



October Book Sale—So Big, It's Scary!

The next Friends of the Library used book sale will be held October 27th, 28th & 29th. Mark your calendar so you can take advantage of the three-day sale!



Check out our new "Collector's Corner" for collectible, rare & antique books.

October 27th: Preview Sale from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Get a leg up on the competition by attending the Friends of the Library used book Preview Sale - free for current Friends members to attend, and a \$3 entrance fee for all others. The sale will then be open free of charge on Friday and Saturday. (Friends memberships start at

just \$5 / year, and applications are available at the library and online.)

October 28th: Book Sale area open from Noon - 7:30 pm. The library will close at 6:00, but access to the book sale will remain open until 7:30 pm.

October 29th: Book Sale area open from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. The Friends of the Library semi-annual used book sale continues. This is your last chance to stock up until the April sale next year!

Your Membership

Thank you to those of you who have paid your Friends dues. Dues are owed if your mailing label says March 2011 or September 2011. Please consider renewing your membership to remain on the mailing list and to benefit the library. Annual dues are \$5 per individual or \$10 per family and lifetime dues are \$50 per individual or \$100 per family. Dues may be paid at or sent to the library – please make checks payable to the Friends of the Ripon Public Library. Thank you for your support!

Coupons 101 with Carly Mancl

The library invites you to join us for our "Coupons 101" session with local expert Carly Mancl on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 pm. Get couponing questions answered, learn tricks of the trade, and start saving big! Want to get started right away? Trade in the coupons you aren't using for ones that you need in our coupon exchange.

This program is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please contact the library - by phone at (920) 748-6160, in person, or by emailing Mandy Canovan at Canovan@riponlibrary.org.



"To Be!"- Shakespeare @ Your Library

Your library is pleased to present "To Be!" on Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. The show, created by Optimist Theater, is a one-person interactive presentation, featuring actor Ron Fry as William Shakespeare, with volunteer audience members filling secondary roles. The combination of dynamic interpretations of Shakespeare's most famous works, with a humorous look at life in Renaissance England is sure to be a hit with all, ages 10 and up.

Ron Scot Fry, whose long list of credentials and accomplishments can be found online at

www.optimisttheatre.org, is the founding Artistic Director of Optimist Theatre in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The organization's goals include efforts to reach artists and audiences across the economic, ethnic, and experiential landscape by creating art that is accessible, financially, geographically, and culturally, to all people. They aspire to educate, entertain, and inspire through creative works of artistic integrity and, in doing so, to serve as a "gateway" theatre, bringing new audiences to the arts.

Registration is not required to attend this free library program, which is made possible through funding from the Friends of the Ripon Public Library and a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council.

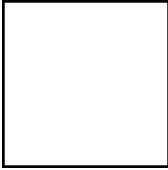
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and include "Friends of the Library"
in the subject line.

Book Discussions

Are you at a loss for what to read next? Consider sitting in on our monthly book discussion group. Selections alternate between classics and modern works, which are discussed on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. Refreshments are provided.

Fall Storytime

Registration is NOT required!

- Sep. 14 - Oct. 19
- Nov. 9 - Dec. 14

Bouncing Babies!

- Wednesdays @ 9:15 a.m.

Peppy Preschoolers!

- Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

Blu-Rays Are Here!

Looking for a reason to upgrade your home theater system? A number of recently released movies are now available in high-definition blu-ray format @ your library. They're easy to spot with their bright blue plastic cases. All blu-ray videos will also be available in standard DVD format.

WINTER HOURS

Through Memorial Day

Monday - Thursday:

9 am - 8 pm

Friday:

9 am - 6 pm

Saturday:

9 am - 4 pm

Sunday:

1 pm - 4 pm



Hoopla of Halloween Haunts - Frightful Fun for ALL AGES!

Come to the library on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, October 27th, 28th & 29th, and enjoy a "spooktacular" array of Halloween festivities!

Beginning on Thursday, October 27th, turn in your pumpkin contest entry, and then enjoy "Horrorgrami" (creepy origami), pumpkin-themed stories & crafts, get wowed by a Halloween make-up demonstration, and round out the afternoon with spooky games, skits, & "who-done-its" for ages 12 & up.



If you get tired of crafting, the story time room will be hosting two audience participation movies - "Coraline" and "9" (both PG rated). Snacks, beverage and props provided!

Friday will be filled with more excitement! Start by creating a spooky Halloween mask at "Mask Mania." Get creative with more crafts and skeleton stories, followed by an encore presentation of the make-up demonstration. Library staff and local celebrities will help finish off the afternoon when they judge the costume and pumpkin/gourd contests.

For High School Spooks Only...

That's not all! High schoolers ONLY are invited back on Saturday for an after-hours "Creepy Campfire" Halloween party from 7-10 pm. Costumes Preferred! We'll provide "ghoulish goodies" to snack on. Win prizes in our "creepy contests." And did we mention the murder mystery to solve? ...*oh yes, there will be bodies!*



Pumpkin / Gourd Contest

Carve, decorate, paint, and/or creatively embellish a pumpkin or gourd. Use your own, OR, starting October 21, pumpkins and gourds will be available, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST, at the Ripon Public Library circulation desk.

Bring your finished pumpkin to the library on Thursday, October 27. Winners will be selected by library staff in many categories and announced the next day at the costume contest. 1st place and runner-up in many creative categories will win a prize!

Costume Contest

Kids 12 and under - local celebrities will judge your scariest, ugliest, silliest and cutest costumes on Friday, October 28 at 2:45 p.m. 1st place and runner-up in each category—more than 10!—will win a prize.

This event is FREE thanks to our sponsors!

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