



November 2023 Newsletter

Waterloo Legion Auxiliary Donation

In June 2023, the Waterloo Legion Auxiliary donated \$500.00 towards the Library's **"Veterans Connect at KJM Library"** outreach initiative. To date, over 20 books and 2 DVDs have been purchased for local Veterans and their families. Included are materials on exercise, family life, mental and physical health, recovery from PTSD and substance abuse, transition to civilian life, and VA guides to benefits. Also available are guides for higher education and employment opportunities. Online links to websites of particular interest to Veterans will also be available thru this initiative. These items will be on display through the month of November. Thank you to the Waterloo Legion Auxiliary!



New Story Trail!

Bundle up and come see our NEW Story Trail! Thank you to Waterloo Public Works for installing the new signs.



Holiday Cards

Saturday, November 4
9:00am



Get a head start on your holiday cards! The cost is \$30 - create 10 cards. A portion of the money raised benefits the Friends of KJM Library. Registration required.

REGISTER

FALL READING CHALLENGE WINNERS

ADULT WINNER:



\$25 Gift Card - Tim P.

YOUTH WINNERS:



Early Literacy Mego Bloks Sets
Dax D. & Lily G.



Juvenile Lego Set - Giana G.
Juvenile Marble Palooza - Kemma D.
Paradiddle's Cafe Gift Card - Lewis B., Lincoln W.



Fire truck ride winner - Mercer F.
Completed 25 hours of reading!!

Thank you to the Friends of the KJM Library & Waterloo Fire Department!



Holiday Closing



Gale Courses/Flipster Magazine

Access Ending



Access to Gale Courses will end with November courses. Any students enrolled will be able to complete their course, but no enrollments may be made for courses past November 2023. Libraries made the decision to eliminate this resource based on the cost per use. In place of Gale Courses and Flipster, Udemey and Libby Magazines will be available. Udemey offers over 6,000 online video learning courses that can be accessed anytime, anywhere.

Friends of KJM Library News



The Friends held their Annual Meeting on October 18th. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and spent time sharing what they love about the library. We have Friends who enjoy the community puzzle, the Wiener & Kraut Day Book Sale, checking out ebooks from Hoopla, checking out items from the Library of Things, and participating in the Adult Book Club. There's something for everyone at our library, and the staff are welcoming and able to help with so many things!

Also during our Annual Meeting, we elected two new board members. We are excited to welcome Robin Stuewer as Vice President and Jennifer Stewart as Volunteer & Media Coordinator. They are looking forward to using their gifts and talents on the board. Please extend a warm welcome to them if you see them at the library or around town.

L to R:

Jennifer Stewart - Volunteer & Media Coordinator

Janet Kannenberg - President

Robin Stuewer - Vice President

Lynn Anderson - Secretary

Glenna McKay - Treasurer





Finally, we want to thank **Susan Fouts** and **Mindy Crave** for their many years of service on our Friends Board. Both Mindy & Susan joined the Friends as a way to give back to the library since their families used the library so often. Mindy served in several positions, the last of which was Vice President. She helped launch our Golf the Library Event and Kiss the Cow Concert. Mindy loved serving behind the scenes and always used her gift of hospitality to elevate our events. Susan was the voice behind our emails, newsletters, and Facebook page for three terms. She utilized her gift of encouragement to gather volunteers for our events, and the Friends members always came through! Although their time on the board is coming to a close, they will continue to be part of the Friends.

How can I get involved?

If you want to give back to the library with your time or talents, consider being a chairperson for the Friends. Our regular events run smoothly when we have a chairperson to oversee the event. Tammy Renforth currently serves as our Wiener & Kraut Day Run/Walk chairperson and Kayte Goglio is our Craft Night chairperson. Our other annual events are: Golf the Library, Kiss the Cow Concert, and the Wiener & Kraut Day Book Sale. If you would like to coordinate one of these events, please attend our meeting on November 8 at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in learning more about the Friends of KJM Library, please email us at kjmlfriends@gmail.com

Waterloo GIVING TREE

begins week of November 20

GIVING TREE for Waterloo Senior Citizens



This program identifies seniors in our community who are in need of some extra holiday cheer. The library collects wish lists from local residential senior homes and other seniors. Members of our community can choose a paper ornament and donate the item written on it.

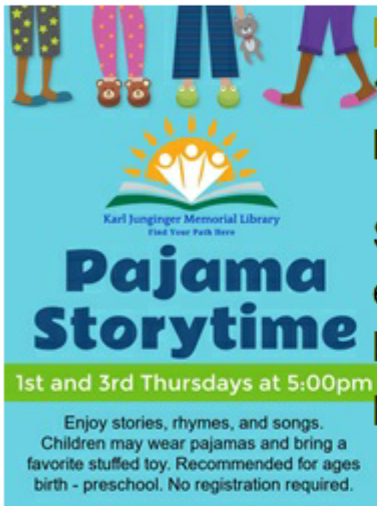
HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- 1. TAKE A PAPER ORNAMENT FROM THE LIBRARY'S TREE.**
- 2. PURCHASE THE GIFT LISTED. ATTACH THE PAPER ORNAMENT TO THE GIFT. (NO WRAPPING NEEDED)**

3. Drop off at the Karl Junginger Memorial Library by Saturday December 9th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

***Children age 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at youth programs.**



Pajama Story Time

**1st & 3rd Thursdays at 5:00pm
November 2 & November 16**

Stories, songs, and activities are enjoyed by everyone. Children may wear pajamas and bring a stuffed toy. Recommended for preschool and younger. Drop-in!

Early Literacy Story Time Mondays 10:00am

Stories, songs, and activities are enjoyed by everyone. Recommended for preschool and younger. Drop-in!



Child Activity Bags November 6 & 20

Available to pick up at the front desk while supplies last.



Teen Take & Make November 6

Available to pick up at the front desk while supplies last.



Needle Crafters Club

Tuesdays 10:00am

KJM Library Conference Room

All skill levels welcome. Bring any needle project and enjoy learning and socializing. Drop in.



Medicare Open Enrollment

Wednesday, November 8 & 15 at 1:00pm

KJM Library

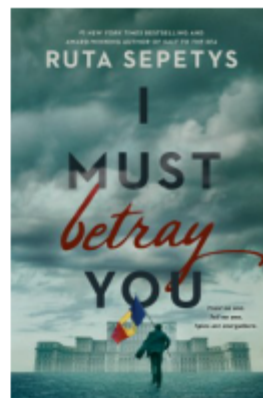
The Medicare Open Enrollment Period runs from October 15 to December 07. Due to changes made each year, people are encouraged to use the Plan Finder on www.Medicare.gov to determine their best plan for 2024. Make an appointment by calling the Jefferson County ADRC (920) 674-8734 to set up an appointment at the library to receive help using this Plan Finder.

Teen Book Club

Thursday, November 9 at 4:00 pm

KJM Library Community Room

Have the month's book read when attending the meeting and enjoy games and easy discussion. Copies of the book are on display in the teen area.



Cook The Book

Thursday, November 9 at 6:00pm

KJM Library Community Room

Join us for a fun twist on a recipe exchange. This month's theme – **Pie!** Choose a recipe from a designated cook book in the library. Take a copy of that recipe home – make it and bring to the library on **November 9**. Taste different dishes and go home with a recipe book. No registration required – stop in the library to choose your recipe!



NEW! HOMESCHOOL Silent Fridays

Friday, November 10 at 10:00am

KJM Library Community Room

Homeschool families are invited to immerse themselves in using American Sign Language (ASL) while painting with watercolors. Beginners are welcome! Drop-in.



Kids Book Club

Tuesday, November 14 at 4:00 pm

KJM Library Community Room

Have the month's book read when attending the meeting and enjoy games and easy discussion. Copies of the book are on display in the children's area.

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00pm

KJM Library Community Room

A team puzzle contest for adults and teens! Register your group of up to 4 people to compete against other groups. Each team receives a 500-piece puzzle to put together. First group to finish wins! Prizes available! Registration required.

REGISTER



Adult Craft Night

Thursday, November 16 at 6:00 pm

KJM Library Community Room

Glass Etching - Thanksgiving designs. Sponsored by the Friends of KJM Library. Registration required **REGISTER**

Memory Cafe

Tuesday, November 21 at 1:00pm

KJM Library Community Room

Memory Cafes are informal social gatherings for those who have early stage Alzheimer's disease, or memory loss, and their care partner. We will be trying pumpkin recipes and glass etching Thanksgiving themed designs on plates. To register or for more information call Paula (920) 478-3344

Running Waters Library Memory Project



Memory Cafe

Tuesday, November 21 1:00pm

625 N. Monroe St Waterloo, WI 53594

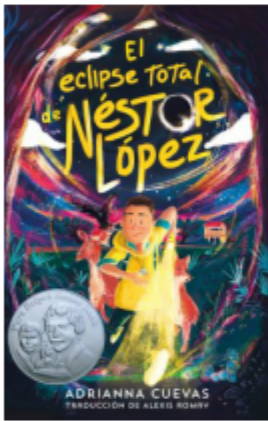
Theme: Pumpkin Palooza!

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Contact Paula to register or for more information (920) 478-3344

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tWeen Book Club

Tuesday, November 21 at 4:00 pm

KJM Library Community Room

Have the month's book read when attending the meeting and enjoy games and easy discussion. Copies of the book are on display in the tWeen area.



S.T.E.A.M

Monday, November 27 at

2:00pm Homeschool

4:00pm After School

KJM Library Community Room

S.T.E.A.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Drop-in each month for a new STEAM project!



Retirees' Club

Tuesday, November 28 at 1:00 pm

KJM Library Community Room

This group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the large community room.

Learn to play a new game.

Memory Screening

Wednesday, November 29 at 12:00pm

KJM Library Conference Room

To schedule a 15 minute appointment, contact Tonya at Jefferson County ADRC (920) 675-4035

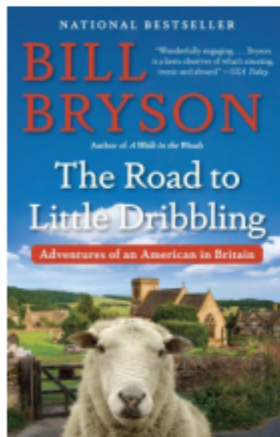


BINGO for Books

Thursday, November 30 at **5:00pm**

KJM Library Community Room

Play BINGO for book prizes. All ages.
Drop-in.



Junginger Book Club

Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm

KJM Library Conference Room

This group meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. New members are always welcome! Copies of the book can be found on display in the adult area.

Clark Book Club

Monday, December 11 at 6:00 pm

KJM Library Community Room

This group meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. New members are always welcome! Copies of the book can be found on display in the adult area.



***Have questions?* Please contact us!**

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