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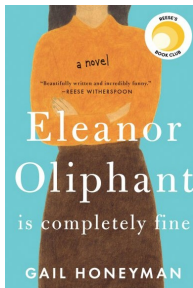
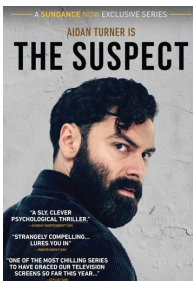
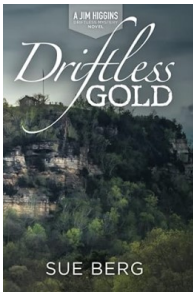
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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

Staff Picks

from *Cara Hart, Director*



Black River Falls Public Library is thankful this holiday season to our wonderful community members. This year, community members gave back by donating to Jackson County Project Christmas and the library's Angel Tree.

Through Project Christmas, 250 copies of "Duck and Goose" by Tad Hills were obtained. This is a new record! In addition, families and individuals experiencing homelessness were assisted through anonymous gifts put under the library's Angel Tree. Thank you and happy holidays from Black River Falls Public Library!



from *Melody Gesicki, Youth Services*

Many fun things happening at the library! The Winter Reading Program starts Friday, January 19 and ends February 29, stop in a pick up your reading log. Join us for LEGO Club, Thursdays at 3:30-4:30 p.m. Storytime on Fridays at 10 a.m. - you never know who a special guest/reader might be. February 16 at 11 a.m., join Dan from Children's Wisconsin for a special Wonky Donkey reading event. On February 17, there will be a special Children's Royal "Tea" Party Storytime, for ages 5-10. Sign-up at the library starting February 1. Sign-up is necessary for this event as it is limited to 20 children. More details will be available at the library soon! Come in and find a new favorite book, new books appear every month.

from *Mary Woods, Jackson County History Room*

Welcome to January 2024! The past year went by fast, and a new year is ahead of us. It's interesting to look back at what happened in the History Room in 2023, but it's also important to look forward to the twelve months that lie ahead. With that thought in mind, what type of programming would you like to see offered by the History Room?

One of the most successful programs, and one that has been held a couple of times, is the "Cleaning of Cemetery Stones." *The idea of having the program at a rural cemetery in the county has been suggested. That idea will be considered and a date set. Also, the program, "What to Do Before You Die" was well received last year and may be repeated. Other ideas include having a group research time in the History Room, informing researchers what's in the Jackson County History Vault (let me tell you there are hidden treasures behind that door), and what's new on the internet for genealogists! Please share your ideas with me. The History Room is open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or other times by appointment. Just give me a call at 715.284.4112 or email me at m.woods@wrlsweb.org.*

Check us out on Facebook!





Library Events



January 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 12pm Medicare Workshop	2	3	4 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	5 10am Storytime	6 9:30am Tech Class
7	8 10am Monday Morning Book Club	9 9am Housing Assistance 10am Legal Action of Wisconsin 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club	10 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 12pm Green Book Club	11 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	12 10am Storytime	13
14	15 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	16 4pm Library Board Meeting	17 12pm Memory Café 3:30pm Community Discussion: Homelessness 5:30pm Narcan Class: Open to the Public	18 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	19 10am Storytime **Winter Reading Programs Begin	20
21	22	23	24	25 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	26 10am Storytime	27
28	29	30	31			

****Programming dates/times are subject to change.**

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

February 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	2 10am Storytime	3
4	5 10am Monday Morning Book Club	6 12pm Medicare Open Resource Hours	7	8 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	9 10am Storytime	10
11	12	13 9am Housing Assistance 10am Legal Action of Wisconsin	14 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 12pm Green Book Club	15 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	16 10am Storytime 11am The Wonky Donkey Literacy Event	17 11m Royal Tea Storytime Event (registration required)
18	19 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	20 4pm Library Board Meeting	21 10am Tech Class	22 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	23 10am Storytime	24
25	26	27	28	29 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club **Final Day of Winter Reading Programs		

****Native American Cultural Display February 1-29. Additional programming dates and times to be determined. Please watch for further information on the Library's Facebook page and website.**

****Winter Reading Programs run from January 19 through February 29.**