



Oakfield Public Library

# Oakfield Library News

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*Thanks to everyone who participated in our community survey. The results of the survey will be very helpful as we plan programs in the future. Our selection of items to check out is largely based on your suggestions. Your interest in different areas of the library will prove very useful to the staff.*

## Be Creative @ Your Library

Initial plans for our upcoming summer reading program are well under way. The theme of Be Creative @ Your Library offers us plenty of interesting programming ideas. We will once again offer reading incentive programs for all ages, as well as special events throughout the summer. Performers Randy Peterson, Kristia Wildflower and Stacey Schmude are already confirmed. We will also be offering more in the way of crafts, games, and activities to interest all ages. Please show your support of your library by participating this summer. We cannot offer these types of programs without you! Volunteers are always needed. Any time you have to give is appreciated.

## National Library Week!

A special thank you to all the kids who participated in the Culvers-sponsored coloring contest. Children were invited to color a picture from a favorite book, and return them to the library. Each child then received a certificate good for a scoop of custard from your local Culvers. Each entry was eligible to win a playground ball, also donated by Culvers. The winner will be drawn April 27.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

“Everyday, libraries in big cities and small towns, colleges and universities, in schools and in businesses help transform their communities.”

At the Oakfield library, people of all backgrounds come together for community meetings, lectures and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get help finding a job or to find homework help. Our electronic resource database gives you access to a wealth of information. From engine repair to medical to genealogy to music and more.

Story time programs are offer for young children. Reading programs for the whole family including free family entertainment and special performers are available during the summer months.

The library invites any patron to “Speak up for your library” Sign up to receive a monthly email update on library issues and occasional alerts about legislation affecting libraries. Be provided with

information and perspectives about those issues and call, write or email lawmakers on significant issues of interest. Your comments to elected officials can make a difference. Legislators have commented that most issues draw few comments and that *as few as a half-dozen calls, letters, or emails from constituents can influence their decision making.*

Visit our website and click on the Speak Up For Your Library link on the left hand side. Registration is safe, quick and easy. You can opt out at any time.



## Village-Wide Rummage Date Set!

The annual Oakfield village-wide rummage sale is scheduled for August 8th this year.

The village is also looking to gather vendors for a farmers market. Make good use of your over-abundant tomato or cucumber plants. Crafters are also encouraged to set up a display booth on Main Street.

For more information or to sign up as a participant, contact Eleanor Fendley at the village office. 583-4400

### Hours

Mon-Wed-Thur 1-8 pm

Tue 9-2 pm

Fri 1-5 pm

Watch Thursdays' Fdl Reporter for upcoming events as well as our website [www.oakfieldlibrary.org](http://www.oakfieldlibrary.org).

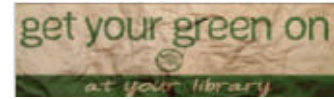
Something you'd like to see in this newsletter-let us know!

## New on the shelf.....

Lots of new movies available at the library. Some of the new titles include...

Nights in Rodanthe  
Australia  
Milk  
Madagascar 2  
Tale of Despereaux  
Doubt  
Quantam of Solace  
Ghost Town  
Rachel Getting Married  
Seven Pounds  
Twilight  
Frozen River  
Fireproof  
Yes Man  
The Reader  
Marley & Me

New Adult fiction  
Malice-Lisa Jackson  
The Lost Quilter-Jennifer Chiaverinni  
Pursuit-Karen Robards  
A Love to Last Forever-Tracie Peterson  
The Secret-Beverly Lewis  
Geometry of Sisters-Luann Rice  
Bonemans Daughter-Ted Dekker  
Borderline-Neveda Barr  
Execution Dock-Anne Perry  
Fatally Flaky-Diane Mott Davidson  
Searching for Paradise-Kris Radish  
Terminal Freeze-Lincoln Child  
Seeing Red-Susan Crandall  
One day at a time-Danielle Steel  
True Colors-Kristin Hannah  
Handle with care-Jodi Picoult  
Scattered Graves-Beverly Connor  
A reliable wife-Robert Goolrick  
Just take my heart-Mary Higgins  
Clark



Why it's important to recycle...

By recycling an aluminum can per day we can save enough energy to operate a television set for 3 hours.

A glass bottle thrown away today will still be there in the year 3000. About 40% of the waste in the U.S. is paper, but nationwide we only recycle about 25-30% of our paper waste.

Americans throw away close to the equivalent of 30 million trees a year, just from newsprint alone.

In America we discard enough motor oil per year to fill 120 supertankers.

## Happy Spring!



Warmer weather has finally arrived. Many of us are eager to begin our spring rituals.

Cleaning out the flower bed, planning a new vegetable garden, or getting the lawnmower ready for another long season. No matter what project you tackle this year, keep in mind that you can find invaluable information at your library. We have a wide variety of

gardening books, both flower and vegetable. Many are specific to Wisconsin or the Midwest.

Our electronic resource page is the perfect place to find help on fixing any problem with the lawnmower, or weed-eater. Log in with your library card, day or night, and get detailed diagrams, on a large selection of makes and models. Through our online catalog, you also have

access to DVD's, cd-roms, videos and more on items such as ponds, landscaping, seed starting and more. We encourage you to visit the catalog, and see all that we can offer. Items are sent here for you, delivery is Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Same checkout rules apply as for any of our materials.

## Before you throw that away.....

The library is always in need of items for story time crafts, or projects for our summer reading program. We like to encourage crafts and activities that require recycling items whenever possible. Children are amazed at what can be made out of everyday items.

Scraps of yarn, ribbon, odds 'n ends beads, buttons etc. are always useful for various crafts.

Please be sure and rinse items if needed.



Some of the things we are looking for...

Paper towel tubes

Brown grocery bags

Empty milk cartons

Two-liter soda bottles