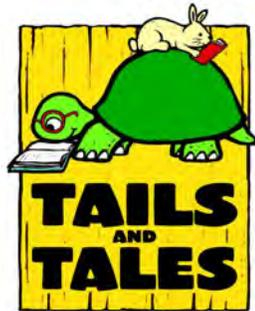




Whatever your age, there is a Summer Reading Program for you! June 7 through August 14

For Youth: Play READO!

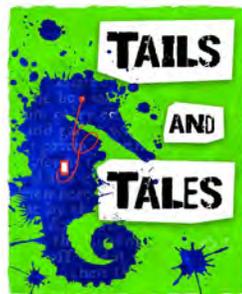
Pick up your "READO" Bingo Chart at the library anytime between June 7 and August 14. Finish one READO (row, column, or diagonal) and get a prize. We will have charts for all age groups: Birth-age 3, Grades 4K-2, and Grades 3-5.



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

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

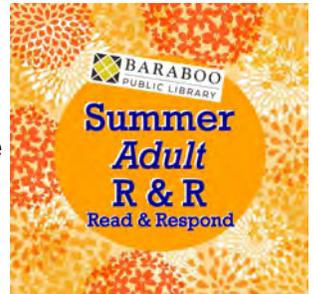
Spend time reading and earn prizes this summer! You can count personal reading of any kind, audiobooks, and reading to younger kids. We have bookmarks to track your reading time. For every bookmark you submit, you will be entered to win prizes. You may pick up bookmarks at the library.



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.

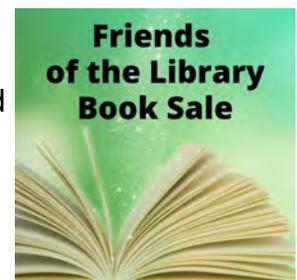
The Friends of the Library Book Sale is Back

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held at **Baraboo Arts Banquet and Convention Center, 323 Water Street in Baraboo** on **Friday, May 14, from 9 AM to 5 PM, and Saturday, May 15, from 9 AM to 4 PM**. On Saturday from noon to 4 PM, you can fill a bag for \$5. Bags will be provided by the Friends.

After missing the May 2020 and December 2020 book sales due to Covid-19, we have **lots** of books, CDs, and DVDs gathered and waiting for you!

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 will be used to support the library's collections, programs, and services.

Masks will be required for everyone at the sale.



Youth Services Ready with Summer Programs

Weekly Programs for Children and Families

**Tuesdays (June 8, 15, 22 & 29)
from 10 AM to 11 AM**

Game-On at a Local City Park

For children ages 11 and under. It's all about outdoor games! From jumbo lawn games like JENGA and bowling, to some old stand-bys like kickball, corn hole, and croquet, there's sure to be plenty of fun for everyone. This program is co-sponsored by the Baraboo Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.



**Wednesdays (June 9, 16, 23 & 30)
at 10 AM**

Stories in the Park

For children Birth to 5 years old. Story time with Mr. Anne and Ms. Cari Jo. This program is co-sponsored by the Baraboo Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.

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



CariJo Teasdale, Youth Services Program Assistant, and Anne Horjus, Youth Services Program Coordinator, with the Octopus that helps them at each of their 35 school visits to area schools to promote 2021 Summer Reading Programs.

Family Programs

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

Families are welcome.

Join us at **Ochsner Park at 903 Park St.**

The Wisconsin Holstein Association is bringing a real cow to the park! Wear anything in black and white for a picture. This program is co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Holstein Association.



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

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

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

Learn about the importance of the history of horses in our community. Meet a real horse! **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**

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

Youth Services Ready with Summer Programs

Teen Programs

This summer, we will be meeting outside the library at the picnic tables, or off-site as stated. **All programs are open to teens that have completed grades 6-12 and are free.** All programs will run from **4:00 to 5:00 PM unless otherwise stated.** Please call the library or email any questions to beth@baraboopubliclibrary.org

Aluminum Foil Boats Challenge Tuesday, June 8

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

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



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

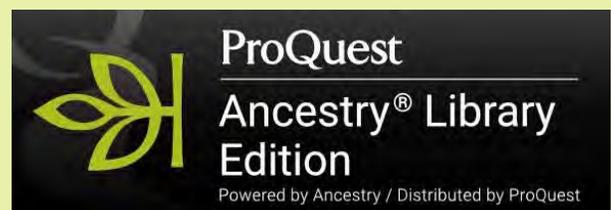
So many superheroes are named after animals. Come dressed as your favorite as we celebrate these critter-themed characters with games, snacks, and activities.



Adult Programs on Library YouTube Channel

Many of our library programs aimed at adults are presentations recorded to inspire, inform, and entertain you so you can watch them when it is convenient for you. Visit the **library YouTube channel** at:

<https://tinyurl.com/26pb7pea>



Embarking on a journey to find your ancestors? Ancestry.com Library Edition, distributed exclusively by ProQuest and powered by Ancestry.com, delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more. It's always available for use in the library. **And until June 30, it is available to use at home!** Your portal to Ancestry.com Library Edition is on the library website at:

<https://www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/online-resources>

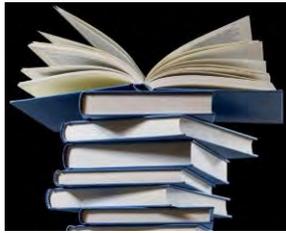
Book Clubs for Adults

Tuesdays with Murder

Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 PM

This book group is for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries. There are two mystery series to choose from for May.

Read a book from one of the series listed below and join us. For assistance in finding a book through LINKcat, contact the library at 608-356-6166.



Portage author Jeff Nania's Northern Lakes Mystery series.

Rhineland native Victoria Houston's Loon Lake Fishing Mystery series.

This club may meet in person outdoors or online via Zoom, depending on the weather.

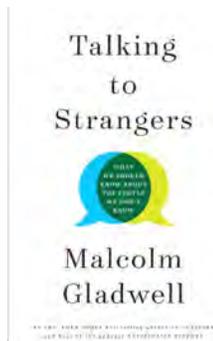
Register for Tuesdays with Murder using the online registration form on the website at <https://www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/> or by calling Joan Wheeler at 356-6166.

Readers Anonymous

Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 PM

In May, Readers Anonymous, the book club for readers in their 20s and 30s, will discuss ***Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell.**

"Something is very wrong, Gladwell argues, with the tools and strategies we use to make sense of people we don't know. And because we don't know how to talk to strangers, we are inviting conflict and misunderstanding in ways that have a profound effect on our lives and our world." ~ goodreads.com



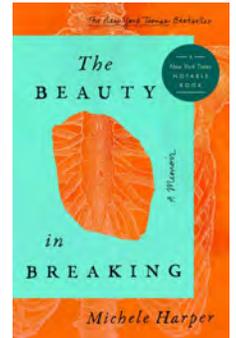
This meeting will be held at the Al. Ringling Brewing Company, 623 Broadway, Baraboo. Call Zach at 608-356-6166 for details.

Lit Wits

Tuesday, May 25 at 6:30 PM

In May, the book club for mature readers will discuss ***The Beauty in Breaking: A Memoir* by Michele Harper.**

"*The Beauty in Breaking* is the poignant true story of Harper's journey toward self-healing. Each of the patients Harper writes about taught her something important about recuperation and recovery. How to let go of fear even when the future is murky. How to tell the truth when it's simpler to overlook it. How to understand that compassion isn't the same as justice. As she shines a light on the systemic disenfranchisement of the patients she treats as they struggle to maintain their health and dignity, Harper comes to understand the importance of allowing ourselves to make peace with the past as we draw support from the present. In this hopeful, moving, and beautiful book, she passes along the precious, necessary lessons that she has learned as a daughter, a woman, and a physician." ~ 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 at:

<https://www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/lit-wits-book-club-0>

We will email you your Zoom invitation and the decision about meeting mode/location before this Lit Wits meeting.



Book Clubs for Adults

Virtual Cookbook Club Monday, June 7 at 6 PM

If you love, or would *like* to love, cooking or baking, here is your opportunity to try out recipes from a variety of sources—cookbooks, magazines, or online—that work for you. Join us on Zoom for the Virtual Cookbook Club!

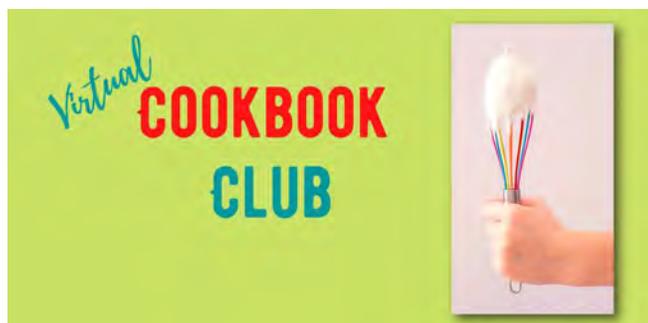
We meet at **6 PM on the first Monday of each month**. For each meeting we will explore recipes from a featured chef, cuisine, region, or ethnic tradition. You find a dish from the featured category that you would like to try, make it, and at our monthly meeting tell the rest of the Virtual Cookbook Club about your culinary exploration. We would love it if you could share a photo of the dish you prepare!

For the meeting on June 7, 2021, the featured cuisine is Mediterranean. Choose a cookbook through LINKcat or from our display later in May, or call us at 356-6166 to let us help you get a book! You can also prepare an online recipe or one from your own favorite cookbook.

Complete the one-time registration form on our website at:

<https://www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/virtual-cookbook-club-2>

We will email you your Zoom invitation before each monthly meeting. (If you already registered once, you do not need to do so again.)



Baraboo Seed Library Update

The Baraboo Seed Library is a project co-sponsored by the Baraboo Public Library and the Sauk County Master Gardener Association. It was originally conceived in 2014 as a way to lend heirloom seed to community members to teach and promote the art of heirloom seed saving and sharing. Over the past few years, that mission has changed to encouraging community members to garden, grow some of their own food, save seeds for future growing seasons, and adopt sustainable gardening practices. We also want people to learn about protecting our pollinators.

We no longer ask Seed Library patrons to bring to the library seed they have harvested from the plants grown in their gardens. We rely on seed purchased for the Seed Library, or donated through commercial outlets.

Since the Covid shutdown of the library in 2020, the Seed Library borrowing has been virtual. Instead of patrons browsing through the drawers of the Seed Library, and recording the packets they will take home, we maintain a list on our website of available seeds, and an online form that patrons use to make seed requests. Patrons can go to the Seed Library page on our website to see the list and access the form at: <https://www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/2021-baraboo-seed-library-request>

When their seed request is ready, patrons will be notified to come and pick up their seed packets.



Doreen Hamburg, Sauk County Master Gardener Volunteer, stocks the Seed Library with new seeds donated by Farm & Fleet on April 28, 2021.

Have a Garden? We'll Travel!

The Baraboo Buds are touring again! If you have a garden or a garden feature in the Baraboo area that you would like to share during a Baraboo Buds tour, contact Joan at 356-6166. We can work with you to arrange a garden visit with Pat and Kathy that may become part of the new season of Baraboo Buds videos.



Kathy Calabrese (left) and Pat Taylor (right) are the Baraboo Buds, who love to find garden jewels in Baraboo and share them with the world.



Teens are invited to visit the Teen Section of Youth Services and find a DIY Kit to try. We have kits for cookie decorating, crocheting, games, ukuleles, and more!

Current Service at the Library

Open Hours:

Monday through Thursday - 9 AM to 8 PM

Friday - 9 AM to 6 PM

Saturday - 9 AM to 2 PM

No need for an appointment to come to the library.

You must wear a mask over your mouth and nose to be in the library. If you cannot wear a mask, call us and we can accommodate you outside the library.

Return books to either the drive-up book return in the alley behind the library or the indoor book returns in the Adult and Youth Services Departments.

Pick up library items inside from the hold shelf or call us to arrange for contactless pickup.

Find library items by browsing inside the library, requesting items online through LINKcat, or calling to ask for help in obtaining items.

Use a public computer for up to one hour by making a reservation from our website, stopping in to make a reservation from the LINKcat computer, or by dropping in when the computers are not busy.

Scan documents, fax documents, or make copies by stopping by when it is convenient for you.

Scan photos to digitize them by calling us at 356-6166 and making an appointment with Joan.

Send print jobs to our printer from your own device—from home or in the library—using our web and mobile printing app.