

Black River Falls Public Library

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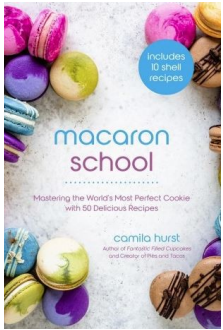


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Staff Picks

From Director Cara Hart



The Black River Falls Public Library, established in November 1872, is Wisconsin's first public library and this year marks our 150th anniversary! On Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 1 p.m., the Library is planning a special program to celebrate this momentous occasion. The Jackson County Historical Society Museum, located in the original Carnegie Library at 321 Main Street, will be open for tours. During our program, the time capsule from the library's 125th anniversary will be opened, and a new time capsule created. We hope to see you there!

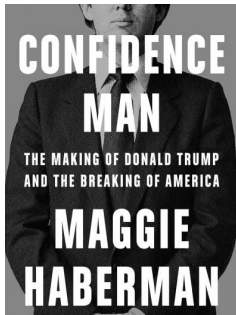
From the Youth Services Department



Storytime for the Fall of 2022 has been so much fun! Friday's Storytime is at 10 a.m. Stop in and pick up a schedule for your refrigerator or follow us on Facebook. Books, songs, crafts, I Spy - you never know what we will do! Hints to the week's theme will appear on the Monday of that week. Children's Storytime is open to ages 0-100.

Lego Club will run until December 20, 2022, on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the small conference room. Ages 4-100.

New picture books: Finding Fire, Lifesize, Clover and Dogs. The library has many new nonfiction books such as Dog Agility Training, Medieval World, Computers and Coding, Bear Grylls Survival Camp. Come in and check out a new book or two!



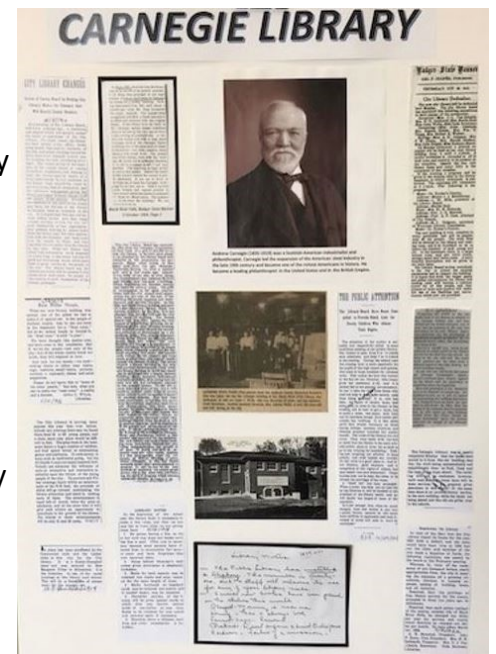
From the Jackson County History Room

On November 6, the Black River Falls Public Library will celebrate its establishment 150 years ago as the first public library in the State of Wisconsin. It was interesting compiling 150 years of history and being able to share it with you. I encourage you to take time to view the display in the Program Room. I need to thank History Room Volunteers Sarah Larkin and Grace Nordahl for their help with this display. So much history to read about!

Much has been shared regarding the blessing of the stone at Riverside for Yep Ging. As I shared with various medias, this was one of those projects that tops my List of Joys in the past 28 years as your historian.

I always try to do a social gathering to bring in the holiday season. I have set this years' event for Saturday, December 11, at 10 a.m. for a Christmas Tea in the Program Room. The theme will be *An Old Fashion Christmas Card*. Details are being worked on. One thing for sure, there will be delicious desserts.

Enjoy the rest of fall, and I hope to see you on Sunday, November 6 at 1 p.m.



A Sample of the Display Boards celebrating the Library's 150th Anniversary

Check us out on Facebook!



Library Programming

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	2	3 10am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	4 10am Storytime	5
6 1pm Library's 150th Anniversary Celebration	7 9am Power of Attorney Workshop 10am Library Book Club	8 10am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	9 12pm Green Book Club 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club	10	11 10am Storytime	12
13	14 4pm Riveting Reads Book Club	15 3:30pm LEGO Club 4pm Library Board Meeting	16 9am Medicare 101 1-2:30 pm Memory Cafe	17 10am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	18 10am Storytime	19
20	21 3pm Decorate for the Holidays 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	22 3:30pm LEGO Club	23	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26
27	28	29 3:30pm LEGO Club	30			

December 2022

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				1 10am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	2 10am Storytime	3
4	5 9am Power of Attorney Workshop 10am Library Book Club	6 3:30pm LEGO Club	7	8	9 10am Storytime	10 10am Christmas Tea
11	12 4pm Riveting Reads Book Club	13 3:30pm LEGO Club 1-3pm Tech Tuesday @ the Library	14 12pm Green Book Club 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club	15 10am 'No Wrong Door' Housing Program Services	16 3:30pm Storytime with Santa	17
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**Programming dates/times are subject to change.

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