2020 Winter Reading Challenge
January 2 - February 15

During the month of January, Community Library will compete with other libraries in the Beanstack Winter Reading Challenge. Hundreds of libraries will encourage their communities to read a target number of minutes and books. Beanstack and Penguin Random House Publishers will award books and author visits to top participating libraries that reach a designated collective goal. **Community Library's initial group goal is to read 50,000 minutes.**

Participants will log their reading minutes on Beanstack at communitylib.beanstack.org, our online reading program tracker. All logged minutes will be calculated into the total. Please help us reach our goal!

The reading challenge doesn’t stop there. Continue to read and log your minutes through February 15, and you will be entered in a Community Library drawing. One reader from each age group logging at least 300 minutes of reading, will be selected randomly for a grand prize. Ages are as follows:

- Pre-Readers, ages birth-5
- School Age Readers, grades K-5
- Middle School Readers, grades 6-8
- High School Readers, grades 9-12
- Adult Readers, ages 18+

**Art Walk**  
January 2-31 | Salem Branch  

Community Library presents **Picturing America**, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. High-quality color reproductions of American art will be on display at the Salem Branch January 2-31. The Community Library acquired this artwork through a grant. The art can be seen with expanded education and lesson plan ideas at picturingamerica.neh.gov.

The library will also display art, pottery, jewelry and stained glass by local artists, including Salem Grade School and the library's Homeschool students.

Everyone is invited to vote for their favorite art piece for a chance to win an Amazon gift card. Drawing takes place February 4.

Register for programs online at www.communitylib.org or contact either branch.  
All Community Library programs are free and open to the public.
Storytimes

**Preschool Storytime** | Ages 2-5
Develop listening and language skills while enjoying books, music and crafts.
Tuesdays | January 7, 14, 21, 28 & February 4, 11, 18
11:15am-12pm | Salem Branch

Thursdays | January 9, 16*, 23, 30* & February 6, 13*, 20
10:30am-11am | Twin Lakes Branch
* Twin Lakes Storytime meets at Subway on these days.

**Pajama Storytime** | Ages 2-7
Come in your PJs, listen to stories and make a craft.
Thursdays | January 9, 23 & February 6, 20
6:30pm-7pm | Salem Branch

**Wee Read** | Ages 0-2
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.
Fridays | January 10, 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 14, 21
10:30am-11am | Twin Lakes Branch

**ABC Storytime** | Ages 2-5
Each week we will focus on a different letter of the alphabet. Join us for stories, songs and crafts.
Wednesdays | January 8, 15, 22, 29 & February 5, 12, 19
10:30am-11am | Salem Branch

Registration (if required) opens two weeks prior to the program.

**Battle of the Books:** Practice Scrimmages
Grades 4-6
Join us for extra practice in this year’s Westosha Battle of the Books at the Library.
Monday, January 6 | 4:15pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Monday, February 3 | 4:15pm-5pm | Salem Branch

**Battle of the Books: Liar & Spy Escape Room**
Grades 4-6 | Registration Required
Calling all Westosha BOB battlers! Test your Liar and Spy knowledge in our escape room experience and free Safer from Mr. X.
Saturday, February 29
Choose one: 1pm-2pm or 2:30pm-3:30pm | Salem Branch

**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 | January 7, 21 & February 4, 18
6pm-7pm | Twin Lakes Branch

**Paws to Read**
Ages 5-11 | Registration required
Register in person or call the library at 262-843-3348 for a 15-minute session to practice reading to a canine friend. Bring your own book or pick one off the library shelves.
Mondays | January 20 & February 17
4pm-5pm | Salem Branch

**Bird Seed Creations**
Ages 5-11 | Registration Required
Make and take tasty bird seed treats for your backyard feathered friends.
Saturday, January 25 | 10am-11am | Salem Branch

**Pete the Cat Stories & Craft**
Ages 4-8 | Registration Required
Celebrate Pete the Cat author, James Dean’s birthday with stories and a craft. Learn how Pete the Cat became who he is today.
Saturday, February 8 | 1:30pm-2:30pm Twin Lakes 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 | January 15 & February 19
6:30pm-7pm | Salem Branch

**Valentine Craft**
Ages 5-11 | Registration Required
Drop-in and make a craft or two for your Valentine.
Saturday, February 15 | 1pm-2pm Twin Lakes Branch

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Kids

Chess Club
All ages and levels

Did improving your chess skills make your New Year’s resolutions? Drop by our chess club to learn and play the game and have fun with friends. Presented by the Kenosha Chess Association.

Tuesdays | January 28 & February 25
6:30pm-7:45pm | Salem Branch

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic
Ages 7-14

You’ve read the series I Survived. Find out if you have what it takes. Don’t miss this thrilling visit to the Titanic.

Tuesday, February 11 | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Salem Branch

Homeschool Activities

Drop-In Craft
Ages 5-11

Make fun winter-themed crafts!
Friday, January 17 | 11am-12pm | Salem Branch

Native American Food
Ages 5-11 | Registration Required

Join us as we learn about maple sugar, wild rice and other food Native people in our area used, and still use today. Samples will be available to taste.

Thursday, January 23 | 2pm-3pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Books Aloud!
Ages 5-11

Classic children’s novels are read aloud in weekly installments.

Mondays | February 3, 10, 17, 24
2pm-2:45pm | Salem Branch

Valentines for Veterans
Ages 5-11 | Registration Required

Create Valentine’s Day cards for Veterans. Finished cards will be delivered to the VA Home in Union Grove.

Tuesday, February 11 | 2pm-3pm | Salem Branch

Art Classes
Ages 5-16 | Registration required

Picasso Inspired Self-Portrait
Students will roll a dice and draw the appropriate part to create portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso. Famous artist focus: Spanish Artist Pablo Picasso was known as one of the most prolific painters of Modern Art. He experimented with self-portraits from the age of 15 until 90.

Wednesday, January 8 | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Salem Branch

Layered Lilies on Water Design
Students will create layered lilies on water design. Famous artist focus: French Painter Claude Monet was perhaps the finest impressionist of all time. Monet used color to produce varying layers of light in his paintings.

Wednesday, February 12 | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Salem Branch

Write Stuff! Write a Stellar Sentence
Ages 12-18

Learn how to empower your sentences with our writing club. Take your writing to the next level.

Wednesday, February 19 | 1pm-2:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Teens

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

Middle School Book Club
Grades 7 & 8

Join our tween book club as we read and discuss a fantastic book over pizza.

Tuesdays | January 7, 14, 21, 28 & February 4, 18, 25
5pm-6:15pm | Salem Branch | No meeting on February 11

High School Book Club
Grades 9-12

Join us to discuss books over breakfast. Different genres are selected per session.

Saturdays | January 4 & February 1, 29
9:30am-10:45am | Salem Branch

Attendance at Community Library programs or events constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic media. If you do not want us to use a photo or video of you or your child, please tell the Library staff member coordinating the event prior to the program.
Teens

teenZ + gameZ @ twin lakeZ
Ages 12 -18
Drop-in after school for snacks and games with a friend. Receive a prize if you challenge Jared and win.

Wednesdays | January 15, 29 & February 12, 26
4pm-5pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Make a 3D Paper Mask
Ages 12-18
Stop by on your day off to make one of these awesome paper masks.

Monday, January 20 | 1pm-3pm | Salem Branch

Chess Club | All Ages and levels
Did improving your chess skills make your New Year’s resolutions? Drop by our chess club to learn and play the game and have fun 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 at the Youth Services desk or at jhedges@communitylib.org for more information.

Tuesdays | January 28 & February 25
6:30pm-7:45pm | Salem Branch

Teen Trivia Night
Ages 12-18
Are you a trivia fiend? Bring a friend and join us for a fun night.

Thursday, February 27 | 6pm-7pm | Salem Branch

Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Are you looking for a chance to give back to the community? Do you need service hours for NHS or want to give your college application a boost? Contact Jared at the Youth Services desk to find out how YOU can contribute.

(Community Library is unable to fulfill court ordered community service requests.)

Computer Classes

Internet Safety & Cyber Security
Registration required | Space is limited
Learn how to limit your risks while on the Internet.

Wednesday, January 15 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Cut the (Cable) Cord
Registration required
Are you considering cancelling cable and watching TV and movies over the internet? Learn what’s needed to successfully stream services to cut the (cable) cord.

Friday, January 17 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Intro to eBooks
Registration required
Learn how to borrow, download and read digital library books. Please bring your own device.

Friday, February 7 | 1pm-2pm | Twin Lakes Branch

Coding with Scratch
Ages 12 and up | Registration required
Learn the basics to scratch programming in this introductory course. Scratch programming is a visual, block-based programming language.

Monday, February 17 | 2pm-3:30pm | Salem Branch

Getting Started with Poshmark
Registration required
Learn how to buy and sell on Poshmark, the social commerce marketplace for fashion. You will need an email account and device to install the Poshmark app. Bring a new item with or without a tag that you would like to list for sale.

Monday, February 3 | 2pm-3pm | Twin Lakes Branch
Wednesday, February 26 | 6pm-7pm | Salem Branch

One to One Computer Tutoring
By appointment only
Schedule an appointment with library staff during select times to receive help with individual computer questions on basic topics. Topics include online catalog, e-books, library databases and setting up an email account. Appointments are limited to 35-minutes. Call 262-843-3348 to schedule one week ahead of time.

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**Adults**

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

- **January**
  No discussion

- **February 6**
  Reader's Choice - Share one of your favorites.

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

- **January 21**
  Reader's Choice - Share one of your favorites.

- **February 18**
  *The Dry*
  By Jane Harper

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

- **January 22**
  *Local Hero*

- **February 26**
  *When Harry Met Sally*

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**Genealogy Networking Groups**
Drop-in for an informal gathering to discuss genealogy and share tips and resources with family history enthusiasts.

- **Thursdays**
  January 16 & February 20
  2pm-3:30pm | Salem Branch

- **Tuesdays**
  January 28 & February 25
  3pm-4:30pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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**Chess Club** | All ages and levels
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- **Tuesdays**
  January 28 & February 25
  6:30pm-7:45pm | Salem Branch

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**VITA**
The Kenosha County VITA coalition provides free income tax preparation for individuals who earn up to $56,000/year.
Contact VITA at 262-960-9178 to register or for more information. This is on an appointment only basis.

- **Thursdays**
  February 6, 13, 20, 27
  4pm-7:45pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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**Senior Valentine Bash**
Registration required
Seniors, join us for Valentine-themed games, food and fun.

- **Friday, February 14**
  2pm-3pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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**Arts and Crafts**
Register online at www.communitylib.org.

**Soap Making** | Registration required
Join us as we make melt and pour soaps including scents and herbs.

- **Saturday, January 11**
  11am-12:15pm | Salem Branch

**Cards for Charity Workshop**
Make greeting cards for charities, including the Cards for Soldiers Project.

- **Monday, January 27**
  1:30pm-3pm | Twin Lakes Branch

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Community Library
Paddock Lake - Randall
Salem Lakes - Twin Lakes

LIBRARY WEBSITE
www.communitylib.org

E-MAIL ADDRESS
info@communitylib.org

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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The Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30pm unless otherwise noted.

January Twin Lakes
February Salem

LIBRARY DIRECTOR
LeeAnn Briese

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
New Year’s Day | January 1
Memorial Day | May 25
Independence Day | July 4
Labor Day | September 7
Thanksgiving Day | November 26
Christmas Eve | December 24
Christmas Day | December 25
New Year’s Eve | December 31

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.

- January 13 | Twin Lakes Branch | 10:15am
- February 10 | Twin Lakes Branch | 10:15am

Friends Book Sale

- Hardcover
- Children’s Books
- Paperbacks
- DVDs & CDs

Saturday, February 1 | Twin Lakes Branch

10am - 11am Pre-Sale (Members Only)
11am - 3pm General Public and $8 Bargain Bag Sale All Day

Become a member at the door!

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 2020.

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

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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