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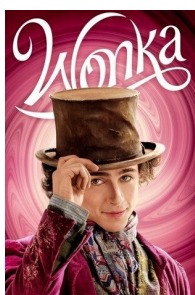


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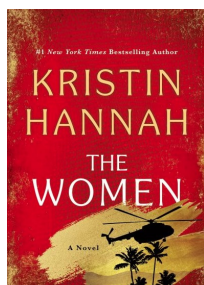
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Staff Picks

from *Cara Hart, Director*

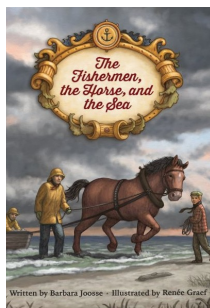


The 2024 Jackson County Community Read came to a close on April 9. The Library hosted a VIP author lunch, giving guests a chance to chat with Sue Berg in small groups. Sue spoke at Lunda Theater in the evening and brought her newest book available for purchase and signing. 'Driftless Insurrection' is the fifth book in her Driftless series, and the Library will have a copy available soon! The Community Read is a wonderful program, sponsored by the Friends of the Black River Falls Public Library and organized this year by Friends Chairperson Joan Zenz, Taylor Public Library Director Barb Brueggen, Library Board member Grady Gutknecht, Library Services Coordinator Vicki Fisher, and Library Assistant Martha Rhead.



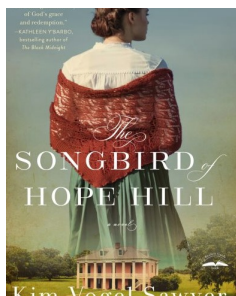
from *Melody Gesicki, Youth Services*

Born to Read, LEGO Club, and Storytime are on a break for the months of May and June as Melody will be visiting local schools, head starts & daycares in Jackson County. The Summer Reading Program will start June 17. The calendar of events for the summer programs will be available the beginning of June.



from *Mary Woods, Historian*

I attended the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society's Gene-A-Rama on April 12 and 13 in Oshkosh. The focus was on Writing and Sharing Your Family History. Renee Garrick (known as The Grammar Queen) made presentations, along with Chuck Pankratz, Russell Horton, and Andrew Natvig. It was an enjoyable conference and hearing from experts in various fields of genealogy was enlightening. I certainly welcome you to stop in and discuss one or more of the topics presented.



Volunteer Sarah Larkin and I will make a presentation on Writing Your Obituary to the Aging Gracefully event sponsored by Interfaith Volunteers and the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Jackson County on May 15. We presented this PowerPoint at a library program last fall and received positive comments. I should add that this was one of the presentations made at Gene-A-Rama by Renee Garrick. Looking over Sarah's and my PowerPoint, I think we have covered the same areas.

Check us out on Facebook!



Another reminder that with Memorial Day coming up, and visits being 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 programing. If you have a topic you would like to have a presentation on, please let me know. The History Room is open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 11-4:30 or other times by appointment. Call me at 715-284-4112, #3 or email me at m.woods@wrlsweb.org.

Library Programming

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Library Closed	2 Photo Exhibit Drop-off	3 Photo Exhibit Drop-off	4 Photo Exhibit Drop-off
5	6 10am Monday Morning Book Club Meeting	7 12pm Medicare Open Resource Hours	8 12pm Green Book Club Meeting	9	10	11 10am Tech Day: Smart Phone Apps
12	13	14 9am -12pm Housing Assistance - Western Dairyland 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club Meeting	15	16	17	18
19 1pm Cemetery Stone Cleaning Seminar (Melrose Cemetery)	20 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 2pm Memory Cafe	30 Photo Exhibit Pick-up	31 Photo Exhibit Pick-up	

****Photo Exhibit @ the Library, May 6-29, 2024**

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 10am Monday Morning Book Club	4 12pm Medicare Open Resource Hours	5	6	7	1 8
9	10 4pm Elder Abuse Awareness: Bolton House & Ho-Chunk Nation	11 9am -12pm Housing Assistance -Western Dairyland 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	18 10am-2pm Friends' Pop-up Book Sale 4pm Library Board Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24 Summer Programming Begins	25	26	27	28 10am Storytime 11am Kris Wrobel's Magic Show	29
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****Adult Summer Reading Program & Youth Library Program: June 24 through August 9, 2024.**

****Homemakers Cultural Art Display: June 1 through June 30, 2024.**

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

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