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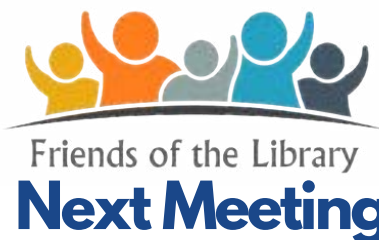
Outstanding Turnout for the Rummage Sale!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

At the end of August, the Friends of the Mukwonago Community Library worked tirelessly to hold their annual rummage sale in order to raise funds for the Explore Passes and other items patrons enjoy at the Library.

Here is a special message from the Friends: *"The Friends of the Mukwonago Library send thanks to the community for their support at the Rummage Sale, our major fundraiser. Our goal was \$4,000 and we greatly exceeded our goal, allowing us to fully fund the Explore Passes next year! Our interactions with the donors, the volunteers, and customers showed us the community's commitment to supporting our library. Over and over people told us how important this library is to them. We are awed and proud of our Mukwonago family!"*

We, the Library staff, would like to pass along additional thanks to the Friends crew and volunteers for all their hard work and dedication to the Library! We appreciate your time and efforts towards making the Library a shining star in our community!



OCTOBER 18
6:30 PM

Note From The Director

WE'RE CELEBRATING FALL WITH NEW PROGRAMS!

I'm so excited for all of our new fall programming! The Library is becoming busier and busier as the year progresses and our staff is working hard to put together some fresh programs. Miss Jane's "Storytime on the Bus" was a huge hit and her new hands-on "Discovery Time" is sure to be fun as kids get a chance to play and socialize. I personally lead "Bubble Boogie," a program perfect for young children who love to dance. And make sure to come in on September 24 when Tinkerbell will visit!

Our MetaSpace 511 has a new intern from the high school's IT Academy and our Lead Innovator, Nancy, has a slew of exciting opportunities for all those makers in the community. Check out the "Open Maker Hours" (available on Saturday!) for anyone age 13 and older, "Kids Who Code" for kids grades 3 through 6, and "Junior Maker Times" for grades 6 through 8.

How do we get ideas for new programs? We listen to you! We always welcome your feedback, but the easiest way to help us is to fill out our Community Survey. It takes only 2 minutes and will give me valuable information to help the Library Board build their next Strategic Plan. The

more I hear from the community, the better the Strategic Plan will be, and the better we can serve you!

Click the link now to take the survey: <https://mukwonagolibrary.formstack.com/forms/survey>



Abigail R. Armour
Abby Armour, Director

Nintendo Switch Games Are Here!

LEVEL UP AT THE LIBRARY

Not only can you borrow one of our two Nintendo Switch consoles available in The Thingery, now you can borrow new games to use with your own device! We now have 25 new Nintendo Switch games available to check out for two weeks at a time. These games are all first come, first served with a limit of two per family. Pause your current game and stop in to get something new!



Eric is reading...

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR
1 YEAR OF SERVICE AT MCL**



Coyote America
by Dan Flores



Gideon the Ninth
by Tamsyn Muir



"I Voted" Sticker Design Contest

BE A PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS!

The Village of Mukwonago and the Library are holding a sticker design contest for the "I Voted" stickers offered to residents who vote...and you could be the winner! Design submission forms are now available at Village Hall and the Mukwonago Community Library and must be turned in by Friday, October 21.

Finalists will be selected from two age groups: 0-17 and 18+ and will be voted on during the 2022 General Elections. Winners from each age group will be announced Friday, November 11 and have their stickers printed and used starting in 2023.

For a full list of contest rules and details, pick up a contest form at Village Hall or the Library or visit the Village website for more details.



FINANCIAL WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Presented by Victor Frasher of



OCTOBER 11
2-3PM

It's All About Credit!

Learn about the benefits of credit, what to consider before applying for credit, methods to establish and re-establish credit, and the real cost of different types of loans!

OCTOBER 25
2-3PM

Protect Your Identity

Get the knowledge needed to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft and what to do if it happens to you.

Visit our online Events Calendar for more info!

Back to School Time Already?

MCL IS HERE TO HELP



Summer always seems to fly by so quickly and now school has begun again. The Library is here to help make your year a success. We have a wide array of STEAM kits, educational tablets and games, online resources, meeting rooms, and of course, hundreds of thousands of books to help with projects, research, and entertainment for all ages. We welcome field trips, scout troop visits, and homeschool groups to use the Library. Reserve a meeting room or reach out the our MetaSpace 511 team to learn and discover new skills in our makerspace. We wish all students, staff, volunteers, and parents a fun and safe school year!



A Makerspace for the Whole Community



Let's meet MetaSpace 511 Innovator in Residence, Kendal!

What have you been doing this summer?

I have been running around this summer exploring all things music camp! I attended the WSMA State Honors Orchestra Camp, UW Madison Summer Music Clinic, and participated in two weeks of marching band camp for the Mukwonago High School. Through these I've learned so much about music and have gotten to play tons of new pieces!

What has been the best class you've taken in high school so far and why?

The best class I've taken in high school so far would have to be AP Computer Science Principles. That class was a great place to have discussions, learn about new topics, and hang out with friends and classmates! I loved diving more into coding and all the different applications of computer science in the real world.

What are you looking forward to learning in school this year?

I am looking forward to learning more about calculus! It's a small class this year, Calc 3, but that will make it all the more fun. I love learning about math and have a fabulous teacher who makes it easy to work with others and reach out for help.



You've been an Innovator in Residence Intern here for a year now. How has your experience been so far?

I have loved being an Innovator in Residence here at the library! This opportunity came up quickly and it has been more than I had ever imagined when I started. I have adored working with the community, people of all ages, and helping them learn about the countless things we have to do here in the makerspace. Plus, I have learned so much myself! I look forward to every day I get to come to the library, work with my fellow interns, and make new projects!



What do you like to do for fun?

One thing that I love doing for fun is hanging out with friends outside! Swimming, playing frisbee, and golfing are all things that I love doing over the summer. However, I am a huge winter fan and love to sit in front of a cozy fire and journal or scrapbook too!



Anything else you would like to tell us about?

Music is one of my huge passions in life. I love percussion and all realms of it. Marching, concert, global, all types of percussion are things I've explored and am constantly learning more about. Following that, I have a driving curiosity towards all things computer science and always want to learn more. I'm very excited to have received a scholarship from UW-Madison where I will be double majoring in Percussion Performance and Computer Science in the fall of 2023 to pursue these passions!

Contact the MetaSpace 511 team with questions or to schedule one-on-one appointments:
Call (262) 363-6411 ext. 4111, or email: metaspace511@mukwonagolibrary.org.

FORE!

The heat of summer is on the way out which makes being outdoors more comfortable!

What would make your experience more enjoyable would be for you to check out our new Portable Discatcher and polish up your disc golf skills right in your backyard! Don't have any discs? We have a set of 4 discs available for checkout. So, you have no reason to not give it a try. After practicing a bit, show off your new tossing skills on the 18-hole disc golf course at Miniwaukan Park right here in Mukwonago!

NEW!



Set of discs available to check out!



Get Moving With Fitbrary

WORKOUTS AND RELAXATION

Whether you want to start a new workout regimen, spice up your current plan, or unwind after long days, the Fitbrary category of The Thingery can help!

Fitness Watches

These smartphone-compatible watches are great for runners, walkers, swimmers, cyclists, and cardio enthusiasts! Garmin Forerunner 35 also has a built in GPS tracker and is waterproof up to 50 yards.



Fitbit Charge 3

Garmin Forerunner 45



TapFit

Ever want to learn to tap dance? Now you can try it and get a great workout! TapFit is designed for women and includes DVD workout videos, a roll up floor mat, and TapFit Taps that slip right over your regular sneakers!

Less Stress Yoga & Tai-Chi Kit

If you're looking for a calmer way to unwind, this kit is for you! It includes a yoga mat, knee pad, foam blocks for stretching, instructional DVDs, and a CD of relaxing music.

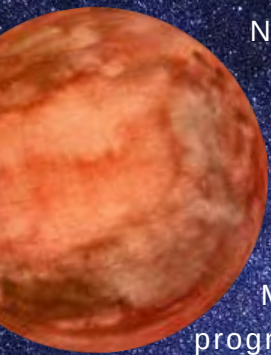


Unwind With Our Mindfulness Kit

Take time to become *aware* with this kit that includes a light therapy lamp, peaceful CD featuring nature sounds and music, and don't forget to try the mindfulness game cards!

NEW Artemis Project Reading and Activity Challenge

SEPTEMBER 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022



NASA is readying the first mission of the Artemis spaceflight program. In ancient Greek mythology, Artemis was the goddess of the Moon and twin sister to the sun god Apollo.

Much like NASA's Apollo program, which took humans to the Moon in the 1960s and 1970s, the Artemis program will take humans back to the Moon and prepare us for traveling to Mars and beyond for the first time. Learn more about the Artemis program and NASA's plans for a new generation of crewed spaceflight by completing the activity badges in this new reading and activity challenge! All readers who complete the entire challenge (reading and activities) will be entered into a drawing to win a Moon Lamp Night Light.

Register for the Artemis Project Reading Challenge on the Beanstack app or visit, www.mukwonagolibrary.beanstack.org today. This challenge is open to children ages 6-17.

The Orion spacecraft is a solar powered, 322-foot-tall rocket with twin five-segment solid rocket boosters to launch 4 astronauts into space this fall.



Just for Kids!



NEW Scavenger Hunt

THE MOON BY THE NUMBERS

Miss Jane has an out of this world scavenger hunt for children and teens of all ages set up in the Children and Teen areas! Save a little extra time on your next visit to the Library and begin the hunt. Turn in your completed sheet and select a free book from our Book Prize Collection. Ends September 30th.

Take A Trip Into Space

READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Space travel may be unattainable for many people, but thankfully you can visit the Library and go anywhere you want when you dive into a new book! If you're interested in space, planets, NASA, and all things in between, we can help you find exactly what you need. Check out the space books currently on display in the Children's Area, search the catalog, or ask a staff member to help you find other fantastic books and DVDs to enjoy at home.

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Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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