

Fireside Story Time for Adults

On January 31, we were once again privileged to hear three talented community members interpretively read stories and excerpts by a variety of authors.



Nijole Etwiler



Molly Arbogast

Many thanks to **Nijole Etwiler**, who read a hilarious excerpt from Dave Barry's book *Live Right and Find Happiness*; **Molly Arbogast**, reading the chilling Roald Dahl story "Royal Jelly;" and **Mike Pullen**, who read a humorous excerpt from the 1937 book *The Education of Hyman Kaplan* by Leonard Ross.



Mike Pullen

Our next Fireside Story Time will be on **Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 PM**, and will feature **David Haseley, Mary Farrell Stieve, and Lynn Harthorne.**

Fairytales Can Come True



On January 21, 105 adults and children from 3 to 11 years old gathered in an enchanted tea room for the Fairytale Tea Party. They shared music, crafts, and tea with a fairytale

theme. Diane Lasceski provided ethereal harp music. Staff and teen volunteers assisted in the fun.



Celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday

On **Saturday, February 25 at 10:00 AM**, families and children from 3 to 11 years old are invited to join us for a celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday, featuring treats, crafts and activities. This event is free.

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Music with Friends Series

The Friends of the Library invite an eclectic mix of musicians to perform at the library.

On **Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 PM**, singer/songwriter/guitar player **Andy Bingle** will share his compositions, many of which have been inspired by Sauk County people and places.



Andy Bingle

Once More, With Feeling

John Ellington and **Shirley Haugen** return to the Baraboo Public Library at **6:30 PM on Monday, February 20** to perform more favorites recorded by Frank Sinatra. This concert is free.



Shirley Haugen and John Ellington

Readers Anonymous Book Discussion Group

The book group for readers in their 20s and 30s will meet on **Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 PM** to discuss *The Road*, by Cormac McCarthy. This book recounts the journey of a man and his young son to find a place to survive in a bleak, nearly lifeless, post-apocalyptic landscape. As they walk the road and encounter other survivors, they must grapple with their humanity and decide who they can trust.

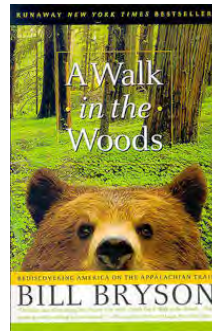


The book group will meet off-site in February. Please contact Zach at 356-6166 for details.

Lit Wits Book Discussion Group

Due to the cancellation of the January 16 meeting, the Lit Wits Book Group will meet on Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30 PM to discuss both *A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the*

Appalachian Trail, by Bill Bryson and *Steppenwolf*, by Hermann Hesse.



In *Steppenwolf*, Hesse tells the story of a man facing an existential crisis, who feels he does not belong in society. He is led by a young woman on a journey

through the bourgeois entertainments available in his city, where he is introduced to parts of his nature he has never known.



For more details, contact Joan at joan@baraboopubliclibrary.org or call 356-6166.

May I Recommend?

Circulation assistant **Gretchen Roltgen** has worked at the library for about 16 years. She has been involved in many civic activities during that time, especially those that involve art and design. She has always liked illustrations, particularly in fantasy and children's books.

She especially likes illustrations that make her feel like she is in the picture. Two illustrators she appreciates are **Michael Hague** and **Jill Barklem**. Here are her current favorites:

William Joyce

"William Joyce reminds me of New Yorker cartoons or 1930's vintage ads. I saw an example of his work in a Mary Engelbreit magazine in 1996 and had the page marked. I came across it recently and ordered several of his books. He now also writes children's fiction, in addition to the elementary books he has done. *The World of William Joyce Scrapbook* talks about how he got his start and answers other questions children have about books and illustrators."

David McPhail

"David McPhail has been a favorite of mine since our family discovered *The Train*, a story of a little boy, his train, and dreams. *Fix It* is another one of his clever stories, this one about a young TV watcher and books. In so many of McPhail's books, the illustrations are uncomplicated but carry the story line, even beginning with the title page."

Arthur Rackham

"I especially admire Arthur Rackham for the layered details in his illustrations of fairies and magic. Rackham was one of the leading illustrators from



Gretchen Roltgen

the 'Golden Age' of British book illustration (about 1890 until 1918)."

Mary Engelbreit

"2017 marks the 40th anniversary of the beginning of Mary Engelbreit's art licensing business. She is known for her wide range of retail items: art, greeting cards, calendars, home décor, accessories and, of course, books. She also published a magazine for several years."

Scrabble Night for Adults

The tiles will be out at the Baraboo Public Library for **Scrabble Night for Adults** on **Monday, February 6 at 6:30 PM**. We will have several Scrabble boards set up by the fireplace to accommodate those who love to play with vocabulary. Warm cider will be provided. This program is free.



Book Art Workshop

Artist and teacher **Laurie Dummer** will help us create a fantastic cut paper snowy owl during the **Book Art Workshop** on **Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 PM**. It looks complicated, but as always, Laurie will break it down to make it something we can do! If you have started a Book Art Journal, feel free to bring it along to show off your latest additions, or to be inspired to enhance it further. This program is free.

2017 Seed Library Series

We're kicking off a new season for the Seed Library. The Seed Library is a project of the Baraboo Public Library and the Sauk County Master Gardener Association to lend free heirloom seed to community members, and to teach and promote the art of heirloom seed saving and sharing.



Seed Library Photo Project

Throughout the spring and summer, we would like participants in the seed library to take pictures of their gardens, from seed planting, through transplanting, to harvest of produce and seeds for sharing.

Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 PM

"Seed Swap" Documentary and Introduction to Seed Saving

We will view the 2011 documentary exploring the efforts of anthropologist Dr. Brian Campbell to establish a seed-saving and seed-sharing ethos in the Ozark Mountains. Seed swapping open-pollinated heirloom seeds is still going strong in the Ozarks and beyond. After the screening, Sauk County Master Gardener Doreen Hamburg will explain what Baraboo's seed sharing library is all about and how you can make seed sharing a part of your 2017 summer garden!

Saturday, March 18, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
How to Make a Seed-Starting Nursery in Your Home

Master Gardeners will demonstrate how to create an indoor seed-starting set-up for your home, and tips to start and cultivate seedlings so they are ready to plant in your garden.

Saturday, April 29, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Let's Grow "The Three Sisters:" Beans, Squash, and Corn

Master Gardeners will help attendees of all ages plant seeds for their indoor seed-starting nurseries.

Saturday, August 26, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Harvest Celebration, Seed Swap and Donation

Taste "Three Sisters" dishes, swap seeds with other Seed Library participants, or just donate your saved seeds to the Seed Library for next year!



Podcasting for Everyone!

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