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Staff Picks

from Cara Hart, Director



Brainfuse is a new online resource that will be available with a Winding Rivers Library card. It includes homework help, Veteran assistance, and job assistance. One-on-one tutors, job coaches, and veteran navigators are available seven days a week, 2pm-11pm for live assistance.



from Melody Gesicki, Youth Services



Since the big kids are headed back to school, it's time for the littles to rule the library!

Storytime for the Fall of 2022 begins, Friday, September 9, at 10am. Stop in and pick up a schedule for your refrigerator or follow us on Facebook. Hints to the weeks theme will appear on the Monday of that week. Storytime is free to anyone age 0-100.

Lego Club will start again, October 4, 2022, to December 20, 2022, from 3:30-4:30pm in the small conference room.

New books & movies arriving weekly, picture books, easy readers, graphics to YA, stop in and check a new book out.

from Mary Woods, Jackson County History Room



The History Room continues to be a great resource for local history and genealogy research. Almost daily, I leave work thinking that the connections researchers make by these resources are almost unbelievable. Take the case of John Pederson from Stillwater, MN. John and his sister, Jill Lund, visited the History Room in mid-July, and John did some final research before a trip to his ancestors' homeland in Norway. Born and raised in Jackson County, several of his ancestors are buried in Upper Pigeon Creek Cemetery, in the Town of Northfield. John mentioned that he was going to meet with a researcher in Norway who has written about those who came



to this area. I thought to myself, that must be Vidar Stoen. Well, that opened up a new conversation, and when I pulled Vidar's book from the shelf, John quickly responded with a big grin. As Vidar had visited this area several times, I asked John to greet him from me and send a photo of him and Vidar. I received the photo today, and John stated that Vidar had taken him to the homes of two of his ancestors! They are holding Vidar's book that he wrote following his visits to this area. What a resource and what a trip! Enjoy the photo!

from Bonnie Gomer, Library Assistant

Check us out on Facebook!



2022 has been and continues to be a great year for books from some of our favorite authors and some of their favorite characters/series. In addition to new books for such on-going series as "Jack Reacher," "Women's Murder Club," "Kay Scarpetta," "Alex Cross," "Leaphorn & Chee," "In Death," and many more of our favorites, some authors have added second and third books to some of their newer characters. Coming soon to our website is a list of new series books plus new standalone books from some of the authors we've come to enjoy. (Please note this is not an all-inclusive list.)



Library Programming



September 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 10am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services | 2 | 3 Library Closed |
| 4 | 5 Library Closed | 6 10am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group | 7 10am Storytime | 8 9am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services 4pm Bizarre History of Wisconsin | 9 10am Storytime | 10 |
| 11 | 12 10am Library Book Club 5pm Riveting Reads Book Club | 13 10am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group | 14 10am Employment Related Services 12pmGreen Book Club 2 pm Bolton Book Club | 15 10am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services | 16 10am Storytime | 17 |
| 18 9am 'What To Do Before you Die' (Registration required.) | 19 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting | 20 10am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group 4 pm Library Board Meeting | 21 Memory Café 1pm | 22 | 23 10am Storytime | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 10am 'Born to Read' Knitting Group | 28 | 29 | 30 10am Storytime | |

^{**}Enjoy the National Sewing Month Display September 1-30 in the Library's Program Room.

October 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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^{**}Please visit the Library's website and Facebook page for details and updates.