

Black River Falls Public Library

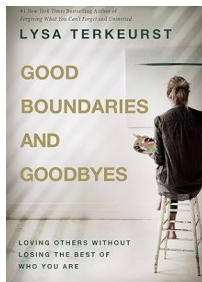
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Staff Picks

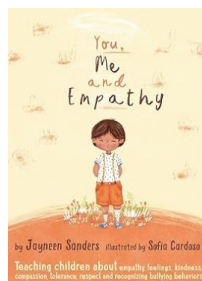
from *Cara Hart, Director*



(Adult Non-Fiction)



(Adult Fiction)



(Children's Picture Book)



(DVD)

Check us out on Facebook!



We would like to extend a huge thank you to our Friends group for organizing another successful mini golf event! Families were able to play mini golf in the library on decorated holes sponsored by local organizations. We appreciate our Friends group volunteers and their support throughout the year. Volunteers support the library by coordinating the annual book sale, organizing mini golf, and fundraising for additional events and programs. If you are interested in joining our Friends group, please email Joan Zenz at friends.brflibrary@gmail.com.

Additionally, thank you to our Youth Services Librarian, Melody Gesicki, for another amazing summer reading program! She planned and coordinated story times, crafts, and events for all ages. We finished up this year's summer reading program with free grilled cheese sandwiches, and had the opportunity to serve our local fire department!



from *Melody Gesicki, Youth Services*

WOW! 860 books read this summer by 31 children! They are reading ready for school this fall.

Born to Read Knitting Program will resume Thursday, October 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the small conference room. Open to all knitters/crocheters. Lego Club will begin on Thursday, October 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the small conference room. All ages and abilities welcome. Fall Storytime will resume Friday, October 3 at 10 a.m. in the large program room. Ages 0-5. Look for our new reading challenge coming this fall, 6 Series by 6th Grade. Perfect for any child independently reading!

September is National Library Card Month, if you don't have a card, stop in!

from *Mary Woods, Jackson County History Room*

There are stories, and stories, and more stories that have captured my attention since I started as Historian. However, if I had to pick one that stands out, it would be the Flying Saucer story of July 11, 1947. Recently, a former Black River Falls resident, now residing in California, donated his brother's scrapbook to the History Room. In it there were several newspaper articles about the event. The La Crosse Tribune headline for the day read "Flying Saucer Found on Black River Grounds." The story and photos made national news and brought military authorities to the city to conduct an investigation. The story did not end until October 2004 when the truth of the flying saucer was told. It is a wonderful story and one that will capture your attention. Just stop in the History Room and ask for the file! While here, you may want to review the index of files available. I guarantee you will need to make a return visit.



Library Programming

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Library Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 9:30am TOPS, Inc. Meeting 10am Monday Morning Book Club Meeting	9 9am Western Dairyland Housing Services 9:30am Legal Action of Wisconsin (To Register: Call 715-284-4112) 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club Meeting	10 12pm Green Book Club Meeting 4:30pm Matt the Magician	11	12	13
14	15 9:30am TOPS, Inc. Meeting 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	16 9am DWD Career Navigator @ the Library (Call 715-284-4112 for more information) 4pm Library Board Meeting	17 4pm Presentation on the Constitution of the United States of America	18 12-2pm Habitat for Humanity ReStore Truck in Library's parking lot to accept donations	19	20
21	22 9:30am TOPS, Inc. Meeting	23 6pm From Burn-out to Back Roads: Finding Your Way Back to Yourself (Taking place at Revolution BRF)	24	25	26	27
28	29 9:30am TOPS, Inc. Meeting	30				

*Enjoy the National Sewing Month Display September 2-30 in the Library's Program Room.

October 2025

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			1	2 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	3 10am Storytime	4
5	6 9:30am TOPS, Inc. Meeting 10am Monday Morning Book Club Meeting	7 12pm Dementia Care Specialist Resource Hour	8 12pm Green Book Club Meeting	9 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 6pm Mysterious Creatures of Wisconsin (Taking place at Lunda Theater) 3:30pm LEGO Club	10 10am Storytime	11
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		National Friends of the Library Week, October 19-25				
26	27 9:30am TOPS, Inc. Meeting	28	29	30 10:30am Born to Read Knitting Group 3:30pm LEGO Club	31 10am Storytime	

*Programming dates/times are subject to change. Please visit the Library's website and Facebook page for details and updates.

*Wisconsin's John Muir: An Exhibit Celebrating the Centennial of the National Service, October 1-31.

**To Register for one of two Ceramic Poppy Sessions, please call 715-284-4112. Poppies will be displayed publicly for Veterans Day.