

**JUNE
2019**

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ONGOING PROGRAMS: MONDAY MOVIE

6/3: A Dog's Way Home, PG

6/10: Cold Pursuit, R

6/17: How to Train Your
Dragon The Hidden World, PG

6/24: The Upside, PG-13

KNIT EVERY TUESDAY IN THE QUIET READING ROOM 11 AM-1 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

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Portage, WI 53901

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Portage Public Library

June Adult Program Guide

Imagine. Discover.
Connect.

New Director to Begin June 17

The Portage Library Board has announced the selection of Debbie Bird as the incoming Director of the Portage Library. Presently employed as Director of Technical Services at the Sun Prairie Library, Ms Bird will assume her position here on June 17.

Interim Library Director Susan Santner will stay on part time for a few weeks to help with the transition.

Pam Roets has been hired to assume responsibilities for Adult Programming.

WILDFLOWERS WELLNESS, LLC

JUNE 25 AT 5:30 PM

Rasha, from Wildflowers Wellness, LLC will be at the library to teach about the healing powers of CBD.
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GRAPEFRUIT MINT SUGAR SCRUB

Make an exfoliating and hydrating skin care product that smells amazing. Makes a great gift. This activity is offered either:
June 5 at 1 pm or
June 18 at 5:30 pm
MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE.



NEW! ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"A UNIVERSE OF STORIES"

Register at the library

Program runs
June 5-July 30

Reading earns a
chance to win
Portage Green
Gift Certificates



YOGA DAY JUNE 27 AT 6:30 PM

Breathe. Stretch. Stay Healthy.

Enjoy a free yoga session offered by Maddy from Bee Alive Yoga. Adults of all ages and abilities are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. No mat? One will be provided for you upon request.

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FRIENDS' BOOK SALE A SUCCESS

According to Judy Morrow, treasurer for the Board of the Friends of the Portage Library, sale of hardcover books, paperbacks and DVDs from May 15-18 brought in \$3,115.

In previous years, this major Friends' fund-raiser has been held mid-summer. Now that the summer lunch program for Portage children is held in the Bidwell Room, the scheduling conflict meant the present alternative of one sale in the spring and another in the autumn.

Further income from the May sale included an additional \$370 in memberships, \$110 in the sale of Friends' book bags (at two for \$5), and \$201 in donations.

At the end of the sale, personnel from the Columbia County Jail, the Federal Prison at Oxford, River Haven and Tivoli came to select free books. Chris Baker chose volumes to offer free to Portage teens. Some materials were set aside for Milwaukee Psychiatric Hospital; other items were saved for the next Culver's Day event. Destination for one truckload of unsold books was St Vincent de Paul in Sauk City.

Flyers provided by Carol Heisz and Portage Printing advertised the upcoming autumn sale, as well as a September 18 fund-raiser co-sponsored by Wyocena Friends that features the Wisconsin author Jerry Apps. Also publicized was the Portage Friends' Annual Meeting scheduled for October 16 during which Jessica Michna will provide the program portraying Laura Ingalls Wilder.

For 2019, the Friends of the Portage Library will subsidize \$9,600 in programming for children, teens, and adults. This year the Friends also provided \$268 for a movie license, \$288 for the Book Pages publication and \$1,000 for a "Needs" list.

LOOKING AHEAD

Now preparing for the fall book sale!

Accepting donations of hardcover books, paperbacks, and DVDs.

Items should be in good condition

and may be dropped off

at the Circulation Desk

in the Portage Library.

For further information, see the Portage Public Library Gifts and Restricted Funds Policy

Thanks to everyone who helped us achieve a successful Friends' Book Sale May 15-18!

First, thank you to the Board of the Portage Library and to interim Director Susan Santner and the Portage staff for their cooperation. Special thanks to Joe, who set up tables for each book sort and transported tables from the City for the main sale.

Thanks to the City of Portage for loaning tables for the sale. Thanks to Carol Heisz and Portage Printing for their generosity creating bookmarks and posters to publicize the book sale in November, flyers to publicize the upcoming Jerry Apps workshop and signs to publicize the Annual Meeting in October.

Thanks to Pizza Hut and Papa Murphy's, who distributed flyers advertising this sale; thanks to Nancy Schaper for helping us get banners, letters and numbers from Pepsi; and, thanks to the many venues that allowed us to advertise.

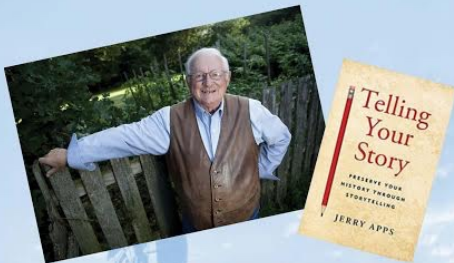
Special thanks to the Portage Academy students who provided much appreciated muscle by hauling boxes on May 11. Thanks to all who provided vehicles to move these many boxes out of storage. Many thanks to Bob Morrow for the many ways he hauled and helped leading up to and including the sale.

Thanks to all of you who visited the sale! Your purchases allow the Friends to contribute over \$10,000 this year to subsidize programming and related activities at the Portage Library.

Mary C. Grimm

Secretary, Friends of the Portage Library

TELLING YOUR STORY with JERRY APPS



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

WYOCENA COMMUNITY CENTER

165E Dodge St.

Wyocena, WI 53969

Join Jerry for his *Telling Your Story* writing workshop, where he will guide participants on how to turn their life long experiences and memories into a personal written account.

Cost of the Workshop is \$95 per person (includes a copy of Jerry's book *Telling Your Story* and a catered lunch).

Registration: July 1, 2019– September 7, 2019 (seats are limited, please register early).

Registration Forms Found on the Wyocena Library and Portage Library Websites.

This event is sponsored by The Friends of Wyocena Library and The Friends of Portage Library.



learn more: <http://www.jerryapps.com/blog/>

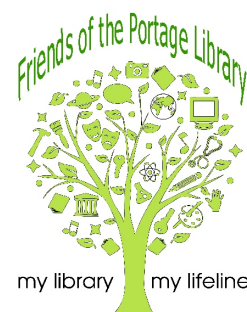
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Cindy Wilson



A Universe of Stories

The Portage Public Library Children's Department presents the 2019 Summer Library Program: "A Universe of Stories," for children, birth to age 12, beginning with early registration on June 5 and a family kick-off party at 6:30 p.m. on June 6 featuring crafts to decorate the Children's Library, refreshments, and more!

Mondays, June 10-July 22: Toddler "Movin' & Groovin'" story time @ 9:30 a.m., ages 18-36 mos.

Wednesday, June 12-July 17: Preschool "Space Academy" story time @ 9:30 a.m., ages 3-5 years

Tuesday, June 18: Game Day with Portage Police, 9:30-11:00 a.m., 1st-5th grade

Wednesday, July 24: Family Literacy Party @ 6:30 p.m. Preschoolers will perform for their families a few songs and finger plays that they learned all summer at Space Academy story time. Refreshments, family activities/games will follow the performance.

Thursdays, June 13-July 25: Drop-in Art @ 9:30-11 a.m., ages 1st-5th grade.

Please check the Portage Public Library: Children's Department Face Book page for more detailed information on all children's summer programming. Children's Department story times, family programs and special events are free. Thank you to Friends of the Library for their financial support for Children's Programming.

Teen News

Teens sixth through twelfth grades will have plenty to do during the warmer months with our Teen Summer Library Program. This will include two weekly drop-in activities and an online reading program with plenty of prizes that teens can earn by - you guessed it - reading! Each week throughout June and July, sixth to twelfth grade teens can join the library for Tuesday movies (with snacks!) beginning at 1 p.m., and Friday activities (like Video Game Nights, crafts, Anime Nights, virtual reality and more) beginning at 3:45 p.m. In addition to this we'll continue our ever popular biweekly Magic: the Gathering Club, which occurs every other Thursday at 3:45 p.m.

Although registration for the reading program opened up on May 15, the official "kick-off" date for our reading program is Monday, June 3. The first Friday program is Friday, June 7, and the first Tuesday movie is June 11. The first official Magic: the Gathering Club meeting of the summer will be Thursday, June 13. Teens participating in the Summer Reading Program will have the opportunities to win fantastic prize packages, including Amazon and Gamestop gift cards, a tablet, an electric guitar kit, an art kit and much more. In addition to this, teen participants will be able to win free books and coupons for area businesses.

For more details - including information about specific Friday programs and any reading program updates - teens and parents should follow our Teen Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PortageTeens, and e-mail our Teen Services Coordinator (Chris) at cbaker@portagelibrary.us with any questions. More information about the Reading Program (including how to register and earn tickets towards the prize packages) is shared on Facebook. Stay tuned, and we look forward to seeing you!

LIBRARY MEMORIALS 2019

In Memory of

Don St Cyr **The Vietnam War** by Ward and Burns
Alice Hibner Watson **The Guide to Birding** by Great Courses
James Huebner **Gardentopia: Design Basics for Creating
Beautiful Outdoor Spaces** by Jan Johnsen
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Primer for Every Season** by Margaret Roach
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Given by

Portage High School Class of 1963
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In Memory of Marian McMahan donation made by:

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