



Adult Events

September - November 2018

Considerations

A monthly community discussion group at Oshkosh Public Library.

Dark Stacks:

An Evening with the Brothers Grimm

THIS FALL

History Programs & Exhibits

Be an Informed Voter

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Adult Events

Introduction to Gong Therapy

Wed., Sept. 5 6:30 p.m.

Under the Dome

Astrologer and sound therapist Karen Pujals will introduce us to gong therapy. Learn how vibrations can help realign our bodies and minds.

The Endurance: History's Greatest Shipwreck

Tues., Sept. 11 6 p.m.

Lower level meeting room

Bestselling author Rochelle Pennington tells the thrilling account of Sir Ernest Shackleton's voyage to Antarctica. His ship, *The Endurance*, became trapped in ice floes and sank, leaving the crew to attempt escape across treacherous waters. Presented by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society.

Author Talk: Randy Domer

Thurs., Sept. 20 6 p.m.

Lower level meeting room

Domer's newest book, *We Shall Never Pass This Way Again* is another journey into Oshkosh's historic and treasured past. If you enjoy learning about local history, you'll enjoy this evening. Books available for purchase and signing at the event.

Exhibit: Lands We Share

Oct. 1 – 19

Under the Dome

The Wisconsin Farms Oral History Project focuses on the history of food and farming in Wisconsin, particularly related to race, ethnicity and cultural diversity. The Lands We Share traveling exhibit tells the compelling stories of six unique Wisconsin farms, including the Allenville Farm in Winnebago County.

Low Carb Living

Wed., Oct. 3 6 p.m.

Under the Dome

Dr. Nick Belville will present and field questions on low carb living.

Sustaining Community in Rural America: A History of Allenville

Thurs., Oct. 4 6 p.m.

Under the Dome

Local history and interviews with residents illustrate the different ways that members of small farming communities such as Allenville created and sustained community throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

Titan Steel

Sat., Oct. 13 2 p.m.

Under the Dome

Come experience the amazing sound of UW Oshkosh Titan Steel. The ensemble of steelpans, drumset, hand percussion, and electric bass performs popular and classical music from all over the world.

The Opioid Epidemic and a better guide to pain management

Wed., Oct. 17 6 p.m.

Under the Dome

Dr. Adam Mootz will explore alternatives to opioids when it comes to pain management.

Write Now: Novel Writing

Mondays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 26

6 p.m.

Have you written a novel? Maybe you have a first draft or an outline? Join us as we apply New York literary agent/writing coach Donald Maass' advice to take our novels to the next level.

Using Maass' book, *Writing the Breakout Novel*, and its companion workbook, we'll study the elements of bestselling novels and incorporate what we learn into our writing. There will be homework!

The first ten people who register will receive a free copy of Maass' book and the workbook. To register, call 236-5203 and ask for Ruth. Program led by the Oshkosh Area Writers Club.

TITAN STEEL

Oct. 13 | 2 p.m.



Gale Courses

Explore!
Discover!
Learn something new!

Six-week personal and professional development courses that you can take online.

- Finance
- Business
- Design
- Law
- Technology
- Writing & Publishing

Courses are free on our website anytime with a library card.

Recurring Programs

Adult DIY

4th Tuesdays | 6 p.m.

Lower level meeting room

Make a DIY project alongside others who enjoy getting crafty at the library. Class size is limited; call 236-5205 to register.

Sept. 25: Soilscapes

Nov. 27: Framed "Flower" Décor

Online Anytime Book Club

1st Tuesdays | 7 p.m.

Oshkosh Public Library Facebook Page

Think you don't have time to join a book club? Don't like being told what you're going to read each month? Join us for this live book chat on a general theme and tell us about the books you've read that others won't want to miss!

What's Cooking Book Club

2nd Wednesdays | 6 p.m.

Under the Dome

Check out a cookbook from the library and make a recipe based on the monthly theme. Bring your dish to the meeting for others to sample.

Make a copy of the recipe to share.

Sept. 12: Crockpot recipes

Oct. 10: Pasta

Nov. 14: Cupcakes

Monday Movie Matinee

3rd Mondays | 12:30 p.m.

Lower level meeting room

Sept. 17: *Tomb Raider*

Oct. 15: *I Can Only Imagine*

Nov. 19: *Black Panther*

Techy Tuesdays

3rd Tuesdays | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Lower level Tech Lab

These drop-in sessions are your chance to explore what's new in technology at the library. Check out the lab, with different tech tools and tips highlighted during each session.

Sept. 18: Virtual Reality Glasses

Oct. 16: Photo Editing

Nov. 20: 3D Printing

Book a Librarian

Reserve up to 30 minutes with a librarian for help with technology questions. Call the Reference Desk at 236-5205 to set up a session. One-on-one help with downloading eBooks, audiobooks, music and movies; setting up an email account; Internet basics; how to use your tablet and more.

An Informed Electorate

HISTORY OF POLITICAL RHETORIC

Mon., Sept. 17 6:30 p.m.

Under the Dome

Join UW-Madison Professor Daniel Kapust as he explores the history of political rhetoric. Contemporary politics is troubling, less because of what is said, than because of what the words suggest about a common culture.

THE DARK STORES REFERENDUM EXPLAINED

Tues., Sept. 18 6:30 p.m.

Under the Dome

Understanding this topic will help you to cast an informed vote on the upcoming referendum.

TECH FOR VOTERS

Mon., Sept. 24 5 p.m.

Under the Dome

Learn about the websites and apps that can help you to stay informed about the issues and candidates on the ballot, both nationally and locally.

FAKE NEWS PANEL

Thurs., Sept. 27 6 p.m.

Under the Dome

What is fake news? How do you spot fake news and avoid passing it on? How do you vet news sources? Our Oshkosh media panel will help sort out the topic: Nathaniel Shuda, Editor, *Oshkosh Northwestern*; Miles Maguire, *Oshkosh Examiner* and UW Oshkosh Journalism Department; and Karen Schneider, Publisher, *Oshkosh Herald*. League of Women Voters member Alana Erickson will talk about the impact of social media.

Full Moon Astrology

Wed., Oct. 24 6:30 p.m.

Under the Dome

Astrologer and sound therapist Karen Pujals walks us through the basics of astrology. She will do some abbreviated readings for a few people who can provide the date, exact time and location of their birth.

Dark Stacks: An Evening with the Brothers Grimm

Oct. 25-27 6 to 9 p.m.

Throughout the library

Our haunting after-hours event is a tour through the unsanitized tales of the Brothers Grimm. Registration is required; watch our web site for more information. Teens and adults only.

Prisms of Gratitude

Thurs., Nov. 1 6:30 p.m.

Under the Dome

Most faiths talk about gratitude, but what does that look like? Join our panel of faith-based community members as they explore what gratitude is through the lens of belief.

Exhibit: In Their Own Words – German Americans in World War I

Oct. 15 - Nov. 5

Second floor

This traveling exhibit from the Max Kade Institute showcases German-language documents published in the United States during the World War I Era. It offers a glimpse into German-Americans' view of the world, as well as their position in American society. (See related Nov. 5 program)

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Dark Stacks

An Evening with The Brothers Grimm

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In Their Own Words: German Americans During the World War I Era

Mon., Nov. 5 6 p.m.
Lower level meeting room

Antje Petty from the Max Kade Institute will discuss how German Americans saw world events and their own position in American society in the years before, during, and after the Great War.

Black Thursday Remembered: 50 Years Later

Wed., Nov. 7 Reception begins at 5:30 p.m.;
Under the Dome program at 6 p.m.

Tensions surrounding race hit Oshkosh in November 1968. On November 21, 1968, when 94 African-American students held a demonstration in the university president's office. The college president responded to the occupation of his office by expelling all 94 students and banning them from attending any other state campus in Wisconsin. Hear the rest of the story at this panel discussion.

Rent Smart Workshops

Wed., Nov. 7 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Lower level conference room

Fri., Nov. 9 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Lower level meeting room

Rent Smart is a free, tenant training program that focuses on the knowledge and skills essential to a successful renting experience. Offered by the Winnebago County UW Extension. Call 232-1973 to register.

Holiday Wreaths and Bows

Sat., Nov. 10 1 p.m.
Under the Dome

Local crafting whiz Kay Kollat will be on hand to show you how to make holiday wreaths and bows that will blow your mind.

Building the Erie Canal

Mon, Nov. 12 6 p.m.
Lower level meeting room

Local historian Dick Campbell walks us through the unbelievable feat of building the Erie Canal.

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Join our monthly community discussion group! See the *Featured Reads* section under the *For Readers* tab on our website for articles to read prior to the discussion. Room opens at 6 p.m. for social time and refreshments; discussion begins at 6:15.

CIVIC OBLIGATIONS

Tues., Sept. 11 6:15 p.m.
First floor reading room

Our first discussion will be about civic obligations. What does that mean? How does voting fit into this idea?

THE GREAT LAKES

Tues., Oct. 9 6:15 p.m.
First floor reading room

This month's topic is The Great Lakes. What are some issues surrounding them right now and what is the local impact?

GRATITUDE

Tues., Nov. 13 6:15 p.m.
First floor reading room

This month's topic is gratitude. What does that look like? Where do you see gratitude locally?

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