

BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 2019

CURRENT

True Impact of Internet Outage at Library

Recently, we experienced a two-day loss of our internet service due to a damaged fiber optic cable of our internet service provider. The disappointment and frustration expressed by many people who had come to use our internet-related services reminded us how important these services are for area residents in conducting many tasks of daily life.

Many people depend on us for their internet access. They might come in to use the public computers to conduct their business, research employment opportunities and apply for jobs, do their school assignments, access entertainment online, or keep up with friends and family members through social media.

People often pop in when they need to print out documents from a website or an email attachment. We still assist the public in faxing documents, but increasingly, they are able to do business by scanning their documents and emailing the scanned files to their destination, free of charge.

With our mobile printing service, folks can use their own devices from home or inside the library to send print jobs to our printer. They can stop by the circulation desk to complete the printing transaction, and pick up their prints. People also come to the library to take advantage of our free WiFi.

Many patrons also take advantage of the library's internet connectivity to use the Linkcat computer, or any of the public computers, to search for items of interest to borrow from any library in the South Central Library System. By accessing their library accounts on this system, they can put items on hold, renew checked out items, and even

pay fines of \$10 or more using a credit or debit card.

The outage highlighted how vital the library is in keeping the residents of this community connected and supporting them in their daily lives.

Support
library
expansion
in 2021



READING RALLY
SAT., MAY 11
12 PM TO 1 PM

Join us on the Courthouse lawn across from the Al. Ringling Theatre during Fair on the Square.

- Stretch out on our blankets or bring your own.
- Books will be provided or you can bring your own favorites.
- Read to yourself, with your family, or with library staff.
- Enjoy free popcorn and lemonade.
- Check out our cool new library merch available for a small donation to the building fund.
- Learn more about the library expansion project and how you can help.

The library will be closed for
Memorial Day on Monday, May 27.

May 2019 Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	2	3	4
5	6 Photo Scanning at Senior Center 12pm - 3pm By Appointment	7 Scanning Day at the Library 2pm-5pm By Appointment TEEN Tuesday - Comic Books Galore! 4pm Pops for Two! Piano Duet Concert 6:30pm	8	9 Baraboo Chess Club for Adults 6pm	10 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9am-4pm	11 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9am-4pm Get Loud for the Library READING RALLY 12pm-1pm
12	13 Teen Book Club for Homeschoolers 1pm	14 TEEN Tuesday - Murder Mystery Party 4pm Lit Wits Book Group 6:30pm Readers Anonymous Book Group 6:30pm	15 Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	16 Wisconsin's Busy Bees & Other Pollinators 6:30pm	17	18 Baraboo Reads Celebration 10am-12pm
19	20	21 TEEN Tuesday - Duck Tape Creations 4pm Tuesdays with Murder Book Group 6:30pm	22	23	24	25
26	27 Library Closed	28 TEEN Tuesday - Cardboard vs Bubblewrap 4pm Ageism: Causes, Effects, & Remedies 6:30pm	29	30		



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