

Readers Anonymous Book Club
Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 PM
The Village Booksmith
526 Oak St, Baraboo

At the February 16 meeting, Readers Anonymous, the book club for readers in their 20s and 30s, will discuss ***The Bride Test*** by **Helen Hoang**.

"Khai Diep has no feelings. Well, he feels irritation when people move his things or contentment when ledgers balance down to the penny, but not big, important emotions—like grief. And love. He thinks he's defective. His family knows better—that his autism means he just processes emotions differently. When he steadfastly avoids relationships, his mother takes matters into her own hands and returns to Vietnam to find him the perfect bride.

"As a mixed-race girl living in the slums of Ho Chi Minh City, Esme Tran has always felt out of place. When the opportunity arises to come to America and meet a potential husband, she can't turn it down, thinking this could be the break her family needs. Seducing Khai, however, doesn't go as planned. Esme's lessons in love seem to be working...but only on herself. She's hopelessly smitten with a man who's convinced he can never return her affection." ~Goodreads.com

Please fill out the one-time registration on our website to get on the mailing list for updates: (<https://www.csmpl.org/readers-anonymous-book-club-18>)



Tuesdays with Murder Book Club
Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 PM
Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center
124 2nd St., Baraboo

This book group is for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries. In February, the group will read books by Conrad Allen.

Please fill out the one-time registration form on our website so we can email you meeting updates: <https://www.csmpl.org/tuesdays-murder-book-club-19>



Highlights This Month

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The Great Backyard Bird Count
Saturday, February 18 at 9:00 AM
Meet in front of the library

Join us as we participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count! This yearly event from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, the National Audubon Society, and Birds Canada is a citizen science project in which people around the world record the birds they see and hear for one weekend in February. The data gathered will help scientists better understand and protect birds!

The library will be participating in this project by leading a group expedition through the neighborhood to record the birds we see. Todd Persche of the Baraboo Range Preservation Association will lead the walk and provide bird identification guidance. You don't have to be an expert birder to participate, and all ages are welcome! **Meet in front of the library at 9 AM on Saturday, February 18.**



Baraboo Buds Garden Club - Soil Biology
Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30 PM
Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center
124 2nd St., Baraboo

Baraboo Buds Garden Club is for all people interested in gardening in the Baraboo area. Our February meeting is at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, February 14. We will meet in Room 12/14 of the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 2nd St., Baraboo.

This month, we'll watch a medium-length video about the basics of soil biology, then discuss soils and compost and how they relate to our gardening. Please fill out the one-time registration on our website to get on the mailing list for updates: <https://www.csmp1.org/baraboo-buds-garden-club-garden-planning>



Let's Talk Books at BASCO
Friday, February 17 at 10:15 AM
BASCO, Room 24
Baraboo Civic Center
124 2nd St., Baraboo

The library, in partnership with the Baraboo Area Senior Citizen Organization, is introducing a new monthly space to discuss the books we've read and learn about new books coming out! People should come ready to chat about the books they've loved and hated and give recommendations. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

We'll be meeting each third Friday of the month. February's meeting will be **Friday, February 17 at 10:15 AM at BASCO, Room 21 of the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 2nd St., Baraboo.** This is a free event and you do not need to be a senior citizen or a member of BASCO to attend.



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

For its February 28 meeting, the Lit Wits Book Club will discuss the book ***Black Boy* by Richard Wright**.

"*Black Boy* is a classic of American autobiography, a subtly crafted narrative of Richard Wright's journey from innocence to experience in the Jim Crow South. An enduring story of one young man's coming of age during a particular time and place, *Black Boy* remains a seminal text in our history about what it means to be a man, black, and Southern in America." ~Goodreads.com

Please complete the one-time registration form on our website so we can email you meeting updates: <https://www.csmp1.org/lit-wits-book-club-20>

