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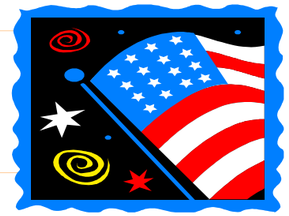

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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22	23 Hatchlings 10 AM	24 Lunch Bunch 12 PM Riverside Park Spoon Man Comedy Show 10 AM	25 Craft Day 2 PM 13-15 yrs old Afternoon Book Club 1 PM	26 Soda Pups 10:30 AM & 1 PM Two Shows! (No Red Hot Readers)	27 Summer Olympics Begins	28
29	30	31		**Coming Up…** **August 3-6** Friends of the Library **Book Sale!**		

This month- Special Patriotic Display in the front lobby display case By Barb Baker

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Summer Reading Program Weekly Schedule

June 25– July 27

Hatchlings:
Mondays, 10 AM
Ages 0-3 with adult

Lunch Bunch:
Tuesdays, 12-1 PM
ages 9-12.
Riverside Park

Craft Day:
Wednesdays, 2-3 PM
ages 13-15.

Red Hot Readers:
Thursdays, 1-2 PM
ages 4-8.

All programs FREE.

Creatures of the Night

Dan Peterson from the Necedah Wildlife Refuge will present a program on things that fly about in the night sky.
Plan to attend this show and see LIVE bats and owls!

Friday, July 13
11:00 AM
Community Room

FREE!
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Seeing Stars!

Experience the night from a "planetarium!"
Paul Kinzer will present an interactive program showing thousands of stars inside a crawl-in dome replica of the night sky.
Limited to 30 school age children.
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 PM, Community Room

Reptiles and Amphibians

Here's your chance to learn more about these creepy crawlies! Dan Nedrelo is back with a live program of creatures. He'll be bringing in live specimens, as well as a collection of sheds, skins and shells.

Wednesday, July 18
6:30 PM
Community Room

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

"Bedtime Stories"

Children are invited to come to the library in their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animals. Children's Librarian Deb will read nighttime stories, and the stuffed animals will get to stay at the library over night! On Friday, each child will get a "report" and a photo of what their stuffed friend did at the library overnight. Make sure your child can sleep without his friend for the night. Only one toy per child, please.

Thursday, July 12
6:30 PM
Community Room

Library Lock-In

Pick up a registration form at the front desk for the upcoming teen lock-in at the Hatch Public Library

This is a hugely popular event and fills up quickly, so make plans now if your teen wants to attend.

Expect a scavenger hunt, games, food and other fun events!

Friday, July 20
6 PM to Midnight
Teens 12-15 years old

Registration
June 25-July 18

Spoon Man Comedy Show

Make room on your calendar for this interactive comedy show for the entire family. Spoon Man combines song and dance routines with spoon playing and interactive slapstick skits. He'll form an impromptu Hillbilly Band and make your kids laugh! Spoon Man also promotes reading and other educational messages. Your opportunity to "get spooned" in a "totally clean" act is
Tuesday, July 24,
at 10 AM
in the Community Room.

Soda Pups!

Back again this year are the famous Pomeranian trick dogs named after brands of soda pop! These cute little dogs present a delightful show. Each one has a unique talent!
We've been told that the group includes a new dog this year who is making a debut, so nobody knows what to expect!
Plan to arrive early for one of the two show times. The dogs need room to play so the limited audience space fills up quickly.

Two Performances,
Thursday, July 26,
10:30 AM & 1 PM

Barns Without Corners

Monday, July 9,
6 PM in the Community Room

Join us for a special presentation from the new book, Barns Without Corners: Round Barns of Vernon County, by Kevin and Patsy Alderson.

The Aldersons will share the research, photos and history that went into their book. Books will be available to purchase.

Casting

Attention all ACTORS:

The Friends of the Hatch Public Library are sponsoring a public participation production of

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Staff Reading Picks this Month

Check out our book displays near the front desk area where we will be featuring two different collections this month. In early July, we'll be continuing staff picks of Romance, Western and Mystery books.

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Mid July, our focus turns toward the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London. The Opening Ceremony for the Games is on July 27. We've put together a series of books on the Olympics, its history, individual sports and London!

Join the Hatch Afternoon Book Club!

Anyone is welcome to join the Library's Afternoon Book Club, any time. This month the club will be reading, Lost in Shangri La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure and the Most Incredible Rescue Mission of WWII, by Mitchell Zuckoff. This book details the story of survivors of a plane crash in the South Pacific. Twenty one soldiers, including women from the Women's Army Corps, crashed in a jungle in the territory of cannibalistic tribes. Pick up a copy of the book at the desk and join us on July 25, at 1 PM for a lively discussion.

Reading E-Books With or Without an E-Reader!

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Then, download the book to your computer

Next, plug in your device to your computer, it will show up on the LEFT side of your screen (example below on RIGHT)

Finally, drag and drop the book covers onto your device OR just read right from your computer! (example below on LEFT)

Read on your computer

Drag-n-drop books to your device which shows on the left.

Never Stop Dreaming!
Summer Reading Program for **ADULTS** too !

June 25th through August 3rd, patrons 16 and older can participate in an ADULT summer reading program. For each book you read, you can enter to win weekly prize drawings for Chamber Bucks!

Area Road Construction

You've already noticed many streets in and around Mauston being repaired or replaced. As the summer progresses, watch for portions of Hwy 58/82 and 12/16 and Division Street, all to have work done on them. Remember to slow down in contruction zones and watch out for changing traffic patterns throughout downtown Mauston. You can get updates on the road construction at the City's website, www.mauston.com. Just click on Project Updates!

Pricing Antiques and Collectibles

What are my "valuables" worth? Hatch Public Library subscribes to a new website that takes the work out of pricing your collectibles. PriceIt! is a database that takes data from Ebay and from other auction houses to give you an accurate idea of what your items could currently sell for, around the country. The big advantage of using auction data online is that the results are more recent than what you will find in a printed price guide. By the time price guides are written, published and sold, a market can change dramatically. Prices are constantly fluctuating. The Hatch Library will continue to stock price guide books for antiques and some collectibles like baseball cards, dolls, dishes and coins, but PriceIt! gives our patrons another option. The services on PriceIt! are free to use from our library website, either in the library or at home from your computer.

Go to www. hatchpubliclibrary.org

Click on References, then click PriceIt!

Then, type in a keyword that describes your item!

Cryptogram: solve the letters for a secret message

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Z B P E P S Q A Z B X Q H Z A O K Z U B U I E N X Q

H I F R X Z B K H A A Y V A A L R B P Q

Z B P E P S K E P F K X E C A V Z A V P

Y A Q P K E A I Q Y Z B P B A I S P C A P

E D K Q

HINT: S = S

How to Make the Perfect Bubble Solution

Measure 2 1/2 cups warm water into an empty milk jug.

Add 1 Cup dishwashing liquid

Add 1/4 cup Corn Syrup.

Put the lid on the jug, gently swirl to combine. Pour into a pie plate or empty bubbles bottle.

- recipe from www.eHow.com