

Join us for Tosa's All-City Read Events

An Evening of Swedish and Persian Cuisine

Monday, February 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Whitman Middle School, 11100 W. Center Street

Here's a special opportunity to enjoy Swedish and Persian cuisine as prepared by Il Mito owner, Chef Michael Feker (www.cheffeker.com). Chef Feker brought fine dining back to East Tosa in 2006 and is known for his cooking show, "Our Dinner Bell," appearances on the Food Network, and numerous Best Chef and Diners' Choice awards.

Demonstration and tasting: \$7

Reserve your place at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events

An Afternoon of Swedish Culture

Tuesday, February 7, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Muellner Building at Hart Park, 7300 Chestnut St.

Get a taste of Swedish treats and Swedish heritage. Kurt Andersson tells the story of a young lady who left Sweden to marry a Swede in Northern Wisconsin—and the granddaughter seeking to find her Swedish roots. Allan Stenmark tells of his adventure on Sweden's Göta Canal.

Free. Reserve your place at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events

Disco Dancing with ABBA!

Friday, February 10, 7-9 p.m.

The Grand Hall at TOSA Pool, 1800 N. Swan Boulevard

A major export of Sweden is its music. Join the fun as competitive dancer and dance instructor Connie Reeves teaches the basic moves for several disco dances and then gives us plenty of time to practice. Bring your own snacks and beverages.

Free. Reserve your place at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events

Ex Fabula Storytelling Workshop

Sunday, February 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Wauwatosa Public Library, Firefly Room

In this workshop, you'll learn how to select a story, structure it for maximum impact and practice it before you take the stage. Our theme is "Neighbors and Neighborhoods." Once you've completed the workshop, join our Story Slam. Ages 13 and up are welcome. Free.

Reserve your place at www.TosasAllCityRead.com.

Story Slam

Wednesday, February 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cranky Al's, 6901 W. North Avenue

This Story Slam will feature true, personal stories on the theme of "Neighbors and Neighborhoods." Come to listen or register in advance to be a storyteller. If you entered our essay contest, you may consider telling that story at the Slam. Ages 13 and up are welcome. Free.

To register as a storyteller, please contact info@TosasAllCityRead.com.

Family Night at the Library

Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Wauwatosa Public Library – Children's Library

All ages are invited to come to a special Valentine's Day session about neighborly love. Enjoy stories, activities and a craft. Free.

No reservations needed.


Embracing Cultural Diversity

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church, 1511 Church Street

This important evening will begin with true, personal stories from Ex Fabula Fellows, community members who have worked with storytelling coaches to craft personal stories about segregation and inequality. Then, share your own observations in small group listening circles directed by professional facilitators from the Frank Zeidler Center for Public Discussion.

Free. Reserve your place at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

 The 2016-2017 Ex Fabula Fellowship is supported in part by a grant from the Northwestern Mutual Foundation; a \$20,000 grant from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Douglas L.P. Hamilton Fund, George and Evelyn Gay Family Fund, and Jerry L. Tollefsen and Jessica J. Suhr Memorial Kacynski Family Fund; and a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Paint Your Own Dala Horse!

Thursday, February 16, 7-9 p.m.

Arté Wine & Painting Studio, 1442 Underwood Avenue

The Dala Horse is one of Sweden's most beloved symbols. Hand-carved and painted Dala Horses from Sweden are quite expensive, but you can paint your own horse to match your décor during this fun evening at Tosa's favorite wine and painting studio. For ages 14 and up.

Cost: \$16 per person. Register online at artewineandpaint.com/

For information, call 414-810-6095

Special Movie Showing: A Man Called Ove

Saturday, February 18 at 10:30 a.m. \$7

Sunday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m. \$7

Monday, February 20 at 7 p.m. \$10

Rosebud Cinema Drafthouse, 6823 W. North Avenue

See the heartwarming story of everybody's favorite cranky neighbor translated to the big screen. This Swedish-language film is a gentle reminder that life is sweeter when it's shared.

Tickets available at the Rosebud Box Office

The Amazing Tosa Race Road Rally

Sunday, February 19 (Snow date: Saturday, February 25)

Start: 1:30 p.m. at City Hall Parking Lot, 7725 W. North Avenue

This fun adventure will take you all over Tosa, testing your knowledge of the City and *A Man Called Ove*. Team up with a carload of friends for the chance to win great prizes and enjoy a victory party at the end. Free.

Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Princess & Prince Tea Party

Thursday, February 23 at 4-6 p.m.

Café Blue, 6428 W. North Avenue

Princess Estelle of Sweden is turning 5 years old on February 23, and we're celebrating with a drop-in tea party! Bring your favorite youngster (in prince and princess costumes, if they'd like) to enjoy a classic but child-friendly high tea menu, crafts and activities. Cost: \$7 per child.

Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

Remember the Strays: A Collection for the Humane Society

Help the Wisconsin Humane Society care for strays like Ove did by dropping off your donations of food, treats, toys and cat litter at North Shore Bank. See the full wish list at www.WiHumane.org. Drop off items at: North Shore Bank, 8706 W. North Avenue

Lördagsgodis: Saturday Sweets!

Since the 1950s, it's been a Swedish tradition to visit the candy shop on Saturdays and eat lots of candy. Treat yourself to a little Lördagsgodis (Saturday) godis (candy). Mention Tosa's All-City Read or Lördagsgodis on any Saturday in February and you'll get 10% off your candy purchase at:

Indulgence Chocolatiers, 6538 W. North Avenue

Niemann's Candies, 7475 Harwood Avenue

Tabal Chocolates, 7515 Harwood Avenue

Pea Soup Thursdays

For hundreds of years, Swedes have enjoyed pea soup and Swedish pancakes on Thursdays. Sample the pea soup on the menu every Thursday at these Tosa eateries:

Red Dot, 6715 W. North Avenue

Tosa Bowl and Bun, 7212 W. North Avenue

Check www.TosasAllCityRead.com and Facebook for additional participating restaurants.

Cardamom Buns

Rocket Baby will have iced cardamom buns available for \$12 per dozen. Preorder (3 days' notice requested) at 414-502-7323.

 Do Something Sweet for Your Neighbor

Ove teaches us that reaching out to others can make all the difference in the world. We invite you to do something sweet for your neighbors and leave behind a special door flyer encouraging them to pay it forward. Go to www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events to find out more and print our "Sweet" door flyer.

Book Discussions

If you'd like to talk about *A Man Called Ove* with your fellow Tosans, join us at any of these discussions, open to the public.

Thursday, February 9, 7-8:30 p.m.

Colectivo Coffee, 6745 W. Wells Street

Enjoy a Swedish fika (coffee break) and book discussion. Free.

To reserve your place, go to www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events

Thursday, February 16, 10-11:30 a.m.

Design Vision Optical, 8720 W. North Avenue

Enjoy good conversation and delicious refreshments at Wauwatosa's newest optical boutique for adults and children. Free.

For reservations, call Design Vision Optical at 414-774-0200.

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Ono Kine Grindz, 7215 W. North Avenue

Gather at Tosa's favorite Hawaiian shop for some great conversation about the book. Free.

To reserve your place, go to www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events

Monday, February 27, 7-8:30 p.m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church ELCA, 12012 W. North Avenue

All are invited to join the Mt. Zion book club for an evening of lively discussion and tasty treats. Free.

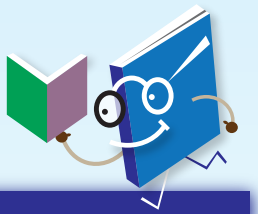
No reservations required.

Book Club Contest

Is your book club reading *A Man Called Ove*? Do you like to go all out and match your menu and decorations with the book? If so, you could win a \$100 gift card to Metcalfe's Market. Simply snap a few pictures and write up a short description of your meeting and submit it to info@TosasAllCityRead.com no later than Tuesday, February 28.

What's a book discussion without food?

Make your book club meeting more fun by making some of the food mentioned in the book. Go to <http://www.tosasallcityread.com/hosting-a-book-club-meeting/> to get step-by-step recipes.





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| Hart Park | Frank Ziedler Center for Public Discussion |

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All-City Read

One city. One book.

Lots of ways to bring neighbors together.

What's an All-City Read?

Tosa's All-City Read is like a giant book club for the whole city of Wauwatosa. Our goal is to have everybody in our community read the same book and come together in February to discuss it in book clubs and at special events all over town.

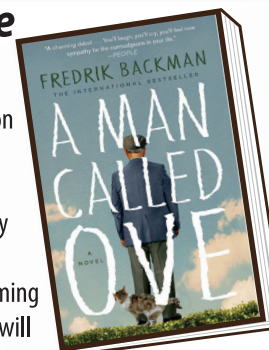
There are lots of ways to participate:

1. Join a book discussion in your neighborhood association.
2. Attend one of the public book discussions listed inside this brochure.
3. Take part in our fun events and activities. Be sure to check our website, www.TosasAllCityRead.com, for additional events, updates and registration information.

Our Book

A Man Called Ove By Fredrik Backman

Meet Ove (OOH-vah), a curmudgeon who has staunch principles, strict routines and a short fuse. When a chatty young couple with two lively daughters moves in next door, it leads to a comical and heartwarming tale of unexpected friendship that will shake one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations.



For Younger Readers

Kids of all ages are invited to read these books with similar themes to *A Man Called Ove*:

- For grades 3-7 (ages 8-12)**
Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead
Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
Wonder by R.J. Palacio

- For preschool to grade 3 (ages 3-8)**
Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch by Eileen Spinelli
Maddi's Fridge by Lois Brandt
The Kindness Quilt by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace



Writing & Visual Arts Contests

Enter Tosa's All-City Read's 2017 writing contest or visual arts contest for the chance to win a cash prize and be the talk of the town!

Writing Contest Parameters

Considering this year's theme of "neighbors," write about a neighbor or a neighborhood experience involving a neighbor. It could be a memoir or fiction. Consider something that a neighbor did that surprised you or changed the way you think about an issue. Limit your essay to no more than 1,000 words.

Visual Arts Contest Parameters

Create an original visual response to the themes in the story, using any medium including paint, pen and ink, pencil, pastel, sculpture, ceramics, fiber, printmaking or digital media. Your submission should incorporate at least one of the following themes and one or more plot elements:

Themes: Order vs. disorder, community, diversity, destiny, acceptance, change, grief or aging

Plot elements: A happy memory, a tragic accident, a colorful neighbor, a misfit, a solid structure, a stray cat, cars and/or trains, Swedish and/or Persian culture

Categories, Prizes and Entry Information

For both contests:

- Grades 3-5 First prize \$30, Second prize \$20
 Grades 6-8 First prize: \$50, Second prize \$30
 Grades 9-12 First prize \$75, Second prize \$40
 Adult (18+) First prize \$100, Second prize \$60

You must be a resident of Wauwatosa or attend a Wauwatosa public or private school to be eligible to compete in the writing contest and visual arts contest.



Entries are due January 23, 2017.

**For a complete list of rules
and the entry form, go to
www.TosasAllCityRead.com**