



# October 2025 Newsletter

## Starts October 1st

Sign up on the Beanstack app or stop at the library front desk to pick up a paper copy.



**Karl Junginger Memorial Library**  
**Fall Reading Challenges**  
October 1 - 31  
ALL AGES



TalkReadPlay participants (ages 0-5) earn a small prize for completing literacy activities and a chance to win a grand prize!



School age participants (ages 6 - 18) read for 20 days to earn a small prize! Every 5 days also earns a chance at the grand prizes including a fire truck ride!



Adults read throughout October to earn a chance at a \$25 gift card grand prize!



*Thank you to the Friends of the KJM Library & Waterloo Fire Department for exciting GRAND PRIZES!*



## Budget Information

### Library 2026 Budget Update

The city is working through its 2026 budget. As of now, the city finance has approved the library for no increase to our city tax dollar budget amount.

If you would like to attend the public hearing for the 2026 city budget, this will take place in October or early November; no date has been provided yet. If you would like any additional information about the library's 2026 budget, please contact Kelli Mountford, Library Director  
- [kmountford@waterloo.lib.wi.us](mailto:kmountford@waterloo.lib.wi.us)

## Hoopla Update

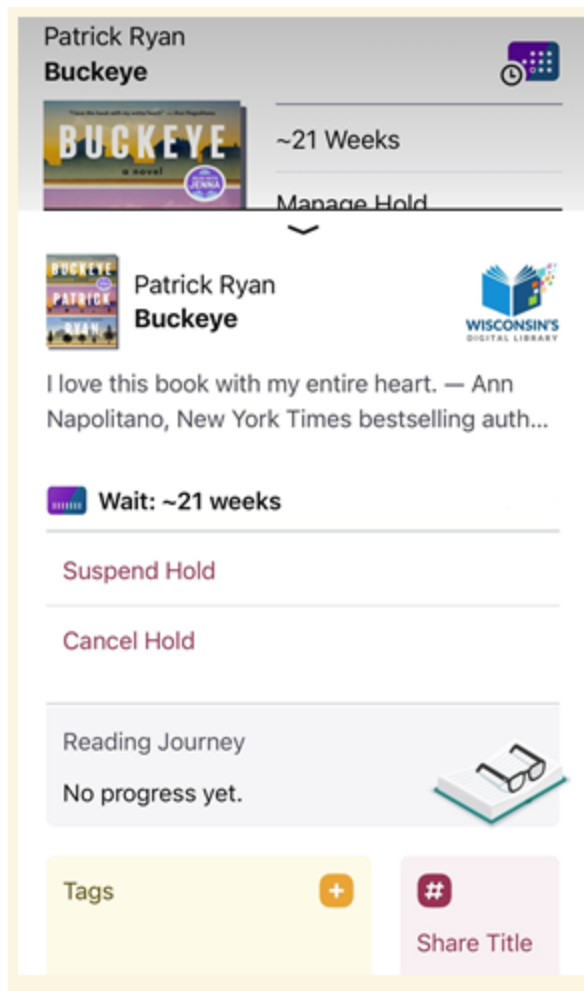


### Important Update

The last day to borrow items from hoopla is Friday, October 10. You can borrow 2 items for the month of October, but these items must be checked out from hoopla by **October 10**. Once you borrow your two items, you will have 21 days to read/listen/watch the items.

After October 11, you may see the message *Your library has been disabled. Please contact your library for further information.* This message is due to the Bridges Library System decision to discontinue the hoopla service due to cost. You will still have access to your hoopla account after October 11 -- but will be unable to borrow more items. If you have any questions about this hoopla update please contact us.

# Libby



## Changes with Holds

### A change to hold suspensions

You may have noticed some changes with how your holds look in Libby. After analyzing hold data and partner feedback, Libby is making changes to hold suspensions.

This decision aims to:

- Provide fairer access for everyone by asking users to be more intentional about when they want to receive a hold.
- Move holds more efficiently and free up copies for users who are deeper in the wait list.
- Reduce how long unwanted holds sit unclaimed.

## What's Changing:

- Users no longer schedule an end date for hold suspensions. They simply select **Suspend**.
- When the user is ready to receive a suspended hold, they manually select **Unsuspend**.
- If the user misses their hold on its first delivery, it is suspended until they unsuspend it. It no longer unsuspends 7 days later.
- Holds are automatically cancelled if they're suspended for 365 consecutive days.

Contact us if you have any questions about these changes or if you want to learn more about how to use Libby.

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# Friends of KJML Annual Meeting

## KJM Library Friends

Join us for the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library!

Wednesday, October 15  
6:00pm for hors d'oeuvres & beverages

\*meeting to follow  
Library Community Room

Come hear about this year's accomplishments, meet the current board members, and cast your vote for the open board positions.

Get involved & make a difference! Expand your support by becoming a Friends of the Library board member!

All current Friends members and interested members are welcome!

We will be voting for open board positions:  
-Vice President  
-Treasurer  
-Media Coordinator



If you are interested in learning more about becoming a board member please call 478-3344 or email [kjmlfriends@gmail.com](mailto:kjmlfriends@gmail.com)



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## Join Us!

The Friends of KJM Library Annual Meeting is happening this month on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:00pm. Get involved and make a difference! Expand your support by becoming a Friends board member. We will be voting for open board positions:

- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**
- **Media Coordinator**

**All current Friends members and those interested are invited to attend!**

Thank you to all who joined us on Wiener & Kraut Day! Our Run/Walk - Book Sale - Bale Sale was a huge success thanks to everyone who volunteered and participated. Funds raised from these events help support library programming and materials.

How does being a "friend" benefit me? You are supporting a place whose primary responsibility is supporting you!	Friendship Type	Annual Dues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dues are tax-deductible.</li> <li>• Access to the members only pre-sale hours for annual September Book Sale.</li> <li>• Free admission to the annual January Mini-Golf Mixer.</li> <li>• Free or reduced price admission to other Friends-sponsored events.</li> </ul>	Junior Bookworm (under 18) or Senior Bookworm (65 and older)	\$5.00
	Bookworm	\$10.00
	Family (same household)	\$25.00
	Patron or Organization	\$100.00
	Benefactor (Lifetime)	\$250.00 (Paid once)

To find out more information about the Friends of KJM Library, send an email to [kjmlfriends@gmail.com](mailto:kjmlfriends@gmail.com)

# Creative Cards Workshop



**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**Saturday, November 8 9:00am**  
 Unleash your imagination by creating beautiful greeting cards to share with family & friends. The cost of this program is \$25 to create 6 cards. Funds raised support the Friends of KJM Library.  
 Registration is required.  
**Sign Up ONLINE**

## Upcoming Events

For more program details, visit our [library calendar](#)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p><b>FALL into Reading</b></p> <p>Reading Challenges for all ages during October!</p> <p>Try finding <b>Halloween skulls</b> hidden in the library for a small surprise! Oct. 20-31</p>	<b>EVENT AGE GROUPS:</b> Blue—all ages Red—18 and older Purple—12-18 Green—6-11 Orange—birth-5			1 <b>Senior Chair Exercise</b> 10am  Fall reading challenges begin Oct. 1st!	2 <b>Garman Nature Preserve Hiking Tour</b> 4:30pm <b>REGISTER</b>	3 	4	
	5	6 <b>Story Time</b> 10am  <b>Junginger Book Club</b> 6pm NEW TEEN Take & Make (Ages 12 and older) NEW Activity Bag (Ages 11 and younger)	7 <b>Needle Crafters</b> 10am	8 <b>Senior Chair Exercise</b> 10am	9 <b>Cook the Book</b> 6pm	10	11	
	12	13 <b>Story Time</b> 10am  <b>Kids' Choice Book Club</b> 4pm  <b>Clark Book Club</b> 6pm	14 <b>Needle Crafters</b> 10am  <b>BINGO for Books with 1st Responders</b> 5pm	15 <b>Senior Chair Exercise</b> 10am  <b>Friends of the KJML Annual Meeting</b> 6pm	16 <b>Teen Book Club</b> 4pm  <b>Adult Craft Night</b> 6pm <b>REGISTER</b>	17	18	
	19	20 <b>Story Time</b> 10am  <b>Read to Rover</b> 4pm-5pm <b>REGISTER</b> NEW Activity Bag (Ages 11 and younger)	21 <b>Needle Crafters</b> 10am	22 <b>Senior Chair Exercise</b> 10am  <b>Local Author</b> 6pm	23	24 <b>Retirees' Club</b> 10am	25	
	26	27 <b>Story Time</b> 10am  <b>S.T.E.A.M.</b> 4pm	28 <b>Needle Crafters</b> 10am	29 <b>Senior Chair Exercise</b> 10am	30	31		
	<b>Library OPEN hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm, Friday 9:00am—5:00pm, and Saturday 9:00am—1:00pm</b>							



## Costume Party Cook The Book

Thursday, October 9 at 6:00pm

KJM Library Community Room

### Cook The Book

Thursday  
October 9  
6PM

Taste a variety of delicious dishes and go home with new recipes

#### Halloween!

Sink your teeth into spooky treats, chillingly good recipes, and hauntingly fun food conversations. Bring a Halloween or pumpkin-inspired dish from a cookbook on display at the library (or submit a favorite recipe of your own!) and bring on October 9. *Costumes optional but encouraged!*

This event is free to attend. Register by choosing & submitting a recipe



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### Halloween!

Bring a Halloween or pumpkin inspired dish from a cookbook on display at the library front desk (or submit a favorite of your own). Make it and bring to the library on **October 9**. *Costumes are optional but encouraged.*

## Kids' Choice Book Club

Monday, October 13 at 4:00pm

KJM Library Community Room

Enjoy activities and easy discussion. Have the monthly book read before attending the monthly meeting. Copies are available to check out at the library. Recommended for ages 9-13



## BINGO 4 Books with 1st Responders

Tuesday, October 14 at 5:00pm

KJM Library Community Room

Play BINGO for book prizes along with Waterloo's first responders. Sponsored by the Friends of the KJML



## Teen Book Club

**October 16 at 4:00pm**

Enjoy easy discussion and activities. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Have the month's book read when attending the club meeting.

Copies are available at the library to check-out.

**All teens are welcome to join any month!**



**TEEN BOOK CLUB**

Meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 4:00pm

- Have the month's book read when attending the book club meeting.
- Enjoy easy discussion & activities.
- Snacks and drinks provided.

October: *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins

November: *We Were Not* by Lockhart

December: *Salt & Sea* by Ruta Sepetys

January: *Better Than The Movies* by Lisa Thompson



## Adult Craft Night - Crafting with Katye

**Thursday, October 16 at 6:00pm**

**KJM Library Community Room**

Join us to make your own cornucopia bursting with colorful wood flowers. The perfect way to bring cozy fall vibes to your home! The cost of this program is

**\$5.00/Friends of KJM Library members are free!**

Registration required. **Sign Up ONLINE**



**Read to Rover**

Read for 15 minutes!

Did you know that reading to dogs can boost reading skills and confidence as well as help with emotional and social skills?

at the Karl Junginger Memorial Library

**3rd Monday monthly  
4:00PM-5:00PM**

## Read to Rover

**Monday, October 20 at 4:00pm**

**KJM Library Community Room**

Did you know that reading to dogs can boost reading skills, confidence and help with emotional and social skills? Children can read to a therapy dog or two for 15 minutes! Siblings and friends can buddy up on times if they choose. Registration required. **Sign Up ONLINE**

## Retirees' Club

Friday, October 24 at 10:00am

KJM Library Community Room

This group meets on the fourth Friday of each month at **10:00am**.

Learn to play a new game!

Refreshments provided. Bring a friend!



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This group meets on the fourth Friday of every month at 10:00am

September 26  
October 24  
November 28  
December 26

Bring a friend and learn to play a new game! Refreshments provided



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**S** Science  
**T** Technology  
**E** Engineering  
**A** Art  
**M** Math

4th Monday monthly at 4:00pm

Enjoy monthly challenges that include several stations of building, crafting, and more! Drop-in.

(Recommended for ages 6 and older)

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## S.T.E.A.M

Monday, October 27 at 4:00pm

KJM Library Community Room

Enjoy monthly challenges that include several stations of building, crafting, and more! Drop-in. Recommended for ages 6 and older.

## Halloween Scavenger Hunt

October 20- 31

Halloween skulls hidden all over the library!  
Anyone may find TWO and take them to the front desk for two small prizes.  
Skulls will be re-hidden daily until October 31.

## Adult Book Club

Books can be found on display in the library or contact Paula to join!

# BOOK CLUBS

*For Adults* The first and second Monday at 6pm

September	October	November	December			