

Family Programs

**Do You Want to Build a Snowman?
Two Separate Locations:**

**Oak Park Place: 800 Waldo St.
Saturday, Feb. 5 (rescheduled from Jan. 22)
10 - 11:30 am**

**St. Clare Meadows: 1414 Jefferson St.
Saturday, Feb. 19 (Snow Date: Feb. 26)
10 - 11:30 am**

If you want to engage in a fun, seasonal family activity while spreading some kindness and joy, then grab your hats and gloves and join us for Snowman Saturdays. Give the gift of your time and creativity to make a magical view of snow friends for local residents of senior living communities to see and enjoy from the warmth and comfort of their homes. The library will provide complimentary kits to registered families on the day of the event. **PRE-REGISTRATION is REQUIRED.** The kit is a great place to start, but families can also personalize their "jolly, happy soul" with props from home too. If you don't want to build a snowman, feel free to build snow animals or other snow sculptures that residents will be able to see from their window. The program will take place completely OUTSIDE! During these trying times, remember it's the small things that matter, like building a snowman for a smile. The snowmen may be temporary, but your act of kindness shows the warmth and compassion our community has for its senior citizens.

The "Snow Date" is there because if there is not enough snow on the ground, we will not have the program on the original date and move the program to the "snow date," hoping that there is enough snow on the ground on the 2nd date.

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"Best in Snow 2022" Snowman Contest

"Get your Frosty on - and build your best snowman!" **Join us for our 1st annual community-wide snowman building contest from January 22 - February 26.** Sculpt a snowman on your front lawn or in front of your place of business. We want to see how creative you can get. Your snowman does not need to be traditional! Get creative and build an animal, your favorite movie character, etc., or favorite Baraboo landmark. There will not be a map of addresses because the weather is too unpredictable to keep the map current. You can pick up a sign that says "Best in Snow 2022" from the Youth Services Department (Library) or Parks Department (Baraboo Civic Center) or print it from our websites. Individuals, families, groups, and businesses are all encouraged to participate. **There are rules and regulations; more information can be found online at www.csmpl.org/youth-news.** The two different prize categories are: Best Business/Organization and Best Residential. *This program is co-sponsored with the Baraboo Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.*

If you're not able to build a snowman on your own, you can come to one of two free snowman-building programs on either of the following dates:

Saturday, January 22: pre-register @ library

Saturday, February 19: pre-register @ library

Also if you will be attending one of the two separate snowman-building programs, **PRE-REGISTRATION is REQUIRED.** Please register for just one workshop!

Winter/Spring 2022 Youth Programs



**Carnegie-Schadde
Memorial
Public Library
230 4th Ave
Baraboo, WI 53913**

Phone: 608-356-6166

www.csmpl.org

www.facebook.com/baraboopl

For more information, call
Carey Kipp, Youth Services Librarian
608-356-6166

Wearing a mask is required inside all City buildings, including the library. Masks are not required for children 2 and under. *Per Resolution of the City of Baraboo Common Council - Effective August 16, 2021.

**Weekly Story Time Programs
for Children Ages Birth - 5
January 3 - March 30**

**Twilight Tales
Mondays
6:30 - 7:15 pm**

This is an evening family story time. Wear your pajamas, bring your pillow, and snuggle up with your family for cozy books.

**Puppy Club
Birth - 5 Years Old
Wednesdays
Two Sessions:
9:30 am & 11 am**

Families with children from birth to age 5 can attend this program together. Everyone takes part in activities featuring songs, rhymes, flannel board stories, and books.

In-person programming is subject to change.

We do not have programming on days there is no school due to inclement weather, this includes two-hour delays.

Coffee Break!

**Mondays
January 24 & March 28
6:30 - 7:30 pm
AND
Wednesdays
January 26 & March 30
9:30 am & 11 am**

Instead of story time, parents, caregivers and kids can socialize and play in the program room during regular story time hours. We will provide coffee, tea and non-caffeinated drinks.

“A Pawsitive Experience for School-age Children” Read to a Dog program

**READ to Desmond, a Dog!
Thursdays
February 24 & March 24
6 - 7:30 pm**

Young readers can read aloud to a certified therapy dog who loves to listen to stories. Desmond is a friendly, comforting, and judgement-free listener who loves to be read to. He encourages kids to read, relax and enjoy the activity of reading out loud. The program is for school-age children, especially beginners learning to read and those who want to improve their confidence in their reading skills. **Call to reserve a 15-minute spot.**

Weekly Programs for School-Aged Children

**Building Blocks
4k - 5th grade
Wednesdays
1:30 - 3:30 pm
January 5 - March 30**

Come play with LEGO bricks! LEGO bricks are available for children in 4k - 5th grade. Minecraft is available for children in 1st - 5th grades. *Minecraft participants must bring their own library card.*

**CrafterNoon
K - 5th Grade
Thursdays
3:30 - 4:45 pm**

January 6 - March 31
CrafterNoon features craft activities. Parents/caregivers are welcome.