

BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Partnerships Are Appreciated

On Friday, January 24, Youth Services Librarian, Carey Kipp, received the 2019 Volunteer of the Year award from Boys & Girls Clubs of West-Central Wisconsin. The award was given to honor her “continued support and contributions to the youth of Baraboo.”

Carey has been visiting the Boys & Girls Club since 2014. She meets with elementary-aged members on a weekly basis. In bestowing the award to Carey on behalf of the Boys & Girls Club, Club member Irene Mendes said, “Our members look forward to every Monday. It’s clear that when Miss Carey volunteers, she brings fun.”



Baraboo Public Library Director Jessica Bergin and Youth Services Librarian Carey Kipp at Boys & Girls Club Gala on January 24, where Carey received her Volunteer of the Year award.

During their sessions, Carey leads the kids in a variety of activities, including square dancing, chocolate-themed games, making edible slime, creating gingerbread houses, bobbing for Spam®, and touring the 99.7 Max FM radio station.

Ms. Mendes cited qualities that make Carey a welcome part of the Boys & Girls Club scene. “Carey treats every member of the club with kindness, a little humor, and respect. It is her connection with our members that encourages

them to feel safe trying something they would not usually do.”

Carey’s involvement with the Boys & Girls Club, on behalf of the library, is just one of the many partnerships she maintains with organizations in the Baraboo area to provide services, resources, and programs for our patrons, and to enrich the Baraboo community fabric.

Congratulations, Carey Kipp!

Newspaper Microfilm Collection

The library’s collection of Baraboo newspapers on microfilm is a valuable resource for patrons doing research in genealogy and local history. Whether looking for obituaries of long-deceased family members, or background information about local occurrences, looking through microfilm versions of the newspapers of the past can be a fascinating journey through a bygone era.

The Baraboo Library’s collection of microfilm reels, purchased from the Wisconsin Historical Society, includes local newspaper issues dating back to 1855.

Visit the library’s website at: www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/explore#genealogy to see a list of newspapers you can explore on microfilm in the library.



Adult Services Librarian/Assistant Library Director Nathan Rybarczyk adds newly-arrived microfilm rolls to the library’s collection of newspapers on microfilm.

February 2020 Important Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY		230 Fourth Avenue Baraboo, WI 53913 608-356-6166 baraboopubliclibrary.org				1
2	3 Twilight Tales 6:30pm	4 Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Teen Iron Chef 4pm	5 Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	6 CrafterNoon 3:45pm Self-Publisher's Show & Tell: John Markestad 6pm	7 Free Play Group 9am	8
9	10 Homeschoolers Book Club for Teens 1pm Twilight Tales 6:30pm	11 Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Tied Fleece Blankets 4pm Lit Wits Book Group 6:30pm	12 Babygarten Story Time at Oak Park Place 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	13 Homeschool Program for Families 9:30pm CrafterNoon 3:45pm Baraboo Chess Club 5:45pm Chocolate Truffle Workshop 6pm	14 Free Play Group 9am	15 4-H Animal Showcase 10am
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23	24 Twilight Tales 6:30pm	25 Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Mardi Gras Party 4pm Book Art 6pm	26 Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	27 CrafterNoon at St. Clare Meadows 4pm Read to Shadow, a Cat! 6pm	28 Free Play Group 9am	29