

Black River Falls Public Library



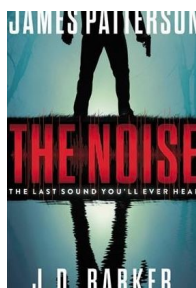
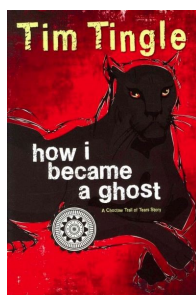
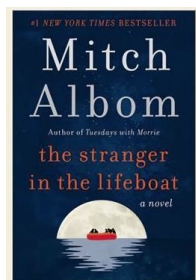
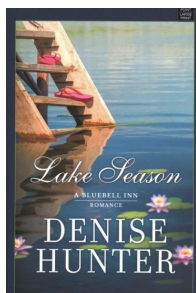
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Staff Picks

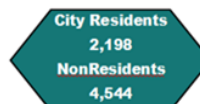


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on Facebook!



From Director Cara Hart

The library's annual report is completed! We added over 1,300 books, 50 audiobooks, and 130 DVDs to our collection in 2021. We increased our programming to 68 programs with 1282 attendees. Thank you for a wonderful 2021, and we are looking forward to a fantastic 2022 serving the Black River Falls community!



From the Youth Services Department

Brrr! Even though January was super cold we enjoyed Storytime on Fridays at 10 am with new families coming every week. Some of our upcoming March story times include: Why?, Bear, Eggs, and Spring. The winter reading program kicked off January 17th. The children, along with a few brave dads have enjoyed the milk jug reading igloo. It has been wonderful to see dads crawling in and reading to their little ones. Check out pictures on Facebook. We have an additional challenge for the children, counting how many milk jugs it took to make the igloo and how many of each color milk caps were used. Lego club runs February and March on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 in the small conference room. All ages 4 and up are welcome. Stop in and check out the new books!



From the Jackson County History Room

As I sit at my desk and look around at the shelves and filing cabinets, I see so many collections that have made the History Room a travel destination for many family historians and researchers. There are biographical and locality files, shelves containing nationality and census information, microfilms for all the newspapers in our county, and a vast collection of ledgers, scrapbooks, memorial cards, yearbooks, history of businesses, church records, and schools. The list is endless! Even with the internet, there are certain things that only can be found in the History Room! The collections mentioned above have been made possible by individuals who have given items to the History Room. These items may have been in the family for many years or were found at auctions or yard sales. A perfect example of this is when Larry Larson of Melrose visited the History Room a couple weeks ago. He brought in a box of materials/record books pertaining to West Indies School, located west of Melrose. The school operated continuously from 1856 to 1953. He found the collection at the auction in Galesville a few years ago. Thanks to Larry for purchasing the items and another thank you for giving the materials to the History Room. Also included in the box were a few class pictures from the school and from the Melrose Elementary School.



Larry Larson

Perhaps you or a family member have materials relating to the history of our county. Always keep in mind, a safe and forever place for them is the Jackson County History Room.

Mary I. Murray Woods
Historian

Library Programming

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 3:30pm LEGO Club 3:30pm Play and Learn @ the Library	2	3	4 10am Storytime **BRF School Art Display begins	5
6	7 10am Library Book Club Meeting	8 3pm Around the Farm Table 3:30pm LEGO Club	9 10am Green Book Club Meeting 10am Employment Related Services 2pm Bolton Book Club Meeting	10	11 10am "Egg" Storytime	12 10am BRF Writers Group Meeting
13	14 5pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting	15 3:30pm LEGO Club 4pm Library Board Meeting	16	17 **Final day of Winter Reading Programming	18 10am Storytime	19
20	21 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	22 3:30pm LEGO Club	23	24	25 10am Storytime	26
27	28	29 3:30pm LEGO Club	30	31 **Final day of BRF School Art Display		

**Adult, Teen, and Children's Winter Reading Program runs through Thursday, March 17.

**BRF School Art Display in Library Program March 4-31.

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10am Storytime
3 **National Library Week April 3-9	4 9am Power of Attorney Workshop 10am Library Book Club Meeting 4:30pm JC Reads Poultry Program	5 3:30pm Play and Learn @ the Library	6 National Library Workers Day	7 Refreshments for National Library Week (2-4pm in the Library's program room)	8 10am Storytime	9 9am Volunteer Fair 10am BRF Writers Group Meeting
10	11 5pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting	12	13 10am Green Book Club Meeting 10am Employment Related Services 2pm Bolton Book	14	15	16
17	18 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	19 4pm Library Board Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25 4:30pm JC Reads Book Discussion	26	27	28	29	30

**National Library Week, April 3-9.

**Programming dates/times are subject to change. Please visit our website and Facebook page for the most current information.