

# Black River Falls Public Library



## NEWSLETTER

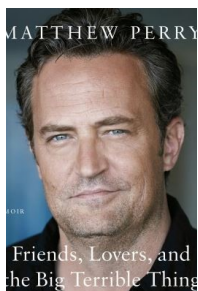


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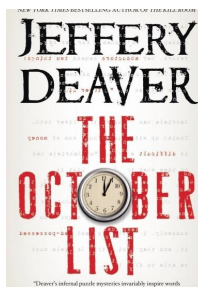
### Staff Picks

*from Cara Hart, Director*



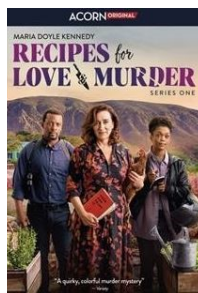
Libraries strive to provide the most needed resources to their communities. The Winding Rivers Library System has subscribed to Kanopy, a video streaming platform. There are documentaries, TV series, and kid's content, free with a library card. Library card holders may watch 5 films each month, with unlimited plays for kid's content. In the first two weeks, there were over 3,000 visits and over 14,000 minutes of usage. Top titles were Jam and Jerusalem, The Returned: Season 1, and Maisie Raine.

The Black River Falls Public Library now has two Wi-Fi hotspots available. They may be checked out for a period of three weeks, are easy to use, can connect up to 15 devices, and may be used to charge other devices.



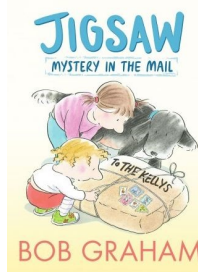
*from Melody Gesicki, Youth Services*

Spring will come! We can get through this last tough stretch of winter by... reading terrific books! Come in and check out some of our new books in the library, "Goosebumps," "A Cowgirl and her Horse," "There was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea," "These Infinite Threads," and many more. We are working on a unique display that will be a "lift" to the library. Lego Club meets on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm. Last month we brought in the heavy artillery (Nerf Guns) to test our building skills. We will have a Nerf Gun challenge in March or April (since we had so much fun in January). Do not forget to bring your littles to Storytime on Fridays. March and April will see four guest readers and activities. To find out who, check out the library Facebook page, I will post the theme and hints for each week on Mondays. Hope to see you soon!!



*from Mary Woods, Jackson County History Room*

I always tell History Room visitors that without donations from so many individuals, the History Room would not be the wonderful resource that it is today. Among those donations are scrapbooks from organizations and individuals. With the cold weather still hanging around, perhaps it's time you made a visit to the History Room and enjoy looking at some of these interesting scrapbooks. You never know, you might find yourself in one!



When the goals for the History Room were developed, one of the goals was to assist in the collection and preservation of written historical information concerning Jackson County and its people. These scrapbooks, filled with news articles and photos, tell the history of area churches, schools, social organizations such as Lions, homemakers, Girl Scouts, and Tuesday Club just to mention a few. Individual scrapbooks tell the stories of close-knit communities throughout the county. Thanks to volunteer Joanne Nash, some of the scrapbooks have been indexed. The History Room has also become the depository for meeting minutes from organizations that no longer exist.



Yes, it's time to visit the History Room and enjoy quiet time when looking through the many scrapbooks that are waiting for you to turn the pages and relive history in the making!

Check us out on Facebook!



# Library Events

## March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10am Storytime	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10am Library Book Club Meeting	<b>7</b> 10am Born to Read Knitting Group Meeting 12pm Medicare	<b>8</b> 12pm Green Book Club Meeting	<b>9</b> 3pm Hope For Healing	<b>10</b> 10am Storytime	<b>11</b>
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<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	<b>21</b> 10am Born to Read Knitting Group Meeting 3:30 pm LEGO Club 4pm Library Board Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 2pm One Seed One WI 3pm Hope For Healing	<b>24</b> 10am Storytime	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10am Born to Read Knitting Group Meeting 3:30 pm LEGO Club	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10am Storytime	

\*\*BRF School District K-12 Art Display in Library's Program Room, March 1-31.

## April 2023

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\*\*BRF School District High School Advanced Art Class Exhibit in Library's Program Room, April 1-29.

\*\*National Library Week, April 23-29.

\*\*Programming dates/times are subject to change. Please visit our website and Facebook page for the most current information.