

BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 2019

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2018 Perspective: Gratitude

2018 brought significant changes to the Baraboo Public Library. We said farewell to our long-time director, Meg Allen, and library board president Mary Grant. We welcomed new director Jessica Bergin, and new board president John Ellington. The board moved forward on plans for expanding the library, and undertook the huge task of creating a strategic plan to guide the next several years of library operations. 2018 also saw continuous efforts by our staff to improve library services and collections. As we anticipated the close of another year, we ran an impromptu poll among the library staff members we could catch up with to see what they were grateful for at the library during 2018.

Elissa: I appreciate the great staff I work with, and the patrons who value the services we provide.

Gretchen: I am grateful for the chance to work with staff and volunteers on January's Lewis Carroll Unbirthday Party. It was delightful to see the guests having such a wonderful time, and to raise enough money to buy security cameras for the library.

Gail: I am grateful for the families I work with and the relationships we develop over time. I love being able to choose books for the department, and recommend to families books that will be extra special for them.

Megan: I am grateful for all of the wonderful people I work with, the fun library patrons I've met through this job, the opportunity to be able to help choose books for the collection and the chance to help influence new readers.

Jessica: I am grateful for the opportunity to work with an excellent team of caring, smart, fun (and funny!) library professionals, and to serve such a wonderful community.



Jean: I am grateful for all the services the library offers and for getting to see firsthand how people appreciate the library.

Zach: I have been very grateful for the assistance of our many dedicated library volunteers over the past year. They are stellar!

Barbara: I am grateful for those who love reading, for those who support libraries, and for all the wonderful services libraries provide.

Anne: I am grateful for all the support and positive feedback we get in response to our programming. I am grateful that our programs have grown in popularity to a point where we have to ask folks to preregister!

Mary Farrell-Stieve: I am grateful for the stimulating discussions I have with staff and

patrons, the interesting books that cross my desk, my supportive and fun co-workers, and the chance to be a part of an important and influential institution in our community.

Carol: I'm grateful for being able to work for *two* great library directors in 2018.

Pat: I'm grateful that our library is a fun place to work.


Joan: I am grateful for the chance to be part of such a valuable educational, cultural, and social resource

for our community. I am also grateful to be able to work with so many people dedicated to serving the public.

Iveta: I am grateful to be working at a place providing so many needed services for the community, and for the fantastic support our community is showing the library, especially during the process of expansion.

In this spirit of gratitude, we thank the Baraboo community for a wonderful 2018, and look forward to serving you in the coming year.

January 2019 Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Library Closed for Holiday	2 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	3 CrafterNoon 3:45pm CAB Theatre Improv Night 6:30pm	4 Free Play Group 9am	5
6	7 Twilight Tales 6:30pm	8 Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Glow in the Dark Games 4pm Lit Wits Book Group 6:30pm Readers Anonymous 6:30pm	9 Babygarten Story Time at Oak Park Place 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	10 Homeschooling Program for Families 9:30am CrafterNoon 3:45 pm Friends Annual Meeting 6:30pm Music with Friends- Driftless Brass Quintet 7pm	11 Free Play Group 9am	12
13	14 Teen Book Club for Homeschoolers 1pm Twilight Tales 6:30pm	15 Booker's Buddies Story Time at Oak Park Place 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Duct Tape Creations 4pm Tuesdays with Murder Book Group 6:30pm	16 Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	17 CrafterNoon 3:45pm	18 Free Play Group 9am	19 Fairy Tale Tea Party (First Seating) 9:30am Fairy Tale Tea Party (Second Seating) 11am Free tickets, available at Youth Services desk, required for admission.
20	21 Twilight Tales 6:30pm	22 Booker's Buddies 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am Photo & Slide Scanning Day - by Appointment 3pm - 5pm TEEN Tuesday - National Soup Month 4pm	23 Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	24 CrafterNoon 3:45pm READ to Shadow, a Cat! 6pm	25 Free Play Group 9am	26 Stop Motion Animation Studio for Adults 9am - 12pm Registration required
27	28 Coffee Break - Twilight Tales 6:30pm Story Time for Adults 6:30pm	29 Coffee Break - Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Coffee Break - Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Let It Snow, Let It Snow! 4pm Book Art Workshop for Adults 6:30pm	30 Coffee Break - Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Coffee Break - Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	31 CrafterNoon at St. Clare Meadows 4pm	 <p>BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p>230 Fourth Avenue Baraboo, WI 53913 608-356-6166 baraboopubliclibrary.org</p>	