

April & May Newsletter

TWO HARBORS PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Mondays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesdays, 11:30 am – 7:00 pm

Wednesdays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Thursdays, 11:30 am – 7:00 pm

Fridays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Library News

- Upcoming Closures
 - May 27th - Memorial Day
 - June 19th - Juneteenth
 - July 4th - Independence Day

Reoccurring Weekly Events

Storytime

10:30-11:00 am, Wednesdays

For Children and their Caregivers, Children's Area

Enjoy a few stories and a craft or activity.

Game Day for Adults with Community Partners

1:00-3:00 pm, Wednesdays

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Chess, cribbage, cards, and more! Adults are invited to a drop-in game afternoon. Light refreshments will be provided. We are excited to present this series in collaboration with Community Partners.

April 1-5

Jennifer Shoals Author Visit

Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:00-6:45 pm

Inspiring Deeper Connections

Join Grand Marais author Jennifer Shoals as she shares her fascinating journey with channeled writing, invites your questions, and reads from her books!

Twin Ports History Fest

Friday, April 5th, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Twin Ports History Fest is a week-long celebration of history in our region April 3rd through 10th at various locations. The Lake County Historical Society and the Two Harbors Public Library are teaming up to host a series of events on Friday, April 5th.

- **Two Harbors Depot Open House**

- 11:00 am-4:00 pm at the historic Depot Museum, 520 South Ave - Galleries Open

- **Two Harbors Library Events**

- 1:00-2:00 pm: Two Harbors Public Library Archives Open House

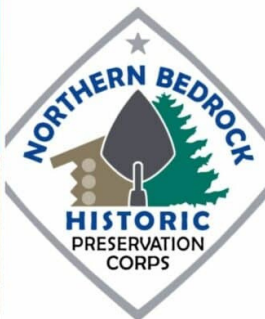
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- **Two Harbors Library Events Continued**

- 2:00-3:00 pm: Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps Presentation, Library Meeting Room

Northern Bedrock was founded in 2011 to both create pathways for young adults to join the preservation trades workforce and to aid in maintenance of historic sites and landscapes. An Americorps organization, Northern Bedrock works with a network of project site hosts and trades professionals to provide preservation work and training to the next generation of skilled workers. Join Ian Wallin, Outreach Coordinator, and Charley Langowski, Executive Director, to learn more about Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps, Halfway Ranger Station Historic District, and Morgan Park as we explore two historic preservation projects happening in northeastern Minnesota.

Learn more: <https://www.northernbedrockcorps.org/>



Morning Book Circle

Monday, April 8th, 11:00am-12:00 pm

Discussing: *The Little Prince*, by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Join us the second Monday of each month. Limited copies are available at the front desk.

Solar Eclipse Program

Monday, April 8th, 1:00-2:30 pm

All Ages, Outside on Patio

Join us as we watch the Solar Eclipse! We'll have activities and free solar eclipse glasses available. All ages are welcome.

Calligraphy, with Lynn Prouty

Thursday, April 11th, 1:00-2:00 pm

Geared Age 12 and up, Library Meeting Room

Ignite a lifelong passion with the handwritten word! Learn how to get started with Silver Bay Calligrapher, Lynn Prouty. Join us for an introductory talk and demonstration on the world of calligraphy. Hands-on activities include writing with a dip pen and ink, a quill pen and a glass pen. On display will be a gallery of Lynn's calligraphy projects and top calligraphy books for beginners. All attendees will receive their name, in calligraphy, on a bookmark! This program, sponsored by Arrowhead Library System, was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

April 8-12

Ephemerals and Fungi

Friday, April 12th, 11:00am-12:00pm

When you think of spring, what comes to mind? For most of us, this includes small, bright, and beautiful flowers. Sadly, they don't bloom for long. These flowers, known as ephemerals, add to the magic of spring. Naturalist Mic considers themselves a nature wanderer and finds ephemerals and fungi to be gems of the forest. Join Gooseberry Falls State Park naturalist Mic for a craft and interesting lesson about these sparking treasures. This program is targeted for ages 2-15. Youth require an adult present.

April 15-19

Books and Brews

Tuesday, April 16th, 6:00-8:00 pm

For Adults, Castle Danger Brewery Taproom

Book lovers will gather the third Tuesday of the month at the long table in the taproom and discuss what we're reading. Castle Danger will give you \$1 off your first drink if you show them your book on Books and Brews night!

Short and Sweet Book Club

Thursday, April 18th, 6:00-6:45 pm

Discussing: *The Fall of the House of Usher* by Edgar Allen Poe

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Grab your copy at the front desk!

April 22-26

Friends of the Library Pop Up Book Sale

@Castle Danger Brewery Maker's Markets

A selection of items will be available. Markets are from Noon to 5pm on the following Sundays:

April 20th, June 9th, September 15th, December 11th

CareerForce Corner

Monday, April 22nd, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

For Adults, Archives Room

Stop in for free advice on navigating your job search, career change, unemployment insurance, and more.

Maren Cooper Author Visit

Tuesday, April 23rd, 5:30-6:30 pm

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Maren Cooper will give a talk about her latest book, *Behind the Lies*, and invite discussion from the audience.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 5:30-7:00 pm

Library Meeting Room

All members, along with those interested in becoming members, are encouraged to attend!

One Book Northland Discussion

Friday, April 26th, 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us for a discussion of One Book Northland's 2024 pick, *Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Alice Wong. Copies are available at the front desk.

April 29-May 3

Creative Movement with Kayla

Thursday, May 2nd, 5:30-6:30 pm

16+, all experience levels and abilities welcome

Join Two Harbors artist Kayla Schiltgen for a series of creative movement classes exploring solitude and the natural environment. Each session will include a warm-up, gentle stretching, playful dance activities tailored to the group, and a cool down. Participants will be invited to reflect on their experiences during class, contributing to the development of Kayla's newest screendance film. At the conclusion of class participants will receive an art postcard created by Kayla, inspired by our time together. To reserve your spot, please visit or call the library. There are 4 classes being offered in May. *Kayla Schiltgen is a fiscal year 2024 recipient of a Creative Support for Individuals grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.*

Poppy Poster Coloring Contest

Friday, May 3rd, 1:00-2:00 pm

For Grades 2-12 (Youth under the age of 8 require an adult present.), Library Meeting Room

Learn the importance of the Poppy to our Veterans. Poster board and supplies will be provided. Complete list of rules here: <https://tinyurl.com/poppypostercontest>. Prizes awarded for best in group and overall winner. Hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 109 Two Harbors.

May 6-May 10

Mary Seifert Author Talk

Thursday, May 9th, 2:00-3:00 pm

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Mary Seifert is a Minnesota girl and has always loved a good mystery, a brain teaser, or a challenge. Her cozy mystery series, Katie and Maverick, occurs in outstate Minnesota, peppered with intricate puzzles, a bit of history, a geocache, and a tasty cocktail recipe. Join Mary Seifert as she presents her path as an author in finding the right publisher.

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Friends of the Library Book Sale

Lake View Hospital Community Room

Thursday May 9th, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Member Night

Friday, May 10th, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 11th, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm – Bag Sale (\$7 per bag)

May 13-17

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Short and Sweet Book Club

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Discussing: Chapter 1 of *Winnie-the-Pooh* by A. A. Milne

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Grab your copy at the front desk!

Teen Advisory Group

Friday, May 17th, 2:00-2:30 pm

For Teens ages 12-18, Library Meeting Room

Calling all teens! Help design library programs, earn volunteer hours, and make your voice heard.

May 20-24

CareerForce Corner

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A Road Trip Around Minnesota: Barn Quilt Trails with Jay Grammond

Friday, May 31st, 1:00-2:00 pm

Minnesota is fortunate to have several Barn Quilt Trails. Pieces of art that adorn the side of barns and buildings throughout the state are set up to not only pay homage to heritage or interests; but to bring people into an area. Instructor Jay Grammond will lead you around the state to give you a sampling of what is out there in the hope that you will create your own road trip! This program, sponsored by Arrowhead Library System, was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.