

**BLACK RIVER FALLS
LIBRARY HAPPENINGS
August, 2009**

Wisconsin Regional Artists Association Exhibit

The Wisconsin Regional Artists Association will exhibit original works of art by members of the organization during the month of August. Starting August 10, patrons may view the art in the large conference room of the public library. The art will be on display until August 22 when the group meets to and concludes the exhibit with a workshop.

WRAP, the non-profit organization of over 500 non-professional artists, provides exhibits and workshops throughout the year and all around the state. Artists may enter three pieces of art in any exhibit. Winners from these exhibits are eligible to enter the Annual State Art Exhibit and conference held in the fall in Madison.

Gaming Events

Beginning August 13th, the Black River Falls Public Library will be hosting the first of two exciting and fun gaming events. Gaming at the library is a new service that libraries around the country are beginning to offer. Gaming at the library is a great way to get acquainted with new technology in a perfect social environment: your library! While games are fun to play, they have also proven their importance to the process of learning. As a member of the Winding Rivers Library System, the Black River Falls Public Library has access to a Nintendo Wii gaming system. This inventive gaming system offers exciting game play that is appropriate for all ages. Additionally, the innovative control system brings an aspect of physical activity to the game play. To find out first-hand, attend one of the two scheduled game events in August at your library! Thursday, August 13th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., adults and seniors are invited for open and free play of the Nintendo Wii gaming system. Tuesday, August 18th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., children and families are invited to the library for open and free play of the Nintendo Wii gaming system. Instruction will be available at both events.

Movie Night at the Library

Join us for the library's first movie night which will be held Thursday, August 20, at 6 p.m. The featured presentation is Murder on the Orient Express. The Agatha Christie murder mystery features the beloved Hercule Poirot as chief investigator on the scene to solve the mystery. Viewers are encouraged to read the book ahead of time in order to compare the story version with the movie version. A preview and discussion of the book and movie will begin at 5:30.

The library recently acquired the Movie Licensing contract to show movies in the library. As part of the Winding Rivers Library System, we share the movie license contract to show movies within copyright guidelines.