

Special Programs

January

Winter Diorama Contest

January 10-February 16

All Ages

Celebrate the winter season by creating a self-standing winter themed diorama to display at the library. Participants can bring in their completed dioramas and register them January 10-31, and everyone can vote for their favorites February 1-16. There will be prizes for dioramas created by both adults and kids.



February

Genealogy Workshop

Tuesday, February 6 at 10:30 AM

Oak Park Place, 800 Waldo St.

Join us at Oak Park Place to learn about researching your family's genealogy. Librarian Zach Ott will be presenting.



A Regency Romance High Tea

Saturday, February 10, 11:30-1:30

Library Auditorium

You are cordially invited to partake in a High Tea Party, for fans of Regency Romances like *Bridgerton* and *Pride and Prejudice*. We will have fancy tea pots and dainty treats, and will work our way through a Choose Your Own Adventure romance novel. Fancy period costumes are encouraged!



March

Eclipse Crafts - Pinhole Viewer and Chalk Art

Thursday, March 14, 5:00-6:00 PM

Library Creative Classroom

Leading up to the solar eclipse that will be happening on April 8, the library is presenting astronomical programming to educate and get everyone in the astronomical spirit! Glasses used for viewing the solar eclipse will be given out at all eclipse-related programming in March.



Eyes on the Skies: The Current Night Sky, What to Watch for, How to Observe it (Badger Talk with Dr. James Lattis)

Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 PM

Library Auditorium

Dr. James Lattis is a UW-Madison Astronomy faculty member and the Director of the UW Space Place. His talk will highlight elements of the night sky and how to view them, as well as giving information about the upcoming solar eclipse.



ADULT PROGRAMS JANUARY-MARCH 2024



Featuring:

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Book Clubs

Readers Anonymous Book Club

Usually the Third Thursday of the Month, 6:30 PM (1/18, 2/15, 3/14)
Various Locations

Readers Anonymous is the library book club for Millennials. Meeting locations are subject to change on a month-to-month basis, but frequently take place at the Village Booksmith in downtown Baraboo. Check out the library calendar for monthly information on location and book selections.



Lit Wits Book Club

Fourth Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 PM (1/23, 2/27, 3/26)
Sauey Community Meeting Room at the Library,

Lit Wits is the library book club for anyone aged 18 and up. The books discussed are a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction titles chosen by members. Check out the library calendar for monthly information on book selections.



Tuesdays with Murder Book Club (1/16, 1/20, 3/19)

Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 PM

Sorg Historic Reading Room at the Library

Tuesdays with Murder is for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries. Discussion leaders choose an author or theme for the group to read and discuss each month. Check out the library calendar for monthly information on meeting topics.



Let's Talk Books at BASCO

Third Friday of the Month, 10:15 AM (1/19, 2/16, 3/15)

Baraboo Area Senior Citizen Organization, Civic Center Room 24

Let's Talk Books at BASCO is a monthly space to discuss the books we've read and learn about new books coming out! Coffee and snacks will be provided. You do not need to be a senior citizen or a member of BASCO to attend.



Silent Reading (or Writing!) Club

Fourth Thursday of the Month, 12 PM and 6:30 PM (1/25, 2/22, 3/28)

Sorg Historic Reading Room at the Library

New this year, the library is offering a Silent Book Club (sometimes called an "introvert book club") where participants can come to quietly read their own books together. Have you been looking for quiet time to read or write? Come to the library, either at noon or 6:30 PM, and quietly work on your own reading or writing project. After an hour, we'll have up to a half hour to discuss our books, if desired.



Educational Programs

Fortnightly Literary Club

First and Third Tuesdays, 6:30 PM (1/16, 2/6, 2/20, 3/5, 3/19)
In the library or online

Join Baraboo's oldest literary society, now open to the public. A theme is chosen for the year, and members give presentations on the topic at meetings. This year's theme is round or rectangular. Check out the library calendar for meeting updates.



Language Practice - Conversation Hours

Mondays 5-6 PM

Library Creative Classroom



The library's Language Conversation Hours are a space to practice conversing in three different languages on alternating weeks: English, Spanish, and French. **Note: a language teacher will not be present.** This is a space to practice a language you are already learning with other language-learners.

Second Monday of the month (starting in February): English (2/12, 3/11)

Usually third Monday of the month: Spanish (1/8, 2/19, 3/18)

Fourth Monday of the month: French (1/22, 2/26, 3/25)

Baraboo Buds Garden Club

Second Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 PM (1/9, 2/13, 3/12)

Library Creative Classroom

Baraboo Buds Garden Club is for all people interested in gardening in the Baraboo area. Meetings have a range of activities, such as speakers, crafts, and group discussion on relevant topics. Check out the library calendar for monthly information on meeting topics and to get on the mailing list for meeting updates.



Crafts and Games

Craft/Tea Time

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Library Creative Classroom

Craft/Tea Time is a space to work on your craft projects and drink tea in a relaxed social environment! This will be a space to bring your own craft projects you're working on, or use craft supplies provided by the library.



Chess Night for Adults

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Library Auditorium

This is a weekly space for adults to drop in and play chess. Bring your own chess set or use one of the library's. All experience levels welcome!

