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# 2018



# 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 small neighborhood book clubs and at public meetings and special events all over town.

There are lots of ways to participate:

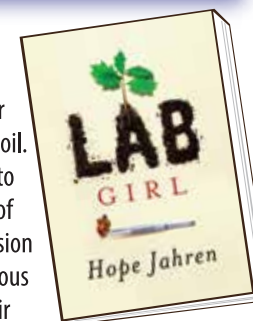
1. Join a book discussion in your neighborhood association.
2. Attend one of the public book discussions listed inside this brochure.
3. Take part in our fun events and activities. Be sure to check our website, [www.TosasAllCityRead.com](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com), for additional events, updates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

### Our Book

#### Lab Girl

By Hope Jahren

Geobiologist Hope Jahren has spent her life studying trees, flowers, seeds and soil. *Lab Girl* is a beautifully written tribute to plant life—but it is also a celebration of the lifelong curiosity, humility and passion that drive every scientist. Warm, luminous and compulsively readable, this memoir vividly demonstrates the mountains that we can move when love, friendship and work come together.



### For Younger Readers

Kids of all ages are invited to read these books with similar themes to *Lab Girl*:

**For grades 5 and up (ages 10+)**

**Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World** by Sy Montgomery and Temple Grandin

**Rad American Women A-Z: Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries Who Shaped Our History... and Our Future!** by Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl

**For preschool to grade 4 (ages 4-9)**

**The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdős** by Deborah Heiligman and LeUyen Pham

**Plants Can't Sit Still** by Rebecca Hirsch and Mia Posada  
**Ada Lovelace and the Thinking Machine** by Laurie Wallmark and April Chu

### Writing & Visual Arts Contests

Enter Tosa's All-City Read's 2018 writing contest or visual arts contest for the chance to win a cash prize!

#### Writing Contest Parameters

Your challenge is to write an essay about an experience you had overcoming struggles, coming of age or—especially for our student contestants—a time you felt grown up. There is no minimum length requirement, but essays may be no longer 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. Winning pieces will be displayed, so two-dimensional entries must be framed or matted. Digital art must be printed. Otherwise, there are no limits to size or shape of visual submissions.

**Themes:** Trees and plants, playing in the dirt, friendship, a road trip, perseverance, an eccentric friend, growth, an invention, adaptation, a wise teacher.

#### Categories, Prizes and Entry Information

- 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 26, 2018.**

**For a complete list of rules  
and the entry form, go to  
[www.TosasAllCityRead.com/contests](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com/contests)**

# Join us for Tosa's All-City Read Events

## Everything Grows

Saturday, February 3, 1-2:30 p.m.

*Wauwatosa Civic Center Auditorium, 7725 W. North Avenue*

This hands-on workshop with Shea Zastrow of Western Wisconsin Organics teaches kids about soil, microbes and natural ways to make plants grow bigger and healthier. They'll plant their own herbs to take home and taste the difference between local, farm-fresh and store-bought foods. For grades K-8.

Cost: Free

To reserve your place, go to [www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events)

## Lifelong Gardening

Wednesday, February 7, 1-3 p.m.

*Muellner Building at Hart Park, 7300 Chestnut St.*

Master Gardeners will teach you techniques and tips to help you enjoy gardening throughout your lifetime, including how to modify the garden and the gardener. Victory Garden will talk about their programs, followed by treats made with items from the garden.

Cost: Free

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## Geology Rocks: Confessions of a Field Geologist

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

*Wauwatosa Public Library Firefly Room, 7635 W. North Avenue*

What does it take to be a scientist? What do they do out in the field? If you dig rocks, you won't want to miss Dr. Dyanna Czeck of UWM's Department of Geosciences, who will show and tell us about her career, travels and discoveries, proving that we all can be scientists if we want to be. For ages 10 through adult.

Cost: Free

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## The Boy Who Loved Math (and Girls Who Do Too!) - Special Event

Saturday, February 10, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

*Mathnasium of Wauwatosa, 6931 W. North Avenue*

Join us to explore the improbable life of Paul Erdős, a kid who loved math and grew up to be a famous mathematician. Play a few math games, learn about prime numbers and enjoy doughnuts together with your son or daughter! Ages 5-14.

Cost: Free

To reserve your place, call 414-369-6284 or email to [wauwatosa@mathnasium.com](mailto:wauwatosa@mathnasium.com).

## Succulent Dish Garden Workshop

Thursday, February 15, 7-8:30 p.m.

*Wauwatosa Public Library Firefly Room, 7635 W. North Avenue*

Bring a little green into your home with a beautiful succulent dish garden you make yourself. Emily Watson of Wood Violet will lead you through the process of building and caring for a dish filled with locally sourced succulents. For ages 14 and up.

Cost: \$30

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## Women in Science: Tales from the Lab

Saturday, February 17, 1:30-3 p.m.

*Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Road*

Four local women scientists discuss their unique career journeys—their research, their struggles, their triumphs. Do any of their experiences mirror Hope Jahren's in *Lab Girl*? Have they found it harder for women to get ahead? What do they see as the future of science... and the prospects for girls in school today? Bring your questions!

Ages 12 and up are welcome.

Cost: Free

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## Aromatherapy Workshop

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-8 p.m.

*Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd Street*

Aromatic (essential) oils from bark, flowers, leaves, roots and stems have therapeutic properties and can promote physical and psychological wellness. Molecular biology researcher and certified aromatherapist Beth Unger of Divine Scents talks about the benefits of botanicals and helps you make a roll-on formula that you can take home.

Cost: Free

To reserve your place, go to [www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events)

## Dandelion Wishes: A Painting Workshop

Thursday, February 22, 7-9 p.m.

*Arté Wine & Painting Studio, 1442 Underwood Avenue*

*Lab Girl* shows us the beauty in elements of nature we often take for granted—even in dandelion seeds! Painters from beginning to expert will enjoy this step-by-step class that leads you through a complete painting to take home. For ages 14 and up.

Cost: \$35 per person.

Register online at [artewineandpaint.com/](http://artewineandpaint.com/)  
For information, call 414-810-6095

## In Our Own Voice: Surviving Mental Illness

Saturday, February 24, 10-11:30 a.m.

*Wauwatosa Public Library, Firefly Room*

Join us for an important discussion about mental illness, one of the key themes in *Lab Girl*. Volunteers from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) share compelling stories about their recovery for a greater understanding of mental illness. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel investigative reporter Meg Kissinger, author of several award-winning series on the failures of the mental health system, will talk about her research and family experience.

Cost: Free

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## THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

### Plant a Tree: A Collection for Wauwatosa Schools

Hope Jahren's call to action in *Lab Girl* is for us all to plant a tree—a gift that can be enjoyed for generations. Book clubs, neighborhood associations and individuals are invited to donate the cost of a tree (\$100) to be planted at one of the Tosa Public Schools.

Make checks payable to **Wauwatosa NAC**.

Drop off donations at: **North Shore Bank, 8706 W. North Avenue**  
Or mail them to: **6650 W. State Street, Box 140**

**Wauwatosa, WI 53213**

### The Amazing Tosa Race Scavenger Hunt

Starts: February 1

Awards Party: Sunday, February 25, 3-5 p.m.

**Big Head Brewing, 6204 W. State Street**

Team up with a carload of friends and test your knowledge of Tosa, *Lab Girl* and nature for the chance to win great prizes. Then join us at our awards party to earn more points and see if you're a winner!

Cost: Free

Find out more and register at [www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events).

## Book Discussions

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

**Monday, February 5, 6:30-8 p.m.**

*Corner Bakery, 11500 W. Burleigh Street*

Cost: Free

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**Thursday, February 8, 10-11:30 a.m.**

*Design Vision Optical, 8720 W. North Avenue*

Cost: Free, treats provided.

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

**Tuesday, February 20, 7-8:30 p.m.**

*The Reef Apt Club House, 1215 N. 62nd Street*

Cost: Free, treats provided.

To reserve your place, go to [www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events)

**Monday, February 26, 7-8:30 p.m.**

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

Cost: Free, treats provided.

No reservations required.

**Wednesday, February 28, 1-2:30 p.m.**

*Café Blue, 6428 W. North Avenue*

Cost: Free

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## The Great Book Club Competition

Is your book club reading *Lab Girl*? 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](mailto:info@TosasAllCityRead.com) no later than Wednesday, February 28. One lucky book club will get \$100 to spend at next year's All-City Read book club meeting.

What's a book discussion without food? Make your book club meeting more fun by preparing foods inspired by *Lab Girl*—including delicious treats that use roots, leaves and seeds. Go to <http://www.tosasallcityread.com/hosting-a-book-club-meeting/> to get step-by-step recipes

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