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Farnsworth Public Library

715 Main Street, Oconto, WI

# Library News

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## Library Hours

- Monday 10 to 7
- Tuesday 10 to 7
- Wednesday 10 to 5
- Thursday 10 to 5
- Friday 10 to 5



## 2010 Summer Read Program

Join your friends at the library and enjoy stories, games, craft activities and more!

The program runs June 22<sup>nd</sup>–July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
(same weeks as Summer School);  
no sessions the week of July 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup>

Preschool Sessions (ages 3 to 5 years):  
Fridays, 10:30–11:30 AM

Completed K to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sessions:  
Tuesdays, 1:00–2:00 PM

Sign up through June 10<sup>th</sup>.  
(library cards are required for sign-up)

For more details call the library  
834-7730.

### Special Super Soaker Fun for K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Participants!

Get your super soakers and water guns ready to blast Mrs. Spice on the last day of the program.

Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> you are invited (and encouraged) to bring a water 'blaster' to soak Mrs. S and possibly some other willing adults!

## Upcoming Events

### June 4

Preschool Storytime–10:30 AM

### June 11

Closed



### June 18

Preschool Storytime–10:30 AM

### June 22

K-4 Summer Read Program—1:00 PM  
Library Board Meeting—7:00 PM

### June 23

Bubble Mania! Middle School Program—1:00 PM

### June 25

Preschool Summer Read Program–10:30 AM

### June 28

Teen Anime Club–3:30 PM

### June 29

K-4 Summer Read Program—1:00 PM  
Book Club—7:00 PM

## June Fundraiser Event

It's not too late! There are still 10'x10' spaces available in the library's parking lot for you to display your "treasures".

Anyone interested in renting a space to display items for sale can download the rental agreement from our website ([www.ocopl.org](http://www.ocopl.org)) or call the library at 834-7730 for details. This is a Friends of Farnsworth Public Library fundraiser.

## Friendly Reminder

We are closed Saturdays through the summer. We will resume Saturday hours on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

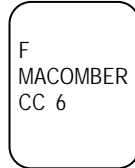
# Summer

## Helpful Hints



There are a couple of helpful hints we can offer patrons who are looking for books in a series.

When patrons are in the library and looking for books in a series, the easiest way to tell is by looking at the SPINE LABEL. Here is an example: This spine label tells you this is book 6 of Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove series.



*The spine is the part you see when the book is on the shelf.*

Another way to search for books in a series is using a website, and we've found one that makes it easy; all you need to know is the author's name. The website is:

<http://ww2.kdl.org/libcat/WhatsNextNEW.asp>

This link is available from our homepage under "Helpful Links". Click on "Book Search Tools" and look for "What's Next: Books in a Series". If you're searching for kids' or teen series/sequels, the following website is a great resource: <http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/series/juv/> and is also available on our "Book Search Tools" page.

## storytime events

- JUNE 04 • Dinosaur stories and fun
- JUNE 11 • Library closed (Copperfest)
- JUNE 25 • Stories honoring dads and Father's Day craft

Preschool storytime will take a break from Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

[Summer Read Program: pre-registration required]

## Great News for Young Volunteers

We are offering responsible 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders the opportunity to volunteer as assistants for the Preschool Summer Reading Program. All volunteers will be asked to fill out a brief application which will include the question: "Why would you be a good volunteer?"

Volunteers who are chosen for the program will have their names entered in a drawing for each hour of volunteer service that they perform. An optional independent reading program will also be offered to volunteers this year for the first time. For each hour of reading done independently, the volunteer's name will be entered into the drawing.

Stop by the library for more details and to pick up a volunteer application today!



## Book Club

The Book Club meets once a month from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Light refreshments are served at each meeting and are provided by the person who has chosen the book for that month. The Book Club selections are as follows:

- The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein [6/29]
- The Weight of Silence by Heather Gudenkauf [7/27]
- Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt [8/31, held offsite]
- Sarah's Key by Titiana deRosnay [9/28]
- The Eye of the Needle by Ken Follett [10/26]
- Angel Lane by Sheila Roberts [11/30, held offsite]

## Celebrate Copperfest

We will be closed Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Celebrate safely!



## Dive into summer fun

@ your library



## Hey, Middle Schoolers!

...join us for

## Bubble Mania!

Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00pm

Dress for some messy hands-on fun as we explore the many mysteries of the bubble and play some awesome outdoor water games!

Please call 834-7730 for more information or questions.

*"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."*

[ James Dent ]



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