

Lit Wits Book Club

Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 PM

Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center

124 2nd St., Baraboo

For its April 25 meeting, the Lit Wits Book Club will discuss the book *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather.

"*O Pioneers!* (1913) was Willa Cather's first great novel, and to many it remains her unchallenged masterpiece. No other work of fiction so faithfully conveys both the sharp physical realities and the mythic sweep of the transformation of the American frontier—and the transformation of the people who settled it. Cather's heroine is Alexandra Bergson, who arrives on the wind-blasted prairie of Hanover, Nebraska, as a girl and grows up to make it a prosperous farm. But this archetypal success story is darkened by loss, and Alexandra's devotion to the land may come at the cost of love itself.

"At once a sophisticated pastoral and a prototype for later feminist novels, *O Pioneers!* is a work in which triumph is inextricably enmeshed with tragedy, a story of people who do not claim a land so much as they submit to it and, in the process, become greater than they were." ~Goodreads.com

Please visit our website to sign up for our mailing list to receive meeting updates: <https://www.csmpl.org/lit-wits-book-club-22>



Tuesdays with Murder Book Club

Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 PM

Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center

124 2nd St., Baraboo

This book group is for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries. In April, the group will be reading books that have either won or been nominated for an Edgar Award, including one of its sub-awards. Find a list of books on the "Stop, You're Killing Me" website: http://www.stopyourekillingme.com/Awards/Edgar_Awards.html

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Highlights This Month

- Piano Duet Concert
- Baraboo Seed Library
- Baraboo Buds Garden Club - Seed Starting
- Let's Talk Books at BASCO
- Readers Anonymous Book Club
- Lit Wits Book Club
- Tuesdays with Murder Book Club



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Piano Duet Concert
Friday, April 21 at 6:30 PM
First Congregational United Church of Christ
131 6th Ave., Baraboo

The library's own Zach Ott and retired librarian Gretchen Roltgen return for their popular concert series featuring a diverse selection of classical and popular songs arranged for one piano, four hands. The concert will be Friday, April 21 at 6:30 PM at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 131 6th Ave, Baraboo.



Baraboo Seed Library
Open April 1

The Baraboo Seed Library is a the product of a joint partnership between the Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library and the Sauk County Master Gardeners Association. **The Baraboo Seed Library opens April 1, 2023.** Come in to the library to browse the available seeds! Using the Seed Library is easy! Browse for the seeds you want, fill out a slip, and enjoy gardening with your new seeds! **Limit 5 seed packets per household.**

Baraboo Buds Garden Club - Seed Starting Workshop
Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 PM
Rm. 12/14, Baraboo Civic Center
124 2nd St., Baraboo

Baraboo Buds Garden Club is for all people interested in gardening in the Baraboo area.

At our April meeting, Master Gardener Doreen Hamburg will be leading a hands-on workshop on starting seeds. This is a free event, but pre-registration is appreciated: <https://www.csmpl.org/baraboo-buds-garden-club-seed-starting-workshop>



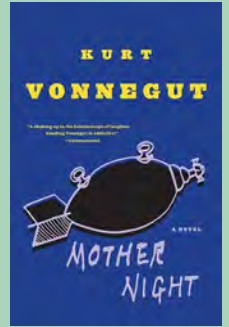
Readers Anonymous Book Club
Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 PM
The Village Booksmith
526 Oak St, Baraboo

At the April 20 meeting, Readers Anonymous, the book club for Millennials, will discuss ***Mother Night* by Kurt Vonnegut.**

“Mother Night is a daring challenge to our moral sense. American Howard W. Campbell, Jr., a spy during World War II, is now on trial in Israel as a Nazi war criminal. But is he really guilty? In this brilliant book rife with true gallows humor, Vonnegut turns black and white into a chilling shade of gray with a verdict that will haunt us all.”

~Goodreads.com

Please visit our website to sign up for our mailing list to receive meeting updates: <https://www.csmpl.org/readers-anonymous-book-club-20>



Let's Talk Books at BASCO
Friday, April 21 at 10:15 AM
BASCO, Room 24
Baraboo Civic Center
124 2nd St., Baraboo

Let's Talk Books at BASCO is a new monthly time to discuss the books we've read and learn about new books coming out! People should come ready to chat about the books they've loved and hated and give recommendations. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

We'll be meeting every third Friday of the month. April's meeting will be Friday, April 21 at 10:15 AM at BASCO, Room 24 of the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 2nd St., Baraboo. **This is a free event and you do not need to be a senior citizen or a member of BASCO to attend.**

