

BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 2019

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We Need to Hear From You!

Between February 18 and 20, Baraboo Public Library leaders and architects who are planning the library expansion conducted several presentations in which three conceptual plans for an expanded building were unveiled for the community. Library director Jessica Bergin led off each presentation with a description of the recent library strategic planning process and a summary of the elements that influenced the initial building design phase. These elements include results of the 2018 Community Survey.

Being able to check in with the Baraboo community via the Community Survey to learn how the current library building affects the delivery of library services to the public was invaluable to architects Carter Arndt (MSA) and Ann Dilcher (Quinn Evans Architects) as they began the complex process of incorporating the historic Carnegie building into designs with modern efficiencies, safety, and esthetic qualities. Likewise, knowing the library service goals that are now part of the library Strategic Plan for the next several years gave Dilcher and Arndt insight into the best ways to incorporate the current library structure into plans for an efficient, safe, and attractive expanded community library.

The conceptual drawings will be on display at the library during March. Baraboo Public Library is collecting public comments about features included in the designs. This public comment period will last until mid-March, when the Library Board building committee recommends one of the designs to the Board to vote on. Once the Board chooses the conceptual design for the expansion, the architects will develop a detailed schematic

design. There are comment cards near the drawing display so members of the public can tell us what features they like, what they feel needs changing, and what questions or suggestions they might have for the architects to consider. People may also directly email their comments to library director Jessica Bergin at jessica@baraboopubliclibrary.org.

Plans will soon be available on the library website so you can review and comment on them.



Baraboo Reads is For Everyone



**BARABOO
READS**
READ LEARN GROW

Baraboo Reads is a community reading project to bring the Baraboo area residents together to discuss the themes of unity, equity, and inclusivity through books.

There are books and activities planned for people of all ages, including students in elementary school, middle school, high school, and university levels, as well as adult readers.

Visit the Baraboo Reads page of the Baraboo Public Library website: <https://www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/baraboo-reads> for more information, and get involved!

March 2019 Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p>230 Fourth Avenue Baraboo, WI 53913 608-356-6166 baraboopubliclibrary.org</p>					1 Free Play Group 9am	2 Celebrate Dr. Suess's Birthday 10am
3	4 Twilight Tales 6:30pm	5 Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - National Cheese Doodle Day 4pm Older Teen/Young Adult Activity 6:30pm	6 Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	7 CrafterNoon 3:45 pm	8 Free Play Group 9am	9 Basic Beekeeping & Protecting Your Hive 10am
10	11 Teen Book Club for Homeschoolers 1pm Twilight Tales 6:30pm	12 Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - TP the Town 4pm Lit Wits Book Group 6:30pm	13 Babygarten at Oak Park Place 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	14 Homeschooling Program for Families 9:30am CrafterNoon 3:45pm Music with Friends-Pretty Good Kitty 7pm	15 Free Play Group 9am	16 Crafting Fairyland Workshop for Adults 10am-12pm Registration Full
17	18 Twilight Tales 6:30pm	19 Booker's Buddies Story Time at Oak Park Place 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Love Your Pet 4pm Tuesdays with Murder Book Group 6:30pm	20 Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm Readers Anonymous Book Group 6:30pm	21 CrafterNoon 3:45pm	22 Free Play Group 9am	23
24 31	25 Coffee Break— Twilight Tales 6:30pm	26 Coffee Break—Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Coffee Break—Rhyme Time Story Time 11am Scanning Day 2pm-5pm By Appointment TEEN Tuesday - Pranks & Jokes 4pm Book Art Workshop for Adults 6:30pm Registration Required	27 Coffee Break— Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Coffee Break—Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	28 CrafterNoon at St. Clare Meadows 4pm READ to Shadow, a Cat! 6pm NEW DATE! Music with Friends—Jake'O McCluskey 7pm	29 Free Play Group 9am	30