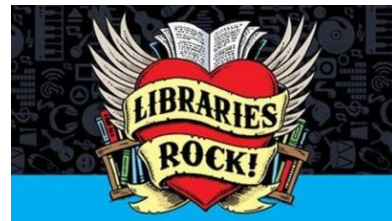




LIBRARIAN'S REPORT MAY 2018

by Kay Rankel, director



The Community Square was full of blooms again this May thanks to all of the tulips and daffodils that are planted there...



FRIENDS OF THE GPL BOOK SALE

Thu May 31 (4:00-6:00): Early preview for the Friends

Fri June 1 (12:00-5:00)

Sat June 2 (9:00-2:00)

Thu June 7 (12:00-6:00) - Opening Day of the Downtown Market
(this also coincides with the Citywide Rummage Sale)

Fri June 8 (12:00 - 5:00)



The **TEEN ZONE** kids picked up litter up and down Main Street for Earth Day...





DOWNTOWN MARKET IN THE SQUARE

Thursdays from 4:00 – 6:00

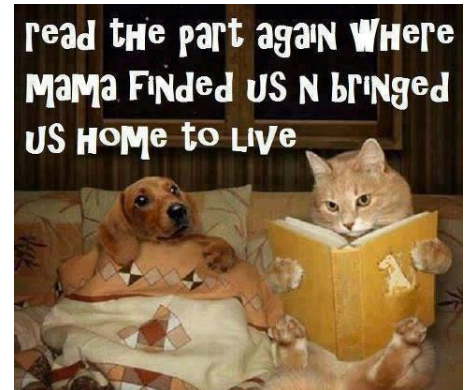
Beginning June 7th

Preston Zimmerman from the school will not be able to complete the pergola project this spring, and the construction has been pushed back to this fall. I hope it will be the first project on their schedule then. Our Friends group still plans to host an Open House event to celebrate its completion.

National Pet Week Promotion...

National Pet Week was May 6th - May 12th and we are collecting donations for the Oconto Area Humane Society throughout the month of May here at the library.

Anyone who donates will be entered into a drawing for prizes.



QUILT RAFFLE CONTINUES through June 15th...please spread the word and/or help us to sell tickets (\$2 each or 3/\$5) which will go towards the completion of our outdoor spaces around the library and Community Center.



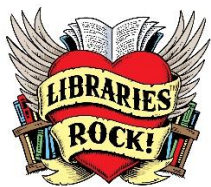
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2018

LIBRARIES ROCK! is the theme to this year's Summer Reading Program (SRP) which starts the week after school is out on Friday, June 15th. We're featuring rock music (of course!) but will also highlight Mike Riesch's rocks from Earthaven Museum. We also have a space week scheduled that full of ROCKet-based activities.

This summer, we'll be meeting on Friday mornings beginning at 10:00 AM for ages 5-12 (teens will meet at noon). As before, the kids earn points for all the reading that they do and for all of the projects that they complete, and they turn their points in for prizes on the last day of the program.

On one of the weeks, our TEEN ZONE kids will be holding a car wash through the "drive-through" @ the Community Center to raise funds for future Teen Zone programs.

Kids will pre-register from June 4th-June 8th and receive their **LIBRARIES ROCK!** SRP Packet which includes our weekly schedule (below).



THE SRP BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM ON FRIDAYS



FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH @10:00

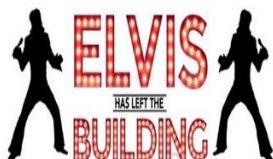
ROCKETMAN



We'll kick off the SRP with a space odyssey! Come along on a journey through space with ROCKET MAN as our pilot.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND @ 10:00

ROCKIN' 50'S & TEEN CARWASH



We'll be celebrating everything from the 50's today...decorate a car and "travel" to the DRIVE-IN theater where carhops will serve your snacks.

PARENTS...GET YOUR REAL CAR WASHED @ THE LIBRARY TODAY. The teens will be hosting a CAR WASH this morning under the Drive-Through @ the Community Center right after the program, with proceeds going towards future Teen Zone programs.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH @ 10:00

HIP HIP HIPPIE!

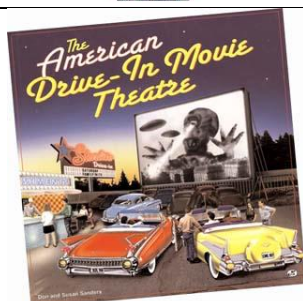


Dress in your best HIPPIE attire for this special program...all who come in costume will get a special prize. Everyone will get yellow submarine shooters for an outdoor water party in the Square, so be ready to get wet!



4th OF JULY WEEK...

FRIDAY, JULY 6TH @ 10:00- Noon
"DRIVE-IN" MOVIE DAY



The Community Center will be set up like a Drive-In Theater today. All can sit in their cars, watch the movie (TBA), and enjoy snacks served by carhops.



FRIDAY, JULY 13TH @ 10:00

CALLING ALL ROCKHEADS

FOR A ROCKIN' PRESENTATION
WITH MIKE!



MIKE RIESCH from **Earthaven Museum** will be here with a lot of geological samples (i.e. ROCKS) for all to see. Their museum is located on Fifield Road just north of Gillett.

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH @ 10:00

PET ROCK SLEEPOVER



Today you'll make a PET ROCK (it's sure to be the BFF to the one you created at the beginning of the SRP), & it will spend the week @ the library. We'll post daily updates on our Facebook page of their adventures throughout the week!

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH @ 10:00

ROCKIN' INTO THE FUTURE...



Future ★ ROCKSTAR

What will rock bands look like in the future? What kind of instruments will they play? Explore all the possibilities of creating your own band and making your own music.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD @ 10:00

SRP AUCTION/SALE/RAFFLE



This is the grande finale to the SRP when you turn in all of your reading points for prizes!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON HOLD...

Until we can get a new person (s) hired and trained, we will not be able to reach out to Serenity Gardens, Sunshine Daycare, and the Gillett Nursing Home for weekly visits. These visits have been very well-received, Cathie has done a great job getting these programs off the ground...the children and residents love to have her come to read with them every week. Hopefully we'll be able to continue these programs again after the summer, which is our busiest time of year.



IN THE SQUARE!

**EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN & YOUR BODY @ THE SAME
TIME...NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE**

The StoryWalk is now set up around our
COMMUNITY SQUARE...stop by often to enjoy this outdoor
space and read a story while you're there!

It was Anne Ferguson from the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in
Vermont that brainstormed this idea which has taken off
in towns throughout the country
including here in our hometown of Gillett.