

# Larsen Family Public Library

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Second Saturday Used Book Sale** Saturday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Paperbacks 50 cents, hard covers \$1, plastic bagful \$5, paper bagful \$6.
- **“Wild Rice and Berries” cookbook** is now for sale at \$6. This cookbook makes a great gift!

**The Friends of the Library** recently received a \$1000 grant from Operation Roundup. The money will be used to fund the library’s Early Childhood Literacy Committee (ECL) which provides book to children ages 0-8. Since its formation in 2014, the ECL has given 3,276 books to children at day care centers, during the annual book fair in August and at the upcoming Webster Trunk or Treat event. We are grateful to Operation Roundup for their support in bringing books and reading to children in our area.

More than 150 people filled the Webster Community Center this past Saturday to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Larsen Family Public Library Chili Feed Fundraiser. It was a great night to come in out of the first cold snap of fall and enjoy some spicy chili and entertaining conversation. Everyone enjoyed good food before turning their attention to guest speaker Michael Perry, local author and radio show host, who filled the next 90 minutes with humorous and heartwarming stories. During the program the Friends awarded \$1,500 to the Larsen Family Public Library. Librarian, Patti Meyer, accepted the funds which will be used to purchase STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) books for children, backpacks and book/puppet kits for preschoolers and more young reader audiobooks. Such awards are made possible through events like the chili fundraiser and monthly used book sale. The Friends thank all local businesses and individuals who donated money, silent auctions and time to make this event a success. Lastly, we thank all who attended for your continued support. (submitted by the *Friends of the Library*)

**“GREAT SCOTT! A History of Northern Wisconsin’s Earlier Days”** – I borrowed a copy of this book from the Spooner Public Library and tried to order a copy, but they are no longer in print or for sale even on Amazon.com. The author is Beatrice Durand Derrick of Webster, Wisconsin. I am wondering if anyone has a copy of this book that they would be willing to donate to our library? It has a lot of great information about the history of our community.

**BOOK CLUB** Our October 23 book club choice is “Born a Crime” by Trevor Noah. We meet at 10 a.m. in the Nexen Community Meeting Room. Please join us in a lively discussion, even if you haven’t had a chance to read the book. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME** Lately, the age of our pre-school children has been younger so I am in the midst of adapting my story time techniques to the younger set. All ages of pre-school children are welcome. Our goal is to acquaint the children with books, reading, the alphabet and other concepts necessary to getting a head start for kindergarten. We meet weekly, all year around, on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for stories, activities, and a snack. Most of all, this time encourages socialization, both for the children and the caregivers.

## **NEWLY ACQUIRED MATERIALS**

### **ADULT**

- *"There's a Will"* by John Ingalls
- *"Sea Prayer"* by Khaled Hosseini
- *"Alaskan Holiday"* by Debbie Macomber
- *"An Absolutely Remarkable Thing"* by Hank Green
- *"The Dream Daughter"* by Diane Chamberlain
- *"Winter in Paradise"* by Elin Hilderbrand
- *"Legacy of Mercy"* by Lynn Austin
- *"Under My Skin"* by Lisa Unger
- *"Ambush"* by James Patterson
- *"The Kennedy Debutante"* by Kerri Maher
- *"Holy Ghost"* by John Sandford
- *"The Witch Elm"* by Tanya French
- *"Unsheltered"* by Barbara Kingsolver
- *"The Light Before Day"* by Suzanne Woods Fisher
- *"The Clockmaker's Daughter"* by Kate Morton
- *"Rise of the Mystics"* by Ted Dekker
- *"The Guilty Dead"* by P.J. Tracy
- *"Desperate Measures"* by Stuart Woods

### **NON-FICTION**

- *"My Journey to Heaven"* by Marvin Besteman
- *"Russian Roulette"* by Michael Isikoff
- *"In Pieces"* by Sally Field
- *"Unhinged: An Insider's Account of the Trump White House"* by Omarosa Manigault Newman
- *"Russia Hoax"* by Gregg Jarrett
- *"On Desperate Ground"* by Hampton Sides
- *"Starting and Saving Seeds"* by Julie Thompson-Adolf

### **JUVENILE**

- *"The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden"* by Karina Yan Glaser
- *"Through a Window: Views of Marc Chagall's Life and Art"* by Barb Rosenstock
- *"I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967"* by Lauren Tarshis
- *"The Train to Impossible Places"* by P.G. Bell
- *"Kid's Guide to Camping (Ranger Rick)"* by Cherie Winner
- *"Mouse's Christmas Gift"* by Mindy Baker
- *"Bitter and Sweet"* by Sandra V. Feder
- *"She's Got This"* by Laurie Hernandez
- *"All Are Welcome"* by Alexandra Penfold

### **YOUNG ADULT**

- *"The Hate U Give"* by Angie Thomas
- *"Bridge of Clay"* by Markus Zusak

### **AUDIO CD**

- *"A Spark of Light"* by Jodi Picoult

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

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Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am – 7 pm, Friday 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday 10 am - 3 pm