

# Book Clubs

**Readers Anonymous Book Club**  
Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 PM  
Driftless Glen Distillery  
300 Water St, Baraboo

In December, the book club for readers in their 20s and 30s will discuss *Hercule Poirot's Christmas* by Agatha Christie.

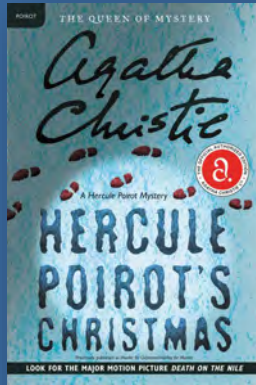
"In *Hercule Poirot's Christmas*, the holidays are anything but merry when a family reunion is marred by murder — and the notoriously fastidious investigator is quickly on the case. The wealthy Simeon Lee has demanded that all four of his sons — one faithful, one prodigal, one impecunious, one sensitive — and their wives return home for Christmas. But a heartwarming family holiday is not exactly what he has in mind. He bedevils each of his sons with barbed insults and finally announces that he is cutting off their allowances and changing his will. Poirot is called in the aftermath of Simeon Lee's announcement." ~ goodreads

The group will meet at Driftless Glen Distillery, 300 Water St, Baraboo. Contact Zach Ott at 608-356-6166 to be added to the book club email list.

## Tuesdays with Murder Book Club

This book club will not meet in December. This is "As You Like It" month—an open reading time for members. Reading holiday-themed mysteries is suggested but it is also a good opportunity to work through your personal reading list.

For the January 18, 2021 meeting, we look forward to hearing what you have been reading over the holiday break!



**Lit Wits Book Group**  
Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 6:30 PM  
Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center,  
124 2nd St., Baraboo

The December selection for the Lit Wits Book Club is *Rising Strong* by Brené Brown.

"The physics of vulnerability is simple: If we are brave enough often enough, we will fall. The author of *Daring Greatly* and *The Gifts of Imperfection* tells us what it takes to get back up, and how owning our stories of disappointment, failure, and heartbreak gives us the power to write a daring new ending. Struggle, Brené Brown writes, can be our greatest call to courage, and rising strong our clearest path to deeper meaning, wisdom, and hope." ~ goodreads

Please complete the one-time registration form on our webpage (<https://www.csmpl.org/lit-wits-book-club-7>) so we can get your name and email address. We will email you meeting updates.

All people in the Civic Center must wear a mask over mouth and nose.



# December 2021 Adult Programs

## Highlights This Month

- Virtual Cookbook Club
- Chess at the Library
- Baraboo Buds Garden Club
- Readers Anonymous Book Club
- Lit Wits Book Discussion

The library will be closed for the following City Holidays:

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

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



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## Chess at the Library Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 PM

At 6:30 PM on Wednesday, December 8, chess is available to play at the library. This will be a self-directed program for chess players with some experience. You can bring your own chess set or use one of ours.

Due to space limitations at the library, chess playing will be limited to 3 tables in front of the fireplace. All people inside the library are required to wear a mask over their mouth and nose.



## Virtual Cookbook Club on Zoom Monday, Dec. 6 at 6 PM

For the meeting at 6 PM on Monday, December 6, 2021, we will discuss preparing Winter Holiday Favorites. Go back to your own collection of recipes and whip up an old family favorite. Or choose a new favorite from a cookbook on our Winter Holiday Favorites display in the Adult Department at the library, or through LINKcat, or by calling us at 608-356-6166 to let us help you get one! You can also prepare an online recipe. We would love it if you could share a photo of the dish you prepare!

## Baraboo Buds Garden Club Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 PM Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center, 124 2nd St., Baraboo

Baraboo Buds Garden Club is for gardeners of all experience levels in the Baraboo area. At the December meeting we will discuss our plans for 2022 gardening, how we decide changes to make, timing our seed or plant purchases, and overwintering plants.

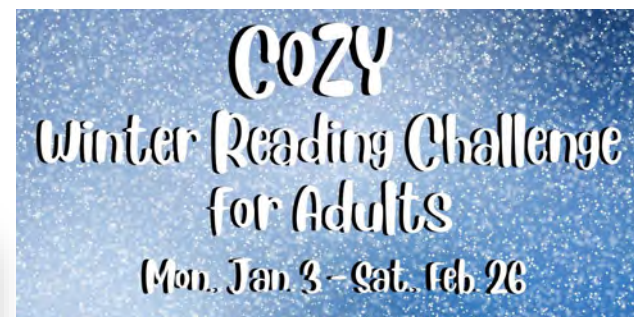
Share your veggie victories, fruit frustrations, ornamental observations and great gardening ideas!

Register by completing the registration form on our webpage (<https://www.csmpl.org/baraboo-buds-garden-club-3>) or by calling the library at 608-356-6166 to receive meeting updates and newsletters.



The theme for our January 3, 2022 meeting is All Appetizers. Prepare your most festive and delicious appetizers for your New Year's celebrations and share pictures with us.

Complete the one-time registration form so we can get your name and email address. We will email you your Zoom invitation before each monthly meeting. (If you already registered once, you do not need to do so again.)



We want to help you stay COZY this winter. Get ready for the COZY Winter Reading Challenge for Adults!

You must be at least 16 years old to participate in this Reading Challenge. Pick up your Reading Challenge slips at the Adult Services desk starting Monday, January 3.

From Monday, January 3 through Saturday, February 26 just record the title and author of the books or audio books you read on our weekly Reading Challenge slips. (No children's books, please.)

Turn in your weekly slip to the Adult Services desk by the Saturday of each week during the Challenge and get a chance to win that week's prize drawing for \$20 worth of Baraboo Chamber Bucks. (Limit of one entry per person per week.)

Participants may win no more than one weekly drawing during the Challenge, but keep turning in your weekly entries. All weekly slips will be retained for the Grand Prize drawing on Monday, February 28 for \$50 worth of Baraboo Chamber Bucks.

In late December, be on the lookout for the display of COZY-oriented books in the Adult Department to help you get in the COZY Winter Reading mood!