

Black River Falls Public Library



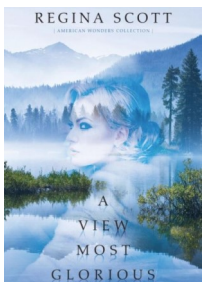
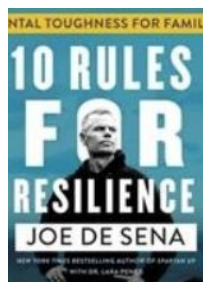
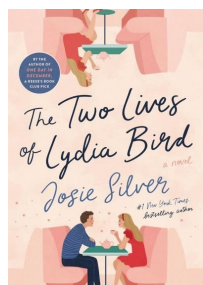
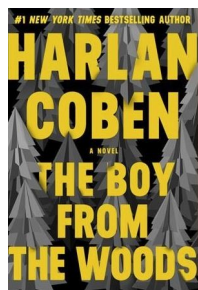
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Staff Picks



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From Director Cara Hart

Black River Falls Public Library is the first library to be established in Wisconsin in November 1872, and this year marks the library's 150th anniversary! As part of the 150th 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 by Friday, August 12, 2022.

Reminder the Overdrive app is no longer supported. However, Libby is ready with thousands of eBooks to read! Dive into a suspenseful *USA Today* bestselling novel during [Big Library Read](https://biglibraryread.com), the world's largest digital book club. From July 13-27, readers will join to read the historical fiction eBook by Audrey Blake, [The Girl in His Shadow](https://biglibraryread.com). Readers can then discuss online at <https://biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion/>.



From the Youth Services Department

Summer Fun! We have many opportunities for fun here at the library!

Friday Storytimes are 10 a.m. on July 1, 8, & 15 with a special Saturday Storytime on July 16th. All water/ocean themed. August Storytimes will be 5, 12, 19 & 26. Other events for youth are July 8 - Stepping Stone Painting, July 11 - Outdoor Game Day, July 12 - Escape Rooms, July 25 - Teen Spiro Challenge, and July 26 - Lego Water Challenge. Some of these events have limited spots so to participate please call the Library at 715-284-4112, or come in to sign up. We also have weekly take-and-make fun craft projects. To wrap up our Summer Library Program on July 29 we will have Leonardo here to perform. If you love music, this is the guy to come see.

Are you a teen who enjoys scrapbooking? We are teaming up with Teresa Miles for Scrapbooking Workshops. July 27 will be Graduation themed, and August 22 will be Summer Fun!! Call to sign up. We have so many new books this summer for every interest! Stop in and check out a few books.

From the Jackson County History Room

Our community and The Jackson County History Room have benefited in so many ways from local authors/writers. Whether they pertain to local history, social activities, individuals, government and education, or a host of numerous other topics, their writings have reached readers near and far.

Many of you are familiar with the writing of local historian Paul Rykken. Through his leadership, the Falls History Project, which he spearheaded as a teacher for the Black River Falls School District, has produced 20 community Projects. A sideline to these Projects, Paul has authored several individual articles.

In the Autumn issue of the *Wisconsin Magazine of History*, Paul's article, *Spaulding's Funeral*, was featured. The hours of research, writing, and editing for this writing were overwhelming and uncountable. The story received great reviews and told the intriguing story of the funeral of the man credited for being the founder of Black River Falls. The Project is available in the History Room or online at <https://fallshistoryproject.com>

Each year, the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS) *Magazine of History* awards the William B. Hesseltine Award in memory of this late historian and past WHS president. Paul's article is one of the nominees. I encourage you to visit the WHS site at <http://wihist.org/hesseltine2022> and show your support for our local historian/writer.



Library Programming



July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10 am Storytime Ages 0-100	2
3	4 Closed for the July 4th Holiday	5 10 am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group	6	7 10 am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	8 10 am Storytime Ages 0-100 11:30 am Stepping Stone Painting Ages 5-18	9
10	11 9 am Pop-up Book Sale 10 am Library Book Club Meeting 10 am Outdoor Game Day Ages 8-18 5pm Riveting Reads	12 10 am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group 2-4pm Breakout Escape Room (Middle & H.S. students)	13 10 am Employment Related Services 2 pm Bolton Book Club Meeting	14 9 am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	15 10 am Storytime Ages 0-100	16 10 am Special Saturday Storytime Ages 0-100
17	18 4:30 pm Friends of the Library Meeting	19 10 am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group 4 pm Library Board Meeting	20	21 10 am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	22	23 9 am Mini-Golf Event
24	25 9 am Spiro Challenge (Middle & H.S. students)	26 10 am LEGO Water Challenge 10 am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group	27 1:30-2:30 pm Play and Learn Field Trip @ the Library 4 pm Scrapbooking Workshop - Graduation Theme	28	29 11 am End of Children's SRP - Leonardo Music Program	30
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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9am Power of Attorney Workshop 10am Library Book Club Meeting	2 10 am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group	3	4 10 am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	5	6
7	8 5pm Riveting Reads Book Club	9 10 am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group	10 2 pm Bolton Book Club Meeting	11 9 am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	12	13
14	15 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	16 10 am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group	17 10 am Employment Related Services	18 10 am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	19	20
21	22 4 pm Scrapbooking Workshop - Summer Fun Theme	23 10 am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group	24	25	26	27
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****Youth SRP ends July 29/Adult SRP ends August 12**

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

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

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