

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS



## SPANISH LANGUAGE DISCUSSION

**OCTOBER 5, 6:00 PM**

**La Estacion**  
319 Williams St.

**OCTOBER 11, 10:30 AM**

**Martha Merrell's Books**  
231 W. Main St.

**OCTOBER 13, 5:45 PM**

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**OCTOBER 18, 6:30 PM**

**UWM@Waukesha**  
1500 N. University Dr., Rm. C101  
Led by former Waukesha Mayor and  
County Board Supervisor Larry Nelson.

**OCTOBER 20, 7:00 PM**

**Waukesha Public Library  
Book Discussion Group**  
Virtual discussion, registration is required.

**OCTOBER 26, 12:00 PM**

**Waukesha County Historical  
Society & Museum  
WSB Education Center**  
101 W. Main St.  
Led by Bonnie Byrd,  
Executive Director of the WCHSM.  
Bring your lunch!

## TEEN DISCUSSION

**OCTOBER 26, 6:00 PM**

**Waukesha Public Library Teen Zone**  
Open to teens in grades 6-12 only.



**Waukesha  
Public Library**

321 Wisconsin Ave.  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
262-524-3682

[waukeshapubliclibrary.org](http://waukeshapubliclibrary.org)



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Stop by the  
Almont Gallery  
to view  
artwork  
inspired  
by the book!

Original  
brochure art by:  
Samantha Konop

# WAUKESHA *Reads*

**SEPTEMBER 18 - NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

## THE HOUSE ON MANGO STREET BY SANDRA CISNEROS

**WAUKESHAREADS.ORG**

*Samantha Konop*

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# REGISTRATION

**FOR EVENTS THAT REQUIRE REGISTRATION,  
REGISTER AT [WAUKESHAREADS.ORG](http://WAUKESHAREADS.ORG) OR CALL 262-524-3682**

Free copies of the book are available inside the Library (while supplies last).  
Books will also be available at the following events (weather permitting):

**APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL** at **Retzer Nature Center**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
**DRIVE-THRU BOOK PICK UP** at **Waukesha Public Library**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 4:00 – 6:00 PM**  
**WAUKESHA ART CRAWL** at **Almont Gallery**  
**OCTOBER 2, 5:00 – 7:00 PM**  
Stop and see the artwork inspired by the book!

## KEYNOTE EVENT

**GENERAC®**  
**A VIRTUAL CONVERSATION  
WITH SANDRA CISNEROS**  
**OCTOBER 28, 7:00 PM**  
Live on Zoom, registration is required.

*The House on Mango Street* is considered a modern classic. Join us as the author shares her thoughts on the novel, her writing process, and her life. This event is generously sponsored by Generac.

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Keith Dannemiller



## FEATURED EVENTS

### AN EVENING ON MANGO STREET

**OCTOBER 6, 5:00 – 8:00 PM**  
**Waukesha Civic Theatre**, 264 W. Main St.  
Pick up your free tickets at the Civic Theatre box office, at [waukeshacivictheatre.org](http://waukeshacivictheatre.org), or at the door.

**RECEPTION, 5:00 PM**  
**Civic Theatre Lobby**  
Enjoy Mexican tapas while perusing art from La Casa de Esperanza.

**WAUKESHA READS CABARET: FINDING HOME, 6:00 PM**  
**Civic Theatre Auditorium**  
Join us for *Finding Home*, a live cabaret inspired by *The House on Mango Street*. Settle back and let us take you on a journey to find home through stories and songs performed by Candace Decker and Phil Smith.

**BALLET FOLKLÓRICO NACIONAL, 7:15 PM**  
**Civic Theatre Auditorium**  
Enjoy an amazing evening of trick roping stunts and theatrical Mexican dancers! Their performance will light up the stage with dazzling costumes and colorful depictions of Mexico's diverse culture and folklore.



**LATINOS IN THE MIDWEST  
WITH DR. SERGIO GONZÁLEZ**  
**OCTOBER 19, 6:30 PM**  
**Carroll University Campus Center,  
Stackner Ballroom**  
101 N. East Ave.  
**CARROLL UNIVERSITY**  
How has the Latino population transformed an area often referred to as the American Heartland? This presentation takes up that very question by exploring topics of history, education, literature, art, and politics defining today's Latino communities in the Midwest.



**MEXICA ARCHAEOASTRONOMY:  
BETWEEN SPACE AND TIME**  
**OCTOBER 2, 2:30 PM**  
**Horwitz-DeRemer Planetarium**  
S14W28167 Madison St.



Astronomical observation played an important role in the evolution of pre-Hispanic civilizations in Mexico. Vibrant colors, shapes, and sounds will transport the viewer to an important culture that still lives in the hearts of the Mexican people. Presented in English followed by an optional viewing in Spanish.

**WAUKESHA UNLOCKED:  
WELCOME TO OUR HOUSE**  
**OCTOBER 9, 11:00 AM**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2:00 PM**  
**Waukesha Public Library**  
Stop by the Library for a behind-the-scenes tour and a look at our ongoing construction!



**WINE & ART**  
**OCTOBER 12, 6:00 PM**  
**Spring City Wine House**  
336 W. Main St.  
**Registration is required.**



Decorate Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) skulls while Jesus Avila from La Casa de Esperanza teaches you about this Mexican holiday. Wine available for purchase.

**FILM CLUB: THE SUFFRAGISTS  
(LAS SUFRAGISTAS)**  
**OCTOBER 13, 6:30 PM**  
**Virtual discussion, registration is required.**  
Based on the life of Eufrosina Cruz, this film details her political struggle, as well as the long fight for political power faced by Mexican women. Watch it for free on Hoopla!

**HISTORIC WALKING TOUR:  
THE STRAND**  
**OCTOBER 16, 11:00 AM & 1:30 PM**  
**Meet at the corner of  
Perkins Ave. and The Strand**  
**Registration is required.**  
Join us for a free walking tour of The Strand neighborhood. From grocery stores to restaurants, and gatherings along Calle Melendes, we'll share the stories of Italian and Hispanic immigrant families who shaped this neighborhood in the last century. Presented by the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum.



**BROWN BAG CONVERSATION:  
JESUS AVILA AND THE DRUM &  
DANCE FOR PEACE GROUP**  
**OCTOBER 20, 12:00 PM**  
**Frame Park Rotary Building**  
1150 Baxter St.



Enjoy La Casa de Esperanza students playing handmade drums that portray Latino legends. Then, listen as Jesus shares his personal life story — taking you from Mexico to Waukesha! Dessert and beverages will be served.

**LITERARY LOOKS AT A LATINA  
CLASSIC: A SCHOLAR PANEL**  
**OCTOBER 25, 6:30 PM**  
**UWM@Waukesha**

1500 N. University Dr., Rm. N133  
Local literature professors will share insights on the themes of *The House on Mango Street*. This event will also be available on Zoom. Register for the Zoom presentation on [WaukeshaReads.com](http://WaukeshaReads.com). Presented in partnership with the Southeast Wisconsin Festival of Books.



**MEMORIES OF HOME:  
A WAUKESHA MEMORY CAFÉ**  
**OCTOBER 27, 10:30 AM**

**Waukesha Parks,  
Recreation, and  
Forestry Dept.,  
Kathryn Muehl Room**  
1900 Aviation Drive  
**Registration is required.**  
Come and share memories of your first home!



**FILM CLUB: SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL,  
A TINY HOUSE DOCUMENTARY**  
**OCTOBER 27, 11:00 AM**  
**Virtual discussion, registration is required.**  
The film follows four people as they try to gain independence by building their own tiny house. Watch it for free on Hoopla!

**STREET SIGNS**  
**OCTOBER 29 & 30, 7:30 PM**  
**UWM @ Waukesha  
Lunt-Fontanne Theatre**  
1500 N. University Dr.  
Street Signs is an original jukebox musical featuring familiar songs of the paths we all travel. Join us on a journey to iconic places such as Oz, Broadway, Beale Street, Penny Lane, and Thunder Road. The UW-Milwaukee Theatre Department and the College of General Studies present an energizing performance of stories following the intersections of humanity. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold at the door one hour prior to the performances.



**TEEN POP UP:  
DAY OF THE DEAD CRAFTS**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2:30 PM**  
**Waukesha Public Library  
Teen Zone**

Drop by the Teen Zone after school to make crafts in celebration of the Day of the Dead! Grades 6-12.

