

Black River Falls Public Library

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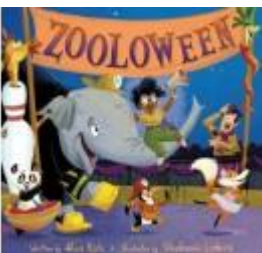
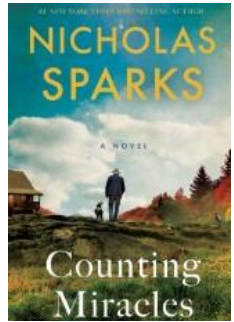
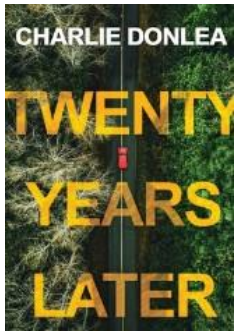


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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

Staff Picks

from Cara Hart, Director



Black River Falls Public Library has much to be thankful for as we come to the end of 2024. The Friends of the Library group coordinated the annual book sale and continues to support the library with author visits, programming, and support for the Children's area. The Friends group meets monthly, and they always welcome new members! Contact the library at 715-284-4112 for more information. The library board has provided great support for our community and library this year. Board members volunteer their time to ensure the library continues to move forward and meet community needs. In the coming months, the board will be reviewing strategic plan goals to help guide library activities for 2025.

In addition, donations from community members added over 100 items to the collection and allowed for additional activities, such as grab-and-go kits and Children's programming. Also, the library would not be what it is without our phenomenal staff. It is to their credit that the library can provide a welcoming and positive environment for all. Staff go above and beyond to meet our patrons where they are and provide information and resources that meet their needs. Thank you to all that support the Black River Falls Public Library!

from Melody Gesicki, Youth Services

The Born To Read group knits on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. We also knit on the second Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. LEGO Club meets on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. All non-LEGO eaters (ages 3-100) are welcome, and we love it when parents come and play!

Storytime meets on Fridays at 10 a.m. We have guest readers, community leaders, and the second Friday of every month Jackson County Health brings the Harvest of the Month for children to enjoy. December has a couple of special Storytimes. On December 6, Veterinarian Dr. Jaime from Northwoods Vet will be a guest reader, with possibly an animal friend. December 20 is our special Friends of the Library Santa Storytime at 3:30 p.m. There will be a Holiday Gingerbread and Stars contest for children AND teens starting December 2, 2024. Information on the contest will be available December 2.

from Mary Woods, Jackson County History

With cooler weather approaching, it's a good time to visit the History Room. You could find yourself looking over the many family histories, checking out the four filing cabinets containing many, many subjects and people files, reviewing the files of local businesses and communities in our county, looking at old newspapers, or perhaps reviewing the many files on local churches. I guarantee you, you will find something to make your time worthwhile.

During the past few weeks, the inventory of "Extras" in the vault were addressed. Before the end of the year, a day will be set for those wishing to make a donation for these "Extras." It would be good to share these books with others, rather than having them on a shelf in the vault. These "Extras" include atlases, church directories, books on local communities, and the infamous *Wisconsin Death Trip*.

As always, I welcome you to the Jackson County History Room. 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 or send me an email at m.woods@wrlsweb.org.

Check us out
on Facebook!



Library Programming

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10am Storytime 3:30pm 'Thank a Veteran' program with Children's Wisconsin	2 10am NaNoWriMo Workshop
3	4 10am Monday Morning Book Club Meeting (*Project Christmas' Books on Sale Beginning Today!)	5 12pm Medicare: Open Resource Hour	6	7 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	8 10am Storytime	9 10am NaNoWriMo Workshop
10	11	12 9am Western Dairyland Housing Services 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club Meeting	13 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 12pm Green Book Club Meeting	14 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	15 10am Storytime	16
17	18 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	19 4pm Library Board Meeting	20	21 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	22 10am Storytime	23 Tech Day @ the Library: General Tech Help (Call 715-284-4112 to register.)
24	25	26 4:30pm Grief Support Group	27 Library Closing at 2pm	28 Library Closed	29 Library Closed	30

**Homemakers of Jackson County exhibit on display November 2-9, 2024.

December 2024

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1	2 10am Monday Morning Book Club Meeting	3 12pm Medicare: Open Resource Hour	4	5 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group	6 10am Storytime	7 Tech Day @ the Library: Digital Brain Wellness (Call 715-284-4112 to register.)
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**Programming dates/times are subject to change.

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