

# Black River Falls Public Library



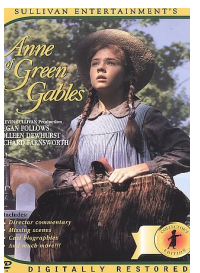
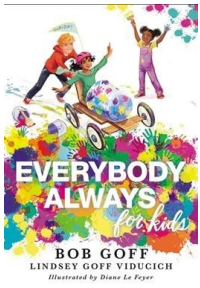
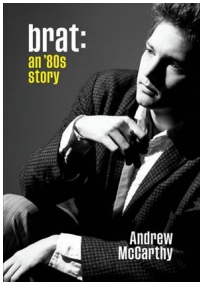
## NEWSLETTER



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### Staff Picks



Check us out on Facebook!



### From Director Cara Hart

This year Black River Falls Public Library had two stellar staff retire, Yoli Rousey and Kay Kohlman. Both will be greatly missed, and we wish them well in their future adventures!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new library assistant, Abby Mueller. We are excited for her to join the team!

### From Youth Services Coordinator Laura McVey

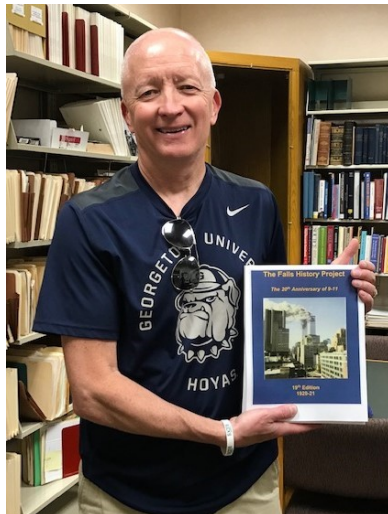


The 2021 Summer Reading Program is in full swing! If you have not had a chance yet, stop by to pick up your reading logs and event calendar. Each child 12 & under can turn in up to 3 completed reading logs. Teens can only turn in one (but you are also entered to win a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card!) Please turn in your completed logs by July 31st!

July events for Youth Services include:

- Goat Storytime with Gail Johnson on July 12th. There are two shows at 4 and 5, and you must register in advance by calling the library at 715-284-4112.
- Outside Storytime July 9th and 23rd, pending weather. Come join us for outside Storytime! It will start at 10:30 am, and it will be posted in the morning on our Facebook page if it has to be canceled due to inclement weather.
- Grab and Go activity kits will be available to pick up on the 2nd and the 16th. Enjoy a fun activity with the family!

### Jackson County History Room



Falls History Project Director Paul Rykken delivered copies of this year's project to the Jackson County History Room.

While visiting the library you may want to stop in at the Jackson County History Room and get a copy of the 1920-21 Falls History Project, the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9-11. The project looks at the Tuesday, September 11, 2011, event, and the impact it had on Black River Falls students, particularly those who experienced the event while at school. Numerous interviews are included in the project, including students who have/are serving in the military, teachers, and former students. 2021 graduate of BRFS Maddie Diehn was the senior intern who worked closely with Falls History Project Director Paul Rykken. Jackson County History Room Historian Mary I. Woods adds that copies of past Falls History Projects are also available in the History Room. Mary may be reached at [m.woods@wrlsweb.org](mailto:m.woods@wrlsweb.org) with questions.

Mary I. Murray Woods  
Historian

# Library News!

## WE ♥ LEGOS!!!

Thank you, Daniel Larkin, for sharing a few of your amazing LEGO models with us. We've noticed lots of smiles, "oohs", and "ahhs" as patrons stop and admire your work!

If you have a collection you would be interested in displaying at the Library, please give us a call at 715-284-4112.



### Did you know??

Service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles is available with your WRLS Library Card!!



## Community Mask Quilt

*in observance of Mental Health Awareness Month*  
is a HUGE success!!



Thank you to the many area community members, including our friends at APTIV, the Black River Falls Middle School 6th grade art class, and the Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan 4th grade art class, for the artistically and uniquely designed masks. The "mask quilt", comprised of 117 masks, was handcrafted by Black River Falls Public Library staff members.

Gale Courses are instructor led, highly interactive courses you can take entirely online - free with your Winding Rivers Library System card!

Online learning anytime, anywhere... Just a click away with your library card!



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