

Black River Falls Public Library



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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

Staff Picks

from *Cara Hart, Director*

Happy New Year! Check out our most popular items from 2022!

Most Circulated Item: *"The Last Thing He Told Me"* by Laura Dave **20 checkouts in 2022**
Most Popular Children's book: *"Uni and the Butterfly"* by Candice Ransom **18 checkouts in 2022**
Most Popular DVD: *Yellowstone Season 1* **10 checkouts in 2022**
Most Popular Author: *Mo Willems Childrens Author* **116 checkouts in 2022**
Most Circulated Item in the Library: *Starwars II DVD* **281 total lifetime checkouts**

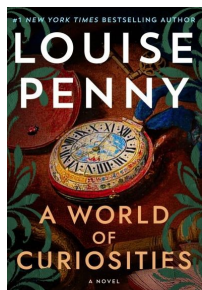
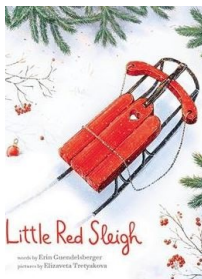
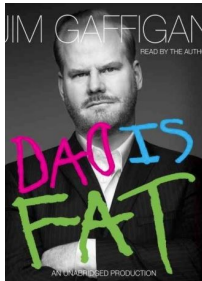
from *Melody Gesicki, Youth Services*

2023: A new year! Do you have a resolution? How about reading at least one book a night to your child(ren), or having your child read a book or chapter to you. Quality family time is so hard to "fit" into our busy lives. The benefits: stronger family ties, improved academics, calming & relaxing our minds, better sleep (yes, the munchkins will sleep better too!) I guarantee after two weeks of consistent reading a book a night to your child(ren) you will see multiple benefits. We have many great picture books, early chapter books for your beginning reader, and we have the "big" chapter books. New books every month. Stop in and I will help you find the right fit for your family reading adventure. Our Winter Reading Program kicks off January 16 ending February 28th. Winter Storytime is on Fridays at 10 a.m. Check Facebook on Monday afternoon for the theme of the week. Lego Club is on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Happy New Year Everyone!

from *Mary Woods, Jackson County History Room*

Following the library's 150th celebration, I have had the time to sort, organize, and review the items that are contained in the History Room Vault. Many of these are "one of a kind" or original documents/books. With the help of Volunteer Grace Nordahl an update-to-date list is kept of these items. Within the past couple years several organizations that have disbanded have requested that their minute books be kept in the vault. Most recently, Fossen Lodge 5-534 added their minute books. Several individuals use minute books for research. They tell so much about the role these organizations have played in our communities. If you are interested in checking out what's in the vault, please stop in.

One of my favorite times with researchers comes when dealing with maps. Knowing where ancestors lived is so important. Recently, Dennis Melichar, a retired surveyor, brought to the History Room a collection of topographic maps. These are mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey in cooperation with the Wisconsin Division of Highways and Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey. These maps are very interesting and are very detailed. I certainly would encourage anyone interested in these maps to stop in. Dennis's donation is just another example of why the History Room is a great place to visit!



Check us out
on Facebook!





Library Events



January 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 12pm 'Parts of Medicare' Workshop	4	5	6 10am Storytime	7
8	9 10am Library Book Club	10 9am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services 10am Legal Action of WI 10am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	11 12pm Green Book Club 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club	12	13 10am Storytime	14 10am Tech Day @ the Library: Email Basics
15	16 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting <i>*Winter Reading Programs Begin</i>	17 10am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club 4pm Library Board Meeting	18 1pm Memory Cafe	19	20 10am Storytime	21
22	23	24 10am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	25 9am Medicare 101 Workshop	26 1pm What To Do Before You Die	27 10am Storytime	28
29	30	31 10am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club				

February 2023

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			1	2	3 10am Storytime	4
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**Programming dates/times are subject to change.

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

***Winter Reading Programs run from January 16 through February 28.