



A NEW LIBRARY!

Happy Birthday!

The Little Chute Public Library celebrated its first birthday on January 1, 2021! The Little Chute Public Library had been the joint Kimberly - Little Chute Library for many years.

We will continue to provide you with the same great service you expect in a new welcoming space. Our diverse materials will also continue to enhance and support the community, recreation, literacy, and lifelong learning.

New Format and New Look

The Little Chute Public Library is now fine free! Patrons will not accumulate late fees when items are checked out from the Little Chute Library location!

This spring the Little Chute Public Library went through some big renovations. New features will include a quiet/sensory room in the children's area, a reading lounge, computer lab, and rearrangement. You will also notice all new ceiling tiles, fluorescent lights updated to efficient LED, new paint, and new carpet. In addition we also have new hours: 8:00am-8:00pm Monday through Friday. Our Saturdays hours remain 9:00am-1:00pm.

The Little Chute Library is also transitioning to a bookstore organization method. All items will be arranged by their genre/category - just like bookstores. In addition to loaning materials and programs, the Little Chute Public Library offers curbside services, printing, notary, and other reference help.

Please join us for our grand opening on Tuesday, June 1st when we will be open to the public. Ribbon cutting ceremony at 8:00am. The first 250 guests have the opportunity to pop a balloon and win a prize!

SUMMER FUN!

Summer Reading Program

You can sign up for Tails and Tales on June 1. More information about library programs including the summer reading program inside.



Heesakker Park Storywalks

Starting June 7, find a new picture book story to read as you walk through the Heesakker Park Woods! The Little Chute Library will change the story each Monday. Stories will be accessible until August 22. Enter at Heesakker Park Playground and loop the Heesakker Park's trail!



Interactive JAWS!

On Saturday, June 26 come watch JAWS 3D in the most terrifying way - on the water! Attendees can watch the film in the water or from the sides of the pool for the less daring. The movie starts at dusk at Doyle Pool.

The Little Chute Library will also provide a shark themed craft. Concessions will be available for purchase. Free for teens and adults.

2021 Summer Reading Program

This year's theme is Tails and Tales! This summer, the Little Chute Library will be bringing you the tales you love and animals that have tails.

Our reading program will be offered in two formats - virtually and paper.

This summer, our program is a gameboard that will guide you through a zoo! Participants learn about all kinds of animals as they record reading time and participate in summer activities!

All participants are entered to win fun prizes including games, Heart of the Valley gift certificates, and library swag.

The reading program will take place from June 7, 2021 until August 22, 2021. Registration will begin on June 1, 2021.

Registration will take place at the Little Chute Library and at littlechutelibrary.beanstack.org. Anyone who registers online can still pick up at a physical game board from the Little Chute Library. Our 2021 summer reading program is being offered for kids, teens, and adults.



Race into Reading

Saturday, June 5 from 10:00am-1:00pm at Gnome Games (Appleton East location at 3169 Van Roy Road, Appleton, WI 54915) This event will feature real race cars, reading, and games! Visit the Little Chute Library station to enter for a fun drawing, grab some library materials, and more!

Family Fun Fest

Tuesday, July 27 from 5:00-7:30pm at Doyle Park. This awesome family event is put on by the LC Rec Department. Visit the Little Chute Library station to enjoy a fun free craft. Event includes numerous free activities for families to enjoy and the option to purchase a meal.

Youth Carnival

Wednesday, August 11 from 11:00am-2:00pm at Legion Park. Activities galore at the summer youth carnival put on by the LC Rec Department. Visit the Little Chute Library station to enjoy a fun free craft. Event includes numerous games and inflatables that the children can enjoy for 10 cents a ticket. Points won playing games can be turned in at the prizes table for toys, snacks, and novelty items.

Register for the Summer Reading Program

by scanning the QR code or go to littlechutelibrary.beanstack.org or at the Little Chute Library



For the best summer experience, we recommend you register at littlechutelibrary.beanstack.org and request the physical summer gameboard from staff. (physical gameboard optional)

1. **Look** at the game tiles on your physical summer gameboard and/or the badges online.
2. **Read** thirty minutes or do the specific summer activity.
3. **Check Off** the box on the online badge and/or make the move on your gameboard after you have read thirty minutes or done the specific summer activity.
4. **Repeat** until you've finished the challenge.
5. **Win** cool prizes!

Note: If you are doing the physical game ONLY you will need to bring your gameboard in for library staff to update your progress!

Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:00am and Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the children's area at the Little Chute Library.

Join the Little Chute Librarians for storytime! Each week, we will select a fun story or two and have an activity to go along with it. Story time starts on June 8 and runs through August 22.

Library Chair Painting with Rustic Resque

Wednesdays of June 2, 9, 16, and 30 from 2:30 - 4:30pm at Rustic Resque

**Must plan to attend all four sessions and registration is required **

Help the Little Chute Library paint their chairs! Register for this four-session set of classes that will be held at Rustic Resque (116 E Main St, Little Chute) and learn how easy and fun it is to paint your chairs. You will get one library chair to paint and design. Each chair will be in the Little Chute Library after this class. This is perfect for beginners and crafty folks alike! Thanks Rustic Resque for leading this program!

To register, visit the library or call us starting at 8:00am on May 24. Spaces are limited.

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, August 14 from 10:00am-6:00pm at Power House Comics located at 807 W College Avenue in Appleton.

Come join the Little Chute Library at Power House Comics for Free Comic Book Day! Get your (free) comics from Power House and say hello to us! We will have items for you to checkout that pair nicely with comics, a drawing you can enter, and will be registering anyone who is interested in a library card or our summer reading program!

Party on the Plaza

Wednesday, August 18 at the downtown Windmill Plaza next to the Little Chute Library. Everyone can enjoy playing life size games of battleship, checkers, connect 4, jenga, human foosball, ker plunk, search & find, and the foot pool. There will also be live music and a fun library craft. At 6:30pm there will be a family movie shown on a large LED movie screen set up in the library parking lot. Food trucks will be in the parking lot. Event co-sponsored by the LC Rec Department and the Little Chute Library.

LIT Nights & Kid's Movie Nights

Join us the second Friday of the month for LIT Nights on the outdoor patio at Seth's Coffee! This is perfect for those looking for the chance to relax, have fun, share, and hear stories. Each event will feature an opportunity for your works and stories to be shared. Next, we will have a short story presented with an activity with it. It's like storytime for adults - but better! Seth's Coffee is open at this time, so treat yourself to a beverage! This program is made for adults and teens.

At the same time, The Little Chute Library will host a **Children's Movie Night** with popcorn so any parents can attend the program at Seth's without needing a babysitter! Please plan to check-in any kiddos at the Little Chute Library prior to the event. *While staff will be present at the movie, children must be able to attend this program without parental supervision.*

Dates are Fridays of June 11, July 9, August 13, and September 10. All times are from 6:30-8:00pm.

Seth's Coffee is located at 106 E Main St, Little Chute. Note: In case of poor weather, we will meet in the private meeting room at Seth's Coffee.

Our website lists all these activities and more (!) including Steam Kits and Grab-N-Go Kits.

The Library Staff

We are thrilled to welcome our new director, Katherine Freund, to the team.



Pictured left to right: Aubrey Laux, Isabel DeBruin, Matthew Gloudemans, John Hardginski, Katherine Freund, and Jane Werner. Not pictured, but just as helpful are Alex Vanderloop, Michelle Best, and Jared Weber.

Picture taken on the Windmill. We recommend this delightful and educational tour for everyone.

Follow our announcements on the brand new Little Chute Public Library social media pages and website.

Friends of the Library Group

Looking to find a fun group of library lovers? Join the Friends of the Little Chute Library!

The Friends of the Little Chute Library group meets bi-monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. Upcoming Friends of the Little Chute Library meetings will be held at the library on (tentatively) July 13 and September 14.

The purpose of the friends group is to gather library lovers and volunteers to create great moments with and for the library! For information about the Little Chute friends group, please contact the Little Chute Library. We consider all of our volunteers friends of the library, even if you are unable to attend our meetings.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact the library if you are interested in volunteer opportunities.

By donating to the at-will book sale at the Little Chute Library, you are donating to the Friends of the Little Chute Library. Donations of all sorts, including volunteer time, are always appreciated!

Community members can reach out with any questions, comments, and suggestions.

Holds and infosoup.org

Any holds can be placed at infosoup.org. Those who want large amounts of librarian-selected materials can request a material pack on the Little Chute Public Library's website or call the library for more details.

Our library strives to be relevant and flexible during the current times. For updated and additional program information, follow us on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube), request to be on our e-newsletter list, or visit our website littlechutelibrary.org.



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