

Winter 2021 Public Programs



Due to the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 virus, programming may change.
Please follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/1000IslandsKaukauna/>

- Friday, January 8 Virtual Class – 1000 Little Wonders– Book: *In the Snow: Who's Been Here?* 9:00 AM
This will be a virtual event via the 1000 Islands Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/1000IslandsKaukauna/>
Start with a reading of *In the Snow: Who's Been Here?* by Lindsay Barrette George and then join Miss Stephanie to learn more about different animal signs. The approximate class time is 20 - 30 minutes and can be viewed any time after January 8th on the 1000 Islands Facebook page or YouTube channel.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt0_rmaeAQ_XJBoystgo6gg/videos
- Friday, January 22 Virtual Class – 1000 Little Wonders 9:00 AM
Book: *The Snowflake: A Water Cycle Story*
This will be a virtual event via the 1000 Islands Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/1000IslandsKaukauna/>
Start with a reading of *The Snowflake: A Water Cycle Story* by Neil Waldman and then join Miss Stephanie to learn more about snowflakes. See January 8 for more information.
- Saturday, January 23 January Storybook Walk 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Join in on the Eagle Days fun and read *Ella, Eddie, and Egg* by 1000 Islands' own Stephanie Feuerstein as you stroll along the boardwalk. Drop in anytime during the event. Copies of the book will be available for purchase in the Pavilion for \$12.00.
- Saturday, January 23 Eagle Days 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Our annual bald eagle celebration is back and adapted with safety in mind during the pandemic. Watch the 1000 Islands Facebook page for information as it is announced.
- Tuesday, January 26 Virtual Book Club – *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold 6:30 PM
Do you miss social engagement? Join us as we pilot an environmentally focused book club. Read the month's selected book, find a cozy place in your house and join us on a Zoom call as we discuss the book and how it connects to current environmental topics. Join our 1000 Islands Reads Facebook group for more information.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/961026391095959>
- Friday, February 5 Virtual Class – 1000 Little Wonders 9:00 AM
Book: *Over and Under the Snow*
This will be a virtual event via the 1000 Islands Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/1000IslandsKaukauna/>
Start with a reading of *Over and Under the Snow* by Kate Messner and then join Miss Stephanie to learn more about how animals survive the cold winter months. See January 8 for more information.
- Friday, February 12 February Storybook Walk 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read *When the Snow Falls* by Linda Booth Sweeney on our kid-friendly boardwalk trail. Reading stations will be set up along the boardwalk for a self-guided walk to read a page or two at each station. Visit each station to read the entire book. After completing the book, be

sure to explore the Conservancy Zone and trails and take a craft project to go! This is a free program for all.

- Friday, February 19 Virtual Class – 1000 Little Wonders 9:00 AM
Book: *The Very Best Bed*
This will be a virtual event via the 1000 Islands Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/1000IslandsKaukauna/>
Start with a reading of *The Very Best Bed* by Rebekah Raye and then join Miss Stephanie to learn more about winter animal homes. See January 8 for more information.
- Tuesday, February 23 Virtual Book Club – *The Nature Principle* by Richard Louv 6:30 PM
Do you miss social engagement? Join us as we pilot an environmentally focused book club. See January 26 for more information.
- Friday, February 26 Moonlight Hike 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Enjoy the trails by the light of the moon on a self-guided hike. No snowshoes? No problem! Snowshoes will be provided at the event on a first come, first served basis if there is ample snow cover on the trails. Hiking with regular boots is welcome as well. Warm up by the bonfire to finish the night.
- Friday, March 5 Virtual Class – 1000 Little Wonders 9:00 AM
Book: *Over in the Forest: Come & Take a Peek*
This will be a virtual event via the 1000 Islands Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/1000IslandsKaukauna/>
Start with a reading of *Over in the Forest: Come and Take a Peek* by Marianne Berkes and then join Miss Stephanie to learn more about the forest habitat. See January 8 for more information.
- Friday, March 12 March Storybook Walk 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
This is a fun, educational activity for the entire family. Enjoy the outdoors and read *The Big Storm: A Soggy Counting Book* by Nancy Tafuri on our kid-friendly boardwalk trail. See February 12 for more information.
- Friday, March 19 Virtual Class – 1000 Little Wonders 9:00 AM
Book: *Over in a River Flowing Out to Sea*
This will be a virtual event via the 1000 Islands Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/1000IslandsKaukauna/>
Start with a reading of *Over in a River Flowing Out to Sea* by Marianne Berkes and then join Miss Stephanie to learn more about the river habitat. See January 8 for more information.
- Tuesday, March 30 Virtual Book Club – *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver 6:30 PM
Do you prefer fiction over non-fiction? This is the month to join us as we pilot an environmentally focused book club. See January 26 for more information.

Please call the Nature Center at 766-4733 or email thousandisland@kaukauna-wi.org for additional information.

1000 Islands is proud to provide the majority of our programming free of charge. Please help us keep these programs free into the future by making a donation when attending or visiting.

Due to COVID-19, the Nature Center building is closed to the public. The picnic area and trail system remain open until 11 PM daily and a porta potty is available in the parking lot.