

BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

August 2017

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Early Literacy Program Graduates on Parade

The Baraboo Public Library was honored to feature five graduates of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program in the Big Top Parade on Saturday, July 22. Ashton, Ervin, Betty, Violet, and Ryleigh and their families read 1000 books together, and qualified for their special parade appearance. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is co-sponsored by Baraboo Elks Lodge #688.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a year-round early literacy program geared towards children, from newborns to age 5. Parents register their child at the library to participate in the program.

It is easy to read 1000 books. By reading just 3 books together each day for a year, children and their parents or caregivers can read 1,095 books.

Children who complete the program between now and July 2018 will receive a gift certificate to a local bookstore and an invitation to ride in the 2018 Big Top Parade.



Recent graduates of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program wait to take their places in the 2017 Big Top Parade.

Parking Changes for LibraryPalooza

The Baraboo Public Library is hosting our first ever LibraryPalooza summer reading celebration on Saturday, **August 12 from 2 PM to 6 PM** on library grounds, including the parking lot. We have arranged for alternate parking accommodations to minimize any inconvenience for library patrons and LibraryPalooza guests.

Friday, August 11 - Monday, August 14

- Our big tent will be set up on Friday, eliminating several of the northern-most staff parking spaces.

Saturday, August 12 - 8 AM - 8 PM

- The library parking lot will be closed.
- There will be a **handicapped parking space** available in an 8-hour parking stall on 5th Avenue, just north of the library parking lot.
- **The Al. Ringling Mansion parking lot.** Parking for library patrons (9 AM to 1 PM) and for guests at LibraryPalooza (2 PM to 6 PM). **Enter from 5th Ave.**
- The alley from Birch Street to the western edge of the Al. Ringling Mansion building will be closed to vehicles for everyone's safety.
- Access to our **outside book drop** will be blocked by our main stage from 8 AM to 8 PM on Saturday, August 12.

Sunday, August 13 - Monday, August 14

- Several of the northern-most staff parking spaces will be unavailable.

Palm of the Hand Memoir Writing Workshop

Tuesday, August 1 - 6:30 PM

Join us at the Baraboo Public Library on **Tuesday, August 1 at 6:30 PM** for the **Palm of the Hand Memoir Writing Workshop**. We use the method developed by Michael Czarnecki that guides people in taking a specific memory or experience in their lives, reflecting on it for a few minutes, then writing a very brief account of the memory. In this way, you can write short pieces and not be discouraged by the thought of having “too little time” to tackle a memoir. Having support from this group can make the process even easier.

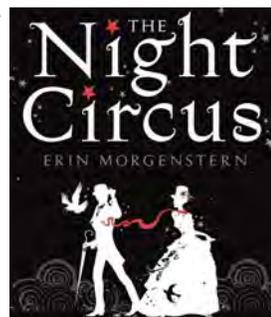
The Baraboo Public Library and the UW-Baraboo/Sauk County Library co-sponsor the monthly workshops, which are free and open to the public. No registration is required, and new participants are always welcome. For more information, call the Baraboo Public Library at 608-356-6166.

Readers Anonymous Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, August 15 - 6:30 PM

The Readers Anonymous Book Group will discuss ***The Night Circus*, by Erin Morgenstern**. A magical circus that appears and disappears without warning is the stage upon which young illusionists Celia and Marco weave their magic, compete at the behest of their mysterious masters, and fall in love. The results of their competition will determine the fate of the circus, its performers and its patrons.

For details about the group meeting, contact Zach at 356-6166.



Prepare Now for Harvest Celebration in September

The **September 30 Harvest Celebration** for the 2017 Seed Library growing season seems like a long way off, but gardeners who would like to save seeds from their burgeoning gardens to share at the Harvest Celebration should remember to leave some of their produce on the vine until seeds are ready to harvest.

Master Gardener Doreen Hamburg coordinates the Seed Library as part of a partnership between the Sauk County Master Gardener Association and the Baraboo Public Library. She has presented several gardening programs in the 2017 Seed Library Series. She told an audience at the July 20 library program focusing on how to save seeds that even she has sometimes forgotten her seed-saving intentions and harvested all the luscious produce from a healthy plant. The seeds of many plant varieties need to remain intact on the plant as it ripens...and even beyond, in some cases.

Gardeners who would like to save seeds for sharing on September 30 should label the envelope or packet containing the saved seeds with the variety of seeds being contributed.

There are many books about seed saving available through the South Central Library System that you can access at the Baraboo Public Library. If you need assistance in locating such resources, feel free to call 608-356-6166 or stop in at the library.



Master Gardener Doreen Hamburg points out the parts of an old-fashioned seed harvester at the July 20 library program on Saving Seeds.

May I Recommend?

Shelly Morehouse is a Circulation Assistant and Shelver in the Youth Services Department. She would like to recommend a few picture books that she had a hard time putting back on the shelf. These four relate to art and self-expression.

***I Don't Draw, I COLOR!*,
by Adam Lehrhaupt.
Illustrated by Felicity Sala.**

"The boy in this story is not happy with the way his drawings turn out. But that doesn't shake his confidence. He knows another way to express himself. Through effective use of color, line thickness, direction, and pressure, he creates masterpieces full of feeling. This book ends with a challenge to the reader."

***Niko Draws a Feeling*, by Bob Raczka.
Illustrated by Simone Shin.**

"Nobody 'gets' Niko's abstract art. Feeling dejected, he stops sharing his work. When a new neighbor, Iris, asks to see his drawings, he hesitates but concedes for politeness' sake. Her reaction moves them both, and both inspiration and friendship ensue."

Feeling inspired?

Get creative at the Library. Young artists (Grades K-3) should try CrafterNoon at 3:45 PM on Thursdays, September through November. There is something new each week, resuming September 7, 2017.

***Ish*, by Peter H. Reynolds.**



Youth Services Circulation Assistant and Shelver
Shelly Morehouse

"Art is a personal interpretation of the world. It shouldn't matter what others think, but criticism can be hard to dismiss. Fortunately for Ramon, one positive review is just as influential. A comment from his little sister gives the young artist in this book a fresh perspective and renewed confidence. Embracing his "ish" style, Ramon captures amazing moments and discovers new ways of experiencing the world around him.

Also try **Peter Reynolds' *The Dot.***"

***Cinnamon*. by Neil Gaiman. Illustrated by Divya Srinivasan.**

"A man-eating tiger helps a young princess find her own voice. Beautifully written and illustrated, this one will leave you longing to explore jungles in 'a small hot country' (or at least your own backyard)."

Clown Workshop Thursday, August 3 - 10 AM to 11 AM

Step into the ring and learn how to apply clown make-up, perform circus acts, throw pies, and make people laugh. This workshop is presented by **Greg DeSanto**, Executive Director of the International Clown Hall of Fame. This free program is for children ages 3 to 11 years old, accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 11th Annual TEEN Lock-In MovieFest | 2 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks and Minecraft) 1:30pm | 3 Clown Workshop 10am | 4 Wii Bowling for Adults 12pm | 5 |
| | | Palm of the Hand Memoir Workshop 6:30pm | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 TEEN TUESDAY- Build with Minecraft Challenge 4pm | 9 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks and Minecraft) 1:30pm | 10 | 11 Wii Bowling for Adults 12pm | 12 LibraryPalooza* 2 PM—6 PM *By invitation only |
| 13 | 14 | 15 TEEN TUESDAY— Build with Nails and String 4pm Readers Anonymous Book Group 6:30pm | 16 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks and Minecraft) 1:30pm | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 TEEN TUESDAY- Build a Monopoly 4pm | 23 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks and Minecraft) 1:30pm | 24 | 25 Wii Bowling for Adults 12pm | 26 |
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