

## Virtual Cookbook Club on Zoom Monday, Nov. 1 at 6:00 PM

For the November 1 meeting, the Cookbook Explorers will explore **Cajun and Creole cuisine**. Choose a cookbook from the display in the Adult Department, through LINKcat, or by calling the library at 608-356-6166 for assistance in obtaining one. You can also prepare an online recipe or one from your own favorite cookbook or other recipe source. Prepare your dish, and at the monthly meeting tell the rest of the Virtual Cookbook Club about your culinary exploration.



Complete the one-time registration form on the meeting webpage: <https://www.csmpl.org/virtual-cookbook-club-zoom-1> to sign up on the book club email list.

## Tuesdays with Murder Book Club Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 PM Baraboo Civic Center, Rm. 12/14

For their November 16 meeting, this book group for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries will discuss **S.J. Rozan's books**. Read one of the books and join them for the discussion!

Contact the library at 608-356-6166 if you need assistance in obtaining one of the books by this author, listed on the webpage for this meeting: <https://www.csmpl.org/tuesdays-murder-book-club-5>



## Readers Anonymous Book Club Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 PM Tumbled Rock Brewery & Kitchen S5718 State Rd 136, Baraboo

For the November 17 meeting, Readers Anonymous, the book club for readers in their 20s and 30s, will discuss **Meditations by Marcus Aurelius (Translation by Gregory Hays)**.

"Written in Greek by the only Roman emperor who was also a [Stoic] philosopher, the *Meditations* of Marcus Aurelius offer a remarkable series of challenging spiritual reflections and exercises developed as the emperor struggled to understand himself and make sense of the universe. While the *Meditations* were composed to provide personal consolation and encouragement, Marcus Aurelius also created one of the greatest of all works of philosophy: a timeless collection that has been consulted and admired by statesmen, thinkers and readers throughout the centuries." ~ *goodreads.com*

The featured book is available through LINKcat. For assistance in obtaining a copy of the book, contact the library at 608-356-6166.

Call Zach at 608-356-6166 for meeting details and to be added to the book club email list.

See the meeting webpage: <https://www.csmpl.org/readers-anonymous-book-club-3>



## Lit Wits Book Club Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 PM Baraboo Civic Center, Rm. 12/14

On November 23 the Lit Wits Book Club, the book club for seasoned readers, will discuss the book **Who Thought This Was a Good Idea? And Other Questions You Should Have Answers to When You Work in the White House** by Alyssa Mastromonaco.

"If your funny older sister were the former deputy chief of staff to President Barack Obama, her behind-the-scenes political memoir would look something like this..."

"Alyssa Mastromonaco worked for Barack Obama for almost a decade, and long before his run for president. From the then-senator's early days in Congress to his years in the Oval Office, she made Hope and Change happen through blood, sweat, tears, and lots of briefing binders.

"Full of hilarious, never-before-told stories, WHO THOUGHT THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA? is an intimate portrait of a president, a book about how to get stuff done, and the story of how one woman challenged, again and again, what a 'White House official' is supposed to look like." ~ *goodreads.com*

See the meeting webpage for details about signing up on the book club email list: <https://www.csmpl.org/lit-wits-book-club-6>.



## Highlights This Month

- Virtual Cookbook Club
- Conserve Sauk Film Fest
- Using Native Plants in Your Home Garden, featuring Jeannie Manis
- Chess at the Library
- Tuesdays with Murder Book Club
- Readers Anonymous Book Club
- Lit Wits Book Discussion



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# Book Clubs



# 2021 CONSERVE SAUK FILM FESTIVAL

**Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10 AM to 5 PM  
at UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County Campus**

The public is invited to the 2021 Conserve Sauk Film Festival on Saturday, November 6 from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM at UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County at 1006 Connie Rd, Baraboo, WI.

The 2021 Festival will include screenings of a wide array of conservation-focused films, among them, *An American Ascent*, *Gather*, *Fantastic Fungi*, and *Felled*.

The festival also has the honor of premiering the new documentary on the Baraboo River, *Running Free: The Baraboo River Restoration Story*. The complete film lineup can be found on the website at [www.conservesaukfilmfest.org](http://www.conservesaukfilmfest.org).

The event will also include facilitated discussions on the films and their themes. A lunch break will take place from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM. During this time the campus Bluff View Café will be open for lunch.

Tickets are free, but registration is required for this event. Tickets are good for the entire event (10 AM until 5 PM), with unlimited reentry. Each attendee must have their own ticket. Tickets are available online through Eventbrite. All people on the UW-PBSC campus must wear a mask over their mouth and nose.

Conserve Sauk Film Festival is a collaborative event to educate attendees and participants about important resources, environmental challenges we face, best management practices that can be

implemented on farms or in our own yards, and lessons we can draw from significant environmental history or historical figures. We hope to inspire creative thought, discussion, and potential solutions to these challenges.

Conserve Sauk Film Festival is supported, in part, by a grant from the Sauk County UW Extension, Arts, & Culture Committee and the Wisconsin Arts Board, with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts. Other sponsors include Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library of Baraboo; Compeer Financial; Friends of the Campus, Inc.; International Crane Foundation; Sauk County Conservation Network; Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department; University of Wisconsin-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County; The Nature Conservancy; and Wisconsin Farmers Union.

Local partners organizing the 2021 Film Festival include Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department; University of Wisconsin-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County; and the Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library of Baraboo.

For more information, visit [conservesaukfilmfest.org](http://conservesaukfilmfest.org).



## **Using Native Plants in Your Home Garden, featuring Jeannie Manis Tues., Nov. 9 at 6:30 PM Baraboo Civic Center, Rm. 12/14**

Jeannie Manis, President for the Sauk County Master Gardeners Association, will discuss native plants, the benefits of using them, and ways to incorporate them into your home garden. She will also provide lists of good native plants that can work well in the home garden and how they can be used instead of some invasive species.

A life-long gardener, Jeannie has been a master gardener volunteer since 2011 and is the current President for the Sauk County Master Gardeners Association, Inc. She is the columnist for the weekly column "Sauk County Gardener", which appears in a number of local newspapers in Sauk County. As an Extension Volunteer for the Master Gardeners Program, she volunteers her time teaching others about gardening and natural resources.

This program is co-sponsored by the Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library and the City of Baraboo Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department.

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

## **Chess at the Library Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 PM Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library**

Wednesday, November 10, at 6:30 PM is your opportunity to play chess 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. Bring a friend or meet one here.

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.



**The Baraboo Civic Center  
is located at  
124 2nd Street, Baraboo.**

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