



On the night of October 8, 1871, a whirlwind of fire swept through northeastern Wisconsin, destroying the bustling frontier town of Peshtigo. In this presentation, Scott Knickelbine explores the history, science, and legacy of the 1871 Peshtigo Fire

Monday April 11 at 6:30 pm

**New Berlin Public Library Community Room
15105 Library Lane in the City Center**

Light Refreshments

Free and open to the public

Scott Knickelbine has been writing about Wisconsin history since 1978, when he was co-author of the historical radio series *Neshota Sam*. He is the author of more than 40 books, most of them historical nonfiction works for young readers. His work has appeared in hundreds of newspapers and magazines, and he has written more than 600 how-to articles for the Internet. He was born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and received his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota in 1981.

The Great Peshtigo Fire: Stories and Science from America's Deadliest Fire received the Midwest Book Award for Children's Non-Fiction in 2013.

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