

Black River Falls Public Library



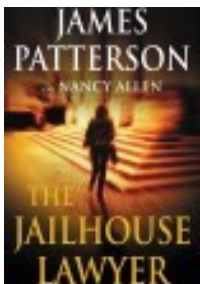
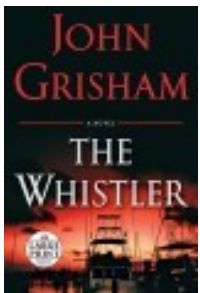
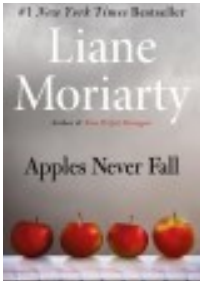
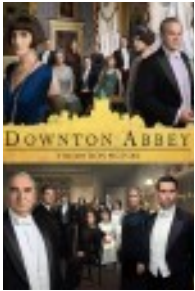
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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

Staff Picks



Check us out
on Facebook!



From Director Cara Hart

Join BRF Public Library in the adult winter reading program! The program runs from January 17th to March 17th. Complete a book mark for books read and turn it in to be entered in a drawing for one of four \$25 Chamber Bucks!

Jackson County Community Reads will take place in the Spring, after the winter reading program. We are excited to invite Jackie Polzin to be our 2022 author with her NYTimes best selling book, "Brood". More information to come!

Stay warm!

From the Youth Services Department

Hello! My name is Melody Gesicki, and I am the new Youth Services Coordinator for the Black River Falls Public Library. I look forward to bringing creativity, energy, and enthusiasm to the youth services and children's programming. I have enjoyed meeting so many families and helping the children find new books to read. Story Time has been filled with music, great books, wriggles, and I SPY. Letters to Santa was a BIG hit in December, check out the FB page for a few photos of the children and Santa's mailbox. Our winter reading program will begin January 17, 2022, and end March 17, 2022. We will have a special winter reading area for the children. Lego Club will begin Tuesday, February 1, 2022 afterschool until 4pm. You will find me at the Library Mondays from 9:30am to 6pm, Tuesdays from 9am to 5pm, Fridays from 9am to 5pm, and every fourth Saturday from 9am to 1pm. Stop in and say "hello"!

From the Jackson County History Room

The New Year brings forth the opportunity to do something new and perhaps challenging. For a few years, History Room Volunteer Sarah Larkin and I have discussed doing a program on, "Writing Your Obituary." Through the years we have researched and read hundreds of obituaries and discussed the uniqueness of each obituary and what information is valuable to researchers long after a person is deceased. A perfect example, of obituaries that have been challenging, is that several obituaries only refer to a female as Mrs., followed by her husband's name. The program may include other aspects of interest suggested by Librarian Cara. I will keep you informed.

Writing about volunteers, I need to say a special thank you to the History Room Volunteers. Despite the trials with COVID, they accomplished a great deal during the past year. As I have said before, each of them has a special interest, thus making several projects completed or on-going. So, to Sarah, Grace, Clarice, Jane, Karen, Joanne, Dia, and Trudy, a sincere thank you! Also, a thank you to all those who have contributed items/books to the History Room collection. You have made the History Room what it is today...a great place to visit! Have a wonderful 2022.

Mary I. Murray Woods, Historian



Library News!



Adult & Children's Winter Reading Programs

begin January 17! Reading is SNOW much fun at your Black River Falls Public Library! See a staff member or check our website for details: www.blackriverfallslibrary.org/

Reading
is SNOW
much fun!

**Adult Winter
Reading Program**
January 17 - March 17, 2022

- ♦ Read or listen to a book.
- ♦ Complete a 'Reading is SNOW much fun!' 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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Check out the
'Events Calendar' on
our website for
additional
programming
information:

[http://
www.blackriverfalls
library.org/events/](http://www.blackriverfallslibrary.org/events/)

Snow is Falling
And books
Are calling!

Reading is
snow
much fun!

**BRF Library Winter
2022**

Reading Challenge

January 17- March 17, 2022

Free for children 5-12 years old

Pick up a reading log at the BRF Library, then read, fill out the log and return it to the library for a FREE book.

Limit 2 reading logs per child.



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Employment Related Services returning to the Black River Falls Public Library!

Job Center of Wisconsin Career Counselor Myron Daubert is returning to the Black River Falls Public Library on the second Wednesday of each month beginning Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Myron can provide assistance with enhancing your job search; career counseling; LinkedIn use and development; applying for unemployment; Job Center of Wisconsin website; resume writing; interview preparation, and networking.

Walk-in library schedule for BRF PL will be 10am to 1pm; however, individual appointments can be scheduled at your convenience by contacting Myron at 608-405-4548 or by email at myron.daubert@dwd.wisconsin.gov. Myron will schedule to meet at ANY Winding Rivers Library or at Gays Mills, Soldiers Grove, or Viola library in the SW Library System! For more information, visit the Job Center website at www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com