Readers Anonymous Book Club Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 PM The Village Booksmith 526 Oak St. Baraboo

At the September 15 meeting, Readers Anonymous, the book club for readers in their 20s and 30s, will discuss

Good Omens by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett.

"According to *The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch* (the world's only completely accurate book of prophecies, written in 1655, before she exploded), the world will end on a Saturday. Next Saturday, in fact. Just before dinner.

So the armies of Good and Evil are amassing, Atlantis is rising, frogs are falling, tempers are flaring. Everything appears to be going according to Divine Plan. Except a somewhat fussy angel and a fast-living demon—both of whom have lived amongst Earth's mortals since The Beginning and have grown rather fond of the lifestyle—are not actually looking forward to the coming Rapture. And someone seems to have misplaced the Antichrist..." ~goodreads.com

Please fill out the one-time registration on our website to get on the mailing list for updates: (https://www.csmpl.org/readersanonymous-book-club-13)

Tuesdays with Murder Book Club Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center 124 2nd St., Baraboo



This book group is for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries. The selected theme for

the September meeting is **White House Mysteries**--books set in or around the White House or with presidential characters.

If you have not already done so, please complete the one-time registration form on our webpage (https://www.csmpl.org/tuesdays -murder-book-club-15) so we can get your name and email address, and email you any updates for our meetings.



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Rain Barrel Basics Saturday, September 10 9:00-10:30 AM Room B-30, West Square Building 505 Broadway St., Baraboo



The public is invited to a free presentation about the benefits and

fundamentals of using rain barrels. Attendees can register for a chance to win one of eight rain barrels to be given away during the program.

Baraboo resident Rick Eilertson, a stormwater engineer, will discuss the reasons for using rain barrels, how to set up and use a rain barrel in your yard, and how to maintain and winterize rain barrels. Eilertson has been involved with planning, designing, inspecting, and maintaining stormwater facilities throughout Wisconsin and other portions of the United States for the past 25 years. These facilities have varied in size from 10-acre stormwater treatment systems to the rainwater harvesting and infiltration system on his 0.2 acre residential property in Baraboo.

This program is co-sponsored by Powered Up Baraboo, Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library, Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department, and the Rooted in Conservation Fund of the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.poweredupbaraboo.org or www.csmpl.org/rain-barrel-basics

Baraboo Buds Garden Club - Organic Pest Management Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center, 124 2nd St.

Baraboo Buds Garden Club is for gardeners of all experience levels in the Baraboo area. At the September meeting, we will be watching a video about organic pest management, then discussing our own strategies.



To receive meeting updates, complete the one-time registration form on our website (https://www.csmpl.org/ baraboo-buds-garden-club-organic-pest-management) or by calling the library at 608-356-6166.

Lit Wits Book Club Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 PM Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center 124 2nd St., Baraboo

For the September meeting of Lit Wits Book Club we will discuss the book *Atlas Obscura: An Explorer's Guide to the World's Hidden Wonders* by Joshua Foer, Dylan Thuras, and Ella Morton.



"Inspiring equal parts wonder and wanderlust, Atlas Obscura celebrates over 600 of the strangest and most curious places in the world.

Here are natural wonders—the dazzling glowworm caves in New Zealand, or a baobob tree in South Africa that's so large it has a pub inside where 15 people can drink comfortably. Architectural marvels, including the M.C. Escher-like stepwells in India. Mind-boggling events, like the Baby Jumping Festival in Spain, where men dressed as devils literally vault over rows of squirming infants.

Atlas Obscura revels in the weird, the unexpected, the overlooked, the hidden, and the mysterious. Every page expands our sense of how strange and marvelous the world really is. And with its compelling descriptions, hundreds of photographs, surprising charts, and maps for every region of the world, it is a book you can open anywhere. "
~goodreads.com

Please complete the one-time registration form on our website (https://www.csmpl.org/lit-wits-book-club-15) so we can email you meeting updates.

Scarecrows on Parade September 18 - October 10

All ages program, including businesses

Create and display a scarecrow and be part of our communitywide "Scarecrows on Parade!" Display your scarecrow in your yard, business window, or at Ochsner Park from September 18 to October 10. Prizes will be awarded for best scarecrows.

Pick up a registration form at the Youth Services desk starting Monday, August 29. Participants must register in person.