

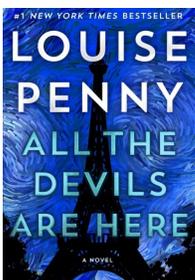
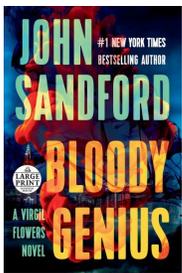
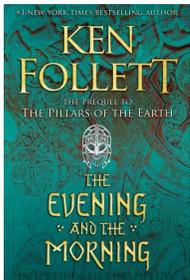
Black River Falls Public Library

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From the Director

Our new youth services librarian is Laura McVey! Having worked in a daycare, Laura has extensive experience with children. She comes to us with a background as a library assistant and is looking forward to connecting young readers to our books. Welcome to the Black River Falls Public Library, Ms. Laura!

We have updated our volunteer policy during a Pandemic. Unfortunately, the library is not currently accepting volunteers. We hope to re-evaluate at some point next year.

Library News

Plans are underway for our next Jackson County Reads program to take place in May 2021! If you haven't yet had a chance to learn more about author, Christina Clancy, please visit her website: <https://www.christiclancywrites.com/>.



Ms. Clancy's work has appeared in numerous newspapers and literary journals. She resides in Madison, Wisconsin with her family.

Youth Services

Thank you for participating in our Youth Services fall Grab-and-Go! We hope you enjoyed our themes of 'Shapes', 'Counting', 'Feelings', 'Apples', and 'Pumpkins'.



We will take a break from programming but plan to be back with a Winter Reading Program later this year. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and website for details: <http://www.blackriverfallslibrary.org/youth-services/>

History Room

Most researchers will agree that each Library/History Room has a unique resource for those seeking family information. A resource unique to the Black River Falls Public library-Jackson County History Room are Memorial Cards. Today, researchers will find over 3,400 donated Memorial Cards to review for their family histories. Those interested in searching the Memorial Cards database, may contact Historian Woods by email: m.woods@wrlsweb.org, by phone: 715-284-4112, Ext. 3, or by visiting the Black River Falls Public Library-Jackson County History Room, 222 Fillmore Street, Black River Falls. The History Room is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.



Online Library Resources!

Interested in learning a new language? Mango is a fun-infused way to do just that! Mango prepares learners for realistic conversations and strengthens everyday communication skills in over 70 world languages, including English. Available free of charge with your Winding Rivers Library System card: <http://www.blackriverfallslibrary.org/online-resources/>



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