

Special Programs!

Scarecrows on Parade

Families and businesses are welcome. Create and display a scarecrow in your yard and be part of our community-wide Scarecrow Parade! Display your scarecrow in your yard or at Ochsner Zoo, September 19 - October 12.

You can pick up a registration form in person at the Youth Services desk starting Friday, August 21.

Scarecrow Creation Workshop

Saturday, September 19, 10– Noon
Join us at Ochsner Park on Saturday, September 19 to create your own family scarecrow. Library will provide supplies: straw, frames and burlap for one scarecrow per family. Library will NOT be providing clothing/costume supplies due to COVID-19 safety concerns. **Space is limited, so pre-registration is REQUIRED.** Participants are required to wear masks at the workshop.

Or ... Build your scarecrow at home with your own supplies. Register your scarecrow with the library and we will put your creation on our parade route map.

Registered scarecrows will be judged by library staff on Wednesday, September 30. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: Silliest, Most Creative, Best Book Character, People's Choice, and Best Business. The prize is a \$25 Chamber Bucks gift card that can be used at over 130 different Baraboo businesses. *This program is co-sponsored with the Baraboo Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.*

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Facebook Live Event: 12th Annual Turkey Bingo Monday, November 23 6 - 7 pm

Make it a Facebook Live Watch Party! Play BINGO from the comfort of your own home to win the fixings of a Thanksgiving dinner. You will also need to pick up enough "take-home" make-your-own turkey drumstick hat bags for all your family members to make and wear during the bingo event. The bingo cards and take-home bags will be available for pick-up starting Monday, November 2. **This program will NOT be an in-person/on-site/off-site program this year due to COVID-19 safety concerns. It will be completely ONLINE through the Baraboo Public Library Facebook page.**

All youth/teen programming will become virtual/online if any school closes in the Baraboo area due to COVID-19.

FALL 2020 Youth Programs



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Weekly Virtual Online Story Time

Wednesdays

September 2 - October 28

10 - 10:30 am

Facebook Live Event: Where in the "Boo" is Mr. Anne?

Join Mr. Anne **virtually** at a downtown Baraboo location on Wednesday mornings for a story time and craft. Each week he'll be reading a book from a different locale. We will have a Facebook Live contest each week. You have to watch the **Facebook Live event** and guess where in downtown Baraboo Mr. Anne is presenting story time. Be the first person to leave the correct answer in the comments section during the **Facebook Live event** and win a prize for the children in your family. One winner per story time per week. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Baraboo Public Library. Join along on the Baraboo Public Library's Facebook page. www.facebook.com/baraboopl*

Special Programs for Youth

READ to Shadow, a Cat!

A "Zoom" online event

Thursdays

September 24 and October 29

6 - 7: 30 pm

4k - 5th grade

Shadow, our highly trained Reading Education Assistance Cat, offers beginning readers a friendly and attentive audience for one-on-one reading. An adult caregiver can register children for a 15 minute time slot by calling 608-356-6166. It will just be the caregiver, the child, the cat/owner team, and Ms. Carey onscreen. You will get the password-protected Zoom link on the day of your appointment with Shadow. When you click on the link, you will be in an online waiting room until Ms. Carey admits you. Ms. Carey will introduce your child to the cat/owner team and then she "will leave the room" by blacking her screen, but she will be in the background. Your child will read the book they have with them to the cat/owner team and then when time is up, Ms. Carey will come back onto the screen to say goodbye, remove you from the program and then admit the next child. **A computer with Internet access and a computer camera set-up is REQUIRED.**

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Weekly Programs for School-Age Children

Wacky Wednesday! Outside at the Library!

Wednesdays

September 2 – October 28

2 - 3 pm

4k - 5th Grade

The September 30 program will be "streaming" online on the Baraboo Public Library Facebook page as a Facebook Live event. Children will participate in a different fun activity each week. The activity will begin out front of the library and Mr. Anne will give the directions for that week's activity and then children will have an hour to have some wacky adventures! **Participants who attend this program are REQUIRED to wear face masks.** All youth/teen programming will become virtual/online if any school closes in the Baraboo area due to COVID.

Facebook Live Event: CrafterNoon

1st Thursday of the month

October 1

3:45 - 4:30 pm

4k - 5th Grade

The October 1st program will be online "streamed" on the Baraboo Public Library's Facebook page as a Facebook Live event. Mr. Anne will present how to make a puppet using Mardi Gras beads, feathers and glittery "pom-poms" for craft-making. He will have a take-home craft project available for pick-up on the 1st Thursday of the month. He will do a show-and-tell of the craft project one per month. If you are not able to attend on the 1st Thursday, you can stop by on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons (after the 1st Thursday of the month) and Mr. Anne will be around to take questions about the monthly craft project and you can pick up the take-home craft project. All youth/teen programming will become virtual/online if any school closes in the Baraboo area due to COVID.