

Paper Discovery Center



UPCOMING EVENTS

Typeface, film showing;
Thurs Feb 3

**Pulp and Paper Boy
Scout Merit Badge**
Saturday, Feb 5

**Home School Science
Sessions (regist. req'd)**
Feb 11 & 18,
March 11

**Webelo Scout Science
Pin (regist. req'd)**
Feb 23 & 24

**Discussion Café—The
value of the printed
word**
March 2, Paper
Discovery Center &
Atlas Coffee Mill

NanoDays Event
March 19—April 2

**Fox Cities Book Festival
presentations at the
Paper Discovery Center**
April 12 & 16

**Earth Day / Arbor Day
Celebration**
April 22, 23, & 25

Thanks to Ron Jape from the
Fox Valley Technical College—
Printing Dept. who designed
and printed the Typeface posters
for us—awesome job!

All Things Paper

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Field trips are filling fast.
Book your trip while
spaces are still available.

To see more details about
field trips, visit [http://
www.paperdiscoverycenter
.org/index4.shtml](http://www.paperdiscoverycenter.org/index4.shtml)



*“Our field trip to the Paper
Discovery Center was worth
the hour drive ... I have the
Paper Discovery Center on
my top five list of great field
trips.”*

Shelley Lueck - Peace
Lutheran School - Green Lake,
WI

Learning Opportunities for Adults

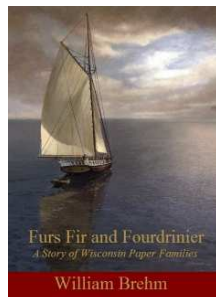
Typeface, film showings - \$5 admission
Thurs. Feb 3, 6:30-8:30 pm - Paper Discovery Center
Sun. Feb 6, 1:30-3:30pm - Bergstrom-Mahler Museum



A documentary film about the
Hamilton Wood Type Museum...
One weekend each month, the
quiet of Two Rivers is interrupted
by carloads of artisans.

Typeface dares to explore the twi-
light of an analog craft that is
freshly inspiring artists in a digital
age.

Fox Cities Book Festival Presentations at the Paper Discovery Center



Tues, April 12, 6 pm - A panel discus-
sion about Furs, Fir, and Fourdrinier: A
Story of Wisconsin Paper Families by
William Brehm

Tues, April 12, 7 pm - Rag Paper
Manufacturing in the United States,
1801-1900 by A.J. Valente

Sat, April 16, 1 pm - From Trash to
Treasure by Arnie Grummer - A hand-papermaking craft book
that emphasizes recycling

Discussion Café—the value of
the written word.
Wed, March 2, 6:30-8:30 pm, intro-
duction at the Paper Discovery Center
& discussion at the Atlas Coffee Mill



World Café Discussions awaken and
engage collective intelligence through
conversations about questions that
matter.

Experience first-hand the process used
by many throughout the world.

The session will include a showing of
the Hall of Fame video-biography of
Johann Gutenberg and a demonstra-
tion of an electronic book reader.



I recall when I first learned that the Packer name came from a meat packing company. I envisioned freezer wrap—paper, extrusion coated with a polyethylene film. This seemed so logical with all the paper companies along the Fox River. But no, it was the Indian ‘canned-meat’ Packing company. Legend has it they even considered the name, “Indians” in 1919. Even though the connection to paper wasn’t what I thought, I bet they shipped those cans in cardboard boxes.

Many of those who live in NE Wisconsin are avid fans of the Green Bay Packers. The Paper Discovery Center hosts many student field trips from the Green Bay area, and it always puts a smile on our face when we have to re-stock the yellow and green paper afterwards. It’s clearly the preferred color choice when the children make their own recycled paper. And it was certainly the highlight for our staff, when Donald Driver accompanied his son’s class on a field trip here. They liked it so

much that Donald included a visit here on the itinerary of his home-town church group, along with a tour of the Packer Hall of Fame and Lambeau Field, of course.

So in dedication to the Packers this article connects paper to the Superbowl. As we celebrate the Packers’ accomplishments (and hopefully victory), let’s reflect on the paper we might see. The paper plates during the tailgate party, the green and gold crepe paper streamers that we decorate with, the tiny bits of confetti paper we adorn the victors with, the noisemakers that unravel as we blow into them to cheer for our team, the signs fans hold up hoping to catch the TV cameras, the paper canisters for the fireworks we rocket into the sky, the ticket stubs that serve as a priceless memento of the game (if you’re lucky enough to get them!) Paper—we gotta love it, almost as much as we love the Packers!

*Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer. —
author unknown*

You may have seen some new faces around the Paper Discovery Center. We’ve been blessed with a number of new volunteers and interns. Tim and Andy, who are studying computer science at UW– Green Bay, have been working to get our computer systems running to full-efficiency. Craig Booher has been volunteering his time and talents by giving them project direction. Tracy’s been an ace at tidying up the place. When someone comes along who cleans so thoroughly, you can’t help but wish, “how I would love to have her at my house”: Patty, an art studies major at Stevens Point, wants to work in a museum some day and she’s been helping out with publicizing upcoming events. Mormon missionaries see the benefits of not only volunteering within their church, but also in a secular way, within the community. A number of polite, and talented elders have been lending us a helping hand.

Jane Wells, our volunteer coordinator, has been doing a great job. However she knows the job is never done, as we embark on the busy field trip season, we are looking for additional volunteers who love to learn alongside children. There’s nothing that can put a smile on your face quicker than a big thank you from a youngster, the more missing teeth they show in their smile, the better!

Thanks so much to all our volunteers. You are critical to our success.



Attention All Girl Scouts

Call to schedule a special time at the PDC for your group. We currently offer a workshop to earn the Paper Works Cadette / Senior Interest Project badge. In addition to a tour of the museum, girls will learn about the history and importance of paper making to this area. They will explore careers in science and technology and speak to young women in the field of science. Girls will make handmade paper, and complete a paper cutting project and three origami projects while learning about these art forms. They’ll also gain great insight for possible service project ideas.

NanoDays™
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MARCH 19 THRU APRIL 2
Spring Break

SPRING-THEMED PAPER CRAFTS
AND MUCH MORE!

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VIDEOS THAT EXPLAIN NANOTECHNOLOGY FOR A CHILD TO UNDERSTAND
HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS
BUCKY BALLS
SPECIAL DISPLAYS

**Earth Day/Arbor Day
Celebration 2011**

Friday, April 22
Saturday, April 23
Monday, April 25

Paper Discovery Center

HOME OF THE PAPER INDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME

Join our celebration, which includes:

- FREE pine tree seedlings, courtesy of Plum Creek
- Crafts – tree pop-up card, toothpick bound book, etc
- Learn how old rags and clothes are used to make paper

Each day there are specials:

Friday, 4/22—Parents are FREE. From noon-2 pm climb to the rafters with Appleton City arborists.

Saturday, 4/23—Special movies, including: *Tapped*, *Arbor Day*, and *Three Wishes*, shown throughout the day, included with regular admission. A special FREE after-hours showing of *Tapped*—a documentary about the big business of bottled water—courtesy of Just Act Natural, LLC—Appleton

Monday, 4/25—Special discount on Arnie Grummer paper making products sold in our gift shop, with admission. Make a 2nd sheet of paper during your visit using techniques from his new book, *Trash-to-Treasure*.

By the end of February, over 500 Boy Scouts will have obtained their pulp and paper merit badge, and over 200 Webeles Scouts will have earned their science pin at the Paper Discovery Center. More sessions start in Fall 2011.

Home School Science Sessions



Using mirrors for an optical illusion 'magic trick' during the sight session

In January, the two topics were sight and trees. Both were well attended and lots of fun.

The remaining sessions, include:

- Feb 11—Nanotechnology
- Feb 18—Thermal Energy
- Mar 11—Pi / Einstein Day



Climbing to the rafters with help from Mike, an arborist with the city of Appleton.

To register
Call 380-7491 or e-mail
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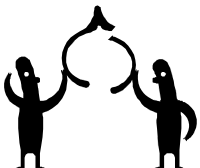
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the Wonder and the Legacy**