

# Black River Falls Public Library

## NEWSLETTER

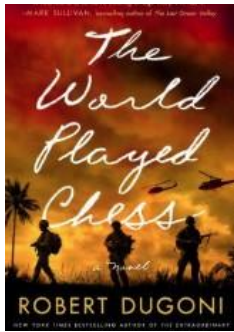


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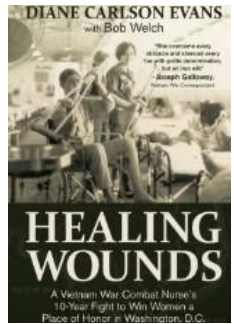
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

### Staff Picks

*from Cara Hart, Director*



Black River Falls Public Library has had another successful year serving our community. We are thankful for our library board, Friends of the Library group, staff, and community. Library board members are volunteers that meet monthly to ensure the library is serving our community in the best way possible. Recently, the library board has been looking into energy saving options for the library. In addition, The Friends of the Library group are helping to plan and sponsor the 2026 Jackson County Read. Our Friends group supports the library with fundraising for things like author visits and additional programming. Furthermore, our incredible staff serve as the heart of the library. They work hard to remain up to date on resource options, book suggestions, and offer a friendly face to any that enter the library. Thank you for another great year at Black River Falls Public Library!



*from Melody Gesicki, Youth Services*

Born to Read knitting group will now meet on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the small conference room. Lego Club meets on Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the small conference room. Friday at 10 a.m., join us for Storytime. The second Friday Storytime of every month, Miss Amy from Jackson County Health brings the Harvest of the Month for kiddos to try. Save the date for Friends of the Library's Santa Storytime: December 19 at 3:30 p.m. All youth programming will take a holiday break from December 20 until January 6.



*from Mary Woods, Jackson County History Room*

October was designated as National Newspaper Month and during this past month, utilizing the newspapers in the History Room proved to be a success. Recently I came across several articles and photos of the Honor Roll Board that was built and placed at the corner of Water and Main Streets, where the Karner Blue Garden Club has their beautiful display. The Rotary and Lions Clubs spearheaded the project with Bruce Van Gorden serving as President. It was constructed in 1943 to honor all county men and women serving in the armed forces. Strict guidelines as to whose name would be placed on the board were enforced. The top of the board was a painting of the late President Abraham Lincoln with the words, "That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom." Names of those who were killed or who died while serving their county were put on the board in gold. History Room Volunteer Sarah Larkin assisted in finding more articles about the Board and found an article saying the Board was turned over to the city in October 1943. There is so much more to this story, not to mention what happened to it, and another related World War II Memorial dedicated at the same site in August 1950. With Veterans Day approaching, perhaps you would like to read the history of the Honor Roll Board and the 1950 Memorial. Just stop in the History Room and ask for the file. I guarantee you will need to make a return visit.



Check us out  
on Facebook!



# Library Programming

## November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 9:30am TOPS, Inc. Meeting 10am Monday Morning Book Club Meeting	4 12pm Adult Protective Services Access Hour 2pm 10 Warning Signs of Dementia (To Register: Call 715-284-4112)	5 10am Make & Take Greeting Cards (To Register: Call 715-284-4112) 10:30am Born to Read Knitting	6 10am Season's Greetings Watercolor for Beginners (To Register: Call 715-284-4112) 3:30pm LEGO Club	7 10am Storytime	1 8
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\*Two pieces of artwork by Mary Burns on display in Library during November.

\*Home and Community Education (HCE) Exhibit, November 3-8.

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