

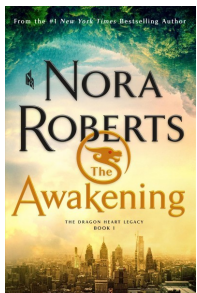
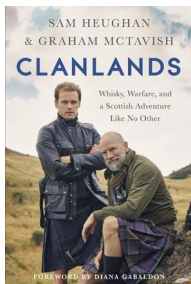
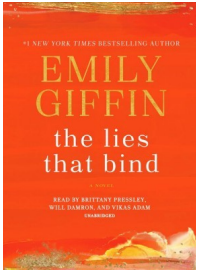
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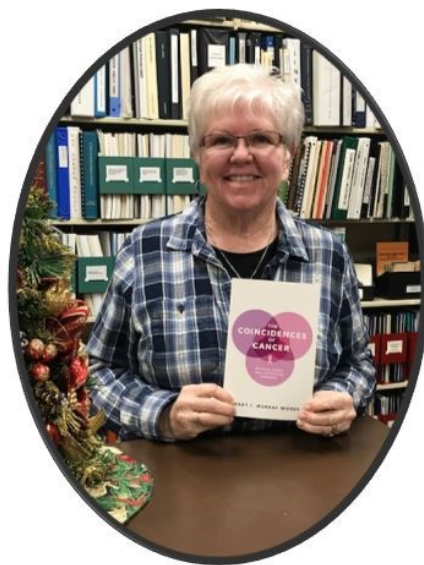
Staff Picks



From the Director

WRLS is no longer subscribing to Mango Languages but has added **Creativebug** as an online resource. Creativebug inspires you to create and teaches you how! Enjoy unlimited access to over 1,000 online art and craft classes, patterns, templates, and recipes. Topics include art & design, sewing, quilting, paper, knitting, crochet, food & home, jewelry, holiday & party, and classes for kids. See page 2 of this Newsletter for more information, and find the link at blackriverfallslibrary.org under "online resources". Creativebug is available free of charge with your Winding Rivers Library System card. We have also added many new DVDs, books, and children's items this month! Stop in or visit our website to enjoy the many resources available at your Black River Falls Public library!

History Room



Mary, pictured with her recently released book, 'The Coincidences of Cancer'.

December 19 marked my 26th year as Historian in the Jackson County History Room. As I look back on those years, there have been countless happy moments. They include times when family researchers found those lost ancestors or local individuals found answers to questions that surface during coffee breaks with friends, class reunions, or family gatherings. So many times, I have recalled the day when the library opened April 10, 1995. I sat in the History Room with only a shelf or two of books that were moved from the basement of the Carnegie Library. Today, the shelves and filing cabinets are filled with information that has been a source of information for so many. The amount of information has been made possible through donations, gifts, and memorials. Organizing these materials would not have been possible without the dedicated History Room Volunteers. Their dedication is priceless.

I would like to thank everyone for making 26 years of my life an unbelievable joy. Words are inadequate to express my deep appreciation for having the privilege of working in the History Room. In closing, I remember and give thanks for my first boss, and former Library Director, Mary Lent. I thank her for her leadership and hope I achieved her vision for the History Room. I will continue to strive to make it a great place to visit, as it is a great place to work. Mary Lent died December 1. I'm sure she has a new assignment as a librarian!

Happy Holidays from Cara and the staff of the Black River Falls Public Library!

Library News!

Read away the winter blues during our **'Hot Reads for Cold Nights'** Adult Winter Reading Program!! Pick up your bookmarks at the Library beginning January 4! →



HOT READS *for* COLD NIGHTS

Adult Winter Reading Program

January 4 - February 12, 2021

- ◆ Read or listen to a book.
- ◆ Complete a 'HOT READS *for* COLD NIGHTS' bookmark.
- ◆ Return the bookmark to the Library to be entered into a drawing for one of four \$25 Chamber Bucks certificates!!!

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