# The Friends of Door County Libraries invites you to join in the fun and celebrate Winnie-the-Pooh's 100th Birthday this October.

## WINNIE-POOH-LOOZA KICKOFF at MUSE

**Friday, October 2, 6–8pm**
**MUSE, Sturgeon Bay**

Raise a glass to the beloved bear and his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood! Winnie-the-Pooh and the gang are turning 100!

In honor of some of literature's most enduring and beloved characters, the Friends of Door County Libraries is hosting a special celebration for the silly old bear and his friends.

This signature event in observance of the Centennial Celebration offers a night of good food, good music, good friends, and good theater. The adult fundraiser at MUSE will open with a spread of scrumptious hors d'oeuvres from Lori Terry of **Crave Cuisine** and a cash beer and wine bar, along with lively tunes from the popular trio **Frog Furr** from Washington Island.

Then sit back and enjoy an enchanting performance as some of Door County's most accomplished actors take the stage with a reading to bring to life the adventures--and misadventures--of Pooh and his beloved friends in the Hundred Acre Wood. The cast includes **Dan Clarer, Claire Morkin, Alan Kopischke, Alex Campea, Ray Jivoff, Michael Wright, Amy Ensign, Sylvia Stoeger, Scout Feldman, and Katie Dahl.** Tickets available at https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/winnie-pooh-looza

**Woozles and Wizzles Creative Art Projects on Saturday, October 3, 11 am – 4 pm**
**ARTicipation, Sturgeon Bay**

Free drop-in family art workshop creating your own Woozle or Wizzle--the mysterious creatures that Pooh and Piglet track in the 1926 classic Winnie-the-Pooh. Stop in anytime between 11-4 pm and have oodles of fun. Sign up at ARTicipation Gallery and Studio: https://articipationdoorcounty.com/

**Letters to Winnie the Pooh Family Writing Workshop on Saturday, October 3, 10-11 am**
**Write On, Door County**

Family Friendly morning to assist with writing letters to Winnie-the-Pooh. Letter Writing Kits are available at local libraries and Write On. Deadline to post letters in special Pooh mailboxes in libraries or Write On is October 23. Ceremonial posting from Sturgeon Bay to Hartfield, England on October 30.
https://www.writeondoorcounty.org/calendar

**"Creating Memorable Characters" Writing Workshop on Saturday, October 10, 10-11:30 am**
**Write On, Door County**

How do you create characters that live on in the readers imagination the way Pooh, Piglet, Eyeore and others do? Explore strategies for creating memorable characters with Write-On Artistic Director Jerod Santek https://www.writeondoorcounty.org/calendar

**Letters to Winnie the Pooh Family Writing Workshops on Sunday, October 11, 11 am to noon Write On Door County**

Family Friendly morning to assist with writing letters to Winnie-the-Pooh. Letter Writing Kits are available at local libraries and Write On. Deadline to post letters in special Pooh mailboxes in libraries or Write On is October 23. Ceremonial mailing from Sturgeon Bay to Hartfield, England on October 30. https://www.writeondoorcounty.org/calendar

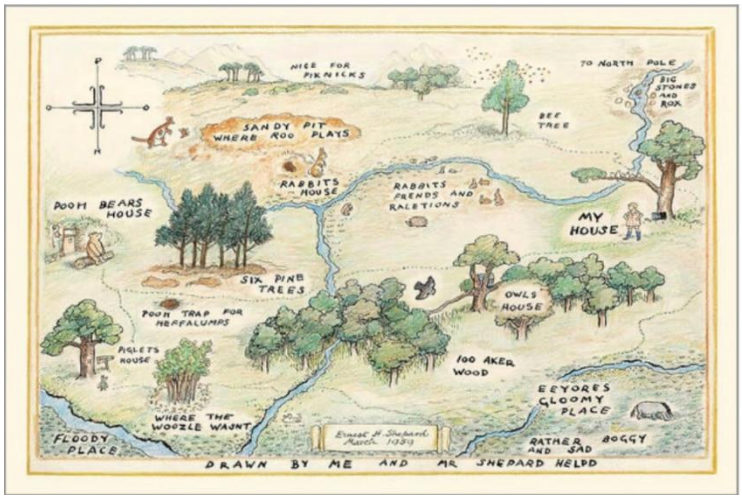
**Memories of Pooh creative labs on Monday, October 12, 10-11 am Write On, Door County**

A special edition of Write On's Memoir Monday program! Come prepared to write about your memories of reading the A.A. Milne books as a child, reading them to your children or grandchildren or any other memories you have of Silly Old Bear. https://www.writeondoorcounty.org/calendar

**A movie about A Boy and A Bear Tuesday, October 13, 4-6 pm, Sturgeon Bay Library--Jane Greene Room**

A popular 2018 live action fantasy/comedy/drama film in which Ewan McGregor portrays a man who has lost his imagination until a surprise visit from Winnie-the-Pooh helps him discover what matters most in life.

**Hundred Acre Wood Mapmaking Workshop on October 17, 10 am to 12 noon PenArt, Fish Creek**




Mapping Our Own Adventure/ 100 Years of Winnie-the-Pooh. Drop in for a morning of mapmaking inspired by E.H. Shepherd's illustrated map of the Hundred Acre Wood. A large-scale collaborative map of this fictional land invites participants of all ages to add a tree, book character, and/or animal home (think treehouses, dens, nests and more). The finished map will be filled with illustrations, stories, and a shared love of Winnie-the-Pooh!. As a take-home, families can also create a small map of their own neighborhood--including houses, parks, favorite places, animals and more--using watercolors and markers. Drop in anytime 10 am to noon. Free—All materials provided. https://penart.org/events/3mj6a63joocvot06yny337uylaqoqc

**"Music In the Hundred Acre Wood" performed by the Griffon String Quartet on Friday, October 23, 4 pm  Write On**

Music in the Hundred Acre Wood. The Griffon String Quartet will perform music inspired by the beloved bear and his friends, as we hear words and wisdom from the pages of A.A. Milne's classic tale of the endearing friends residing in the Hundred Acre Wood. https://www.writeondoorcounty.org/

**The Bee's Knees Honey Workshop on Saturday, October 24 10 am Crossroads at Big Creek**

The Door County Beekeepers are hosting a fun demo day for families to try on bee suits, learn how honey is made, and how pollen is collected. This is a one-hour experience to explore alongside the beekeepers. Registration is requested but walk-ins are welcome. Workshop is free and open to the public.

https://crossroadsatbigcreek.org/events-calendar/month/2026-10/

**Be Busy as a Bee Candle-making Workshop on Thursday, October 29, 1:30 pm Crossroads at Big Creek**

Participants can create and take home candles crafted in the 1.5 hour long class including rolled candles, poured candles, wax wraps, and dipped wax candles. Registration is required. Workshop is free and open to the public.
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# On Line in October

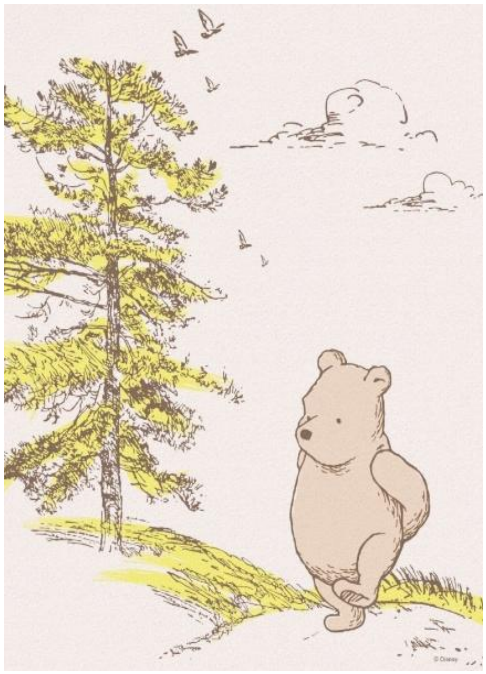
**Interview with Andre Santana—Winnie-the-Pooh Audio Book Narrator.** Zoom talk on YouTube Live on Thursday, October 8, 5 p.m. Available after October 8 on Door County Library's YouTube channel

Award winning audio book narrator Andre Santana will chat about the process of recording an audio book and the fun of reading Winnie the Pooh for the latest recording that celebrates the Centennial of the publication of the classic.

Santana website: https://www.andreonthemic.com/
Library You Tube channel--will be recorded for viewing anytime after October 8.
https://www.youtube.com/@dclyouth/videos

# All of October

**Hundred Acre Wood Walks and Childrens Hike and Home Activity Booklets**



Venture out into the Hundred Acre Wood anywhere in Door County. Pick up a Winnie-Pooh-Looza children's Hike and Home activity booklet at the Pooh Corner in your local library and explore your corner of the Hundred Acre Wood known as Door County. See listing at end of this Schedule of events

**Pooh-etry Trail from October through November Newport State Park Poetry Trail, Ellison Bay**

Poets write/submit poems inspired by Pooh characters in Winnie-the-Pooh and Pooh wisdom for inclusion on the Write On/Newport State Park Poetry Trail. Be inspired as you walk!

**Winnie the Pooh Hike & Write (writing journals) in October, Write On, Door County**

Explore the 59-acre woods of Write On then jot down your thoughts and observations in a *Hike & Write* booklet inspired by the original 1926 classic. https://www.writeondoorcounty.org

**Letters to Winnie-the-Pooh Writing Kits**
**Through October at local libraries and Write On**

Fans of any age are invited to write letters to the Pooh Bear and friends. Ask a question, tell a story, draw a picture, whatever you wish. On October 30th the Friends will mail the letters from Sturgeon Bay to Hartfield, England--gateway to the real Hundred Acre Wood. Writing kits available at Libraries and Write On. Deadline to post letters in special Pooh mailboxes at local libraries or Write On is October 23rd. https://www.writeondoorcounty.org/events

**"The Bears and the Bees" at Crossroads at Big Creek Through October**
**Crossroads at Big Creek, Sturgeon Bay**

Inside the Collins Learning Center, Crossroads and Door County Beekeepers will offer self-guided, hands-on activities that help visitors discover the fascinating world of honeybees and native bees. The fun continues with special bear-themed explorations and activities: Come face to face with Crossroads own black bear and enjoy this unique opportunity to learn more about one of Wisconsin's most iconic wild animals. Then walk along the accessible Meadow Loop Trail where you will discover the Pooh themed storybook trail filled with activities and memorable moments from the 1926 classic storybook. https://crossroadsatbigcreek.org/

**The Ridges Sanctuary Through October**

Pooh Storybook Trail at this Bailey's Harbor Nature Area. Passes for the Ridges Sanctuary available at the Door County Libraries,

**A Pooh Corner in every local library**

An array of resources dedicated to all thing Winnie the Pooh: biographies of AA Milne, EH Shepherd, the real story of Winnie the Pooh and the history of the beloved bear and his friends. The Children's Activity Booklets and Letter to Pooh Writing Kits are available at the Pooh Corner in your local library.

## Discover your own Corner of Our Hundred Acre Wood!

**Crossroads at Big Creek**

Check out "The Bears and The Bees". Stop in at the 200-acre nature preserve and learning center with distinct ecosystems to explore, and miles of trails for hiking, skiing, birding, nature study. Visit the hands-on displays about bees and black bear! Then walk along the accessible Pooh Storybook Walk & Activity Trail.

**The Ridges Sanctuary**

Visit the 1700-acre National Natural Landmark and follow the Pooh Storybook Walk. Passes available at local libraries. The Ridges is Wisconsin's first Land Trust property famous for it's rare ridge-and-swale landscape, native orchids and diverse boreal forest.

**Door County Land Trust**

Enjoy dozens of hiking trails across the Peninsula. The Land Trust protects 10,600 acres of land and water in Door County. Visitors enjoy peaceful., diverse landscapes featuring tranquil dunes, wildflowers, and sweeping views of Lake Michigan and local bays. Hikers and nature lovers rate the preserves highly for the quiet, well-maintained trails and great wildlife viewing opportunities.

**Woodwalk Gallery**

Wander the trails of Woodwalk's 10 acres of field, gardens and woods and enjoy the wide-open rural landscape and the rustic barn, outdoor art and art gallery.

**Write On, Door County**

Roam 59 acres of nature and a writing center perfect for writers and readers. Pick up a copy of Winnie the Pooh Hike & Write Booklet inside and wander along the trails that surround Write On, Door County.

## State and County Lands including

**Five Wisconsin State Parks:**
Door County has more state parks than any other County in the state of Wisconsin!
Peninsula, Potawatomie, Newport, Rock Island, Whitefish Dunes

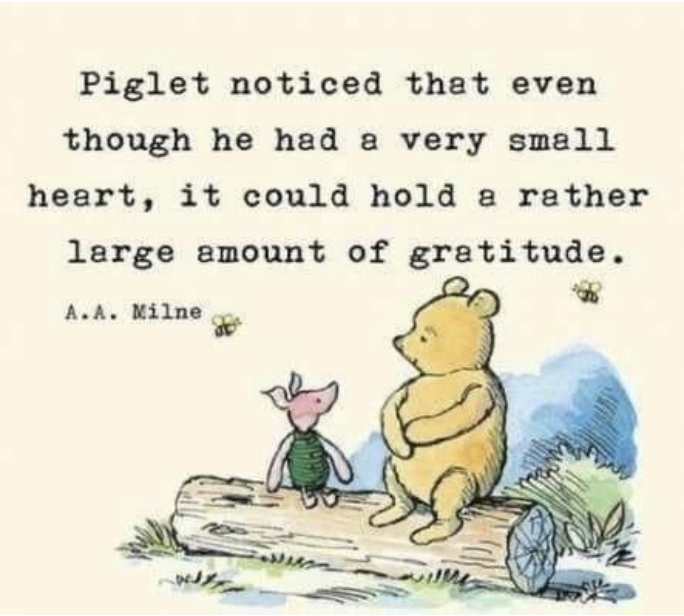
**29 State Natural Areas**
Door County had Wisconsin's first established Natural Area in 1953. Trails: Activities: They are ideal for quiet activities like hiking, bird watching, and nature study. Most State Natural Areas lack restrooms, drinking water, or picnic tables. Walking paths are usually primitive footpaths or unpaved dirt trails.

Plus **21 County Parks** to explore…
Experience the natural allure of the peninsula's pristine, open spaces adorned with historic landmarks, shimmering blue waters, and winding hiking paths.
Ahnapee State Trail, Baileys Harbor Ridges, Cana Island Lighthouse, Canal, Cave Point, Chaudoir's Dock. Door Bluff Headlands, Ellison Bluff, Forestville Dam, Frank E. Murphy, George K. Pinney, John Miles, Lily Bay, Lyle-Harter-Matter Sanctuary, Meridian, Percy Johnson Memorial, Plum Bottom, Robert LaSalle, Robert M. Carmody, Sugar Creek, Tornado Memorial.

**And Look for Pooh at the Door County Historical Society's "A Glimpse of Christmas Past" this December in the Heritage Village in Sturgeon Bay**

# In Gratitude—a virtue of Pooh

The Friends of Door County Libraries recognizes that like Piglet, our hearts are small but hold a tremendous amount of gratitude for all of the support these organizations and businesses have shown us in creating a Winnie-Pooh-Looza community -wide celebration in Door County.

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Door County Film Fest
Door County Parks
ARTicipation Studio and Gallery
Wilsons Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor
Crossroads At Big Creek
Northern Sky Theater
Blue Moon Framery
MUSE of Sturgeon Bay
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Crave Cuisine
PenArt
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Door County Land Trust
Griffon String Quartet
Bloomprint Floral
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Door County Historical Society Heritage Village

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