

Library Building Upgrade



In the summer of 2016, the Baraboo Public Library Board of Trustees authorized the formation of an ad hoc **Building Upgrade Review Committee**. The purpose of this committee was to review past work done to address the library's current and future space needs and trends. The committee, composed of community volunteers, extensively reviewed reports on the future of libraries, history of the Baraboo library, library design, and presentations about current library use.

In January, the Upgrade Review Committee presented their final report to the Library Board. The committee found that the library "is a critical community asset that long ago outgrew its current space. It is in dire need of significant physical expansion in order to meet the needs of the current and future community."

In February, the Library Board decided to move forward with the recommendations expressed in the report, and formed the ad hoc **Building Upgrade Committee**, which will take the next steps in furthering the project.

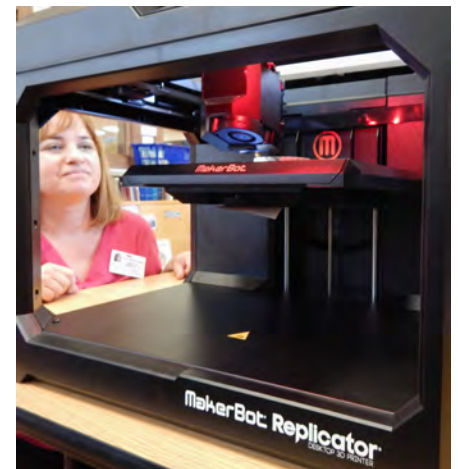
To see information about the building upgrade, visit baraboopubliclibrary.org/buildingproject. You may contact Library Director Meg Allen at 356-6166 or at meg@baraboopubliclibrary.org with questions.

3D Printer Ready for Action

3D printing is now available for patron use. The MakerBot Replicator Desktop printer can create plastic objects based on a 3D digital model with a maximum size of 9.9" x 7.8" x 5.9". We can accept STL, OBJ and THING files provided by the patron on a USB drive.

To use this service, patrons need only pay for the amount of plastic filament by weight (in grams) that their object requires. Patrons interested in using the 3D printer should **contact Nathan Rybarczyk**, Adult Services Librarian at nathan@baraboopubliclibrary.org or at 356-6166. He will discuss the project parameters with the patron.

If you are interested in learning more about what the 3D printer can do for you, come to Nathan's **3D Printer Introduction at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, April 25.**



Elissa Kelly watches the MakerBot Replicator begin to print.

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Madison College Explores Baraboo Classes

At the request of the Baraboo Public Library and the City of Baraboo, Madison College is investigating the possibility of offering classes here in Baraboo.

Courses would be geared to native Spanish speakers who are seeking English language, education, and vocational training.

To help assess the need, the library is hosting two exploratory meetings. Members of the public, particularly those who feel they might benefit from these classes, are invited to the meetings. **The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. It will be repeated on Saturday, March 25 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**

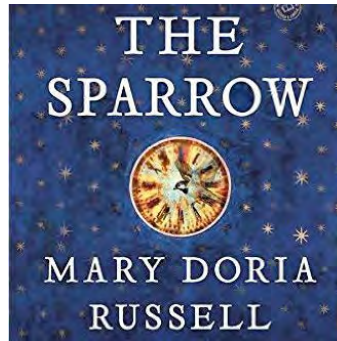
The program for each session will include a presentation by Madison College representatives about the types of classes and training that they can offer. Attendees will have the opportunity to complete a survey summarizing their educational and vocational goals, which will let Madison College know how to assist them in achieving these goals.

Both sessions will be held at the Baraboo Public Library at 230 4th Avenue. Refreshments and childcare will be provided. For more information, please call Madison College at 608-258-2440.



The Baraboo/Sauk County Latino Community Needs Work Group met at the Baraboo Public Library on January 30. Their discussions have led to the Madison College exploratory meetings at the library.

Readers Anonymous Book Discussion Group



The book group for readers in their 20s and 30s will meet on **Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 PM** to discuss *The Sparrow*, by Mary Doria Russell. This book tells the story of a Jesuit-led mission to Rakhat, a mysterious planet from

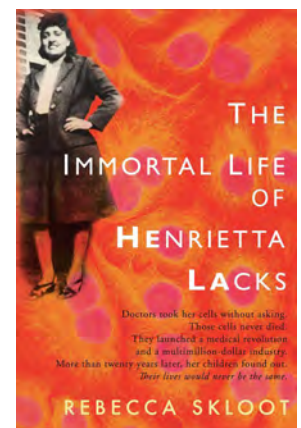
whom Earth has received transmissions of music. What begins as a well-intentioned cultural exchange between the missionaries and Rakhat's native species has disastrous results for the explorers and natives alike.

The book group will meet off-site in March. Please contact Zach at 356-6166 for details.

Lit Wits Book Discussion Group

The Lit Wits Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 PM** to discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot.

This book traces the path of cells taken from Lacks without her knowledge. Since 1951, her cells have been bought, sold, and replicated in biotech breakthroughs, producing profits for the industry, while leaving Lacks' survivors financially struggling and unaware of her legacy.



For more details, contact Joan at joan@baraboopubliclibrary.org or call 356-6166.

May I Recommend?

Circulation assistant **Elissa Kelly** is a busy person with many talents. She runs a home-based nail business, and has worked for 12 years as a circulation assistant at the North Freedom Public Library. For the last year and a half, Elissa has also been sharing her library skills with the Baraboo Public Library.



Elissa Kelly

Given her packed work schedule, Elissa relaxes with an eclectic assortment of library material. She enjoys browsing many of the magazines in the library collection. Her favorites include **Redbook**, **Woman's Day**, **People**, **Time**, and **National Geographic Traveler**.

Elissa's interest in traveling is also served by checking out non-fiction books that focus on travel, especially those that help her plan trips throughout Wisconsin.

When she is not preparing to find her way around the state, Elissa wants to get lost in fiction. She likes nothing better than to get involved with some well-written characters, like those who populate the books of **Liane Moriarty**. Some of Elissa's favorite Moriarty books are:

- ***Three Wishes***
- ***Big Little Lies***
- ***The Husband's Secret***

Elissa has recently discovered the thriller fiction of **T.R. Ragan**. She has become immersed in the **Faith McMann** trilogy, starting with ***Furious***, and ***Outrage***. The series begins with a brutal attack upon the protagonist, Faith McMann, her husband and their children, leaving Faith at first paralyzed by grief and fear, and then motivated to take action to rescue her son and daughter.

Launchpads Available

Playaway Launchpads are now available for checkout in the Youth Services Department. These tablets are designed for learning and fun, with pre-loaded games that support science, math, reading, brain activities, and creativity. The tablets are not connected to the internet, so parents may confidently let their children freely explore the onboard apps. Each Launchpad tablet has its own subject area, and is targeted for a particular age range.

Launchpad tablets may be checked out for two weeks at a time. Our Launchpads are not available through Linkcat, so parents are encouraged to come in and see what is available. Once parents sign a device checkout policy, children may check a Launchpad out themselves.



Sophia and Chloe Bodendein play with a Launchpad during a recent trip to the library.

Book Art Workshop

Artist and teacher **Laurie Dummer** is preparing a variety of activities for the **March Book Art Workshop on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 PM**. We will again be creating beautiful paper bead jewelry using old book pages. If you have started a Book Art Journal, and wish to give your book a fancy cover, feel free to bring it along and Laurie will help you give your book a whole new look. This program is free.



Laurie Dummer

Fireside Story Time for Adults

On February 9, three talented and entertaining local readers shared stories by the fireside.



David Haseley

Huge thanks to **David Haseley**, who read a humorous Mark Twain tale, "The Invalid's Story;" **Lynn Harthorne**, who read the funny, affecting story "A Manual for Cleaning Women," from the collection by Lucia Berlin; and **Mary Farrell Stieve**, who read a hilarious excerpt from Bill Bryson's *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*.



Lynn Harthorne

Be sure to attend our next Fireside Story Time for Adults on **Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 PM**. Our March Fireside readers will be **Jane McMahon**, Instructional Facilitator at Jack Young Middle School, and **Lawrence Gillick**, Library Media Specialist at Baraboo High School.



Mary Farrell Stieve

Start Plants Indoors

Sauk County Master Gardener **Doreen Hamburg** will show you how to create an indoor plant nursery on **Saturday, March 18 at 10:00 AM**. In this free program of the 2017 Seed Library Series, Doreen will exhibit supplies and demonstrate how to put together your nursery. She will give attendees cultivation tips for starting healthy plants and successfully transplanting them to the garden when conditions are right. The Seed Library is co-sponsored by the Baraboo Public Library and the Sauk County Master Gardener Association.

Chocolate Truffles are Back!

Keli Goodchild and Jane Parchem will return to the Baraboo Public Library to help us make delicious Chocolate Truffles on **Thursday, March 16, at 6:30 PM**. All materials will be provided and no registration is necessary.

Chocolate truffles are bite-sized candies usually made with ganache (a mixture of chocolate and cream) that is rolled in different coatings, such as cocoa or nuts. Keli and Jane will demonstrate how to make the truffles and then you can select your choice of coatings for rolling your own delicious confections.



Their Gospel Favorites

John Ellington and Shirley Haugen return to the Baraboo Public Library at **6:30 PM on Monday, March 20** to perform favorite gospel pieces. Drawing on decades of experience performing with church choirs, John will sing, accompanied by Shirley at the piano. This concert is free.



Shirley Haugen and John Ellington

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>Baraboo Public Library</h1> <h2>March 2017</h2>			<i>1</i> Babygarten 9:30am Puppy Club 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Mine-craft) 1:30pm	<i>2</i> Homeschooling Program for Families 9:30am CrafterNoon 3:45 pm Music with Friends: Andy Bingle 7:00pm	<i>3</i> Wii Bowling for Adults 12pm	<i>4</i> Ken Lonquist in Concert 10am
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Tween Scene (4th & 5th Graders) 4pm Twilight Tales 6:30pm Scrabble Night for Adults 6:30pm	<i>7</i> Booker's Buddies 10am Rhyme Time 11am TEEN TUESDAY-U.T. and a Surprise 4pm Palm of the Hand Memoir Workshop 6:30pm	<i>8</i> Babygarten @ Oak Park Place 9:30am Puppy Club 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks and Minecraft) 1:30pm	<i>9</i> CrafterNoon 3:45 pm	<i>10</i> Free Playroup 9am Wii Bowling for Adults 12pm Employment Skills Workshop 2pm	<i>11</i>
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