

THE NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 8th: Mother's Day
- May 10th @ 6pm: Library Board Meeting
- May 11th @ 6pm Beyond the Page Book Club
- May 19th @ 6pm: Joe Fahey Ruins of Rome Talk
- May 28th-May 30th: Library Closed for Memorial Day
- June 1st: Last Day of School
- June 6th: Summer Learning Program
- June 8th @ 1pm: Summer STEAM
- June 10th @ 1pm Mississippi River Museum Ocean Odyssey



DID YOU KNOW?

On May 29th, Wisconsin will celebrate it's 174th birthday! It became the 30th state in 1848.



ACTIVITY KITS

These kits are available throughout the month in our entryway! Each week features a different theme. Supplies are limited, so hurry in to get yours.

May's Themes:

- Mother's Day (May 2nd)
- Butterflies (May 9th)
- Bugs (May 16th)
- Memorial Day (May 23rd)
- Last Days of School (May 30th)



LIBRARY NEWS

-In April, we said goodbye to director Katrina Linde-Moriarty who left to become the director in Houghton, Michigan. We wish Katrina all the best of luck with the new position!

-The library is excited to welcome Cindy Salas and Delaney Snyder as new part time staff. Stop in and say hello to them!

-We encourage you to read with your kids (or have them read) for 15-20 minutes everyday. Every month, we have a fun coloring sheet to mark which days you have read which you can get at the library or at our website. Color in everyday you read. When your calendar is full, return to the library at the end of the month for a small prize!

-We have launched our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Stop in or go to monticellopubliclibrary.beanstack.com to sign up.

-Are you looking for a chance to give back to our community? Summer is our busiest season with additional activity kits, reading programs, and weekly events. Sometimes an extra pair of hands supports us to go the extra mile. If you would like to lend us a hand this summer (even occasionally), contact us to join our volunteer pool at mntpublib.info@gmail.com or call us at 608-938-4011.



FICTION

- 3 Debts Paid
- In a Garden Burning Gold
- Investigator
- The Sacred Bridge
- Girl in Ice
- The Night Shift
- Dial A for Aunties
- Nine Lives
- French Braid (Large Print)
- A Family Affair
- Sunlit Weapon
- Crimson Summer
- Fear Thy Neighbor
- Four Aunties and a Wedding,
- French Braid
- High Stakes (Large Print)
- Lover Arisen
- Relative Murder
- The Diamond Eye
- Summer Getaway (Large Print)
- What Happened to the Bennetts?



NON-FICTION

- The Complete Cookbook for Teen Chefs



DVDS

- Death on the Nile
- Marry Me
- Scream
- Spider-Man No Way Home
- Clifford the Big Red Dog
- Sing 2



CDS



YOUTH

- Spring Parade
- Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
- Watercress.
- Perfectly Pegasus
- Cinder and Glass
- The Stolen Slippers
- Doggo and Pupper Save the World
- There's a Lion in the Forest!
- Sydney and Taylor and the Great Friend Expedition
- Wash Your Hands
- Little Legends
- The Digger and the Duckling
- Shipwreck in Seal Bay
- Rescue on Turtle Beach
- Search for the Scarlet Macaws
- I'm Not Scared, You're Scared!
- Sunlight on the Snow Leopard
- Kat Hats
- The Ice Cream Machine
- No Bunnies Here!
- The Book That Did Not Want to Be Read
- Captain Underpants
- Big Shot
- Confessions of a Class Clown
- Hilo 8
- Narwhal and Jelly 6
- Last Cuentista
- Squire
- Temple Alley Summer.



AUDIOBOOKS

- These Precious Days
- The Bright Ages
- The Paris Apartment
- Violeta
- Flying Angels
- One Step Too Far



TRY IT AT HOME

TORNADO IN A JAR

May in Wisconsin not only brings flowers, but also severe weather. This tornado in a jar science experiment is a simple, but fun way to teach kids about how tornadoes form, vortexes, and centripetal force.

The best thing about this science experiment is that you can do it in a jar of any kind!



What you need:

- Glass jar with a lid (mason jar, pickle jar, jam jar, anything will work)
- Water
- Clear Dish Soap (or blue if you have it)
- Vinegar
- Blue Food Dye

Directions:

1. Fill your jar about 3/4 full with water and add in 3-5 drops of blue food dye (depending on the size of your jar and how dark you want the water to be).
2. Add a teaspoon of dish soap and a teaspoon of vinegar to your blue water.
3. Tighten your lid, and if you are concerned about spillage... use a hot glue gun quickly around the rim and quickly tighten the lid before it can dry. This will secure your lid and ensure you don't have blue water all over your white carpet.
4. Simply hold the jar by the lid and rotate it around in a circle in a smooth, steady motion with your wrist and watch the vortex form.

The Science:

Real-life tornadoes, hurricanes, and waterspouts are all formed from centripetal force. With a tornado in a jar, kids can see how rotating air patterns can create tornado, just like their vortex in the jar!

Think About It:

While completing this science activity, ask the kids how they think temperature helps create circular air patterns. Challenge the kids to think of ways that they could prevent circular air patterns from forming. How do engineers prepare buildings to keep them stable during tornadoes?