

**Readers Anonymous Book Club**  
**Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 PM**  
**Devils Lake State Park, South Shore, Red**  
**Oak Shelter, Baraboo**

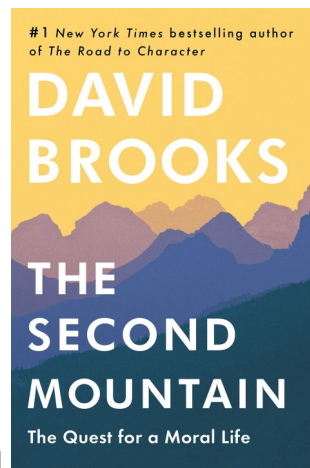
At our August 18 meeting, Readers Anonymous, the book club for readers in their 20s and 30s, will discuss ***The Second Mountain* by David Brooks.**

“In *The Second Mountain*, David Brooks explores the four commitments that define a life of meaning and purpose: to a spouse and family, to a vocation, to a philosophy or faith, and to a community. Our personal fulfillment depends on how well we choose and execute these commitments. In *The Second Mountain*, Brooks looks at a range of people who have lived joyous, committed lives, and who have embraced the necessity of dependence. He gathers their wisdom on how to choose a partner, how to pick a vocation, how to live out a philosophy, and how we can begin to integrate our commitments into one overriding purpose.

“In short, this book is meant to help us all lead more meaningful lives. But it’s also a provocative social commentary. We live in a society, Brooks argues, that celebrates freedom, that tells us to be true to ourselves, at the expense of surrendering to a cause, rooting ourselves in a neighborhood, binding ourselves to others by social solidarity and love. We have taken individualism to the extreme—and in the process we have torn the social fabric in a thousand different ways. The path to repair is through making deeper commitments. In *The Second Mountain*, Brooks shows what can happen when we put commitment-making at the center of our lives.” ~goodreads.com

**The meeting will be at 6:30 PM at Devils Lake State Park, South Shore, Red Oak Shelter, Baraboo, weather permitting.**

Please fill out the one-time registration on our website to get on the mailing list for updates: (<https://www.csmp.org/readers-anonymous-book-club-12>)



**AUGUST**  
**2022**



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- Haiku Contest
- Baraboo Buds Garden Club
- Tuesdays with Murder Book Club
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- Lit Wits Book Club



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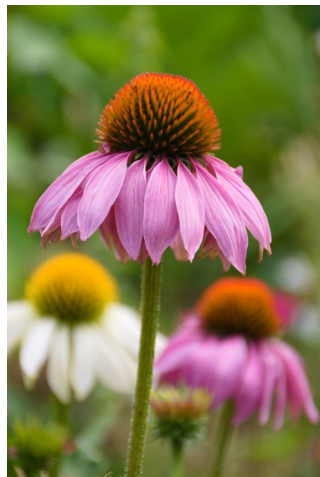
**Baraboo Buds Garden Club**  
**Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 PM**  
**Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center**

Baraboo Buds Garden Club is for gardeners of all experience levels in the Baraboo area. At our August meeting, we will be sharing our gardening experiences-- what's worked, what didn't, and what we learned. Send any garden photos you want to share to [eleanor@csmpl.org](mailto:eleanor@csmpl.org), or contact Eleanor at the library for information on how to upload photos to a shared album.

We will meet in Room 12/14 of the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 2nd St., Baraboo.

To receive meeting updates, complete the one-time registration form on our website (<https://www.csmpl.org/baraboo-buds-garden-club-11>) or by calling the library at 608-356-6166.

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

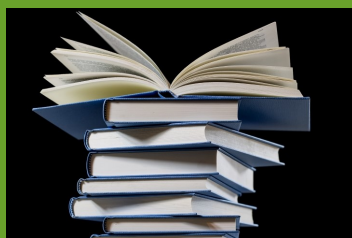


**Tuesdays with Murder Book Club**  
**Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 PM**  
**Ritzenthaler Park, 500 12th St.,**  
**Baraboo (weather permitting)**

This book group is for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries. The selected author for the July meeting is **Carol O'Connell's Kathleen Mallory Mystery Series**.

If you have not already done so, please complete the one-time registration form on our webpage (<https://www.csmpl.org/tuesdays-murder-book-club-13>) so we can get your name and email address, and email you any updates for our meetings.

The books in this series are available through LINKcat. Contact the library at 608-356-6166 if you need assistance in obtaining one of these books.



**August Haiku Contest**

This August, use your creativity to win Chamber Bucks! The library will be offering a haiku contest.

Haikus are short, three-lined poems that have the structure of 5 syllables / 7 syllables / 5 syllables.

Find entry slips on the front table on the first floor of the library, and return completed haiku entries at the Circulation Desk. Entries will be accepted until Saturday, August 27th and winners will be decided by Wednesday, August 31.



**Lit Wits Book Club**  
**Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 PM**  
**Ritzenthaler Park, 500 12th St., Baraboo**  
**(weather permitting)**

For the July meeting of Lit Wits Book Club we will discuss the book ***Darling Rose Gold*** by **Stephanie Wrobel**.

"For the first eighteen years of her life, Rose Gold Watts believed she was seriously ill. She was allergic to everything, used a wheelchair and practically lived at the hospital. Neighbors did all they could, holding fund-raisers but no matter how many doctors, tests, or surgeries, no one could figure out what was wrong with Rose Gold.

Turns out her mom, Patty Watts, was just a really good liar. After serving five years in prison, Patty begs her daughter to take her in. The entire community is shocked when Rose Gold says yes. And Rose Gold is no longer her weak little darling...

And she's waited such a long time for her mother to come home. " ~ goodreads.com

Please complete the one-time registration form on our website (<https://www.csmpl.org/lit-wits-book-club-13>) so we can email you meeting updates.

