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# CURRENT

## December 2021

### New Storywalk Book at City View Park

The Youth Services team has put together a new Storywalk display on the paved walking path that surrounds a small one-acre pond in City View Park in Northeast Baraboo. As you walk, you can stop to read each page of the story. It's fun for all ages!



### Libby App to Take Place of OverDrive App for Ebooks and Audiobooks on Smart Devices

Overdrive will be phasing out their older legacy OverDrive app and completely replacing it with Libby. OverDrive will remove the original OverDrive app from the Apple App Store, Google Play, and Microsoft Store in February 2022. They hope to have most of their users migrated over to Libby by the end of 2022.

If you would like help getting started with Libby, we will be glad to assist you. Stop by or give us a call at 608-356-6166.



# Libby.

The library will be closed for the following City Holidays:

**Thurs., Fri., and Sat., Dec. 23-25**

**Fri., Dec. 31 & Sat., Jan. 1**

### Teens Practice the Art of Escape

On November 16, teens gathered after school in the library's program room to solve puzzles and gain access to a locked box allowing them to "escape" from the program room. Teen Services Coordinator Beth VanCurine reports that the teens solved the challenge in "45 minutes on the dot. It took lots of great teamwork and cooperation. It was so much fun to watch!"



Teens work together to solve puzzles and escape from the Program Room on November 16.

### Training Day 2021



Library staff members gather in the Program Room to begin a day of training on November 12.

On November 12, the library was closed while library staff members participated in several training modules, including Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion awareness, and CPR and AED training. The day concluded with an exercise in which employees identified their personality temperaments, and how this affects their interpersonal interactions with coworkers and patrons.

## **Chef and Mentor Elena Terry Discusses Native American Food Sovereignty**

During the Conserve Sauk Film Festival held on the UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County campus on November 6, Elena Terry gave a presentation on her efforts to promote the use of traditional ingredients and methods of cooking as a means of helping to build a stronger indigenous communities. Elena is a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation and a trained chef and butcher who specializes in wild game preparation and open-fire, outdoor cooking. She is the Executive Chef and Founder of Wild Bearies, a non-profit catering company that focuses on community outreach, education, responsible gardening practices, and utilizing traditional ingredients in the daily lives of participants. In this role, Elena mentors people in the native community who have suffered trauma from alcohol and drug abuse. Elena is also the Food and Culinary Program Coordinator for the Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance, which strives to reclaim Native peoples' cultural food heritage and build local control over food systems by rebuilding relationships between communities and food growers and providers who use sustainable and ecologically sound agricultural practices.

For more information about the work of Wild Bearies, visit <https://wildbearies.org/>

For more information about the work of the Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance, visit <https://nativefoodalliance.org/>



**Chef Elena Terry speaks at the Conserve Sauk Film Fest on November 6 about how she works to promote the use of indigenous ingredients and cooking methods to help Native American people have more local control over their food system and build community.**

## **A Trip Down Memory Lane, Circus Parade Style**

In April 2021, we recorded Gretchen Roltgen and Mona Larsen as they shared their fond memories of working in the Circus World Museum Wardrobe Department for Circus Parades. In the video, they show off some of their favorite wardrobe pieces as they tell how flexibility and ingenuity were two of their most valuable tools in creating the glitz and glamor for folks appearing in a Circus Parade.

This video was recorded for the Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library, with the cooperation of Circus World Museum and the Wisconsin State Historical Society. The video is available for viewing on the library YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/Cn8nwUYXNC8>



**Gretchen Roltgen (left) and Mona Larsen stand in one of the circus wagons used for wardrobe storage with one of the Cinderella gowns**

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