

# Black River Falls Public Library



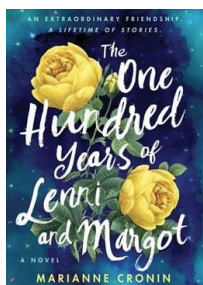
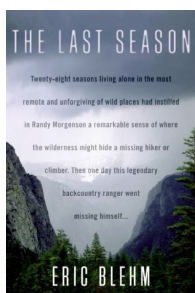
## NEWSLETTER



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MAY/JUNE 2022

### Staff Picks



Help make Jackson County stronger, win a gift card.

“YOUR OPINION MATTERS”

As a thank you, the first 400 people who take our Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) survey will get a \$10 kwik Trip gift card. The CHNA is an essential tool that allows us to better understand the health needs of the greater community and implement a plan to address those needs – ultimately providing better resources for you and your loved ones.



To participate, scan this QR code with the camera on your smartphone or visit [tinyurl.com/chna2022](http://tinyurl.com/chna2022)

The survey will be available through the end of May.

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### From Director Cara Hart

**SHARE YOUR LIBRARY STORY:** Black River Falls Public Library is the first library to be established in Wisconsin in November 1872, and this year marks the library's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary! The library has grown with the community, including becoming part of the Winding Rivers Library System in 1978 and moving into a new building in 1995. As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are calling for your “library story”! We would love to hear how a library or librarian impacted your life or your best memory of a library or Librarian. Library stories need only be a paragraph or less in length and should be submitted to Cara Hart at [c.hart@wrlsweb.org](mailto:c.hart@wrlsweb.org) by Friday, August 12, 2022.

### From the Youth Services Department

March saw the end of our winter reading challenge with 76 children/youth participating. The igloo went to Tadpoles Daycare. Storytime in March and April involved dirt, chickens, ducks, eggs, bunnies, and Smokey the Bear. None of the children had ever met Smokey before. We had a Saturday storytime on April 2, 2022, that had live bunnies come to visit. April 8 was our last official storytime until June BUT . . . Keep checking Facebook for last-minute pop-up storytimes in April and May. HINT: To make a simple, tactile, and fun indoor activity for children during the winter, purchase an under-the-bed Rubbermaid tote, add dirt or sand, and their favorite toys. When it is time to clean up, pop on the lid and store it under a bed. Lego Club saw a few children participating. The Summer Reading program is in full planning mode. Water is the focus, and it is looking to be an interactive summer program!



### From the Jackson County History Room

**PATRIOTIC QUILT DISPLAY & TEA:** The Black River Falls Public Library invites the public to be part of a *Patriotic Quilt Display*. Join us on Saturday, June 25, 2022, when the Jackson County History Room will host a *Patriotic Quilt Tea* in the Library's Program Room, beginning at 10 a.m. Area quilters, sewing enthusiasts, knitters, and crocheters are invited to share their patriotic/red, white, & blue quilt or afghan, and the story behind it. You need not have a quilt to share to attend the event and registration is not required. Items should be dropped off at the Library by Thursday, June 23, and need to include a name, address, and phone number. Mary I. Woods and Kay Kohlman are heading up the display that will be in the Library's program room throughout the month of July. The display will end on July 29, with the items available for pick-up after that date.

In conjunction with this display, donations are being accepted for lap blankets to be given to Be Home in Black River Falls. These blankets will be given to Be Home Hospice and Home Care patients in our area. Already, several individuals have offered to donate the items they are planning to display to this worthwhile project.

For more information on the Patriotic Quilt Display or the Lap Blanket Donation Project, contact Mary Woods at the Black River Falls Public Library, 715-284-4112, #3 or by email, [m.woods@wrlsweb.org](mailto:m.woods@wrlsweb.org).

# Library Programming

## May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9am Power of Attorney Workshop 10am Library Book Club Meeting	3	4	5 10am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services  6pm Author Jackie Polzin's Presentation - Lunda Theater	6	7
8	9 5pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting	10	11 10am Employment Related Services 12pm Green Book Club Meeting 2pm Bolton Book Club Meeting	12	13 3-5pm DIY Book Planter Program (registration required)	14 9am Sign-up Meeting for Knitting Newborn Hats 10am BRF Writers Group Meeting
15	16 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	17 3:30pm Play and Learn @ the Library 4pm Library Board Meeting	18	19 10am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	20	21
22	23 4pm Prom Scrapbooking Workshop (registration requested)	24 2pm Libby Workshop	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## June 2022

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5	6 9am Power of Attorney Workshop 10am Library Book Club Meeting	7	8 10am Employment Related Services 12pm Green Book Club Meeting 2pm Bolton Book Club Meeting	9	10	11 Children's SRP Kick-off 10am BRF Writers Group 10:30am Author Visit: Amanda Zieba
12	13 10am Youth Bingo 5pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting	14	15	16 10am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	17 10am Storytime	18
19	20 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	21 10am SRP - DNR Visit 3:30pm Play and Learn @ the Library 4pm Library Board Meeting	22	23	24 10am Storytime	25 Patriotic Quilt Program
26	27 1pm Youth SRP Escape Room	28	29 1pm SRP Garden Camp Grades 3-6	30	July 1 10am Storytime	

**\*\*Adult & Youth Summer Reading Programs: June 11 through July 29.**

**\*\*Programming dates/times are subject to change.**

**\*\*Please visit the Library's website and Facebook page for details and updates.**

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