Baraboo Reads - *Sitting Pretty*Saturday, August 12, 10 AM-noon
UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County, Bluffview Café
1006 Connie Rd.

Baraboo Reads brings our community together each year to read a book that has the chance to change the way we think about and interact with each other to foster openness and inclusivity. This year's book, Sitting Pretty: The View From My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body by Rebekah Taussig allows our community to explore the theme of disabilities.

We will have a book discussion followed by a panel discussion/Q&A with community members who are experts on issues relating to disability, either through their personal or professional experience, or both. Pick up a free copy of the book in advance of the event at the library!

#### Multigenerational Book Club - Disabilities/Ableism Thursday, August 24, 6-7 PM Story Time Room at the library

We are inviting readers of all ages to discuss books and topics in order to bring our community together and to share ideas. The library will provide a list of selected fiction and non-fiction titles for all age groups. Read the books together as a family, or on your own, and then we will come together for an all-ages discussion.

August's topic is disabilities, in conjunction with Baraboo Reads. Please see a list of suggested books and register in advance on the library website: https://www.csmpl.org/multigenerational-book-club-0

# Summer Mondays Each Monday in summer, 5-6 PM Story Time Room at the library

Join us each week this summer for rotating programs! Register in advance online! https://www.csmpl.org/summer-reading-program-2023

August 7: Sweatin' to the Oldies August 14: Sewing Workshop

August 21: Spanish Conversation Hour

August 28: No-Knead Bread (This program will conclude at 6:30.)



### **Highlights This Month**

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- Books Afoot: A Walking Book Club
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- Lit Wits Book Club



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#### Books Afoot: A Walking Book Club Thursday, August 24 at 9 AM and/or 5 PM Meet in front of the library

Books Afoot is a new book club that gets you outside and moving around while discussing books on a particular topic or



genre. In August, the club will meet at both 9 AM and 5 PM, so come to whichever time works best for you. We'll be meeting in front of the library and walking around the surrounding neighborhood while discussing Historical Fiction books we have read, or Historical Fiction books in general. Get on the mailing list for meeting updates on the library website: https://www.csmpl.org/books-afoot-walking-book-club-1

## Baraboo Buds Garden Club - Seed Saving Workshop

Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 PM Story Time Room at the library

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

In August, Master Gardener Doreen Hamburg will be leading a seed saving workshop.



Please visit our website to sign up for our mailing list to receive meeting updates: https://www.csmpl.org/baraboo-buds-garden-club-seed-saving-workshop

#### Lit Wits Book Club Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30 PM Story Time Room at the library

For its August meeting, the Lit Wits Book Club will discuss the book *The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls* by Anissa Gray.

"The Mothers meets An American Marriage in this dazzling debut novel about mothers and daughters, identity and family, and how the relationships that sustain you can also be the ones that consume you." ~ Goodreads.com

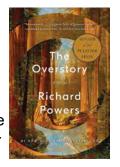
Please visit our website to sign up for our mailing list to receive meeting updates: https://www.csmpl.org/lit-wits-book-club-26



Readers Anonymous Book Club Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 PM Devil's Lake State Park South Shore (weather permitting)

#### Or Story Time Room at the library (rain location)

At the August meeting, Readers Anonymous, the book club for Millennials, will discuss *The Overstory* by Richard Powers.



"The Overstory is a sweeping, impassioned work of activism and resistance that is also a stunning evocation of - and paean to - the natural world." ~Goodreads.com

Get on the mailing list for meeting updates on the library website:

https://www.csmpl.org/readers-anonymous-book-club-24

Let's Talk Books at BASCO Friday, August 18 at 10:15 AM Baraboo Area Senior Citizen Organization, Room 24 of the Baraboo Civic Center, 124 2nd St.

Let's Talk Books at BASCO is a new monthly space to discuss the books we've read and learn about new books coming out! Coffee and snacks will provided.



We'll be meeting the third Friday of each month. This is a free event and you do not need to be a senior citizen or a member of BASCO to attend.

Tuesdays with Murder
Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 PM
Ritzenthaler Park (weather permitting)
Or Story Time Room at the library (rain location)



This book group is for anyone who enjoys reading mysteries. In August, the group will be reading books by Abby Collette in her Ice Cream Parlor mystery series.

Please visit our website to sign up for our mailing list to receive meeting updates: https://www.csmpl.org/tuesdays-murder-book-club-24