

AGENDA

**Library Board of Trustees-Verona Public Library
500 Silent Street Verona, WI 53593
608-845-7180**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Library Conference Room**

Call to order

- Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of 6/5/19
- Review and approval of May 2019 invoices
- Public Comments
- City Council Liaison's report
- Library Director's report
- Old Business
 1. Preliminary discussion of 2020 library budget
- New Business
 1. Strategic Planning exercise

VPL Board Meeting Minutes
Library Board of Trustees-Verona Public Library
500 Silent Street Verona, WI 53593

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Library Phone Number 608-845-7180

Present: Napier, Conwell, Sohail, Hopp, Cronin, Kurth, Burkart
Absent: Ryan

Call to order:

President Napier called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Kurth, seconded by Hopp to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of 04/03/19. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Invoices:

A motion was made by Napier, seconded by Hopp to approve the April 2019 invoices. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

None

City Council Liaison Report:

Cronin introduced herself as the new City Council liaison. She updated the board about the hiring progress for the new city administrator.

Library Director's Report:

Burkart reported about the number of 5K run registrations with 50 children and 263 adults. There are 35 sponsors for the event. She also updated the board regarding the Easter Sunday attendance. Very few visitors came in and only 60 books were checked out which is significantly low as compared to library usual average.

Old Business:

1. ***Discussion and possible action regarding the Public Computer Use and Electronic Device Use Policy:*** A motion was made by Napier, seconded by Conwell to adopt the amended Public Computer Use and Electronic Device Use Policy. Motion carried.

2. ***Preliminary discussion of 2020 library budget:*** The board discussed the three options of adding Sunday hours of operation throughout the year and a marketing position for the library. The board also discussed the need of adding furniture, bookshelves and new hotspots. It was tabled for further discussion until the next board meeting.

New Business:

1. Discussion and possible action regarding the Library Assistant Job Description: A motion was made by Sohail, seconded by Kurth to approve the Library Assistant Job Description. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

VERONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
May 2019

I. Collection Development

Purchasing for the library's new OverDrive Advantage account will begin at the end of May now that some small statistical issues have been resolved with SCLS.

Marissa weeded the juvenile Spanish collection.

Number of items added and deleted in April 2019:

Item Type	Added	Deleted
Books	940	1187
Audio	20	14
Software	17	4
Video/DVD	57	84
Other (kits, etc.)	1	2
Magazines	143	46
TOTAL	1178	1337
YTD	4466	4327

II. Circulation

Circulation is down slightly year-to-date at -1.47% compared to last year as we head into the busy summer months.

III. Reference

Statistics:

Reference: 1,960 regular transactions, 160 directional
Children's reference: 700 regular transactions, 106 directional
Proctoring: 7 exams proctored
Outer Library Loans: 43 requests
One-on-One Instruction: 47

Social Media Engagement:

Facebook: 2,698 followers, 39 posts/events
Twitter: 1,681 followers, 39 tweets
Instagram: 976 followers, 2 posts
Events Newsletter A: 12,354 recipients
Events Newsletter B: 12,342 recipients
Race Packet Pick Up: 167 recipients
Race Thank You: 193 recipients

Brick Pick Up Special Newsletter: 12,331 recipients

IV. Personnel and Staff Development

Library Assistant Sherry Golz-Waldhart is retiring on June 26 after 12 years with the library.

Miklaya Mrochek has accepted a part-time Library Assistant position and will be joining the library staff in early June.

Library Assistants Amy Adams and Dusty Karls moved to LTE positions for the summer on May 20.

Magdalena Boyd has accepted a Library Page I position, her first day is May 29.

On Friday, May 10 Chris Hopp led the library staff in a strategic planning exercise at the staff in-service.

Caitlin McHugh finished her reference internship on Thursday, May 16. Alea Hill started her 120 hour reference practicum on Tuesday, May 21.

Mark attended two webinars this month, *The Efficient Librarian: Tips & Tools to Save Time and Reduce Stress* and *Taco Tuesday: ILL Edition*.

Stacey attended an *Inclusivity & Diversity Workshop* offered through SCLS at the Fitchburg Library on May 22.

V. Equipment and Physical Facilities

All of the patron lab computers were replaced with newer models on Thursday, May 23.

Emma is working with Traf-Sys to obtain a quote for a new door counter.

Emma is also waiting on a quote from Gordon Flesh for a new coin tower for the patron-use copy machine.

Eight chairs have been reupholstered and brought back to the library. The remaining chairs should be finished in the next two weeks.

VI. Administration and Internal Operations

Early May was very busy with two fundraisers inside of a week.

Stacey attended the Dane County Library Director's meeting on May 9 where the topic was a potential future collaborative staff training and public education project on racial equity and social justice in Dane County libraries.

Stacey also attended the SCLS All-Director's meeting on May 16.

Stacey participated in a panel interview with other city department heads for the open City Administrator position on May 20.

VII. Marketing and Public Relations

Library event postings were sent to Madison.com, Isthmus, Verona Press, and Chamber of Commerce and

promoted in the City e-newsletter. Event posters were delivered to area libraries and posted on bulletin boards at Verona City Hall, Verona Senior Center, and area businesses. Tonja created slides for the website, social media, TV, and self-check machines. Mark created social media posts for both Twitter and Facebook. There are currently 13,000+ recipients on the events newsletter email list.

The marketing committee discussed having a roadside banner designed and printed to promote the summer reading program. We came up with ways to better utilize the printed Calendar of Events. At the Culver's Share Night on September 18, we will hand out information about the *On the Trail of the Monarch Butterfly* exhibition.

Library staff will be participating in the Verona Hometown Days parade on June 2 and will be bringing the library book bike.

VIII. System and Interagency Cooperation

Marissa and Leah had an online interview with prospective library students from UW Whitewater where they discussed expectations for graduate school, benefits and challenges of the job, how to prepare for a competitive market, etc.

Emma attended the Discovery Interface Subcommittee meeting on Wednesday, May 15.

The library is working with the The Literacy Network to offer six weeks of free ESL classes to adult Spanish speakers. The classes are tentatively scheduled Mondays, June 24 – July 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Theresa attended the SCLS Collection Maintenance Subcommittee meeting on May 8. Testing has started for the cataloging module in Bibliovation. Theresa and Connie will work on testing as time permits.

The library was a site for AP testing for VASD students on several days this month.

IX. Fundraising

Word on the Street 5K Run/Walk & Kids' Run

Saturday, May 4

We registered 289 participants at this annual library fundraiser and brought in \$10,923 for the endowment fund.

Brat Sale Fundraiser

Friday, May 10, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The fundraiser took place at the Wisconsin Brewing Company. Library staff grilled and sold brats, hot dogs, chips, and water. Due to the cooler and cloudy weather, sales were down from previous years at this fundraiser. All food sales proceeds benefited the Verona Public Library Endowment. \$482

X. Events, Programs and Exhibits

Kid's Events and Programs:

1000 Books before Kindergarten

11 kids signed up for the 1000 Books program in the past month, bringing the total number of registrants to 2033.

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursdays, March 21 – April 25, 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

This was the final meeting until summer.

Attendees: 12

Junior Chefs: Vegetable and Cracker Dip

Tuesday, April 23, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8-12. This is the first junior chefs that didn't fill up. It's possible that the word "vegetable" in the title was a factor.

Attendees: 22

Read to a Dog

Saturday, April 27, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Independent readers signed up for a 15 minute spot to read to a registered therapy animal.

Attendees: 6

Electronic Wristbands and Circuit Making

Tuesday, April 30, 4 – 5 p.m.

Participants created simple circuits and try making a light-up wristband! Ages 8-12.

Attendees: 11

The Wonderful World of Disney Musicals

Sunday, May 5, 2:00 – 3:30pm

Four Seasons Theatre performers sang the music of Disney animation, spanning the decades from *Snow White* to *Frozen*. This program is made possible by Four Seasons Theatre with support from the Beyond the Page program, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Madison Community Foundation. Attendance was higher than expected for a Sunday, showing that Sunday programs have the potential to bring patrons to the library.

Attendees: 74

Kindermusik

Tuesday, May 7, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

The Musical Pathways Foundation presented a demo music and movement class for ages 0-5 and accompanying adult.

Attendees: 33

Kids Yoga

Tuesday, May 7, 1:30 – 2 p.m.

Presented by CI Pediatric Therapy Centers. Geared to ages 2 - 5.

Attendees: 23

Child Development Story Time: Bugs

Tuesday, May 14, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Led by therapists from CI Pediatric Therapy Centers. For all ages and their caregivers.

Attendees: 30

Minecraft Club

Wednesday, May 15, 4 – 5 p.m.

Attendees built farms and gardens in creative mode! Grades 1 - 6.

Attendees: 24

Baby Prom

Friday, May 24, 10 – 11 a.m.

Heavy rain may have kept some families away, but the kids who did attend were adorable in their dressy clothes. We got a lot of positive feedback about the program, and Channel 3 requested photos to feature on their web page. For ages 2 and under.

Attendees: 58

Spring Story Times (April 1 – May 3)

Baby Story Time:	5 story times, attendees: 175, average: 35
Toddler Story Time:	15 story times, attendees: 507, average: 34
Preschool Story Time:	10 story times, attendees: 390, average: 39
Everybody Story Time:	15 story times, attendees: 487, average: 32
	Total attendance: 1559

Upcoming Kids' Events:

Summer Reading Program registration for all ages begins on June 1. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories." Reading program options are available for ages 0 – 2 and ages 3 – 11. We will once again have a grand prize drawing to encourage library visits. Among the prizes this year is a Nintendo Switch.

Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. - noon

Celebrate the beginning of summer at this all-ages event! Activities will include a glow-in-the-dark dance party, virtual reality games, slushies, rocket ship bounce house, airbrush tattoos, scavenger hunt and crafts!

Seize the Night: Becoming a Stargazer

Monday, June 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to become stargazers with local astronomer John Heasley! Learn what to see, how to see, and how to equip yourself to enjoy the night sky. Geared to ages 5 through adults. Community Room.

Read It & Eat Kids' Book Group: *Star Wars Jedi Academy Vol. 1* by Jeffrey Brown

Wednesday, June 19, 2 – 3 p.m.

Discuss, do activities, and eat snacks inspired by the book. Ages 8 - 12. Story Room.

Dinosaurs vs. the Asteroid

Thursday, June 20, 1:30 p.m.

A giant, Mount Everest-sized rock from outer space slammed into the earth 66 million years ago. Learn from Colossal Fossils about this extinction event in detail while comparing animals that lived before and after that fateful day.

Ongoing Summer Events

Open Art Studio

Mondays, 2 – 4 p.m.

Drop in and get creative with different art projects each week. Ages 2 – 10. Community Room.

June 24 – Outer Space

Out of this World

Tuesdays, 2 – 3 p.m.

Have fun with STEAM activities about outer space! Ages 6 - 11. Community Room.

June 18 - Binary star bracelets and Recycled rocket ships

Minecraft Club

Tuesdays, June 25, 2 – 3 p.m.

Build in Minecraft based on a new theme each session! Ages 6 - 11. Community Room. Registration required.

Tweens Craft Wednesdays

Wednesdays, 2 – 3 p.m. Ages 8 - 11. Community Room. Registration required.

June 26 – Galaxy bottles

Family Movies

Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

June 21 – Ralph Breaks the Internet

June 28 – How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden world

Summer Story Times (June 17 – July 26)

Baby Story Time (ages 0-18 months)

Fri 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Story Time (ages 1 & 2)

Tues 9:30 a.m.

Wed 9:30 a.m.

Thurs 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)

Wed 10:30 a.m.

Everybody Story Time (ages 0-5)

Mon 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Tues 10:30 a.m.

Sensory Friendly Story Time (ages 3-5)

Fri 9:15 a.m.

Story times focus on creative expression, social and listening skills, foundations for reading and math, gross and fine motor practice, and more.

Teen Events:

Anime/Manga Club

Thursday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

May 2, Attendees: 13

May 16, Attendees: 5

May 23, Attendees: 6

Activities: watched Anime, used bleach pens to create designs on clothing pieces, sewed costume pieces, and drew anime characters

Teen Gaming

Thursday, April 25, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Teens played board games and card games, played on laptops, competed in Nintendo Switch games, and played old-school games on a Super NES.

Attendees: 5

Video Game Testing

Teens tested video games by Gear Learning – an educational gaming company associated with UW-Madison. They gave constructive feedback on how to fix bugs and make games more appealing to teens.

Attendees: 7

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, May 9, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Groups of teens played a cooperative adventure game.

Attendees: 16

Crafty Tuesday

Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Teens painted wooden houses, pots, and picture frames.

Attendees: 48

Upcoming Teen Events:

Teen Gaming

Thursday, May 30, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Snack and play board games, face off on the Nintendo Switch, or bring your own device!

Teen D&D or Tabletop Games

Thursday, June 13, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Fantasy and adventure await in 5th edition Dungeons & Dragons. All skill levels welcome! We'll also have a variety of tabletop games available.

Crafty Monday

Monday, June 17, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Stop by Teen Central for DIY projects. Create throughout the week, as supplies last.

Quidditch

Tuesday, July 2, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Play muggle quidditch, weather permitting. No experience necessary.

CSI: Pikachu

Wednesday, June 19, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Solve a murder at the library! Is Pikachu innocent or guilty? Investigate a crime scene and figure out “who done it” by finding clues, analyzing blood and possible weapons, etc.

Anime & Manga Club

Thursday, June 20, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Teens interested in Japanese animation and Manga meet to watch, play games, and eat!

Nintendo Labo

Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Build and play with Nintendo Labo (cardboard Switch creations), Makey Makey and littleBits kits. Make short films with Lego Minifigs. and action figurines.

Happy Paint-Along

Wednesday, June 26, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Relax and paint along with a how-to video! Accidents on canvas are just possibilities!

Teen Gaming

Thursday, June 27, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Snack and play board games, face off on the Nintendo Switch or Wii, or bring your own device!

Adult Classes & Events:**Getting to Know Medicare**

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Jesse Grutz, of Grutz Financial, discussed Medicare and answered many questions.

Attendees: 16

Estate Planning

Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Attorney Melinda Gustafson Gervasi presented the key elements of estate planning, power of attorney, living trusts, guardianship and much more. Presented in partnership with the Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation.

Attendees: 35

Books ‘n Booze @ Sugar River Pizza Company

Thursday, April 25, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Discussion of *Dumplin’* by Julie Murphy

Attendees: 17

Origami Boxes

Monday, April 29, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Mark Cullen, Reference Librarian, provided easy-to-follow instructions and supplies on how to make traditional handmade Japanese origami gift boxes.

Attendees: 9

Banner Exhibit & Artist Reception: *Verona – A City for All Seasons*

Artists Reception: Tuesday, April 30, 7 – 8 p.m.

We hosted a reception honoring the 36 VASD students who designed banners for display on East Verona Avenue. Students were chosen for banners representing this year's theme, *Verona – A City for All Seasons* and received a certificate acknowledging their achievement. Refreshments were provided by local businesses and Rhapsody Arts Center provided background music.

Attendees: 116

Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, and Fall-Prevention Screenings

Wednesday, May 1, Drop in between 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Fitch-Rona EMS were available to check blood pressure and blood sugar, and Capitol Physical Therapy provided fall-prevention screenings.

Attendees: 3

Reverend Virtual Reality Tour: Let's go to the Beach

Monday, May 6, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Alasa Wiest, program manager at the Verona Senior Center, guided participants through an immersive 360-degree virtual reality experience at beaches throughout the world. The class was full with six registrants and a wait list of three.

Attendees: 4

Getting Started with Gmail

Tuesday, May 7, 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Email—short for electronic mail—is a fast and easy way to keep in touch with friends and family. This class will cover reading, replying to, and creating new emails using Gmail. You may bring your own laptop, otherwise library equipment will be provided, so attendees can follow along. Please note, creating a Google account—if you don't already have a Gmail account—requires having a phone that you can receive texts from during the class. We will also briefly compare and contrast the Gmail app for use on compatible portable devices

Attendees: 3 & 3

Choose Happiness

Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Gen Kelsany Gomlam guided a mediation and discussion what it is like to “choose happiness.”

Attendees: 57

Stop the Bleed Training

Thursday, May 9, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Jeff Dostalek, Deputy Chief of Fitch-Rona EMS, taught how to provide initial care and bleeding control to a victim of traumatic injury prior to the arrival of skilled help.

Below is a comment from the feedback form. “More empowerment from the wonderful classes at Verona Library! Thank you!”

Attendees: 6

Senior Case Management Outreach

Monday, May 13, Drop in between 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Julie Larson, case manager, from the Verona Senior Center, answered questions and provided resources on Medicare, homecare, housing assistance, and financial resources.

Attendees: 4

Meet Author Jerry Apps - *The Civilian Conservation Corps in Wisconsin: Nature's Army at Work*

Monday, May 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Jerry Apps discussed and shared stories from his new book, *The Civilian Conservation Corps in Wisconsin: Nature's Army at Work*. Presented in partnership with 702WI and Wisconsin Historical Society Press. We plan to partner with 702WI and Wisconsin Historical Press on future events.

Attendees: 110

NERF or Nothing

Friday, May 17, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Join us for an indoors, after hours program for adults to play fast-paced, team building games featuring NERF blasters. Please bring your own blaster. Equipment to borrow will be limited. Extra darts will be provided.

Attendees: 21

Real Life Library

Saturday, May 18, 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Real people told their stories and attendees were able to check them out as “books” from the library. Produced in collaboration with WHOA! and the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters. Program support by Dane Arts. After speaking with staff from the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, we look forward to collaborating with them on future projects.

Attendees: 79

Waubesa Wetlands: New Look at an Old Gem

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Joy Zedler, Aldo Leopold Professor Emerita and author, discussed how citizens can protect and manage wetlands. Zedler's new children's book, *Sandhill Crane Siblings*, was donated to the Friends of the Verona Public Library in support of nature conservation. Proceeds from book sales will benefit the Friends.

Attendees: 22

Walking the Camino de Santiago

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Margaret Bowman shared her experiences walking three pilgrimage routes of the Camino and gave tips on how you can prepare and carry out your own Camino adventure. One attendee heard Margaret's presentation last year at REI and wanted to hear it again since she is planning a Camino trip. She traveled from Portage.

Attendees: 83

Books 'n Booze @ Sugar River Pizza Company

Thursday, May 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Discussion of *The Three-Body Problem* by Cixin Liu

Attendees: 12

Japanese Bookmaking

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn a variety of traditional Japanese bookbinding techniques, also known as Japanese Stab Binding. Participants will learn to make books using a basic Four-Hole binding, and a more decorative Tortoise Shell binding. All supplies provided. Class taught by Mark Cullen, Reference Librarian.

Attendees:

Upcoming Adult Classes and Events:

Rendever Virtual Reality Tour: Planes and Ships

Monday, June 3, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

It's travel time with planes and ships! Alasa Wiest, program manager at the Verona Senior Center, will guide you through an immersive 360-degree virtual reality experience. Registration required. Limited to six participants.

Learn Hands-Only CPR

Thursday, June 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Did you know that 70 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes? Statistically speaking, if you're called on to give CPR in an emergency, you'll most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love. In as little as 15 minutes, Fitch-Rona EMS paramedics will teach you how to do hands-only CPR and use an automated external defibrillator. Registration required. Class size limited to 10 participants.

Adult Summer Reading Program

June 10 – July 20

Summer reading is for adults, too! Every time you read or listen to a book between June 10 and July 20, drop off an entry form at the Verona Public Library for your chance to win a \$50 gift certificate from an area business. Drawings will be held each week after closing on Saturday. We'll notify winners the following week. You must enter each week to be eligible for that week's prizes. Win a gift certificate from: Avanti's Italian Restaurant – Culver's – The Draft House – Hop Haus Brewing Company – It's Time Grill & Pub – Miller & Sons Supermarket – Monk's Bar & Grill – Purple Goose – Sugar River Pizza – Tuvalu Coffeehouse – Verona Hometown Pharmacy.

Senior Case Management Outreach

Monday, June 10, Drop in between 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

A case manager, from the Verona Senior Center, will answer questions and provide resources for you or your aging loved one. Information on Medicare, homecare, housing assistance, financial resources, and more will be available. Contact Becky Losby or Julie Larson at the Senior Center at 845-7471 with questions.

Traveling to Eat - Uncommon Herbs, Spices, and Other Edibles Around the World.

Monday, June 10, 6:30 - 7:30pm.

Discover the flavors of the world with Joan Peterson, publisher of the *Eat Smart Culinary Travel Guides* for travelers and cookbook lovers. Dessert will be available to sample, and books and travel items will be on display. An experienced traveler, Joan leads culinary tours to Turkey, India, Morocco, Peru, and Sicily. She is also the co-founder of the Travel Publishers Association, whose members publish travel books that help travelers plan their own adventures.

Memory Screening

Tuesday, June 11, 11:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Create a baseline for monitoring future memory changes. Specialists from the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) will provide free 20-minute, confidential screenings. They'll also share information about memory, memory clinics, brain health, and local resources. Sign up at the reference desk or call 608-845-7180 ext. 3. Questions about the screens? Call ADRC 608-240-7400.

Ukulele Sing-Along

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Performers from the Madison Area Ukulele Initiative will play familiar songs for all ages and invite you to sing along. Lyric sheets will be provided. Performers will be available to answer questions from the audience after the show.

Emerging Refugee Crisis: How Will Wisconsinites Respond?

Thursday, June 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Khalil “Haji” Dokhanchi will discuss recent migration patterns, how they have shaped the current refugee crisis in Europe, and what can be learned from the example of asylum seekers in Germany. He will also discuss the meanings of ‘displaced person,’ ‘refugee’ and ‘migrant,’ and open a dialogue with participants to consider the refugee crisis from many angles. This event is brought to you by the Wisconsin Humanities Council’s Working Lives Project.

NERF or Nothing

Friday, June 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Join us for an indoors, after hours program for adults to play fast-paced, team building games featuring NERF blasters. Please bring your own blaster. Equipment to borrow will be limited. Extra darts will be provided.

Bottle Cap Magnets

Monday, June 24, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Dress up your refrigerator with this stylish and functional homespun bottle cap magnet. Bring tiny illustrations, photos, or other graphics to personalize your crafty keepsake. Make 3 – 4 bottle cap magnets. All supplies provided. Class taught by Mark Cullen, Reference Librarian. Registration required. Class size limited to 16 participants.

What Everyone Should Know About Adoption

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Emily Hoxie, APSW, adoption counselor at Adoption Choice, Inc., will present an interactive discussion about adoption. Topics will include types of adoption, adoptive parents, birth parents, home studies, and Wisconsin adoption laws.

Cork ‘n Bottle String Band: A Madison Bluegrass Tradition

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Bluegrass is an American art form that started in the hills of Appalachian hills and resonated with music lovers across the world. Madison’s own Cork ‘n Bottle will bring songs and stories of bluegrass alive for audiences. This program is made possible with support from the Beyond the Page, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Madison Community Foundation.

Books ‘n Booze @ Sugar River Pizza Company

Thursday, June 27, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Husband’s Secret by Liane Moriarty

Exhibits:

VASD K-12 Art Show

May 1 – May 29, 2019

Students from the Verona Area School District, grades K-12 will showcase their artistic talent.

Immigrant Journeys from South of the Border ¡Mi Travesía hasta Wisconsin! Traveling Exhibition

June 17 – July 6, 2019

Immigrant Journeys introduces us to eight people who are living in Wisconsin. Their stories begin south of the U.S. border. Why did they come here? What keeps them here? Who do they miss, how do they get by, and what make it work it?

On the Trail of the Monarch Butterfly Traveling Exhibition

August 19 – September 29, 2019

Through microphotographic images and spectacular aerial photographs, follow the monarch's amazing journey from Montreal, Canada, to the mountains of central Mexico. You will learn about butterfly habitat conservation and the extreme challenges faced by monarch butterflies during their annual migration.

XI. Outreach

Outreach:

Outreach story times:

Total daycare story time presentations: 14

Total Sensory Friendly story times: 3

Verona Chamber of Commerce Eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 20, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mary and Marissa brought paper chick puppets for attendees to make along with library and 5K information.

Attendees: 430

YMCA Afterschool Program: Glacier Edge, Stoner Prairie, Sugar Creek, Core Knowledge, Country View, and Olson

Mondays and Wednesdays, May 1, 6, 8, 13, and 15, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Crafts and stories for the YMCA afterschool program in the district.

Attendees: 13, 17, 19, 7, 10, 39

Country View Career Café

Leah talked about being a librarian at this elementary-school event.

Attendees: 15

Senior Center Book Group

Wednesday, May 8, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

The group discussed *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan.

Attendees: 6

Four Winds Book Group

Monday, May 20, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The residents discussed *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

Attendees: 4

Prairie Oaks Book Group

Tuesday, May 21, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The group read *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot.

Attendees: 7

Book Bike at the Farmers Market

Tuesday, May 21, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The book bike made its first appearance of the season at the Verona Farmers Market. A cold, windy day made for low attendance.

Attendees: 12

Badger Prairie Needs Network, Kids' Room

Thursdays, April 18 and May 2, 9, and 16, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Crafts and stories at the Kids' Room at BPNN.

Attendees: 1, 1, 2, 1

Youth services staff began summer reading presentations on May 24. They will visit most to all classes at Country View and Glacier Edge Elementary Schools, while the majority of Sugar Creek classes have scheduled walking visits to the library.

Upcoming Outreach Events

Pete the Cat Story Time at Willow Pointe

Thursday, June 6, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

This will be an intergenerational story time open to the public.

Book Bike at the Verona Youth Bike Safety Event

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Julie and Marissa will be taking the book bike a bike safety event sponsored by the Verona Police Department.

Senior Center Book Group

Wednesday, June 12, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

The group will be reading *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Four Winds Book Group

Monday, June 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The residents will discuss *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom.

Prairie Oaks Book Group

Tuesday, June 18, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The group will be reading *I Still Dream About You* by Fannie Flagg.

Badger Prairie Needs Network, Kids' Room

Thursdays, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Sensory Friendly Story Time

Fridays, 9:15 a.m.