



# ***COLOR OUR WORLD***

**ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM  
JUNE 9 - AUGUST 31, 2025**

**This summer, *Color Our World* with the Sun Prairie Public Library! This paper log is for adults (18+) who would like to participate offline in the Adult Summer Reading Program.**

**Please return this log to library staff by  
*August 31st, 2025!***

**NAME:**

**LIBRARY CARD #:**

**PHONE #:**

# Instructions

How the Adult Summer Reading Program works:

1. Read! Read! Read!
2. Log your reading time to earn points. (1 point awarded for every 2 hours for up to 15 points.)
3. Complete activities to earn points.
4. Go to the 'Prize Drawings' on page 10 to dispense your points. (Prize drawings will be held shortly after September 3rd. All prizes must be picked up in person.)
5. Complete the Summer Reading Program (for 5 extra points!) by logging at least 30 hours of reading over the summer AND completing the *Big Summer Read: The Book* activity. (Note: "Completing" the program is not necessary to win prizes but it does increase your chances of winning!)

**Bonus:** You can also earn small prizes for every 30 hours of reading you complete (up to 120 hours)! When you complete 30-hour reading increments, stop by the **Welcome Desk** to collect a prize.

# Reading Log

For your first 30 Hours of reading, 1 point is awarded for every 2 hours (up to 15 points). Log your time below! (There is more space on back of booklet.)

Date/Minutes

June 9 40 min											

Total Minutes Read:\_\_\_\_\_

**Remember to come to the **Welcome Desk** for every 30 hours of reading completed to pick a small prize! (Please bring this booklet with you.)**

Staff date and initial when reward is claimed.

30 hours\_\_\_\_\_ 60 hours\_\_\_\_\_ 90 hours\_\_\_\_\_ 120 hours\_\_\_\_\_



# Activities

## Big Summer Read: The Book

To earn these **2 points**, read *The Crane Husband* by Kelly Barnhill. (See page 9.)

What did you think of the book?



Would you recommend it to a friend? Why or why not?

## Big Summer Read: Book Discussion

To earn these **2 points**, attend one of the library's book discussions on *The Crane Husband*.  
(See schedule on page 8.)

Which discussion did you attend?



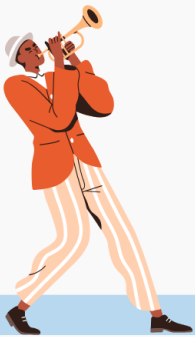
# Activities



## Make Some Art

Create art! It could be something in the visual arts, writing, performing arts, music, or even architecture. Art can mean whatever you want it to mean! **1 point**

What did you create?



## Take and Make Kit

We will have 5 Take and Make Kits available throughout the summer. To earn **1 point**, pick up a kit and get crafty at home. (See page 8.)

Which kit did you do?



# Activities

## Explore a Digital Resource



To earn **1 point**, spend some time exploring one of the library's many digital resources.

Which resource did you try?



## Tell Us What You Think

To earn **1 point**, share your thoughts about the Adult Summer Reading Program! We love feedback!



# Activities

Read a book with an art theme from the list below, or a similar art story, to earn **1 point**.

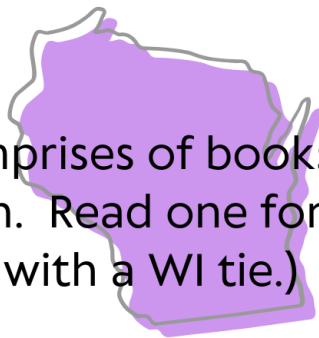
- *All the Beauty in the World* by Patrick Bringley
- *Reckoning* by Aaron Bryant
- *Artcurious* by Jennifer Dasal
- *Out of the Sun* by Esi Edugyan
- *So Much Blue* by Percival Everett
- *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel
- *The Love Lyric* by Kristina Forest
- *The Mirror and the Palette* by Jennifer Higbie
- *Blackheart Man* by Nalo Hopkinson
- *Still Lives* by Maria Hummel
- *Portrait of a Thief* by Grace D. Li
- *Kusama* by Elisa Macellari
- *Your Brain on Art* by Susan Magsamen
- *Art is Life* by Jerry Saltz

What did you read?



# Activities

This Wisconsin book list comprises of books with a Wisconsin connection. Read one for 1 ticket! (Or a different book with a WI tie.)



- *A Forty Year Kiss* by Nickolas Butler
- *The Snowbirds* by Christina Clancy
- *Late to the Search Party* by Steven Espada Dawson
- *Milwaukee Blues* by Louis-Philippe Dalembert
- *I Am Nobody's Slave* by Lee Hawkins
- *French Girl* by Jesse Lee Kercheval
- *Hampton Heights* by Dan Kois
- *Pure Innocent Fun* by Ira Madison III
- *Owner of a Lonely Heart* by Beth Nguyen
- *Who I Always Was* by Theresa Okokon
- *We Had Fun and Nobody Died* by Amy T. Waldman
- *Funny Because It's True* by Christine Wenc
- *Survival Food* by Thomas Pecore Weso
- *Courting the Sun* by Peggy Williams

What did you read?



# Adult Programs

## *The Crane Husband Book Discussions\**

- Eclectic Book Club  
Wednesday, June 18 @ 7:00 PM
- Afternoon Book Club  
Wednesday, July 9 @ 1:30 PM
- Evening Book Club  
Tuesday, August 26 @ 7:00 PM

\*Due to the library renovation, book clubs will be held at the Westside Community Services Building (2598 W. Main Street) in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room.

## Take and Make Kits

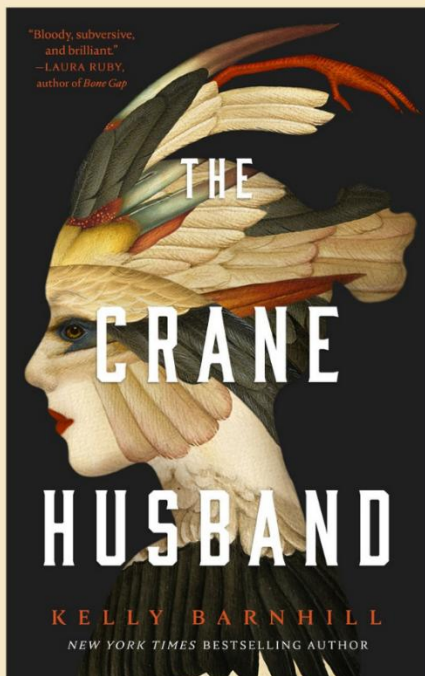
*(Pick up at the **Welcome Desk** while supplies last!)*

- June 24-June 30: Paper Cranes
- July 1-15: Felt Bookmarks
- July 16-31: Farmers Market Tote Bags
- August 1-15: Mini Paintings
- August 16-31: Beeswax Wraps



# Big Summer Read

## The Crane Husband by Kelly Barnhill



**"In this stunning contemporary retelling of 'The Crane Wife' by the Newbery Medal-winning author of 'The Girl Who Drank the Moon', one fiercely pragmatic teen forced to grow up faster than was fair will do whatever it takes to protect her family—and change the story." -from the publisher**

- Nebula Award nominee for Best Novella
- World Fantasy Award nominee for Best Novella

*"A slim little novella that packs a narrative punch more intense than that of many books ten times its length."—NPR*

Kelly Barnhill is a Newbery Award winning author who has written 6 novels and 2 novellas, as well as multiple short stories. She lives in Minneapolis with her family.



Copies of *The Crane Husband* are available for checkout on a first come first served basis at the Welcome Desk.

# Prize Drawings

Complete any or all of the activities in this booklet to earn points toward prize drawings below. Count up your points. How many points did you earn? \_\_\_\_\_ Don't forget to add an extra 5 if you completed the challenge! (See page 1, #5.) Please indicate in the box underneath each image how many points you would like to go towards your selections.



2 tickets to the  
International  
Crane Foundation  
(in Baraboo, WI)



\$25  
Comedy on  
State Street



\$25  
Sun Prairie  
Civic  
Theatre



\$25  
Artist and  
Craftman  
Supply



\$25  
Beans 'n  
Cream



\$25  
Liv's Drink  
Emporium



\$25  
Half Price  
Books



\$25  
Kwik Trip

## CONTACT US

**For accommodations or questions, contact the  
Welcome Desk at the library!**

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(Staff use) Date and initial when received:

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# Reading Log continued

More space to log your reading if you need it!




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