

Black River Falls Public Library

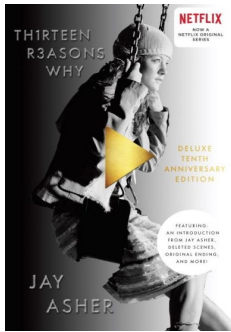
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Staff Picks

from *Cara Hart, Director*

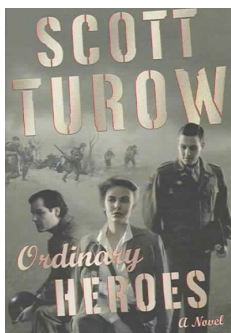
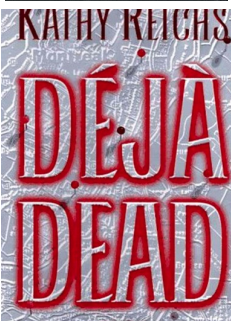
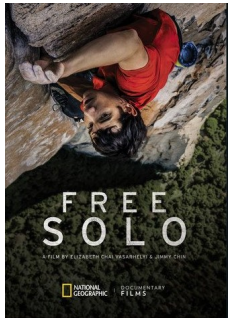


2024 Jackson County Read planning is underway! The selected book is titled "Driftless Gold" by Sue Berg. The 2024 Jackson County Read will include events relating to the book starting in February and leading up to Sue's visit in April. More information to come in the next newsletter.

from *Melody Gesicki, Youth Services*

Youth Services has a jam packed November & December!

- **Born to Read Knitting Club** meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
- **LEGO Club** meets on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
- **Storytime** is always Fridays at 10 a.m.
- NEW on Wednesdays: **Storytime on the Go**. Miss Melody will be taking Storytime to two daycares and two early childhood centers, Ho-Chunkgra & Sandpillow starting in November.
- The Teen area of the Library needs some fresh art so, a **TEEN ART Contest** is being held. Teens ages 14-18 can submit artwork (pen, pencil, chalk, watercolor, acrylic, any medium) from November 1 to December 1. Blind voting will take place December 1-15. The top 5 art pieces will be displayed in the Library for 1 year. Winners will receive Chamber Bucks.
- The highlight of December will be **Storytime with SANTA!** Santa will be here December 15 at 4 p.m. Santa's mailbox will be open December 1. Don't forget to add Santa's visit to your calendar.
- Keep checking the Facebook page to see what other fun opportunities and Make & Takes Miss Melody comes up with for November and December!



from *Mary Woods, Jackson County History*

With colder weather on its way, I would like to remind everyone that the History Room is a wonderful place to visit and spend time looking at all the resources on local history, family histories, old newspapers, and learn about BadgerLink, Ancestry.com, FamilySearch and many other interesting programs and resources. It seems that many researchers spend winter months researching and compiling family histories. Maybe it's time you did the same! A reminder that the History Room is open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 11-4:30 or other times by appointment. Just give me a call at 715.284.4112 or email me at m.woods@wrlsweb.org.

If you are looking for gift ideas for the upcoming holiday season, the History Room has several local history books available for a suggested donation. The list includes, but not limited to, Historic Hatfield, Logging Dilemma in the Big Swamp, Gather at the River (Irving history) Civil War Soldiers in the Heart of Clark County, Alma Center Memories, History of Pine View Care Center, Millston-Knapp Centennial 1872-1972, Town of Brockway Centennial (1890-1990), and many more. I'm sure you will find the perfect gift!

Have a wonderful rest of fall and welcome winter with a smile!

Check us out on Facebook!



Library Programming

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30am Thank A Vet!	2 10:30am Born to Read	3 10am Storytime	4
5	6 10am Monday Morning Book Club	7 12pm Medicare Workshop	8 10:30am Born to Read 12pm Green Book Club	9 10:30am Born to Read 3:30pm LEGO Club	10 10am Storytime	11 9am Tiny Home On The Move Presentation 10am Coffee 101
12	13	14 9am Western Dairyland Housing Services 10am Legal Action of WI 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club 2pm Housing Rights Program	15 1pm Memory Café	16 10:30am Born to Read 3:30pm LEGO Club	17 10am Storytime	18
19	20 2pm Riveting Reads Book Club 3pm Friends Decorate for the Holidays 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	21 4pm Library Board Meeting	22	23 Closed	24 Closed	25
26	27	28	29 10am Strategies For Successful Job Searching	30 10:30am Born to Read		

****Ginny Schuld's artwork on display for the month of November in the Library's program room and display case.**

December 2023

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24	25 Closed	26	27 10am Inventory Your Skills	28 10:30am Born to Read	29 10am Storytime	30
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****Programming dates/times are subject to change.**

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