

Youth Services Summer Days at the Parks

This summer, the Youth Services program staff have been familiar figures around the City of Baraboo parks, conducting programs with kids from Birth to 5th grade and their family members. Through a partnership with the City of Baraboo Parks, Recreation and Forestry Dept., weekly activities, story times and family programs showcased a variety of spaces to help families get to know their local parks too.



Children and adults share quiet moments of reading during a lull in the story time action at the Maxwell-Potter Conservancy on June 23, part of the Stories in the Park program series.



Ms. Cari Jo (above, left) shares a moment with a duck and a young

patron at the Pet Expo at Ochsner Park on July 22. Ms. Carey (lower, left) prepares for the worm races at Ochsner Park on July 8. The Family program series featured imaginative, engaging programs to inform and entertain participants of all ages.



Stories in the Park at City View Park on June 16 featured Mr. Anne (above, kneeling) and Ms. Cari Jo (below) reading stories, leading rhyming games, and activities.



Kickball on July 13 was one of the outdoor games featured at our area parks during the Game On program series.

Summer Programs for Teens Continue Through August



Teens have participated in a number of games and activities at the library and at local parks.



Scavenger Hunt at the Zoo Tuesday, Aug. 3 at 4 PM Ochsner Zoo, 903 Park St.

We will meet at Ochsner Zoo for an hour-long scavenger hunt.

Learn How to Make Balloon Animals Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 4 PM Library Picnic Tables

Learn how to make balloon animals to wow your friends or family.

Bridge Building Contest Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 4 PM Library Picnic Tables

Teens will construct a bridge structure using popsicle sticks at this STEM-based program. Each teen will test their bridge and whoever builds the bridge with the highest resistance wins!

Game Day at Labrynth Games Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 4 PM Labrynth Games, 123 3rd Ave.

Join us at local business Labrynth Games for an hour of Settlers of Catan. We will meet at the store and play from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

End of the Summer Party Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 4 PM Library Picnic Tables

Join us as we celebrate the end of a great summer reading program. We will have snacks, games, crafts, and more!

Summer Reading Programs

Ending August 14

READO Winners. Recent READO blackout winners pick up their prizes. For READO details, go to the **Youth Services page** on our website!



The Great Summer Teen Read-A-Thon 2021

Avianna picks up her reading prize. For Read-a-Thon details, go to the **Teen page** on the library website!



Lucky Readers Win Prizes

Each week this summer we have drawn a Reader Response slip at random from among all the slips returned during the previous week, entitling the lucky reader to \$20 worth of Baraboo Chamber Bucks. Although a person can only win one of our **weekly** drawings, we save **all** slips from each week and add them to the growing collection for the Grand Prize drawing on August 16 for \$50 worth of Chamber Bucks. So keep reading and turning in up to 3 Reader Response slips each week!



Library staff members drew the names of lucky winners from the Reader Response slips collected during the weeks 4 through 7 of the Summer Adult R&R Program. Clockwise from top, Substitute Circulation Assistant Eleanor Johnson, Cataloging/Purchasing Coordinator Mari Jo Burri, Circulation Assistant Megan Olson, Library Page Linda Lyons, and Library Circulation Supervisor Zach Ott drew Marlene's, Linda's, Linda V.'s, Brad's, and Isabelle's slips, respectively. Congratulations, winners!

Programs for Adults



Baraboo Buds Garden Club Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 6:30 PM

The August meeting of this interest group for gardeners of all experience levels in the Baraboo area will meet at the picnic tables on the Birch Street side of the library. At this meeting, we'll be discussing gardening topics we would like to explore in the future.

If you would like to receive updated meeting details, including alternate locations depending on the weather, register by completing the online registration form on our web page <https://www.csmpl.org/baraboo-buds-garden-club-0> or by calling Joan at 356-6166.



Chess at the Library Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 PM

Chess at the library is a self-directed program for chess players with some experience. You can bring your own chess set or use one of ours.

Due to space limitations at the library, chess playing will be limited to 3 tables in front of the fireplace.



Identity Theft: Protect & Prevent Tuesday, August 31 at 10 AM Rooms 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center 124 2nd Street, Baraboo

Identity theft continues to be the fastest growing crime in the United States. The more you learn about it, the less vulnerable you are.

Jeffrey Kersten, Agency Liaison, Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will explain the different types of identity theft, how to recognize it and how to prevent it – including information about Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes. Receive tips for safeguarding personal information and how to spot the red flags of a scam. Helpful brochures will be available.

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

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Book Clubs for Adults

Tuesdays with Murder Book Club Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 6:30 PM

This book group is for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries. **For the August meeting we're embracing the Dog Days of Summer by choosing mysteries featuring dogs as the great sniffer-outers of crime and mystery.**



Read one and join us for our discussion!

Contact the library at 608-356-6166 if you need assistance in obtaining a dog-centered mystery book. A partial list of recommended books is on our webpage: <https://www.csmpl.org/tuesdays-murder-book-club-2>

If the weather is good we plan to meet at **Ritzenthaler Park, 500 12th St., Baraboo**. In case of bad weather we will either go to another meeting place, or meet via Zoom.

Complete the one-time registration form on our webpage so we can get your name and email address. We will email you details about the August 17 meeting if they change.

Readers Anonymous Book Club Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 PM

For the **August 18** meeting of **Readers Anonymous**, the book club for readers in their 20s and 30s will discuss the novel ***A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley**.

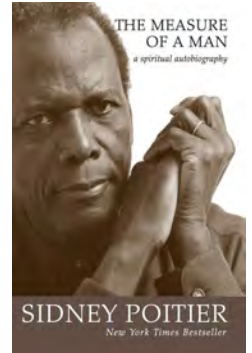


"Aging Larry Cook announces his intention to turn over his 1,000-acre farm—one of the largest in Zebulon County, Iowa—to his three daughters. While Larry Cook deteriorates, his daughters are left to cope with the often grim realities of life on their family farm—from battering husbands to cutthroat lenders. In this winner of the 1992 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, Smiley captures the essence of such a life with stark, painful detail." ~ goodreads.com

This meeting will be held at **Devil's Lake State Park**. For assistance in finding a book through LINKcat, contact the library at 608-356-6166. Call Zach at 356-6166 for meeting details.

Lit Wits Book Club Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 6:30 PM

On **August 24** the Lit Wits Book Club, the book club for seasoned readers, will discuss the book ***The Measure of a Man: A Spiritual Autobiography* by Sidney Poitier**.

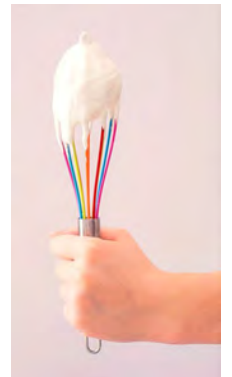


This book is "Poitier's own introspective look at what has informed his performances and his life. What emerges is a picture of a man seeking truth, passion, and balance in the face of limits his own and the world's. A triumph of the spirit, *The Measure of a Man* captures the essential Poitier." ~ goodreads.com

Complete the one-time registration form on our webpage <https://www.csmpl.org/lit-wits-book-club-3> so we can get your name and email address. We will email you your Zoom invitation and/or the decision about meeting mode/location before this Lit Wits meeting.

Virtual Cookbook Club Monday, Sept. 13 at 6 PM

For the meeting at 6 PM on Monday, September 13, we will explore Vegetarian dishes. Choose a cookbook from our display in the Adult Department at the library, through LINKcat, or by calling us at 356-6166 to let us help you get one! You can also prepare an online recipe or one from your own favorite cookbook or other recipe source.



Complete the one-time registration form on our webpage <https://www.csmpl.org/virtual-cookbook-club-4> so we can get your name and email address. We will email you your Zoom invitation, before each monthly meeting. (If you already registered once, you do not need to do so again.)

Have You Seen Our Adult Program Videos?

Check the library YouTube channel to see these and other informative and entertaining videos made just for you! <https://www.youtube.com/user/BarabooPublicLibrary/videos>

Baraboo Buds Garden Videos



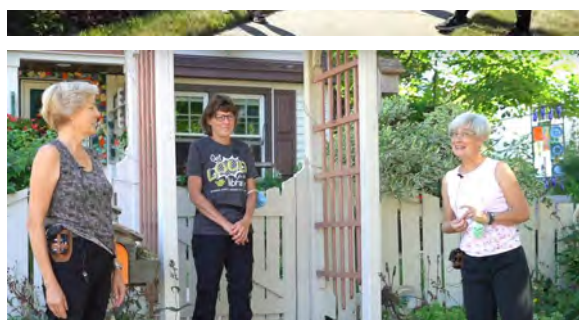
A Passion for Wildflowers



Baraboo Buds Make Mosaic Stepping Stones



Cultivating Prairie Views in the Garden



A Garden Where Change is Constant



A Garden for Wildlife, Children, and Crafts



Gardening Amidst Shade and Wildlife



Baraboo Buds Create Kokedama

Informational Videos



Ask an Arborist: Tree Care 101



Practicing Regenerative Agriculture



**SELF-PUBLISHER'S
SHOWCASE**

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