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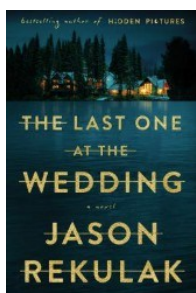
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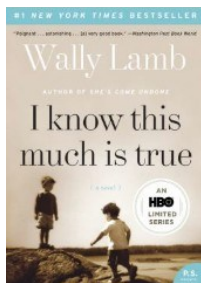
MARCH/APRIL 2025

Staff Picks

from Cara Hart, Director



In February, we welcomed Dr. Leslie Bellais to speak on "Rituals of Romance: A History of Courtship and Weddings 1830-1990" at the library. We hosted Dr. Bellais through partnership with the Wisconsin Historical Society. She explored how courting traditions emerged and why they have fossilized in the wedding rituals we experience today. Dr. Bellais also compared wedding practices to the rituals of courtship from the same time period, which in contrast have changed and evolved over time. If you enjoy history, join us in October for a display on "Wisconsin's John Muir: An Exhibit Celebrating the Centennial of the National Service". This display, also in partnership with the Wisconsin Historical Society, will be in the library's large program room for the month of October.



from Melody Gesicki, Youth Services

LEGO Club dates: March 6, 13, 20, & 27*

*March 27 is the last LEGO Club until fall, LEGO Challenge with prizes!

Storytime dates:

March 7, 14*, 21, 28

April 11*, 18, & 25

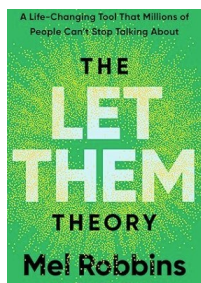
*With Jackson County Public Health and the Harvest of the Month.



from Mary Woods, Jackson County History Room

Working as a historian has given me the opportunity to assist researchers with multiple questions. I would like to share a few of the questions asked either by phone, email, or a researcher stopping in during the past few weeks.

- Where did the dirt come from for the reconstruction of Main Street after the 1911 flood? Any photos?
- Do you have any articles on Talent Night at the Orange Moose?
- Was there ever an Assembly of God Church at the intersection of 12 & 27?
- Looking for my ancestor's home in Melrose, can you help?
- Wanting to know more about Fall Hall Glen's history and foods that were served there. In particular, Fall Hall Delight!
- Wondering if a local history book has a copyright?
- Working on the history of the Krohn Clinic. What information is available in the History Room?
- Looking for a picture of a Little League Team from 1958, can you help?
- Although it's not local, I'm looking for a book regarding the Peck Mansion in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and the poisoning of the owners in 1916. (Referred to library staff for further research.)



Check us out on Facebook!



Perhaps you have a question that could be answered by visiting or calling the 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, Ext. 3, or send me an email at m.woods@wrlsweb.org.

Library Events

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 9:30am TOPS Club Meeting	4	5	6 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	7 10am Storytime	1 8
9	10 9:30am TOPS Club Meeting 10am Monday Morning Book Club	11 9am Western Dairyland Housing Services 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club	12 10am Memory Café 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 12pm Green Book Club	13 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 11:30am BRF Heart Spirits (Njoxawanj Naącge Waxopinj) Clay Heart Workshop 3:30pm LEGO Club	14 10am Storytime	15
16	17 9:30am TOPS Club Meeting 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	18 4pm Library Board Meeting	19	20 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	21 10am Storytime	22
23	24 9:30am TOPS Club Meeting	25	26	27 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	28 10am Storytime	29 10am Friends Antique Appraisal Event (registration required)
30	31 9:30am TOPS Club Meeting					

*Rock & Mineral Display: Library's Display Cabinet, March 1-31

*BRF School District Youth Art Exhibit: Library's Program Room, March 1-31

*BRF Heart Spirits (Njoxawanj Naącge Waxopinj) MMIWG Display: Main Library, March 6-20

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4pm Sexual Assault Awareness Month Presentation	2	3 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group	4	5
6	7 9:30am TOPS Club Meeting 10am Monday Morning Book Club	8 9am Western Dairyland Housing Services 10am-1pm Habitat ReStore Truck 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club	9 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 12pm Green Book Club	10	11	12
***** CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 6-12! *****						
13	14 9:30am TOPS Club Meeting	15 4pm Library Board Meeting	16	17 10:30am Born to Read Knitting	18 10am Storytime	19 Library Closed
20	21 9:30am TOPS Club Meeting 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	22	23 4pm Child Abuse Awareness & Foster Care Appreciation Month Presentation	24 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group	25 10am Storytime	26
27	28 9:30am TOPS Club Meeting	29	30			

*National Library Week, April 6-12.

*Parkinson's Month Awareness Display: Main Library, April 1-30

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