

BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 2019

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Sneak Peeks and Long-Range Vision

There will be two open house “sneak peek” sessions held at the library on Wednesday, February 20, to give the public the opportunity to view preliminary drawings of the building expansion and remodel project.

These sessions will be held at 10 AM and 5:30 PM.

“This building is the people’s library,” said library director Jessica Bergin. “We invite the public to come in, take a look at the drawings, and weigh in on how they think features of these preliminary plans will work.”

After the February 20 public viewing and comment sessions, architects will incorporate suggestions and requests that have been gathered to develop one of the conceptual drawings into a schematic design. In April, the draft schematic design will be presented to the public and library decision makers for further comment. Based on this input, architects will create a refined schematic design, which will be presented in its final form to the Common Council in May.

At the February 20 sneak peek sessions, the public will also get a preview of highlights of the Five –Year Strategic Plan for the library. For the last several months, the Baraboo Public Library staff, Board of Trustees, and members of the Baraboo community have engaged in probing discussions and

information gathering to develop a long-range plan to guide the library’s operations from 2019 through 2023. More than 1,300 community members contributed to this process by participating in the library’s community survey or one of eight Community Conversation gatherings. During this process, the goal was to discover the needs of those we serve, and to ensure that library services, programs, and resources meet those needs.

The timing of the strategic planning process and the commencement of the building expansion and remodel project architectural design process has been fortunate. Rethinking the design of the expanded library informed a reconsideration of how best to deliver services to the public, and vice versa. These twin efforts have invigorated staff members and trustees in our commitment to providing excellent service to the Baraboo area.

After the full Strategic Plan has been presented to the Baraboo Public Library Board of Trustees and the Baraboo Common Council, it will be available for review by the Baraboo community in mid-February.



February 2019 Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Free Play Group 9am	2 Charcoal Drawing Fundraiser 9am - 12pm Registration required
3	4 Twilight Tales 6:30pm	5 Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Life-size Monopoly 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 Music with Friends- Jake'O McCluskey 7pm	8 Free Play Group 9am	9
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 - Show Some Love 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	15 Free Play Group 9am	16 Scales, Scutes and Skins 10am
17	18 Twilight Tales 6:30pm	19 Booker's Buddies Story Time at Oak Park Place 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 4pm Tuesdays with Murder Book Group 6:30pm Readers Anonymous Book Group 6:30pm	20 Library Sneak Peek 10am Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm Library Sneak Peek 5:30 pm	21 CrafterNoon 3:45pm Chocolate Truffles Workshop 6:30pm Registration required	22 Free Play Group 9am	23
24	25 Twilight Tales 6:30pm Story Time for Adults 6:30pm	26 Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Video Game Day 4pm Book Art Workshop for Adults 6:30pm	27 Babygarten Story Time 9:30am 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	 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">BARABOO</p> <p style="margin: 0;">PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">230 Fourth Avenue Baraboo, WI 53913 608-356-6166 baraboopubliclibrary.org</p>	