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Library Expansion Update

We are pleased to share the good news that our loan from the USDA has been approved! We will now be able to move forward with the library expansion project. Currently, the plan is for the construction bid process to begin in early January, with the final bid award expected in February. We will be working with the project team on a new timeline, which we will share when it is finalized.

Thank you for your continued support in this project!

Ancestry Library Edition: Back to Library Use

Free home access to Ancestry Library Edition is ending December 31, 2021. This excellent resource can still be accessed anytime you are at the library. Your portal to Ancestry.com Library Edition is on the library website at:

<https://www.csmpl.org/explore#genealogy>



Teens Do a Little Painting



Teens painting on small canvases during Teen Tuesday on December 7.

On December 7, teens stretched their creative muscles within the confines of tiny canvases. Teen Services Coordinator Beth VanCurine remarked that the teens were very creative in approaching this activity.

“It was amazing to watch them mix colors and sketch out ideas before putting paint to canvas,” VanCurine noted. “They showed very distinct styles in their art.”

She has noticed that the teens have developed a kinship with one another over the last several months, and are excited to create more art together in the future.

Teen Tuesday activities are scheduled from 4 PM to 5 PM on most Tuesdays during the year. Teens who are interested in helping to plan Teen Tuesday activities are invited to participate in the quarterly Teen Advisory Board meetings, where they can voice their opinions about fun activities they would like to try.

Find out about Teen Activities on the Teen webpage: <https://www.csmpl.org/teens>

Helping You Get Cozy



Stop by the **Get Cozy** display in the Adult Department during January and February to find featured books dedicated to helping you find the cozy this winter! We're kicking off the new year with books that show how to cultivate the Danish practice of creating *hygge*, a sense of cozy comfort and contentment. In coming weeks, the Get Cozy display will also feature cozy mysteries and cozy books to read to kids.

**The library will be closed
Saturday, January 1
and
Monday, January 17
For Martin Luther King Jr. Day**



Gretchen Roltgen and Zach Ott entertained an appreciative crowd with holiday favorites arranged for two performers at one piano on December 14 at the First United Methodist Church.

Youth Programs to Begin 2022 in Library Program Room

When the Program Room was closed in early 2021 amid Covid 19 space considerations, and anticipation of the start of the library construction project, Youth Services program staff members made extensive use of the many parks in Baraboo as the headquarters for story times and special family programs. With construction work set to begin in 2022, Youth Services programs are returning to the Program Room during January, February, and March. **Puppy Club** and **Twilight Tales** story times, **CrafterNoon**, **Building Blocks**, and **Coffee Break** sessions will meet in the Program Room. **No pre-registration is required** for any of these sessions. At this time, masks are still required for people over age 2 while they are in the library. For more details about Youth Services programs, check the Calendar on our website at <https://www.csmpl.org> or call us at **608-356-6166**.

Virtual Options Continue for Some Adult Programs

During 2020, when in-person programs were not possible, the Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library resorted to presenting programs via Facebook Live, Zoom, and pre-recorded video on the library's YouTube channel. Today, most Adult Programs have moved to Room 12/14 of the Civic Center for in-person sessions.

Zoom is still the go-to meeting mode for monthly sessions of the Virtual Cookbook Club, however, and for other groups, such as book clubs, when bad weather threatens.



At the Dec. 6 Virtual Cookbook Club meeting on Zoom, members discussed favorite holiday dishes they made. They use Zoom because it is convenient, even in good weather.