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Turkey BINGO!

The library held its 14th annual Turkey BINGO event the Monday before the Thanksgiving holiday, and everyone was glad to be back to full capacity in the Civic Center Gymnasium.



Turkey BINGO participants start their evening's entertainment by creating turkey drumstick hats out of paper bags. This is followed by many rounds of library-themed BINGO using candy corn to mark your card. The prizes are the fixings for a fall feast, with a couple of grand prize winners taking home a ham or a turkey! Thanks to the Baraboo Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department for hosting us at the Civic Center!



Home Cooking Comfort

Food Journalist Jennifer Rude Klett came to Baraboo to talk about her new cookbook, *Home Cooking Comfort*, as well as her previous cookbook, *Home Cooking Comeback*. She told us tips for cooking healthy, seasonal food and shared recipes using local Wisconsin ingredients. She also was happy to sign books for attendees.



Teen Tuesdays

Every Tuesday at 4 PM, the library hosts Teen Tuesday, for teens in grades 6-12. The first Tuesday in November, the teens had lots of fun playing laser tag in Ochsner Park. The second Tuesday, the teens had to solve a murder in the



library using forensic clues! In this activity, the story is that one of the youth services staff murdered a patron and teens used information gathered from hair samples, fingerprints, and ink to solve the mystery. The third Tuesday was set aside for the Teen Advisory Board, where the teens are able to give input on the types of programming they want the library to provide. And on the fourth Tuesday of November, the teens made pancake art using colored pancake batter. Teen Tuesdays will continue every Tuesday in December from 4-5 PM.

Library Construction Update

On Friday, November 18, the library staff was able to see inside our new building addition! Library staff received a tour from Carter Arndt, an architect on the project from MSA, as part of our Staff Development Day.



The library staff posed for a group photo (left) inside the new addition's front entrance on the ground floor. The structure of the room behind the group is what will be the offices for circulation staff.

In this photo (right) you can see the open area on the ground floor next to where the new circulation desk will be. To the right in the photo is the staircase leading to the old building, which will house the adult collection both upstairs and downstairs. To the left is the circulation area. Straight ahead you can see the elevator shaft and the front door. This area will have a high ceiling with the second floor program room overlooking the space.



In this photo (left), we have the new auditorium on the ground floor of the new addition. This space will be able to fit around 130 people. It will have a piano and attached kitchenette, and will be available for community use.

This photo (right) shows the area on the second floor that will be the new children's space. Much of the area will be filled with bookshelves, and there will also be tables, chairs, an educational play area, and study rooms. The areas to the right (the front of the building) will be big windows, filling the space with natural light.

