



Authors @ the Library

Linda Benjamin, author of *Girls' Guide to Aging with Grit and Gusto: A Memoir and Six Interviews*
Monday, May 16, 6:30PM, In Person

What's a girl to do if she's dumped by her husband in her sixties? How about writing a book documenting her journey and collecting role-models of inspirational women from their sixties through their nineties? The humorous yet educational memoir of a therapist's journey and the experiences of her inspiring interviewees, women who've been through grief, depression, caregiving, widowhood, retirement, empty-nesting, and physical challenges. *Girls' Guide to Aging with Grit and Gusto* is a road map for women who want to thrive (whatever their age or circumstances) as they grow older.

Register- https://www.wfbibliary.org/our_events/?eid=1268

About the speaker: Linda Benjamin, LSCW, is the author of *Girls' Guide to Aging with Grit & Gusto: A Memoir and Six Interviews*. She has also been a clinical social worker for over thirty years. Linda was Supervisor of Program Development at WNET/Thirteen in New York, hosted a live radio program in New York City, wrote and aired her humorous radio segments, Psychobabble, on WUWM, Milwaukee's local NPR affiliate. She has published articles in *The New York Times*, *Chicago Woman*, and *The Women's Newspaper of Princeton*.

Bay Bridge Author Talk- Dr. Sandra E. Jones, author of *Voices of Milwaukee Bronzeville*
Thursday, May 19, 6:30PM, Hybrid (In Person and Zoom)

Milwaukee author and historian Dr. Sandra E. Jones will join us to discuss her new book, *Voices of Milwaukee Bronzeville*. She will share recollections with some of the featured subjects from the book who will be part of the event panel. Mr. Samuel Sims of Five Points Neighborhood Association will share some of his stories as well.

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Can't make this in-person program? Watch it live on Zoom:
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89050307029?pwd=M1oydT2eTYxWVNNUjUuQVNVNkZk5kdz09>
 Meeting ID: 890 5030 7029
 Passcode: 198988

Read more about this book at:
<https://shepherdexpress.com/culture/books/voices-of-milwaukee-bronzeville-the-history-press-by-dr-sand/>

This event is organized by [Bay Bridge](#), with help from [Hummingbird](#) and the Milwaukee Neighborhood Association, and hosted by the library.

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Book Sale



Friends Only Preview on Friday, May 6, 5-7PM
Saturday, May 7, 9:30AM-3:30PM
Sunday, May 8, 12-3PM (Bag Sale)

It's Spring! Robins and daffodils and Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Book Sale, set for May 6-8 at the Library.

A special preview party will be held Friday evening, May 6, from 5-7 pm. This invitation-only event is open only to Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library. But if you'd like to attend the Friday night sale, you can join the Friends at the door for as little as \$15. For the general public, the sale is open from 9:30 am-3:30 pm on Saturday, May 7, and noon-3 p.m on Sunday, May 8. The Sunday sale includes our popular \$5 Fill-A-Bag for all remaining merchandise.

If you can't make it to the sale, you still can help out. Please spread the word about the sale to every book lover, reader and teacher you know. And Friends are always looking for volunteers. [If you're interested, go to the library's website here.](#)

Proceeds from the book sales go to supplement the wide range of activities at the Library including reading programs, computer equipment purchases, speakers, furniture and much more.

Donations are also accepted for the Library Book Sale and for the Book Room in the Library. All books; CDs, DVDs, records and other media; puzzles and other slightly-used toys and games can be dropped off throughout the year at the Library. Also, if you or someone you know is downsizing or considering an estate sale, Friends can help take the previously-mentioned items off their hands. In certain situations, we'll even pick them up. E-mail FriendsWFBLibrary@gmail.com for more information.

Children's Programming

We are taking a break from programs and storytimes in May so that we can prepare for summer! What fun activities do we have planned?

We will be doing an all ages storytime on Mondays and Thursdays at 10AM in School House Park beginning June 13. We also will be getting crafty, doing in Yoga in the Park with Embody Yoga, Hoop Dance Class with Hoop Elation, music in the park with Fox and Branch and Pint-Sized Polka. [Check out all our summer programs for kids on our website.](#)



Library News

Memorial Day Weekend Closings
 The library will be closed on Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May, 30 in honor of Memorial Day. This weekend is also the start of our summer hours which means the library is closed on Sundays until after Labor Day Weekend. [You can see a list of our hours and holiday closings on our website.](#)

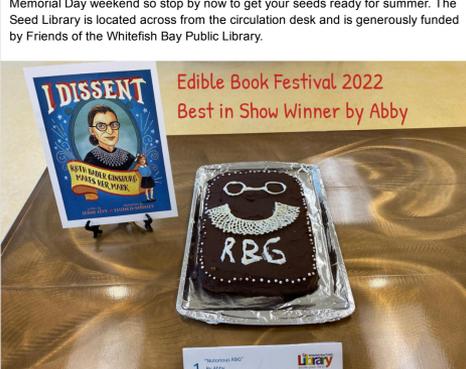
Edible Book Festival Recap
 Did you miss our Edible Book Festival this year? We had some amazing entries! [You can see a recap \(with pictures\) on our website.](#) Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to all the winners!

AARP Interview with Library Director
 Library Director and President of the Wisconsin Library Association Nyama Reed was a guest on AARP's weekly 'Thursdays with AARP.' She joined host Amber Miller to discuss the importance of libraries in Wisconsin and how they contribute to creating Livable Communities. [You can see a recording of the video here.](#)

Book Club Kits
 Do you have a book club, and you're looking for some ideas on what to read next? Check out one of our book club kits! The kit includes multiple copies of the book as well as questions and suggestions for similar titles. [Check out our selection in CountyCat here.](#)

Summer Reading Program
 Summer wouldn't be complete without our Summer Reading Program! The program begins on June 13 and uses [Beansack](#) to track your reading. We've got a program for kids, teens, and adults. Don't miss out on the fun. Track your time spent reading and be entered into a drawing for some gift cards for local area businesses. Also we've brought coupons back for kids and teens.

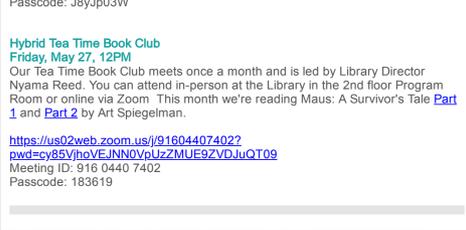
Seed Library
 The [Seed Library](#) is going...going...almost gone. Seeds will be available through Memorial Day weekend so stop by now to get your seeds ready for summer. The Seed Library is located across from the circulation desk and is generously funded by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library.



Book Club

Virtual Mystery Book Club
Thursday, May 12, 6:30PM
 Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading *The Distant Echo* by Val McDermid. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Click here to join:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89099700104?pwd=U0p0bUJlMjUuQVNVNkZk5kdz09>
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Hybrid Tea Time Book Club
Friday, May 27, 12PM
 Our Tea Time Book Club meets once a month and is led by Library Director Nyama Reed. You can attend in-person at the Library in the 2nd floor Program Room or online via Zoom. This month we're reading *Maus: A Survivor's Tale Part 1* and *Part 2* by Art Spiegelman.
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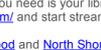
Kanopy is a video streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment provided by the Whitefish Bay Public Library.

Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films and educational videos (including the Great Courses) that inspire, enrich and entertain. This is an ad-free experience that can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phone, tablets and online and it's only available to residents of Whitefish Bay (and Wauwatosa) at this time.

Kanopy has also recently added Lionsgate films, and includes a wide range of blockbusters, including comedies like 'Beatriz at Dinner' featuring Salma Hayek, family dramas like 'The Family Fang' featuring Jason Bateman, to remastered classics like Francis Ford Coppola's 'Cotton Club Encore.'
 To get started with Kanopy, all you need is your library card and PIN. Visit <https://wfbibliary.kanopy.com/> and start streaming (if you live in Whitefish Bay!).

If you are a resident of [Shorewood](#) and [North Shore](#) click on your home library to follow the link.

Do you have questions about Kanopy? Contact the library at 414-964-4380 or send us an email at reference@wfbibliary.org



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