

Lit Wits Book Club

Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 PM
Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center
124 2nd St., Baraboo

For its March 28 meeting, the Lit Wits Book Club will discuss the book *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights* by Steve Sheinkin.

“An astonishing World War II military story of civil rights from New York Times bestselling author and Newbery Honor recipient Steve Sheinkin.

“On July 17, 1944, a massive explosion rocked the segregated Navy base at Port Chicago, California, killing more than 300 sailors who were at the docks, critically injuring off-duty men in their bunks, and shattering windows up to a mile away. On August 9th, 244 men refused to go back to work until unsafe and unfair conditions at the docks were addressed. When the dust settled, fifty were charged with mutiny, facing decades in jail and even execution.

“The Port Chicago 50 is a fascinating story of the prejudice and injustice that faced black men and women in America's armed forces during World War II, and a nuanced look at those who gave their lives in service of a country where they lacked the most basic rights.” ~Amazon

Please visit our website to sign up for our mailing list to receive meeting updates: <https://www.csmpl.org/lit-wits-book-club-21>



Tuesdays with Murder Book Club

Tuesday, March 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 March, the group will read books in the Bad Axe County series by John Galligan.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

MARCH 2023

Highlights This Month

- Ask an Arborist: Tree Planting
- Let's Talk Books at BASCO
- Baraboo Buds Garden Club
- Tuesdays with Murder Book Club
- Readers Anonymous Book Club
- Lit Wits Book Club



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**Ask An Arborist: Tree Planting
Thursday, March 30 at 6:00 PM
Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center
124 2nd St., Baraboo**

Alison Holets of Canopy Climbers LLC will take us through the steps of planting a tree well, including considerations such as the types of trees to plant, location, soil type, and more. **Attendees can enter to win a tree seedling!** The tree seedlings, donated by the Chief River Nursery Company, will be Shagbark Hickory and Allegheny Serviceberry.



The presentation will take place on **Thursday, March 30 at 6:00 PM, room 12/14 of the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 2nd St.**

This program is co-sponsored by the Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library, Powered Up Baraboo, Chief River Nursery Company, and the Baraboo Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department.



**Baraboo Buds Garden Club - Painted
Rock Garden Markers
Tuesday, March 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 March meeting is at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, March 14. We will meet in Room 12/14 of the Baraboo Civic Center.

This month, we'll be painting stones to craft garden markers. Please visit our website to sign up for our mailing list to receive updates for the club: <https://www.csmpl.org/baraboo-buds-garden-club-painted-rock-garden-markers>

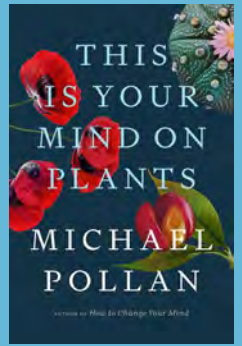


**Readers Anonymous Book Club
Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 PM
The Village Booksmith
526 Oak St, Baraboo**

At the March 16 meeting, Readers Anonymous, the book club for Millennials, will discuss *This Is Your Mind on Plants* by Michael Pollan.

"In *This Is Your Mind on Plants*, Michael Pollan dives deep into three plant drugs--opium, caffeine, and mescaline--and throws the fundamental strangeness, and arbitrariness, of our thinking about them into sharp relief. Exploring and participating in the cultures that have grown up around these drugs while consuming (or, in the case of caffeine, trying not to consume) them, Pollan reckons with the powerful human attraction to psychoactive plants. Why do we go to such great lengths to seek these shifts in consciousness, and then why do we fence that universal desire with laws and customs and fraught feelings?" ~Goodreads.com

Please visit our website to sign up for our mailing list to receive meeting updates: <https://www.csmpl.org/readers-anonymous-book-club-19>



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

Let's Talk Books at BASCO is 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, March 17 at 10:15 AM at BASCO, Room 24 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.**

