

Larsen Family Public Library

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY The Friends of the Larsen Family Public Library are looking forward to their 2017 chili feed on October 21, featuring Duluth author Lucie B. Amundsen. She will regale us with stories from her book, "Locally Laid: How We Built a Plucky Industry-Changing Egg Farm – From Scratch.

BOOK BAGS commemorating the 25th anniversary of our library are for sale at the circulation desk for \$2. The Friend's wild rice cookbooks are also on sale at the library and the Fresh Start coffee shop for \$12.

Don't miss this author event also sponsored by the Friends: **June 14 Special Wednesday Story Time.** Join local author **Ava Gustafson** at 10:30 a.m. for her reading of her beautiful children's book, "Willow". What started as a small, inspired poem about embracing inner beauty was transformed into a whimsical story that invites readers to open their hearts. Refreshments will be served.

MINA COPELAND TOURS We had two different groups of pre-school classes visit us last week for a tour of the library. Each child was able to take a free book home to add to their own library.

BOOK CLUB Join us 10 a.m. June 27 for our discussion of "A Tale for the Time Being" by Ruth Ozeki. *"In Tokyo, sixteen-year-old Nao has decided there's only one escape from her aching loneliness and her classmates' bullying. But before she ends it all, Nao first plans to document the life of her great grandmother, a Buddhist nun who's lived more than a century. A diary is Nao's only solace—and will touch lives in ways she can scarcely imagine. Across the Pacific, we meet Ruth, a novelist living on a remote island who discovers a collection of artifacts washed ashore in a Hello Kitty lunchbox—possibly debris from the devastating 2011 tsunami. As the mystery of its contents unfolds, Ruth is pulled into the past, into Nao's drama and her unknown fate, and forward into her own future. Full of Ozeki's signature humor and deeply engaged with the relationship between writer and reader, past and present, fact and fiction, quantum physics, history, and myth, A Tale for the Time Being is a brilliantly inventive, beguiling story of our shared humanity and the search for home. (from Amazon.com)"* We welcome newcomers to the book discussion, even if you haven't read the book yet.

STORY TIMES We now have two Story Times each week. The first is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and the second is on Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. They are a great opportunity to share stories, snacks and a chance to socialize with other children and parents or caregivers. Our Saturday Story Time is sponsored by Burnett County Family Literacy, and they will also answer questions about free tutoring and help with reading and math literacy for all ages.

PING PONG Ping Pong spring and summer hours are 10 a.m. to noon Mondays and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays. If you are interested in joining this very active group, just be there! No need to register...but if you have questions, please call John Listerud at 952-451-4270 or 715-866-4452.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – Our 2017 Summer Reading Program will be kicking off at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday June 21. It is designed for ages three through twelve. Registration forms are available at the circulation desk and on our website. We will meet from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays June 21 through July 26. Our theme is BUILDING A BETTER WORLD with emphasis on Community Helpers. We have six weeks of special presentations from community helpers waiting for you! For more information, please call Patti at 715-866-7697.

NEWLY ACQUIRED MATERIALS

ADULT

- "A Dog's Way Home" by W. Bruce Cameron
- "No One is Coming to Save Us" by Stephanie Powell Watts
- "Song of the Lion" by Anne Hillerman
- "Threads of Suspicion" by Dee Henderson
- "The Widow's House" by Carol Goodman
- "The Dressmaker's Dowry" by Meredith Jaeger

- *"A Single Spy"* by William Christie
- *"The Thirst"* by Jo Nesbo
- *"Less Than a Treason"* by Dana Stabenow
- *"Same Beach Next Year"* by Dorothea Benson Frank
- *"The Beloved Hope Chest"* by Amy Clipston
- *"No Middle Name"* by Lee Child
- *"New Boy"* by Tracy Chevalier
- *"Dragon Teeth"* by Michael Crichton
- *"Rise and Shine, Benedict Stone"* by Phaedra Patrick
- *"Nighthawk"* by Clive Cussler
- *"The Frozen Hours"* by Jeff Shaara

ADULT NON-FICTION

- *"The Jersey Brothers"* by Sally Mott Freeman
- *"We: A Manifesto for Women Everywhere"* by Gillian Anderson
- *"Horse Color Explained"* by Vera Kurskaya
- *"The Flight: Charles Lindbergh's Daring and Immortal 1927 Transatlantic Crossing"* by Dan Hampton
- *"A Dog Called Hope"* by Jason Morgan
- *"The Accidental Technology Trainer: A Guide for Libraries"* by Stephanie Gerding
- *"Northern Wisconsin Atlas"* by Sportman's Connection
- *"Make Your Own Birdfood"* by Mark Golley
- *"Spirit of the Horse"* by William Shattner
- *"A Bag Worth a Pony"* by Marcia G. Anderson

JUVENILE

- *"Book Uncle and Me"* by Uma Krishnaswami
- *"Green Green: A Community Gardening Story"* by Marie Lamba
- *"Orphan Train Girl"* by Christina Baker Kline
- *"Around and About: Maps and Journeys"* by Kate Petty
- *"An Elephant and Piggie Biggie!"* by Mo Willems
- *"Charlie's Boat"* by Kit Chase
- *"Science"* by Emily Grossman

DVD

- *"La La Land"*
- *"Harry and Snowman"*

Telephone: (715) 866-7697

Website: <http://webster.wislib.org>

Online Catalog: <http://merlin.nwls.lib.wi.us/search>

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am – 7 pm, Friday 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday 10 am - 1 pm