

The Reading Corner

Celebrate National Library Week April 10-16, 2016 "Libraries Transform"

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all.

Honorary Chair for 2016 is Gene Luen Yang an award-winning graphic novelist and the 2016-2017 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. His 2006 book, "American Born Chinese," was the first graphic novel to be a finalist for a National Book Award and the first to win the American Library Association's Printz Award. It also won an Eisner Award for Best Graphic Album.

Fox Cities Reads

Fox Cities Reads is happy to announce that *Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction* by best-selling author David Sheff has been selected for the 2016 one book, one community reading program. Readers are encouraged to pick up a copy of the book and participate in discussions and events leading up to the author's visit to the Fox Cities on April 18-19, 2016.

David Sheff's books include *Game Over*, *China Dawn* and *All We Are Saying*. His many articles and interviews have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *Playboy*, *Wired* and *Fortune*. His piece for the *New York Times*, *My Addicted Son*, won an award from the American Psychological Association and was the lead in to *Beautiful Boy*.

Fox Cities Reads is a collaborative project between the public libraries in Appleton, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha and Neenah, and UW-Fox Valley. This year's program is supported by Fox Cities Reads partner, Fox Communities Credit Union.

More information about Fox Cities Reads selection and events can be found on the Fox Cities Reads website.

Library Hours

Monday	9-6
Tuesday	9-6
Wednesday	9-6
Thursday	9-6
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9-12
Sunday	Closed

The library will be closed on:

- May 30, 2016
- July 4, 2016
- September 5, 2016
- November 24, 2016
- December 23, 24, 26, 30 & 31 2016

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

The Hortonville Public Library Summer Reading Program is a fun way to include reading and related activities in summer family time. It helps children maintain and improve reading skills.

- During the summer months:
- Read to young children daily.
 - Read a chapter book to your school-age children by reading aloud one or two chapters every day.
 - Encourage your children to spend time reading and looking at books.
 - Talk with your children about what they are reading.
 - Ask your library about programs for children.

Registration and program information will be posted on the library website and Facebook page.

Adult Coloring

by Carolyn Habeck, Library Director

Have you joined the adult coloring movement? I actually did about five years ago, although I have been a closet colorist since childhood. When my children were young it gave me cause to color, and we colored a lot. Then grandchildren came along and I had another reason to be coloring in "public". When I got my first adult coloring book I went crazy with colored pencils and still do. I have several different kinds of colored pencils, Crayola and watercolor ones along with the Heritage Brand. I think I will buy a box of new crayons and give those a try too, there are so many coloring mediums out there that I haven't tried yet.

Researchers have found that coloring has calming and relaxing benefits. Coloring is often used by therapists to help both children and adults communicate more effectively. Experts say it engages both sides of the brain relieving pressure and stress.

Adult coloring has become so popular that one of the books by illustrator Johanna Basford even made the New York Best Seller List. On April 26 Debbie Macomber, one of Hortonville patrons favorite fiction author, is releasing her first adult coloring book, *The World Of Debbie Macomber: Come Home To Color*. Macomber says this book is packed with dozens of intricate knitting images, soothing landscapes, and cozy scenes from the Rose Harbor and Blossom Street series.

Watch the library's website and Facebook page for the next adult coloring activity at the library.

The American Library Association (ALA) announces 2016 book awards

John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature:

Last Stop on Market Street, written by Matt de la Peña, is the 2016 Newbery Medal winner. The book is illustrated by Christian Robinson.

Three Newbery Honor Books also were named:

The War that Saved My Life, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Roller Girl, written and illustrated by Victoria Jamieson

Echo, by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children:

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear, illustrated by Sophie Blackall, is the 2016 Caldecott Medal winner. The book was written by Lindsay Mattick

Four Caldecott Honor Books also were named:

Trombone Shorty, illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Troy Andrews

Waiting, illustrated and written by Kevin

HenkesVoice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement, illustrated by Ekua Holmes, written by Carole Boston Weatherford

Last Stop on Market Street, illustrated by Christian Robinson, written by Matt de la Peña



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