

'The House on Mango Street' announced as new Waukesha Reads title

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Public Library announced Wednesday that "The House on Mango Street" is the latest Waukesha Reads title.

The book by Sandra Cisneros has been chosen as the Waukesha Reads title to celebrate 15 years of community-wide reading. Event calendars and free copies of the book will be available at the Waukesha Public Library starting Sept. 7.

The Waukesha Public Library is located at 321 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha.

Activities will take place Sept. 18 through Nov. 2, 2021. Fourteen events and seven public book discussions will be offered during the month of October — aiming to reflect on different perspectives and to inspire conversation and discovery.

Bruce Gay, director of the Waukesha Public Library, said he is happy to be offering the program after a year that has been difficult for many people.

"This year marks the 15th anniversary of Waukesha Reads, and we're excited to be offering a wide range of events to help bring the community together," he said.

Since 2007, the Waukesha Public Library has led this community-wide reading initiative to broaden the understanding of our world, our communities and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book.

The library announced they are proud to collaborate with a wide range of local partners, including educational institutions, arts organizations and area businesses to offer the program to the community.

For more information, visit WaukeshaReads.org or call the reference desk at 262-524-3682.

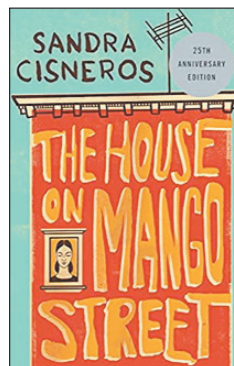


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The cover of "The House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros.