



# The Connection

## PATRON SAFETY GUIDELINES

Patrons experiencing infectious diseases or their symptoms, such as the flu, may not enter the library until you have been at least 24 hours with a temperature below 100 F.

Facemasks **MUST** be worn until the Governor's executive order removes the requirement. The library will provide masks for those who need them.

Please maintain a distance of 6 feet between people.

No group of more than 10 people will be allowed into the library.

No food or beverage is allowed unless necessary for medical reasons.

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### HOURS

Monday/Wednesday  
10am-7pm  
Tues/Thurs/Friday  
10am-5pm  
Sat  
10am-2pm

### STAFF

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### —BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books for sale.

### Hours

Monday-Friday  
10am-4pm  
Saturday  
10am-2pm

100% volunteer staffed—  
please call ahead for exact hours

As of October 9, we will be able to resume programming with limited attendance and restrictions.

Sign-up sheets will be available.

Call: 345-2235

Email:  
wbranch@westbranchlibrary.org

Stop by in person to sign up

Have you read a good book?

If you have read a good book and would like to write a short book review, we can post it on our Facebook page so others can enjoy it. Just email or drop it off in the library. We look forward to receiving your submissions.



## The Handmaid's Tale

By: Margaret Atwood

Thursday, November 12th

2-3pm

*"It is set in the near future in which women are no longer allowed to read and are valued only as long as they are viable for reproduction."*



WEDNESDAY

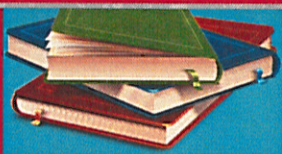
NOVEMBER 4TH

4-5PM

## Little House in the Big Woods

By: Laura Ingalls Wilder

Laura Ingalls's story begins in 1871 in a little log cabin on the edge of the Big Woods of Wisconsin. Four year old Laura lives in the little house with her Pa, her Ma, her sisters Mary and Carrie, and her dog Jack.



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WEST BRANCH  
DISTRICT LIBRARY

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**October 2020**

**October is National Library Appreciation Month**

**Oct. 6:** Natl. Library Association Founding

**Oct. 12:** Columbus Day

**Oct. 31:** Halloween



We are open and ready to serve you!

We have developed a disinfecting protocol in accordance with CDC guidelines and recommendations.

Protocol Actions Include:

1. All returned materials are disinfected with UV light before being returned to the library collection.
2. All staff wearing masks.
3. Frequent sanitizing of touched surfaces.
4. Social distancing marked on the floor.
5. Water fountain is turned off.

## Welcome, Valerie!

I've always lived in West Branch and have always loved the library. My favorite author is Danielle Steel. My interests are: Sciences, human body, baking, cooking, trail riding, and being with family and friends.

## FALL INTO READING

### ADULT FICTION

*See What I Have Done - Sarah Schmidt*

*White Shadow - Ace Atkins*

*Storm of the Century - Stephen King*

*Cider House Rules - John Irving*

### NON-FICTION

*Investigating why leaves change their colors - Ellen Rene*

*Easy Halloween Costumes For Children - Leila Albala*

### YOUNG ADULT-FICTION

*The Ghost Chronicles - Marlo Berliner*

*The Ghost Chronicles 2 - Marlo Berliner*

### J-FICTION

*The Best Worst School Year Ever - Barbara Robinson*

*The Berenstain Bears and the Haunted Hayride - Stan Be enstain*

*Captain Awesome vs the Spooky, Scary House - Stan Kirby*

### EASY READERS

*Counting on Fall - Lizann Flat*

*Fall Is For Friends - Suzy Spafford*

*Leaf Man - Lois Ehlert*

*Word Bird's Fall Words - Jane Belk Moncure*

## The BOOK NOOK Corner

Does not accept encyclopedias, Readers Digest Condensed Books, text books or books in need of repair.

If you have some extra time, visit the Book Nook and speak with a volunteer for more information. There's always room for one more volunteer!

"READING GIVES US SOMEPLACE TO GO WHEN WE HAVE TO STAY WHERE WE ARE"

-MASON COOLEY