

BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 2018

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Library Trustees Work for You

On September 18, 1895, the State of Wisconsin granted a charter to the City of Baraboo, allowing the establishment of a free public library. On September 27, 1897, the Directors of The Free Public Library of the City of Baraboo held their inaugural meeting, voting to accept the first 300 items collected for the new library, which was then housed in the City Hall.

In the 121 years since its formation, the Board of Trustees for the Baraboo Public Library has been responsible for the operation of the Library, including establishing regulations for library services, planning and approving library expenditures from the library fund, and supervising and maintaining the library buildings and grounds.

The Library Board consists of nine members, appointed by the mayor. Each member serves a three-year term, and may generally serve three terms. The Board meets as a whole once per month. In addition, members of the Board serve on the Personnel, Finance, Building and Grounds, or Policy committees. The president may also appoint members of the Board, as well as other citizens, to ad hoc committees for special issues that come before the Board.

Current members of the Board of Trustees include John Ellington, John Gunnell, Forrest Hartmann, Anthony Kujawa, Beth Persche, Lacey Steffes, Bekah Stelling, Lori Von Asten, and Jennifer Watts.

The nine trustees represent the interests of the citizens of the Baraboo area, striving to make the most judicious use of public funds to provide the best library services possible.



The Baraboo Public Library Board of Trustees held their regular monthly meeting November 20. Present were, from left, Lacey Steffes, trustee; Jessica Bergin, library director; John Ellington, board president; Beth Persche, board secretary; Emily Truman, Baraboo city attorney; Jennifer Watts, trustee; John Gunnell, trustee; and Lori Von Asten, trustee.

Special Holiday Library Schedule

Closed

Monday, December 24

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Tuesday, December 25

Closing at 5 PM

Monday, December 31

December 2018 Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY 230 Fourth Avenue Baraboo, WI 53913 608-356-6166 baraboopubliclibrary.org						
2	3	4 TEEN Tuesday - Remembering Stan Lee 4pm Christmas By Request Piano Duet Concert 6:30pm	5	6	7 Friends Book Sale 9am - 5pm	8 Friends Book Sale 9am - 4pm
9	10 Teen Book Club for Homeschoolers 1pm	11 TEEN Tuesday - National Cocoa Day 4pm Lit Wits Book Group 6:30pm	12 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm Readers Anonymous 6:30 pm	13 Holiday Sing-Along at Oak Park Place 6:30pm	14	15
16	17 Holiday Favorites Concert with John Ellington & Shirley Haugen 6:30pm	18 TEEN Tuesday - Cookie Potluck Buffet 4pm	19 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	20	21	22
23	24 Library Closed for Holiday	25 Library Closed for Holiday	26 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	27 Book Art Workshop for Adults 6:30pm	28	29
30	31 Noon Year's Eve Party 11am Library Closes Early (5pm) for Holiday					