Monthly Programs

Readers Anonymous Book Club Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 PM **Van Orden Mansion** 531 4th Ave, Baraboo

At the December 15 meeting, Readers Anonymous, the book club for readers in their 20s and 30s, will discuss *The Mistletoe Murder* and Other Stories by P.D.James.

"Four previously uncollected stories from one of the great mystery writers of our time-swift, cunning murder mysteries (two of which

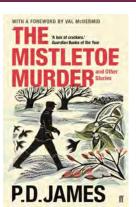
feature the young Adam Dalgliesh) that together, to borrow the author's own word, add up to a delightful 'entertainment.'

"The newly appointed Sgt. Dalgliesh is drawn into a case that is 'pure Agatha Christie.' . . . A 'pedantic, respectable, censorious' clerk's secret taste for pornography is only the first reason he finds for not coming forward as a witness to a murder . . . A best-selling crime novelist describes the crime she herself was involved in fifty years earlier . . . Dalgliesh's godfather implores him to reinvestigate a notorious murder that might ease the godfather's mind about an inheritance, but which will reveal a truth that even the supremely upstanding Adam Dalgliesh will keep to himself.

"Each of these stories is as playful as it is ingeniously plotted, the author's sly humor as evident as her hallmark narrative elegance and shrewd understanding of some of the most complex --not to say the most damning--aspects of human nature. A treat for P. D. James's legions of fans and anyone who enjoys the pleasures of a masterfully wrought whodunit." ~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-16)

NO Tuesdays with Murder in December. Happy Holidays!





Highlights This Month

- Immune Boosting Herbs Jane Hawley **Stevens**
- Holiday Piano Duet Concert
- Baraboo Buds Garden Club Terra Cotta Pot Crafting
- Lit Wits Book Club
- Readers Anonymous Book Club



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Special Programs

Immune Boosting Herbs with Jane Hawley Stevens of Four Elements Organic Herbals

Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 PM Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center 124 2nd St., Baraboo



Just in time for flu season, Jane
Hawley Stevens of Four Elements Organic Herbals will be giving a presentation on immune boosting herbs.

Jane will be presenting on herbs such as echinacea, astragalus, elderberry, and andrographis. She will tell about traditional ways herbs are prepared as well as remedies one could make at home. Participants will also be able to enjoy a warm cup of herbal tea in class for free.

From Jane's website: "Jane Hawley Stevens began specializing in herbs in 1981 after earning her Horticulture degree from U.W. Madison. Opportunities in herb garden design evolved into using herbs in cooking and home remedies. In 1987 she began Four Elements Organic Herbals, continuing to grow herbs used for wellbeing. Grown and harvested on her 130-acre farm in the Baraboo Bluff of Wisconsin, products are handmade by dedicated local women and sold throughout the country."

This program is co-sponsored by the Baraboo Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department.

Holiday Piano Duet Concert Friday, December 9 at 6:30 PM First Congregational Church 131 6th Ave., Baraboo

The holidays are upon us! Get in the holiday spirit with the library's own Zach Ott and retired librarian Gretchen Roltgen as they play a



variety of holiday favorites arranged for one piano, four hands.

This program is co-sponsored by the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Baraboo.

Monthly Programs

Baraboo Buds Garden Club - Terra Cotta Pot Crafting Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center 124 2nd St., Baraboo

Baraboo Buds Garden Club is for all people interested in gardening in the Baraboo area. Our December meeting is at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 13. We will meet in Room 12/14 of the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 2nd St., Baraboo.

This month, we will be crafting with terra cotta pots! Bring your creative spirit, and take home your newly decorated pot (with included houseplant!) You do not need to be a member of the club to attend this free event, but in order for us to plan to bring the right number of plants, pots, and crafting materials, please RSVP on the library website: https://www.csmpl.org/baraboo-buds-garden-club-crafting-terra-cotta-pots

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



For the December 27 meeting of the Lit Wits Book Club, we will discuss the book *Braiding*Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

"As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In *Braiding Sweetgrass*, Kimmerer brings these lenses of knowledge together to show that the awakening of a wider ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world. For only when we can hear the languages of other beings are we capable of understanding the generosity of the earth, and learning to give our own gifts in return." ~Goodreads.com

Please complete the one-time registration form on our website (https://www.csmpl.org/lit-wits-book-club-18) so we can email you meeting updates.