



Letter from the Director

Happy Spring! April is a Busy month for the Library! Our Egg Hunt is bouncing along as usual though it may look a little different this year due to the weather. Either way we are excited for the event and hope to see you there. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for this event: Bikes (\$400) Wintrust Bank; Candy donations- Library Vice President, Gary Holcomb, Library Treasurer Linda Todd, Friends of the Library Member, Cathy Boetcher, Village Clerk Debbie Williams and Village Trustee, Tyesha Jones; Baskets Director Rosie Williams-Baig.

April also brings us Library Appreciation Week! Join us April 19-25 for exciting events to appreciate our staff and our patrons!

We still continue to celebrate the Library turning 20 years old and are hosting various events through the first week of May! Be sure to look out for those events.

Stay Safe and Be Well,
Rosie Williams-Baig, Director

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Join us for Library Appreciation Week and the Egg Hunt Chilli with the Chiefs! 4/16/2026 1:00 pm

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New Library Hours

- Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 - Saturdays 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
- Closed Sundays



*FOL= Friends of the Library

*All programs are in person unless listed

*All programs with costs are as listed

*All programs are open to everyone unless listed.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 Craft Bag Pick-Up	2 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	3 CLOSED for Good Friday	4 Egg Hunt Doors open at 10:30
5 CLOSED	6 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	7 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	8 Craft Bag Pick-Up	9 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	10 Bunco 5:00 pm \$5.00	11 CLOSED
12 CLOSED	13 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	14 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	15 Craft Bag Pick-Up	16 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	17 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	18 Community Support Network Meeting 10:00 am- 12:00 pm
19 CLOSED	20 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	21 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	22 Craft Bag Pick-Up	23 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	24 Family Movie Night- 6:00 pm	25 CLOSED
26 CLOSED	27 Senior Movie 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	28 Kid's games and crafts 4:00pm - 5:00 pm	29 Craft Bag Pick-Up	30 Kid's cooking 4:00pm - 5:00 pm		

Plate stickers now sold here!

Total cost is \$160.50 Cash or Credit only





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Nancy McConathy Public

PASSWORD

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**THE WIFI WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE
DURING OUR OPEN HOURS**

McConathy Public Library

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McConathy Public Library Programming



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20 Days to 20 Years

Join us as our building turns 20! To celebrate we announce 20 days of events and activities!

Free Computer Day (1hour limit) 3/6/26

Free Popcorn Day 3/9/26

Free Fax Day (3.00 dollar limit) 3/13/26

Afternoon Senior Bingo 3/20/26

Kids Paint & Sip \$5.00 3/31/26

Kids Video Game Tournament 4/1/26

Family Bunco Night 4/2/26

Adult Paint Night \$25.00 4/17/26

Chili with the Chiefs 4/16/26

Resource Fair 4/18/26

Fine Free Day (erase fine \$50.00) 4/20/26

Free Lost Library Card Day 4/21/26

Free Prints Day (\$3.00 Limit) 4/22/26

Free FOL Books Day (\$5.00limit) 4/23/26

Family Movie Night 4/24/26

Cupcake and Coffee Day 4/28/26

Family Board Game Night 5/1/26

Free Garden Starter Day 5/4/24

Animal Adoption Event TBD

Free Zumba Classes TBD

McConathy Public Library Annual EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

21737 Jeffery Avenue, Sauk Village, IL. 60411

Raffles for 2 Bikes/Scooters and 4 baskets for each age group!

Door open at 10:30 am

Pictures with the Bunny from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

0-2 years- 11:00 am

6-9 years- 11:30 am

3-5 years - 11:15 am

10-14 years-11:45 am

Each age group will start at the EXACT time listed above! Please plan to be on time!



McConathy Public Library and Village Clerk Debra Williams Present:

RESOURCE FAIR

Join us for a day of information and resources!



MONDAY

Saturday April 18th



START AT

10:30am - 1:00pm

Location:

McConathy Public Library

21737 Jeffery Avenue
Sauk Village, IL. 60411



We Invite You To Attend
A NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Join us to commemorate the 20th
Anniversary of this location for the
Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District

**Join us for dinner, entertainment,
silent auction and a door prize raffle.**

Friday, May 8th 2026

cost: \$50.00

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Auction and Raffle at 8:00 pm

Call to reserve your spot today!

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Due to the recent and abrupt closure of Baker & Taylor, the Boundless app that hosts the eRead Illinois collection is being discontinued. While a transition of this size would typically take months, we are moving quickly to ensure minimal interruption to your use of the eRead Illinois collection.

In the coming weeks, the entire eRead Illinois collection will be migrated to a new, sustainable platform: **the Palace Project app.**



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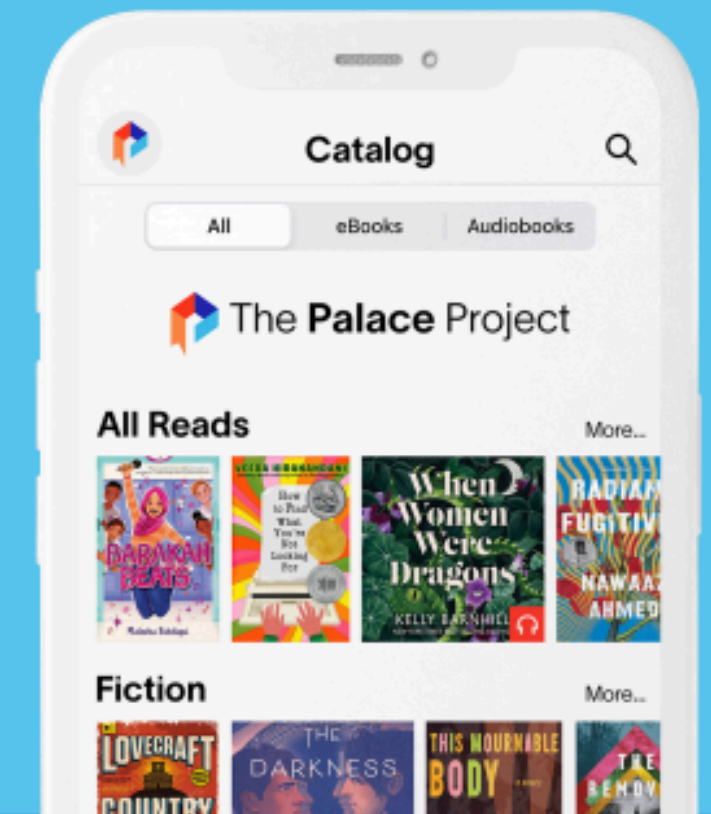
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Get Involved with Girl Scouts!

There is no better time than now to get your girl involved with the Girl Scouts. Whether you are looking to get your girl engaged in outdoor activities, grow her entrepreneurial skills, participate in summer camp, or help her make new friends. Girl Scouts has got you covered!

No hay mejor momento que ahora para involucrar a tu niña con las Girl Scouts. Ya sea que estés buscando involucrar a su niña en actividades al aire libre, desarrollar sus habilidades empresariales, participar en campamentos de verano o ayudarla a hacer nuevas amistades, ¡Girl Scouts lo tiene todo!



Scan this QR code to learn more about Girl Scouts and how you can get your girl involved!

¡Escanea este código QR para aprender más sobre las Girl Scouts y cómo puedes involucrar a tu niña!

girlscout.info/GCNWIScout



Want to volunteer?

Girl Scouts need volunteers just like you. Whether you have 10 minutes, or a lifetime, our team-led troops have something for everyone.

Definitely!

TROOP LEADER

- Be her hero! Spend time directly helping girls reach their full potential

ASSISTANT TROOP LEADER

- Assist troop leader in activities related to troop
- Assist in administrative tasks for troop

SERVICE UNIT MANAGER

- Be a leader and mentor for troops in your area
- Organize activities, support new leaders, and cultivate relationships in the community

Sure!

COOKIE AND FALL PRODUCT MANAGER

- Organize and manage product sales and financial records
- Distribute products and rewards

SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEER

- Share the camp experience and help with transportation, chaperoning, or teach outdoor skills

Maybe!

TROOP SUPPORT

- Assist as needed, for as little and as much time as you can
- Support troop meetings with knowledge, snacks, activities, etc

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

- Spread the word about Girl Scouts
- Share the Girl Scout stories and how it benefits girls

FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER

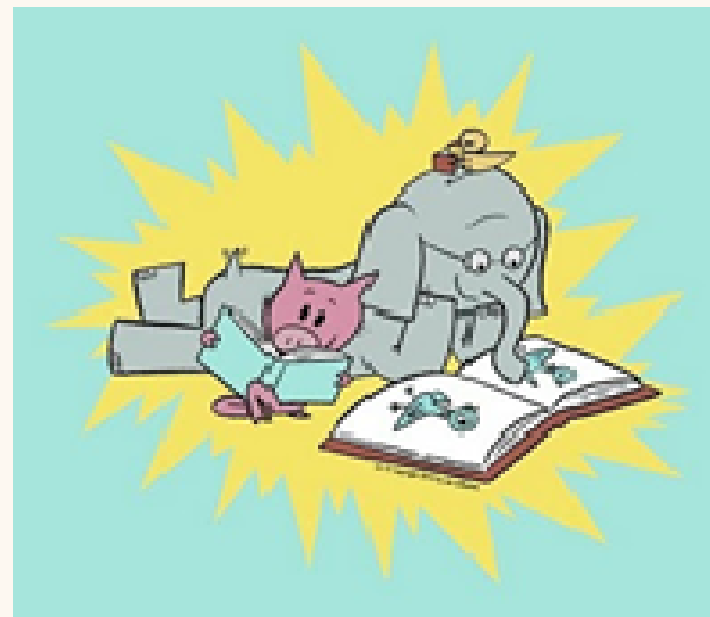
- Share your skills with Girl Scouts on your own schedule

Scan here or visit girlscoutsgcnwi.org to learn more about becoming a Girl Scout volunteer



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of greater chicago
and northwest
indiana





LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Friday April 3rd in observance
of Good Friday

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

To get a free library card:

- You must live within the boundaries of the Library District.
- You must present a Drivers License or State ID with your name, address and picture.
- You must present proof of residency. *If your ID has your current Sauk Village address you will need 1 piece of mail or rent/mortgage documents to prove residency. *If your ID has a different address you will need to provide 3 pieces of mail or rent/mortgage documents.

Out of district patrons will need to pay \$85.00 dollars to receive a library card.

Do you enjoy reading? Are you passionate about having more activities at the library? Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? If you have answered YES to these questions please stop in today to ask how you can join the Friends of the Library organization! We are always looking for positive and creative people to help our library grow!



Join us for our movie programs!

Movies are held every Monday,
unless closed, at 1:00 pm

Friday April 10th, 2026
Doors open at 4:30 pm,
Bunco will begin at 5:00.
Please bring a small dish
to share.

Due to personnel
shortages at Family
Christian Health Center
we will no longer be
doing Bingo every
month. We will update
this section as we
receive notice of when
they will be here.

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**Popcorn and water are provided for
all movies.**





What's Happening at the Library



Craft Bags

Come Pick-up your weekly activity to enjoy time with your little ones!

Craft bags are available on Thursday at 9:30 am until they are gone.

Spanish Speaking Hours

Tuesdays, & Thursdays

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Library Contacts

Library Hours

Director

Assistant Director

Rosie Williams-Baig

Colleen Baughman

Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Saturdays 9:30 - 2:00 pm

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