



We connect people with ideas, resources and technology to educate, entertain and empower.

YES, LIBRARIES STILL MATTER

- Demand for core services is rising
- Workforce development
- The library is an economic driver downtown
- A community space for all
- Mead enhances Sheboygan's quality of life





MEAD TODAY

- **Print + Digital circulation exceeds pre-covid levels**
- **200,000 visits per year**
- **Redesigned public spaces**
- **Mead is one of 31 libraries sharing resources through the Monarch Library System**
- **Over 2.4 million items available through Monarch**
- **Library hosts 900+ programs a year**



WHAT'S NEW

Experience Collection
Mead Radio
Plant Cutting Station
Sidewalk Poetry

COLLECTIONS

Audiobooks

Board Games

Books

CDs

DVDs

Experience Collection

Genealogy

Large Print

Local History

Magazines

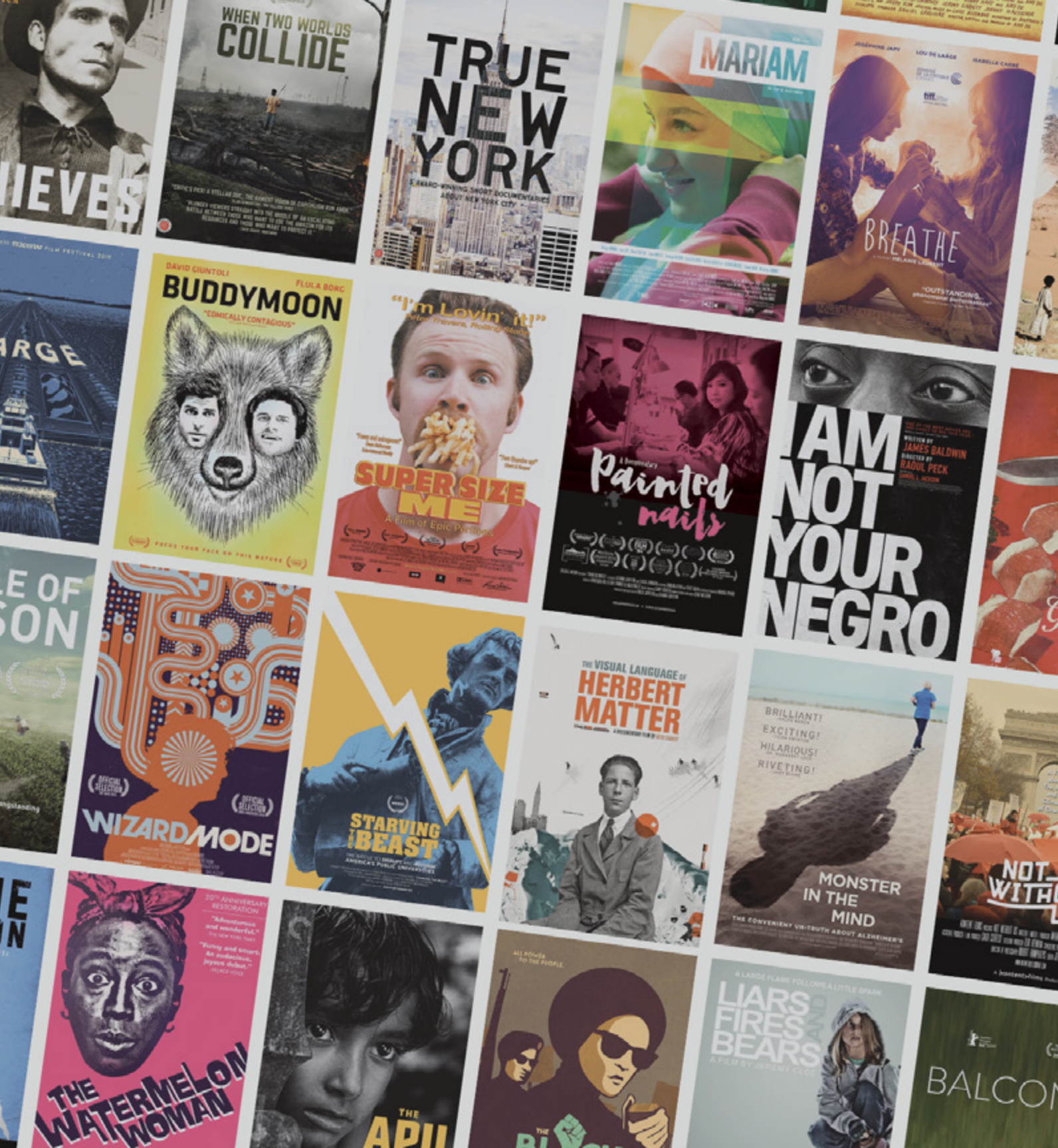
Memory Caregiver Kits

Seed/Plant Library

Toy Collection

Video Games





OUR DIGITAL CHECKOUTS CONTINUE TO GROW

Hoopla
Kanopy
Libby
RB Digital
Tumblebooks

KIDS PROGRAMS

Art Workshops
Music Classes
Performers
STEM Workshops
Literacy Classes





TEEN PROGRAMS

**ACUITY Carnival
Gaming
Movies**

**Maker Workshops
STEM Classes
Teen Activity Center**

ADULT PROGRAMS

**Academy Talks
Art Classes
Author Visits
Book Groups
Cookbook Club
Computer Classes
Lectures
Maker Workshops
Music Classes
Poetry Events
Tech Help**





DIGITAL ACCESS

Free WiFi

Print, Copy, Scan, Fax

Public Computers

JERRY BLACK'S CAFE





MEETING & EVENT SPACES

Imaginarium

The Loft

**Public Conference
Rooms**

Rocca Room

PRIVATE STUDY ROOMS





IMAGINARIUM MAKERSPACE

**3D Printing Lab
AccuCut Dies
AccuQuilt
Digital Conversion
Sewing Machines
Silhouette Cameo**

FRIENDS BOOKSTORE





DATABASES & ONLINE SERVICES

**Auto Repair
Business Assistance
Career Training
Consumer Reports
Gale Courses
Genealogy
IXL Student Help
Morningstar
Rosetta Stone**

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

**One-on-One
Research Help**

**Local History
Research**

**Genealogical
Research**





WARSCHAU HOLOCAUST COLLECTION

**Personal archives of
local Holocaust
survivors**

LOOKING AHEAD

**After-hours
holds lockers**

**Building
improvements**

Social Services

**Censorship, Book
Bans & Access**



BOOKS UNITE US



- Our collection meets the interests & needs of the entire community
- We have an entire floor set aside for age-appropriate children's materials & we have Internet filters on all our computers.
- Every parent should have the freedom to determine which library resources are ok for their children.
- Parents have full access to their child's library account until age 16.
- No library item is the perfect fit for every member of our community. You may find that some speak to your personal values and interests while others contain content you find offensive.
- Book Bans are a slippery slope - The Bible is frequently among the most challenged books at U.S. libraries.



CENSORSHIP DIVIDES US

ALA American Library Association
ala.org/bbooks

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