants in Wisconsin's Dairy Industry - Film Screening and Discussion***

Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Dee Hall, from the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism, led a discussion. *Los Lecheros* explores the tensions over immigration and chronicles the impact on the livelihood and lives of undocumented dairy workers and dairy farmers in Wisconsin. From the WI Humanities Council's Working Lives Project.

Attendees: 22

#### **Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, and Fall-Prevention Screenings**

Wednesday, July 3, Drop in between 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Fitch-Rona EMS staff checked blood pressure and blood sugar, and Capitol Physical Therapy staff provided fall-prevention screenings.

Attendees: 3

#### **Stop the Bleed Training**

Thursday, July 11, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This class is designed for individuals with little or no medical training who may be called upon as immediate responders. Fitch-Rona EMS explained how to provide initial care and bleeding control to a victim of traumatic injury prior to the arrival of skilled help or in an austere environment.

Attendees: 4

#### **Giant Steps**

Monday, July 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

John Heasley, astronomy educator with Driftless Stargazing LLC, discussed the story and discoveries of humans' first journey to the moon. John donated three children's books to the library.

Attendees: 12

### **Almost In Time Dixieland Jazz Band**

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

The band provided and an evening of New Orleans-style jazz music.

Attendees: 40

### **Stranger Things Trivia**

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a Stranger Things team trivia night! Ages 11 and Up! Light refreshments will be provided.

Teams (8 people max per team) will compete against each other to answer questions about the hit Netflix Original Series, Stranger Things. Trivia may include questions related to season 3.

Attendees: 6

### **Career Change 101**

Friday, July 19, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Staff from the UW-Madison Adult Career & Special Student Services, presented how you can identify reliable resources and learn how to use them.

Attendees: 30

### **NERF or Nothing**

Friday, July 19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an indoors, after hours program for adults to play fast-paced, team building games featuring NERF blasters.

Attendees: 12

### **Moon Landing Party**

Saturday, July 20 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. On July 20, 1969 Apollo 11 was the first crewed mission to land on the moon. Enjoy ice cream and crafts while you watch original broadcast footage.

Attendees: 108

### **Upcoming Adult Classes and Events:**

#### **Books 'n Booze @ Sugar River Pizza Company**

Thursday, July 25, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

*Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart

#### **Hephaestus: The Myth and the Musical**

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Get a behind the scenes look at the creation of Hephaestus, a brand new musical from Madison native Nathan Fosbinder. Madison Theatre of Madison will present scenes and songs from the production interspersed with Greek mythology background and analysis. UW-Madison professor William Brockliss will lead a talk back. This program is made possible with support from the Beyond the Page.

#### **Mind and Meditation**

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join Prajka Date, certified yoga teacher, and explore how you can move ahead in life with less stress and more joy. This class includes light to moderate yoga and breathing exercise followed by a guided meditation. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel.

### **Rendever Virtual Reality Tour: The White House**

Monday, August 5, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

If you can't get to Washington D.C., you can take a virtual tour of the White House with President Barack Obama. Alasa Wiest, program manager at the Verona Senior Center, will guide you through an immersive 360-degree virtual reality experience. Registration required. Limited to six participants.

### **Shakespeare's Scenes & Sonnets**

Monday, August 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The student-run Fair Verona Area Shakespeare Company will perform scenes and sonnets by the Bard.

### **Biking to Bucky on Parade**

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Take a virtual bike ride with Dave Mossner to see all 85 life-size Bucky Badger statues that were on Parade around Madison last summer! You'll also learn some fun facts about Bucky Badger. All ages welcome for this virtual adventure - no bicycle needed! Presented in partnership with Oakwood Village.

### **Flutes on Vacation**

Monday, August 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of flute music ranging from upbeat to the contemporary with the Ovidius Flute Trio.

### **Don't Mess with Stress: Redefine what Stressors Look Like in a Modern Lifestyle**

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

When stress is uncontrolled, it has the power to alter blood sugar levels, interrupt sleep, interfere with digestion, slow metabolism, and even contribute to muscle-wasting. Rachel Carlson, author, educator, and yoga instructor, will examine how everyday choices in diet, sleep, movement, environment, and connections (with the self, others, and nature) impact overall stress load. Carlson's book, *The Paleovation Workbook*, will be available for sale and signing.

### **Learn Hands-Only CPR**

Thursday, August 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Did you know that 70 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes? Statistically speaking, if you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love. In as little as 15 minutes, Fitch-Rona EMS paramedics will teach you how to do hands-only CPR and use an automated external defibrillator. Registration required. Class size limited to 10 participants.

### **NERF or Nothing**

Friday, August 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Join us for an indoors, after hours program for adults to play fast-paced, team building games featuring NERF blasters. Please bring your own blaster. Equipment to borrow will be limited.

### **Printingmaking Workshop – Drypoint Etchings**

Monday, August 26, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn the art of drypoint etching using upcycled plastic from an ordinary milk jug. Participants will take home a completed printmaking project. Taught by Mark Cullen, Reference Librarian. All supplies provided. Registration required. Class size limited to 16 participants.

## ***On the Trail of the Monarch Butterfly* Traveling Exhibition Programs**

### **Opening Reception**

Thursday, August 22, 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments & complimentary butterfly seed paper bookmarks.

### **Dwindling Numbers for an Iconic Insect: A Conservation Biologist Ponders Moving Beyond the Documentation of Declines**

Thursday, August 22, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Karen Oberhauser, Director of the UW-Madison Arboretum, will describe the amazing biology of migratory monarch populations, how citizens and scientists are documenting monarch numbers across their migratory cycle, and what we can do to help preserve this charismatic insect.

### **Tips for Better Nature Photography**

Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Photographer David Anderson will share ideas for taking better nature photos. Participants should bring a camera. The class will explore Badger Prairie Park to take photos. Anderson will cover wide and close up shots, camera settings, and what elements make a great photo. Registration required.

### **Film Screenings: *Papalotzin—The Flight of the Monarch Butterfly***

Friday, September 6 & 11, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, September 23, 10:00 - 11:00 p.m., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Mexican filmmaker and pilot Francisco Gutiérrez documented his 72-day adventure following the monarch butterflies travel from Canada to Mexico. Screen time 60 minutes

### **Importance and Benefits of Native Species and How They Directly Relate to the Monarch Butterfly**

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Michelle Stowers, Nursery Ecologist from Agrecol Native Nursery, will discuss why native species are vital to the monarch butterfly. Stowers will also discuss how to rear your own caterpillars through metamorphosis. Complimentary milkweed seeds will be available.

### **How to Tag a Butterfly**

Monday, September 16, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to tag monarch butterflies so their path from Wisconsin to Mexico can be tracked. Staff from Madison Audubon will assist. Registration required. Class size limited to 10 participants.

### **Autumn in the Prairie**

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Take a guided walk with Dane County Parks Botanist/Naturalist Lars Higdon. Learn about the importance of natural areas in our urban landscape and identify fall blooming prairie plants, including those that are beneficial to migrating monarch butterflies and other pollinators. Registration required.

### **“Stained Glass Monarch” Charcoal Drawing**

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Explore the fun of drawing with charcoal. Instructor and artist Robert Gorder will provide step-by-step instructions. Take home your masterpiece charcoal drawing, a mat, and a protective sleeve. No drawing experience required. All supplies provided. Registration required.

## **Exhibits:**

### ***On the Trail of the Monarch Butterfly Traveling Exhibition***

August 19 – September 29, 2019

Through microphotographic images and spectacular aerial photographs, follow the monarch's amazing journey from Montreal, Canada, to the mountains of central Mexico. You will learn about butterfly habitat conservation and the extreme challenges faced by monarch butterflies during their annual migration.

### ***Alexander Hamilton Traveling Exhibition***

October 22 – November 19, 2019

This exhibition examines Hamilton's central role during the Revolutionary War and Founding period in creating the economic, constitutional, social, journalistic, political, and foreign policy templates for modern America.

### ***Immigration: An American Story Traveling Exhibition***

February 13 – March 12, 2020

This exhibition presents documents, maps, and images to tell select stories of those who came to America, some by coercion and others by choice in search of a better future for themselves and later generations.

## ***XI. Outreach***

### **Outreach story times:**

Total daycare story time presentations: 24

Total Sensory Friendly story times: 3

### **Primrose Weather Field Trip**

Friday, June 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Kids from the Primrose School came to the library to look at books about weather and learn how to use LINKcat. The kids enjoyed searching for books on the computers and then finding them in the library.

Attendees: 12

### **Nakoma Heights Apartments Summer Reading Club**

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, and 16, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Marissa has been bringing books for checkout, crafts, and summer reading signups and prizes to this apartment complex. A special face-painting day to mark the halfway point of the program occurred on July 2. Teachers from Glacier Edge Elementary have also been bringing math and literacy games along with snacks for the kids.

Attendees: 30, 18, 25

### **Senior Center Book Group**

Wednesday, July 10, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

The group discussed *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler.

Attendees: 4

### **Soccer Camp Story Times at Veteran's Park**

Thursday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Leah read sports-themed stories with participants at a soccer camp at Veteran's Park.

Attendees: 70

**Four Winds Book Group**

Monday, July 15, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The residents discussed *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot.

Attendees: 6

**Prairie Oaks Book Group**

Tuesday, July 16, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The group read *Good Luck with That* by Kristan Higgins.

Attendees: 7

**Treehouse Lunch Bunch**

Thursday, July 18, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Books and activities for school agers at the new Treehouse Programs.

Attendees: 11

**Badger Prairie Needs Network, Kids' Room**

Thursday, July 11, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Crafts and stories at the Kids' Room at BPNN.

Attendees: 1

**Book Bike Events**

July 10, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Park Program at Tollefson Park, Attendees: 25

July 12, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Music on Main, Attendees: 45

July 11, 11:00 – 1:00 p.m., Soccer Camp at Veteran's Park, Attendees: 29

July 17, 4:00 – 5:45 p.m., Once Upon a Time, Attendees: 70

A 4K student got her first library card at this book bike outing. Another patron provided positive feedback about the event, explaining that it was hard for her family to get to the library in the summer and that it was so helpful to have library services available at Once Upon a Time.

**Upcoming Outreach Events****Nakoma Heights Apartments Summer Reading Club**

Tuesdays, July 23 and 30, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Books, crafts, summer reading prizes, and other activities for the kids who live at or near the Nakoma Heights Apartments.

**Senior Center Book Group**

Wednesday, August 14, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

The group will be reading *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrick Backman.

**Treehouse Lunch Bunch**

Thursday, August 15, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Books and activities for school agers at Treehouse Programs.

**Four Winds Book Group**

Monday, August 19, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The residents will discuss *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani.

**Prairie Oaks Book Group**

Tuesday, August 20, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The group will be reading *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

**Upcoming Book Bike Events**

July 24, Harriet Park

July 26, Music on Main

July 30, Veteran's Park

July 31, Country Grove Preschool

August 3, Country Grove Neighborhood Party

August 6, National Night Out

August 7, Tollefson Park

August 9, Music on Main

August 15, The Goddard School

**Badger Prairie Needs Network, Kids' Room**

Thursdays, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Sensory Friendly Story Time**

Fridays, 9:15 a.m.