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## The Friends Book Sale a Success

On May 14 and 15, the Baraboo community came out to support the library and find some good deals on books, DVDs, and CDs at The Friends of the Library Book Sale. This year's sale was held at Baraboo Arts Banquet and Convention Center in order to give shoppers and volunteers spacious surroundings for social distancing. With over a year's worth of items gathered since the previous Friends sale in December 2019, the selection was large and varied. The sale brought in \$4,500 for the Friends organization.

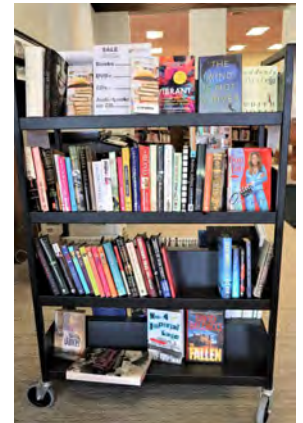
The book sales are the single largest source of income for the Friends, whose mission is to volunteer, advocate, and fundraise for the library. All proceeds from the sale are used to support the library's collections, programs, and services.

We would like to thank the community members who donated items over the last couple of years and thank those who bought items. We would also like to extend our thanks to the book sale volunteers who helped move and arrange book sale items, staff the sale on both days, and pack up items that remained after the sale: Carley F., Lynn H., Jan P., Sue D., Sandy J., Keri O., Larry M., Kathy C., Emily O., Carol O., Mary H., Merri L., Tut G., Gretchen V., Jill E., Susan W., Barbara L., Elsie G., John B., Sylvia K., Carey K., Walter S., Pat S., and Book Sale Coordinator, Lena Nissley. Thanks also to Baraboo Arts Event Manager Karen Boyle for the generous use of the lovely Baraboo Arts Banquet & Convention Center.



## Library Must Limit Book Donations

Construction will begin soon on the library expansion, and we will have much reduced storage capacity in the library. The Friends of the Library will not hold more book sales until the library expansion is complete. The library can only accept donations of books published in the last two years, as well as gently used DVDs and CDs for the next book sale. These are items that can be sold—at prices you can't resist—on the Friends Book Sale cart during library construction.



**The Friends Book Sale Cart in the Adult Department.**

## New LINKcat Mobile App Available June 1

On June 1 you can get the new streamlined LINKcat mobile app. The new app will be available for both Apple and Android devices and will be easier to use and more tightly integrated with LINKcat. Besides giving patrons the ability to search LINKcat, place and manage holds, view checkouts and due dates, and renew materials, some of the new mobile app features are:

- a digital library card
- Spanish language labels and messages
- more accessibility features for patrons
- a list of LINKcat libraries with directions, hours, and contact information

Patrons will be able to download it from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. If you already use the LINKcat app on an Apple device, the existing app will update automatically on June 1. The current LINKcat app will expire on June 30, 2021. The new LINKcat mobile app will be able to remain current regardless of iOS or Android updates.



## Library's Name to Change on July 1

On July 1, 2021, the Baraboo Public Library will officially become **Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library**. The name will honor the family of Juanita Schadde, whose \$2.5 million donation helped make the library expansion project possible. The Schadde family have been long-time Baraboo proprietors of Schadde Plumbing and Heating, founded a few years before the date of the library's 1895 charter.

The original name of the library, Carnegie Free Library, will remain part of the historic 1903 edifice, even after the library expansion is complete.



The historic 1903 edifice of the library will continue to bear its original name, Carnegie Free Library.

## BALC is Accepting Students

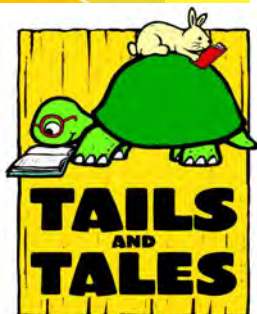
The Baraboo Area Literacy Council is dedicated to helping adults in the Baraboo area who need help with reading, writing, math skills, or with English as a second language. Tutors and students meet on a one-to-one basis, in a safe place, at their mutual convenience. The service is free. BALC tutors are trained volunteers who have agreed to a background check.



Tutor Request Forms are available at the library. For more information, go to the BALC website: <http://www.barabooliteracy.org/>

### For Youth: Play READO!

Pick up your "READO" Bingo Chart at the library any time between June 7 and August 14. Finish one READO (row, column, or diagonal) and get a prize. We will have charts for all age groups: Birth-age 3, Grades 4K-2, and Grades 3-5.



For details, go to the **Youth Services page** on our website!

### For Teens: The Great Summer Teen Read-A-Thon 2021

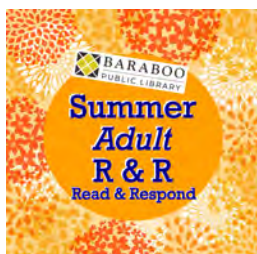
Spend time reading and earn prizes this summer! You can count personal reading of any kind, audiobooks, and reading to younger kids. We have bookmarks to track your reading time. For every bookmark you submit, you will be entered to win prizes. You may pick up bookmarks at the library.



For details, go to the **Teen page** on the library website!

### For Adults: The Summer Adult R & R (Read & Respond)

Read books and write a brief response. Turn in your response slips to qualify for our **weekly drawings for a \$20 Chamber Bucks certificate**. All response slips will be included in the **Grand Prize Drawing on August 16 for a \$50 Chamber Bucks certificate**.



For details, go to the **Summer Adult R & R page** on our website.

# Youth Services Ready with Summer Programs

## Programs for Children and Families

### **Tuesdays (June 8, 15, 22 & 29) at 10 AM Game-On at a Local City Park**

Outdoor games for children ages 11 and under.

### **Wednesdays (June 9, 16, 23 & 30) at 10 AM Stories in the Park**

Story time with Mr. Anne and Ms. Cari Jo for children Birth to 5 years old. **List of Parks:** Each week the two programs will take place at the same park.

June 8 & 9: Langer Park

June 15 & 16: City View Park

June 22 & 23: Maxwell-Potter Conservancy

June 29 & 30: Ochsner Park

### **Mooove Over @ Ochsner Park Thursday, June 10 at 10 AM**

The Wisconsin Holstein Association is bringing a real cow to Ochsner Park! Families are welcome. This program is co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Holstein Association.

### **Welcome to the Neeighborhood Monday, June 14**

#### **Two sessions: 5 PM & 6:30 PM**

Experience everyday products related to horses at the **Van Orden Mansion, 531 4th Ave.** Families are welcome.

**Tickets are required for either session and must be picked up in advance, in-person, at the library starting Monday, May 17.** This program is co-sponsored by the Sauk County Historical Society.

### **Once Upon a Time...in Lower Ochsner Park Thursday, June 24, 10 AM to 11:30 AM**

Join us for a fairy tale walkabout at **Lower Ochsner Park, 820 2nd Ave.** Families are welcome. Follow the "yellow brick road" and guess the story/animal tales that are being "acted" out by members of the Baraboo Theater Guild. This program is co-sponsored by the Baraboo Theater Guild.

## Programs for Teens

This June, we will be meeting outside the library at the picnic tables. **All programs are open to teens that have completed grades 6-12 and are free.** Please call the library or email any questions to [beth@baraboopubliclibrary.org](mailto:beth@baraboopubliclibrary.org)

### **Aluminum Foil Boats Challenge Tuesday, June 8 at 4 PM**

Teens will use their science skills in this STEM based program. Every teen will create a boat using only aluminum foil, and we will add weights to the boat until it sinks. The boat with the highest amount of weights before it sinks wins!

### **Board Game Day Tuesday, June 15 at 4 PM**

We will have several board and card games available. Teens can play in one large group or several small groups.

### **Community Service Program Tuesday, June 22 at 4 PM**

To celebrate this year's Summer Reading Program theme, Tails and Tales, we will be making toys for the dogs and cats at the Sauk County Humane Society .

### **Squirrel Girl! Hawkeye! Ant Man! Oh My! Tuesday, June 29 at 4 PM**

So many superheroes are named after animals. Come dressed as your favorite as we celebrate these critter-themed characters with games, snacks, and activities.



**Many teen programs will happen right outside the library this summer at the picnic tables on the Birch Street side of the building.**



## Book Clubs for Adults

### Tuesdays with Murder Book Club Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 PM

This book group is for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries. The June author selection is **Eleanor Taylor Bland** and her **Marti MacAlister series of books** that follow MacAlister, a widowed black police detective in Lincoln Prairie, Illinois. Read one of the books in this series (listed on the web page) and join us. For assistance in finding a book through LINKcat or WorldCat, contact the library at 608-356-6166.



**Complete the one-time registration form on our webpage so we can get your name and email address. We will meet in person outdoors or via Zoom, depending on the weather. We will email you your Zoom invitation before the Tuesdays with Murder meeting if it will be held over Zoom.**

### Readers Anonymous Book Club Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 PM

For the **June 16** meeting of **Readers Anonymous**, the book club for readers in their 20s and 30s will discuss the books of **David Sedaris**. Read a book from those listed on our webpage and join us. For assistance in finding a book through LINKcat, contact the library at 608-356-6166. This meeting will be held at **Balanced Rock Winery, 1065 Walnut St., Baraboo, WI**. Call Zach at 356-6166 for details.



### Share Your Garden with the Baraboo Buds!

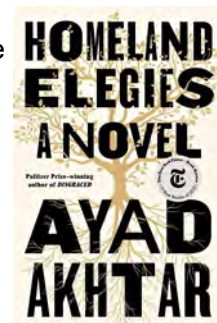
Whether you have large, manicured garden beds, a patch of prairie, or a small, cultivated corner, if you would like to share it with other garden enthusiasts, contact Joan at 356-6166. Perfection is not a requirement! Share your garden with others who can appreciate your garden efforts and experiments!

### Lit Wits Book Club Tuesday, May 25 at 6:30 PM

In June, the book club for mature readers will discuss ***Homeland Elegies* by Ayad Akhtar**.

“A deeply personal work about hope and identity in a nation coming apart at the seams, *Homeland Elegies* blends fact and fiction to tell an epic story of belonging and dispossession in the world that 9/11 made. Part family drama, part social essay, part picaresque adventure -- Akhtar attempts to make sense of it all through the lens of a story about one family, from a heartland town in America to palatial suites in Central Europe to guerilla lookouts in the mountains of Afghanistan, and spares no one -- least of all himself -- in the process.” ~ goodreads.com

This meeting may be held over Zoom, or it may be held in person outdoors, depending on the weather. Complete the one-time registration form on our website. We will email you your Zoom invitation and the decision about meeting mode/location before this Lit Wits meeting.



### Virtual Cookbook Club Monday, June 7 at 6 PM Monday, July 5 at 6 PM

For the meeting on **June 7, 2021**, the book club for people who love to explore new recipes and cuisines will explore Mediterranean cuisine. There is still time to choose a cookbook from our display in the Adult Department. You can also prepare an online recipe or one from your own favorite cookbook.

For our meeting on **Monday, July 5**, the featured cuisine is from the subcontinent of India.

Complete the one-time registration form on our website on our webpage. We may meet in person outdoors or via Zoom.

