

Black River Falls Public Library

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Staff Picks

from *Cara Hart, Director*



The 2024 Community Read is underway with *Driftless Gold*, by Sue Berg! *Driftless Gold* is a murder-mystery that takes place in La Crosse, WI and is the first in a series with Lieutenant Jim Higgins. Black River Falls Public Library has multiple copies of *Driftless Gold* available for check out, as well as subsequent books in the series. Visit the library to pick up your copy of *Driftless Gold* and for more information regarding upcoming events and programs during the 2024 Community Read.



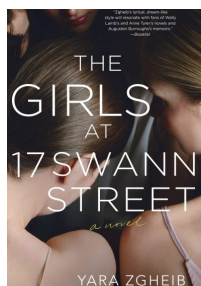
The 2024 Community Read is made possible in partnership with Taylor Public Library and the Friends of the Black River Falls Public Library.

from *Melody Gesicki, Youth Services*



March & April: *Born to Read* meets the second Wednesday and every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. *LEGO Club* meets on Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the small conference room. All ages are welcome to *Storytime* on Friday at 10 a.m. Special guest readers, Jackson County Public Health 'Food of the Month', books, songs, 'Wiggles', and 'I Spy' are just a few of the fun things that happen during *Storytime*.

from *Mary Woods, Jackson County History Room*



While there is so much information available to researchers on the internet, people still like to see and hear live presentations. With that in mind, the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society will hold its Gene-A-Rama on April 12 and 13. It will be held at the Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center in Oshkosh, WI. The main focus will be *Writing and Sharing Your Family History*. Presentations will be made by Renee Garrick, (known as The Grammar Queen), Chuck Pankratz, Russell Horton, and Andrew Natvig. I have more information on the event in the History Room. Please stop in and check the information out.

The month of May will be here before we know it and visits will be made to area cemeteries. I try to keep an up-to-date list of contacts for area cemeteries. If you would like your name added to the list, please give me a call, or send me an email. The History Room has many resources available to those seeking obituaries and cemetery locations.

Just a reminder that I am always open to suggestions for programming. Please let me know if you have a topic you would like to have a presentation on.

The History Room is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 11-4:30 or by appointment. Just call me at 715.284.4112 #3 or email me at m.woods@wrlsweb.org.

Check us out on Facebook!



Library Events

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10am Storytime	2
3	4 10am Monday Morning Book Club	5 12pm Medicare Open Resource Hours	6 4pm Healing from Trauma	7 10:30am Born to Read 3:30pm LEGO Club	8 10am Storytime	9
10	11	12 9am Housing Assistance - Western Dairyland 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club	13 10:30am Born to Read 12pm Green Book Club	14 10:30am Born to Read 3:30pm LEGO Club	15 10am Storytime	16 9am 'What's It Worth' Appraisal Event (Registration is closed, but the event is open for public viewing.)
17	18 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	19 4pm Library Board Meeting	20 1pm Memory Cafe	21 10:30am Born to Read 3:30pm LEGO Club	22 10am Storytime	23
24	25	26	27 3pm Artifact Identification 4pm Archaeology presentation	28 10:30am Born to Read 3:30pm LEGO Club	29 10am Storytime	30
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**Crop Circle Art Display in the Library's program room, March 1 - 29.

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10am Monday Morning Book Club	2 12pm Medicare Open Resource Hours	3	4 10:30am Born to Read 3:30pm LEGO Club	5 10am Storytime	6 9:30am Tech Day with Bug Tussel University: Program Topic: Computer Basics
7	8 10am Spring Cleaning Our Social Media Habits	9 9am Housing Assistance - Western Dairyland 6pm JCR Author Presentation - Lunda Theater	10 10:30am Born to Read 12pm Green Book Club	11 10:30am Born to Read 3:30 pm LEGO Club	12 10am Storytime	13 10am Hassle-free Shopping with Children: A Triple P Parenting Class (Registration required: 715-284-3001.)
14	15 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club 4:30pm Friends of	16 4pm Library Board Meeting	17	18 10:30am Born to Read 3:30pm LEGO	19 10am Storytime	20
21	22	23	24	25 10am Resume Workshop (Call 715-284-4112 to register) 10:30am Born to Read 3:30pm LEGO	26 10am Storytime	27
28	29	30				

**BRF School District Youth Art Exhibit in the Library's Program Room, April 1-30.

**National Library Week, April 7-13.

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