

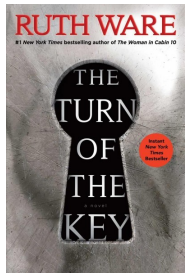
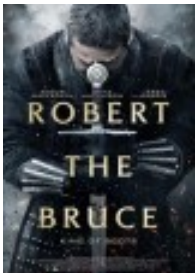
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From the Director

Hello! I am excited to announce the name of our 2021 Jackson County Reads author, Christina Clancy! Her work has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Chicago Tribune, The Sun Magazine, and in literary journals like Glimmer Train, Hobart and Pleiades. She has a PhD in Creative Writing from UW-Milwaukee, and she lives in Madison, Wisconsin with her family. More information will be released in the coming months. In the meantime, you are welcome to learn more about Christina by visiting her website: <https://www.christiclancywrites.com/>

Library News

The 2020 Adult Summer Reading Program came to close on Monday, August 31. We are excited to be able to announce the lucky prize winners:

1st Prize Winner of the beautiful Wildlife Pattern Quilt is Melody Gesicki.

2nd Prize Winners of the \$25 Chamber Bucks certificates are Gaylord Opegard and Jo Leisso.

3rd Prize Winner of the novel by Wisconsin author, Christina Clancy: *The Second Home*, is Cheryl Pleinis.

Thank you to everyone who participated, and congratulations to our prize winners!!

Youth Services

Congratulations to Nate and Audrey - the prize winners for the 'Imagine Your Story' Teen Summer Reading Program! Thank you to our sponsors and to everyone who participated in the 2020 Children's and Teen Summer Reading Programs. We hope you enjoyed the Grab-and-Go activities and Virtual Storytimes. Our fall Grab-and-Go Storytime begins on Friday, September 11. For more details, please visit our website: <http://www.blackriverfallslibrary.org/children/>, or give the Library a call at 715-284-4112 .

History Room

The Jackson County History Room has over 200 family histories that contain a wealth of information. According to Historian Mary Woods, most of the family histories are from researchers who have utilized the Room for their research, and when their research was compiled, shared a copy of their work. Woods added that these histories, along with the hundreds of biographical files available to researchers, makes the History Room the perfect place for researchers. Pictured are Woods, left, and History Room Volunteer, Grace Nordahl, who worked to organize the family histories. Questions regarding the collection may be obtained by contacting Woods at 715-285-4112 #3 or email: m.woods@wrlsweb.org. History Room hours are M-T-W, from 11 am – 4:30 pm, or by appointment.



Back to School Resources

Planning to homeschool this school year? Gale Courses can help you 'Homeschool with Success'!! This resource is absolutely free of charge with your Winding Rivers Library System card. Check it out: <https://education.gale.com/l-windingr/online-courses/>



BadgerLink contains a wealth of resources for parents, teachers, and students. To get started, visit the Library's website:

www.blackriverfallslibrary.org. Click on the

'Resources' tab and then on 'Online Resources'. You'll find the link to BadgerLink toward the bottom of the page. Under 'Get Started' you have the option to 'Browse by Audience'. Resources are categorized by common user groups to ensure the content is relevant. Check out the resources provided by BadgerLink partner, PBS Wisconsin Education. You're sure to find something for everyone!



The Black River Falls Public Library is partnering with the Co-op Credit Union to bring you this free online, interactive financial education tool. Banzai Courses use real-life scenarios to demonstrate the power of good financial planning.

For kids, teens, young adults, and adults these courses teach basic and advanced financial concepts.

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