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### Locations & Hours

**Salem**

24615 89th Street  
(262) 843-3348

- Mon-Thu: 9am-8pm  
- Fri-Sat: 9am-4pm  
- Sun: Closed

**Twin Lakes**

110 S. Lake Avenue  
(262) 877-4281

- Mon-Thu: 10am-8pm  
- Fri-Sat: 10am-4pm  
- Sun: Closed

### Mission Statement

The mission of our Library is to create a sense of community and to provide free access to materials and services which improve minds, enrich lives, and fulfill cultural, civic, educational and recreational needs.

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## Library Card Signup Month

Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. Libraries work to remind parents and youth that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Throughout the school year, public librarians and library staff will assist parents and caregivers with saving hundreds of dollars on educational resources and services for students. From free access to programs, activities, apps, research tools and technology, a library card is one of the most cost effective back to school supplies available.

This September Disney and Pixar’s *Toy Story 4* characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep and friends are joining the American Library Association on an adventure to promote the value of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chairs.

In their new role, they will remind the public that signing up for a library card opens a world of infinite possibilities: libraries offer resources and services that help people pursue their passions and give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond.

The Toy Story crew knows library cards help bring great stories to life. From borrowing books or movies to enjoying story time or group play, there’s no end to the exciting activities you can access with a library card.

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## Banned Books Week

**September 22-28**

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. This year’s theme is *Censorship Leaves Us in the Dark: Keep the Lights On.*

It spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. It brings together the entire book Community—librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types—in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.
Kids, Teens & Adults

A Visit from Safari Lake Geneva
Saturday, September 21 | 2pm-2:45pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Make way for the wildest bunch around! Safari Lake Geneva’s live animal program offers a unique opportunity to learn about and interact with animals from all over the world.

Seating is limited. Reserve a spot by picking up your FREE ticket(s) at the Twin Lakes Youth Services desk. Tickets will be available starting Wednesday, September 18.

Chess Club
Tuesdays, September 24 & October 22
6:30pm-7:45pm | Salem Branch
All ages and levels welcome
Did you know Sergey Karjakin became the youngest chess grandmaster when he was only 12 years old? Drop by our chess club for a free lesson or a fun game with friends!
Presented by the Kenosha Chess Association.

Teens! We’re looking for solid chess players to volunteer at our chess club meetings. Contact Jared jhedges@communitylib.org for more information.

Chess Tournament
Saturday, September 28 | Salem Branch
9:30am-10am (check-in) | 10am-3pm (tournament)
All ages and levels | Registration required
Put your chess skills to the test and join us for a fun tournament. Prizes will be given to the top players and teams. Presented by the Kenosha Chess Association.

Friends 3rd Annual 4K Halloween Hustle!
Saturday, October 19 | 9am-11am
KD Park in Kenosha County | 8530 352nd Avenue, Burlington WI
$15.00 | Ages 15 & up $5.00 | Ages 14 & under
Registration forms are at the library through October 18.

Storytimes

Preschool Storytime | Ages 2-5
Tuesdays | 11:15am-12pm | Salem Branch
September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays | 10:30am-11am | Twin Lakes Branch
September 12, 19*, 26 & October 3*, 10, 17*, 24, 31*

* Storytime will meet at the Twin Lakes Subway
Develop listening and language skills while enjoying books, music and crafts.

Pajama Storytime | Ages 2-7
Thursdays | 6:30pm-7pm | Salem Branch
September 19 & October 10
Come in your PJs and listen to stories and make a craft.

Wee Read | Ages 0-2
Fridays | 10:30am-11am | Twin Lakes Branch
September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 25
Learn pre-reading skills the fun way! A lap sit program designed just for babies 0-2 years with plenty of activities including stories, songs, scarves and toys.

ABC Storytime | Ages 2-5
Wednesdays | 10:30am-11am | Salem Branch
September 11, 18, 25 & October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Each week we will focus on a different letter of the alphabet. Join us for stories, songs and crafts.

Register for programs online at www.communitylib.org or contact either branch. All programs are free and open to the public.
Celebrate the Star Wars universe with us this October. May the Force be with you.

**Star Wars Fan Fiction Contest**  
 Begins September 1 - Submission deadline: October 26  
 Age categories: 8-12 & 13-18  
 Write an essay or short story using one of the prompts found on our website along with instructions and rules. An Amazon gift card will be awarded to 1st place in each age category. All participants will receive a free book.

**Star Wars Scavenger Hunt**  
 October 1 - 31  
 Ages 5-18  
 Come to the Library for an intergalactic scavenger hunt. Stop by any time during the month of October to receive a scavenger hunt. Completed scavenger hunts will be entered into a drawing for a $10 Amazon gift card!

**Star Wars Glow Slime**  
 Tuesday, October 1 | 5pm-6pm | Salem Branch  
 Ages 5-11 | Registration required  
 Make your own Star Wars slime; squish, squeeze and enjoy the glow of the slime!

**Star Wars Movie**  
 Saturday, October 12 | 1pm-3pm | Salem Branch  
 All Ages  
 Drop in and see one of our favorite Star Wars movies. We’ll provide popcorn.

**Star Wars Craft Day**  
 Saturday, October 19 | 11am-12pm | Twin Lakes Branch  
 Ages 5-11  
 Drop in and make a fun Star Wars themed craft.

**Star Wars Trivia Night**  
 Thursday, October 24 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Salem Branch  
 Kids 7 & up, Teens & Adults | Registration required  
 Calling all Jedi! It’s time to test your knowledge of the test. Have fun showing off your Star Wars knowledge you will.

**Jedi Moves with USA Martial Arts**  
 Tuesday, October 15 | 6:30pm-7:15pm | Salem Branch  
 Ages 7 & up  
 Calling all Jedi Padawans! Learn some martial arts moves that will help you in your next battle with a Sith lord. Presented by USA Martial Arts (Antioch, IL). Seating is limited. Reserve a spot by picking up your FREE ticket(s) at the Salem Youth Services desk. Tickets will be available starting Friday, 10/11.

**After Hours Laser Tag: The Battle of Endor**  
 Friday, October 25 | 3:45pm-5pm | Salem Branch  
 Ages 12-18 | Registration & waiver required  
 Don’t miss this opportunity to defeat (or defend) the Galactic Empire! Dress up as your favorite Jedi/Sith and join the fun.

**Teen Bad Movie Night: The Star Wars Holiday Special**  
 Friday, October 18 | 3:45pm-5:30pm | Salem Branch  
 Ages 12-18 | Registration & waiver required  
 Do you have what it takes to survive “the worst two hours of television ever”? Join us for after-hours fun, complete with snacks and prizes for the best heckling.

**Star Wars Theme Pumpkin Painting**  
 Saturday, October 26 | 9:30am-11:30am | Salem Branch  
 Ages 5 & up  
 You supply the pumpkin, we supply paint and decorations. Decorate your pumpkin with a Star Wars theme. Pumpkins may be taken home or displayed at the Salem Branch for a peoples’ choice vote. Winner will have bragging rights and a photo on our Facebook page. Limited to first 25 patrons.

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Community Library Sep-Oct 2019  
Register for programs online at www.communitylib.org or contact either branch.  
All programs are free and open to the public.
Tuesday Night LEGO Club
Ages 5-11
We provide the LEGO's, you provide the imagination! Please do not bring LEGO's from home.
Tuesdays, September 3, 17 & October 1, 15, 29
6pm-7pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Books Aloud!
Ages 5-11
Homeschoolers! Drop in at the library to hear a classic children's novel read aloud in weekly installments. "Many of the things which can never be, often are..."
Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21, 28
2pm-2:45pm | Salem Branch

Paws to Read
Ages 5-11 | Registration required
Stop by or call the library to sign up for a 15-minute session reading to a canine friend! Bring your own book or pick one off the library shelves.
Call 262-843-3348 to register. Space is limited.
Mondays, September 16 & October 21
4pm-5pm | Salem Branch

Homeschool Art Class
Ages 5-11 | Registration required
September: Students will design a commercial poster advertising their favorite item, slogan or event. Students are encouraged to bring in photos or items to help them create their poster.
October: Students will draw sunflowers and combine chalk textures to create their own masterpiece. We will discuss the book: The Sunflowers Are Mine : The Story of Van Gogh’s Masterpiece.
Wednesdays, September 11 & October 9
1:30pm-2:30pm | Salem Branch

Puppet Show
Families with children
Join our talented cast of storytellers at our puppet shows. Use the puppets to put on your own show after the performance.
Wednesdays, September 18 & October 16
6:30pm-7pm | Salem Branch

Toy Story Sleepover!
Ages 3-8 | Registration required
In honor Library Card Sign-Up Month, drop off your toy or stuffed animal for a magical sleepover at the library. Your stuffed animal will spend the night having fun around the library, and can be picked up (with goodies) anytime on Saturday. Space is limited.
Friday-Saturday, September 20-21
1pm drop off time on Friday, September 20
Twin Lakes Branch

B.O.B. and Brownies
Grades 4-6
Get hooked on some of this year's Battle of the Books selections while enjoying some milk and brownies. We'll also be decorating our Battle of the Books cart!
Monday, October 7
4:15pm-5:15pm | Salem Branch
Teens

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program date for those that require it.

Middle School Book Club
Grades 7 & 8 | Registration required
Join our twee book club as we read and discuss a fantastic book over pizza.

Contact Jared at the Youth Services desk or at jhedges@communitylib.org for more information and to sign up.

Tuesdays | 5pm-6:15pm | Salem Branch
September 3, 10, 17, 24 | October 1, 8, 15, 29

Practice ACT
Ages 12-18 | Registration required by September 30
Taking a practice ACT could help get you into the college of your dreams! This free practice exam is made possible by the Huntington Learning Center.

Saturday, October 5 | 9:15am-12:45pm | Salem Branch

High School Book Club
Grades 9-12 | Registration required
Join our brand new teen book club as we read and discuss a fantastic book over breakfast.

Contact Jared at the Youth Services desk or at jhedges@communitylib.org for more information.

Saturdays, September 14 & October 12
9:30am-10:45am | Salem Branch

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Ages 12-18 | Registration & waiver required
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Friday, October 18 | 3:45pm-5:30pm | Salem Branch

Homeschool Genealogy
Ages 12-18 | Registration required
Start building your family tree and see where it leads you! Learn history, geography, and perhaps even a different language as you chase your ancestors through time.

Tuesday, October 15 | 2pm-3pm | Salem Branch

Become a Teen Volunteer!
Looking for a chance to give back to your community? Need service hours for NHS or want to give your college application a boost? Contact Jared at the Youth Services desk or at jhedges@communitylib.org to find out how YOU can contribute! We are not able to fulfill court ordered community service requests.

Adults

First Thursday Book Discussion
6:30pm-7:30pm | Salem Branch

September 5
Driving Miss Norma
By Tim Bauerschmidt

October 3
Two Steps Forward
By Graeme Simons & Anne Bruin

Make Mine a Mystery Tuesday Book Discussion
1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

September 17
The Woman in the Window
By A.J. Finn

October 15
Tales & Poems
By Edgar Allan Poe
Adults

Genealogy Networking Group
Join us for an informal gathering to talk about genealogy and share tips and resources with other family history enthusiasts.
Thursdays, September 19 & October 17
2pm-3:30pm | Salem Branch

Genealogy at Twin Lakes
Join us to talk about genealogy and get started climbing your family tree. Trade tips and resources with others in an informal setting. This is a drop-in program; registration is not required.
Tuesdays, September 10 & October 22
3pm-4:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Computer Classes

One to One Computer Tutoring
Library staff is available at select times to help with individual computer questions on basic topics including how to search the online catalog, how to use e-books, how to use library databases and how to set up an email account.
Appointments are limited to 35 minutes. Please call 262-843-3348 with your tutoring requests. We ask that patrons please make appointments a week ahead of time.

Internet Safety & Cyber Security
Registration required
Learn what you can do to limit your risks while on the internet. Space is limited.
Saturday, September 14 | 1pm-2pm | Salem Branch

Intro to Facebook
Registration required
Come learn some beginner tips and tricks. You will need your Facebook log in and password to participate in this class. Bring your own device or use one of our laptops.
Monday, September 23 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Twin Lakes

Get Started with Instagram
Registration required
Wondering how to sign up and get started on Instagram? We have the answers in this class!
Wednesday, October 23 | 5pm-6:15pm | Salem Branch

Intro to Google Docs
Registration required
Learn the basics of the three most heavily used Apps, word processor (Docs), Spreadsheet (Sheets), and Presentation, (Slides). Space is limited, please register.
Wednesday, October 30 | 2pm-3:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Pinterest 101
Registration required
Curious about Pinterest? Join us for a session on how to create boards, save Pins and follow other users. Bring your own charged device or use ours! Having a Pinterest account is not required, but please have an active email and know the password.
Friday, September 27 | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Mid-day Movie Break
Wednesdays at 12pm
Twin Lakes Branch

September 25
Driving Miss Daisy

October 23
The Trouble with Angels

Register for programs online at www.communitylib.org or contact either branch.
Adults

Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom
Wednesday, October 2 | 6:30pm-7:45pm | Salem Branch
Kevin Woods will appear as Abraham Lincoln giving an historical presentation centering on the twelve turbulent years from 1854-1865, when the slavery issue which had been divisive from the very beginning of our country came to a head and nearly broke us apart. Hear about the historical background (beginning with the Declaration of Independence), the events which led Mr. Lincoln back into politics in the mid-1850s, the ever-escalating increase in tensions, Mr. Lincoln's election as President, and of course the Civil War. You'll hear directly from some of Mr. Lincoln's best-known speeches and writings, and you will be inspired to hope as he did for a "new birth of freedom" for our country. Suitable for ages 8 & up.

Homeschooling Workshops with Beth Ellen Nash
Wednesday, October 30 | 1:30pm-5:30pm | Salem Branch
Registration required
Beth Ellen Nash is the Director, Curriculum Coordinator, and Intervention Specialist for Wings to Soar Online Academy (www.wingstosaroanonline.com). Don't miss these three standalone workshops that will bolster your homeschooling skills and confidence. Workshop details are available on our website. Please note the Library is unable to supervise children during these workshops.
- **1:30pm-2:30pm:** Taking Stock of What's Working & What's Not in Your Homeschooling Setting
- **3pm-4:00pm:** Common Mistakes Homeschoolers Make
- **4:30pm-5:30pm:** Spelling Tips and Multisensory Strategies for Memorizing Spelling Words

Arts and Crafts...Try Something New!

Felted Soap Class
Saturday, September 21 | 10:30am-11:45am | Salem Branch
Registration required
Learn how to felt a bar of soap. A supply list will be available on our website.

Pumpkin Palooza
Tuesday, October 1 | 2pm-3:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Registration required
Join us as we make several pumpkin crafts to celebrate the fall and Halloween season! Supplies will be provided.

Cards for Charity Workshop
Saturday, October 19 | 10:30am-12pm | Salem Branch
Friday, November 1 | 1:30pm-3pm | Salem Branch
Join us as we make greeting cards to be given to charities including the Cards for Soldiers Project. Drop-in, registration is not required. Supplies will be provided.
Friends of Community Library

Mission Statement
The mission of the Friends of Community Library is to:
• Build a strong membership of enthusiastic Friends dedicated to furthering the purposes of the library.
• Supplement what cannot be provided by the Library’s budget with funds, materials, equipment and services.

The Board meets on the second Monday of each month.
• September 9 Twin Lakes | 10:15am
• October 14 Salem | 10:00am

Collector’s Corner

Saturday, September 14
10am-3pm | Salem Branch
Do you collect things? Come and see different collections from our community members and talk to them about their treasures.

4K Fun Run/Walk

3rd Annual 4K Halloween Hustle
Saturday, October 19 | 9am-11am
KD Park in Kenosha County
8530 352nd Avenue, Burlington WI
Proceeds support youth programs.
$15.00 | Ages 15 & up
$5.00 | Ages 14 & under
Registration forms are at the library through October 18.

Youth Services Programs
In its ongoing support of the Library, the Friends’ Board voted to donate $5,000 to contribute towards Youth Services programming for 2019.
Funds will be used to sponsor youth program materials and program presenters. The Friends are pleased to be able to contribute to a vital part of the Library’s services.

Friends Membership

| Name: ____________________________ |  |
| Address: ________________________ |  |
| City: ___________________ State: _____ Zip: _______ |  |
| Email: ________________________ |  |
| Phone: ________________________ Date: __________ |  |
| Yes, I would like to volunteer: ________ | Make checks payable to: Friends of Community Library 24615 89th Street Salem, WI 53168 |

Friends Use Only: Membership & email eNewsletter

Date Pd: __________ entered: __________ entered: __________

Annual Membership
(May - April)

New ______ Renewal ______

☐ $5.00 | Individual
☐ $10.00 | Family
☐ $100.00 | Individual lifetime
☐ Other donation $ __________

Annual Business Membership

☐ $100.00
☐ Other donation $ ______

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