Bubbler Artists in the Neighborhood All Summer Long

• Monona Shores
• Fairways Apartments
• Eagle Heights

and more to the following locations on a

bring books, movies, music, Wi-Fi service

Service and Madison Public Library, will

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Devitt, Maria Schirmer

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poet, DJ and educator

programming is made possible in part with Madison Public Library Foundation donations.

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for various summer events. Find the full

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photographic prints; and customized

handmade books, boxes, slipcases and

commissioned works of art that include

creative writing, theater and maker-

to express themselves through

Devitt’s work

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Madison, Wisconsin 53703

offer numerous scenic views from above.

Parfrey’s Glen is a short distance from Madison

hikes and places to swim.

Looking for camping, hiking and other

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The Wisconsin Book Festival is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year! It will be held virtually, via Zoom, on Saturday, June 12, and will feature keynote speaker Hillary Clinton. The festival will also feature a wide range of other speakers and events, including a virtual book fair, a virtual poetry slam, and a virtual talent show. The festival will be free to attend, and will be broadcast live on the Wisconsin Book Festival’s YouTube channel.

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immediately signed on to participate, and the Wisconsin Humanities Council started which will include a full lineup of in-person events when Central Library was rebuilt in 2013, and it has continued to receive a diverse lineup of programming that includes local and virtual events, authors, color, LGBT authors and a wide-range of literary genres.

“We’re incredibly proud to be our region’s long-standing partner of the book festival!” says Jillana Peterson (top row, second from right), library to see some different books about food and cooking. An Appleton, Wis. native, Woodard has a great interest in the arts, art history and education. She says she was inspired to create a culture of sharing and learning in the library, and is excited to see the Seed Library available for those who want to grow plants in Madison.

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Getting ready to plant your garden? Visit Madison Public Library locations to find a variety of vegetable and flower seeds.

Visit us online at madpl.org/seedlibrary for a complete list of varieties and to place your order.

Clara "Coi" Neil, Madison Public Library Foundation

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- Thomas Street
- Familiy Artrooms
- Capitol Park
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- Sun Prairie

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