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The Library Page

Demmer Memorial Library, Three Lakes, Wisconsin 54562

Knowledge.
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Hours

Monday 9 - 8

Tuesday 9 - 5

Wednesday 9 - 8

Thursday 9 - 5

Friday 9 - 5

Saturday 9 - 2

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July Events @ the Library

Wednesday, July 1

6:00 p.m.
Film & Book Reading with
Author Elma Shaw
TL Community Bldg.

Friday, July 3

Library is closed.
Have a Happy & Safe 4th of July!

Saturday, July 4

Library is closed.
Celebrate Independence Day!

Saturday, July 4

7:00 a.m.
Bake Sale
In front of the library

Saturday, July 4

After the parade
Friends of the Library
Annual Book Sale
Lower Level

Tuesday, July 14

4:30 p.m.
Library Board of Trustees
Lower Level

Friday, July 17

10:15 a.m.
Library Limo will visit
Orchard Estates

Monday, July 20

11:30 a.m.
Library Limo will visit the
Reiter Center

Tuesday, July 28

6:30 p.m.
Books-the-Other-Channel
Lower Level Meeting
Room II

Weekly Events

Wednesdays

1:00 p.m.
Three Lakes Knitters
Northwoods Reading
Room

Thursdays

2:00 p.m.
"Great Books "
Book Discussion Group
Lower Level

July is National Blueberries Month!

Blueberry Peach Smoothie

From www.blueberry-recipe.com

1 whole banana -- frozen
1 cup frozen peach slices
1/4 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
1/2 cup lowfat vanilla yogurt
1 tablespoon wheat germ

Place banana, frozen peach slices,
blueberries, yogurt and wheat germ in
a blender and process until smooth.
Makes 2 servings.

Booking Ahead

High Interest Titles to be Published in August!

Get Your Name on the List Today!

The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks

Pilgrims: a novel of Lake Wobegon by Garrison Keillor

Ladies of the Lake by Haywood Smith

The Memoirs of Mary Queen of Scots by Carolly Erickson

South of Broad by Pat Conroy

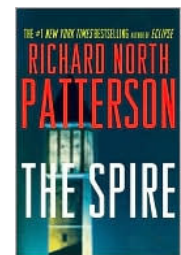
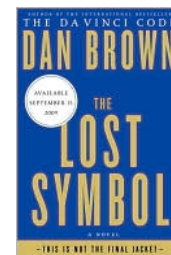
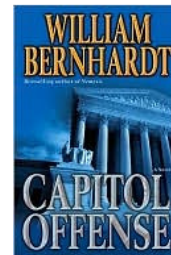
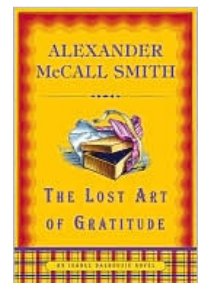
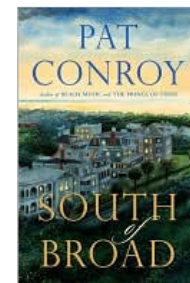
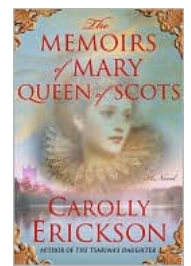
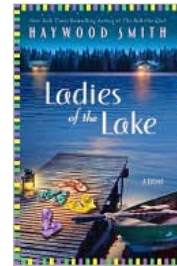
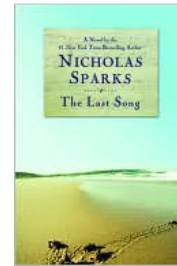
Heaven's Keep: a Cork O'Connor Mystery by William Kent Krueger

Lost Art of Gratitude, No. 6 by Alexander McCall Smith

Capitol Offense by William Bernhardt

The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown

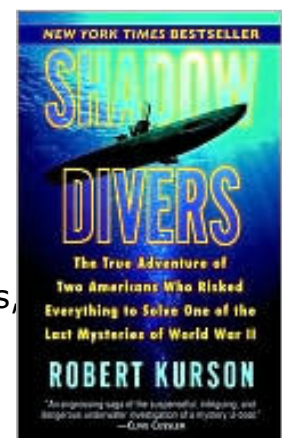
The Spire by Richard North Patterson



The Books-the-Other Channel book discussion group will be discussing Shadow Divers by Robert Kurson for the meeting on July 28th, 2009. The book can be requested online or at the library.

The story told in Robert Kurson's new book features undersea thrills, a gripping mystery, incredible discoveries, true-blue friendship, life-or-death crises and history unfolding before the reader's eyes. In terms of finding the right material, writers of adventure non-fiction just don't get any luckier than this.

- The New York Times - Janet Maslin



Are you tired of looking at your old, outdated, broken electronics?



Bring them to the **E- Recycling Event at**

Three Lakes High School Parking Lot

Saturday, August 29, 2009 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

FIRST CHOICE Computer Recycling – “Your Solution to Electronic Waste”

ITEM	RATE	ITEM	RATE
Monitor	\$5.00	Laptops	5.00
CPU	FREE	Individual Boards	FREE
Printers or Scanners	\$3.00	Other eWaste	.50 per lb.
Fax, VCR, or Typewriters	\$3.00	Washer, Dryer, or Furnaces	\$5.00
Keyboards, Phones, or Adding Mach.	FREE	Micro's, Stoves, or Water Heater	\$5.00
Print Cartridges, Toners, Software Disks, or Cables.	FREE	Dehumidifier or Air Conditioner	\$15.00
Television (Plastic)	\$15.00	Refrigerators or Freezers	\$15.00
(Wood)	\$20.00		

Clean up and drop off your old electronic waste & appliances.

First Choice Computer Recycling, LLC provides complete recycling services and certifies that no electronic waste is sent to landfills or developing countries. This event was coordinated by the Demmer Memorial Library and the Three Lakes Chamber of Commerce. For more information visit www.firstchoicerecycling.com.

Digging into Cemetery Records by Nancy Brewster

Several years ago, the Three Lakes Genealogical Society took on the project of indexing the Three Lakes Cemetery. They gathered the records from the Three Lakes Town Office and transcribed them. Then they went to the cemetery and recorded the information from all the tombstones. They put all this information into a computer program and printed out an index for the Demmer Library. This index is available in the Local History Room of the library.

The books with the index information are available from the staff at the circulation desk. These books contain the information that is engraved on the tombstone along with the cemetery section, lot, and row information. A member of the Three Lakes Genealogical Society drew a map of the cemetery and that is posted on the wall in the Local History Room to help patrons get an idea of where to find a specific grave.

Another place that the Three Lakes Cemetery Index can be accessed is on the Demmer Library website at www.demmerlibrary.org. From the homepage, on the left hand side of the page, find "Online Resources." Under that, click on "Genealogy Resources." On the Genealogy Resources page, click on Three Lakes Genealogical Society. On the left hand side of the Three Lakes Genealogical Society home page, click on Cemetery Project. On that page there is a list of those people who are buried in the Three Lakes Cemetery. When you find the person you are looking for, call the Demmer Library at 715-546-3391 and a librarian will look up the information for you.



Kid's Stuff with Kelly

Be Creative @ Your Library" is going well...we have a total of 68 children registered...the programs have been well-attended and well-received by all...our first prize winner was Griffin S. who won the Air Hog airplane.

Be sure to add your artwork to the Funky Frame-up Art Wall for all to see!

(See pg. 6 for details about the July Programs)





Library Staff Members

Janet Dixon – Director

Nancy Brewster – Assistant Director

Kelly Strauss - Youth Services Librarian

Stacey Orr – Adult Services Librarian

Charlotte Horant – Story Hour Coordinator

Carolyn Eaglesham – Outreach Coordinator



Friends of the Demmer Library

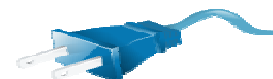
Annual 4th of July Book & Bake Sale

Saturday, July 4th, 2009

Doors open immediately after the parade. The sale is held in the lower level of the library until 1:00 p.m. All proceeds are used to buy new books for the library. Thank you for your support of the library!

Watts up?

Do you wonder if your old appliances are increasing the cost of your energy bill? Check-out "Watts up?" an electricity monitor/watt meter that displays the electricity usage for any appliance in dollars and cents. It's a great tool to help you decide if it's time to replace your old appliance for one that is more energy efficient. Ask the library staff for assistance if you wish to check this item out.



Be Creative @ the Demmer Library

Lights, Camera, Action, READ! All children from preschool through sixth grade are invited to participate in our summer reading program. Bingo cards are available in the library with all the details on how our bingo game works. In addition, we have a variety of performers for FREE family fun. **"Be Creative @ Your Library" ends on Friday, July 24th, 2009.**

Tuesday, July 7th @ 10:00 a.m. – Enjoy the tandem storytelling team of Tina Rohde and Colleen Shaskin, a.k.a. "The Wonderweavers". Combining songs, stories, and audience participation, these storytellers bring folktales to life for children of all ages. *This program is generously sponsored by the Wisconsin Valley Library Service.*

Tuesday, July 14th @ 10:00 a.m. – The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents "The Life of Beethoven". Children and adults will have a better understanding of the creative genius of Beethoven through this fast-paced, humorous, and informative play. *This program is generously sponsored by the Three Lakes Public Library Foundation.*

Monday, July 20th @ 6:00 p.m. – "Fishing for Laughs" with professional angler Curt "The Bassmeister" Strutz. Curt's program is a fun, educational, and highly entertaining way to learn all about the excitement of fishing. Great family entertainment!

All programs are scheduled for the lower level of the E.U. Demmer Memorial Library. If you need assistance, please contact us in advance of the program.

Summer Slam Reading Jam!

Teens and tweens ages 10-18 are invited to check out 2 books from the library before July 16th and ask the librarian for a poster (only while supplies last). On Friday, July 17th two poster numbers will be revealed on www.kids.com Log in to see if you're a winner! The two Grand Prize winners will win airfare to Los Angeles for two people, a two night hotel stay, two tickets and \$200 spending money for WWE's SummerSlam pay-per-view event on Sunday, August 23rd at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Ten First Prize winners will win copies of the WWE Encyclopedia. **Check out 2 books today!**

Save the Date! (Read upcoming newsletters for details)

August 16th – TLPLF 7th Annual Golf Outing

August 19th – Trees for Tomorrow "Bear Essentials" Program

August 29th – Community Electronics Recycling Event

How are your gardens growing? We've certainly had challenges this year...first the cold spring, followed by our extremely hot, dry weather. My flowers don't know what to think, or what to expect next! My husband has re-planted his vegetable garden three times so far, and refuses to do it again! It's exciting to think we have a Community Garden in Three Lakes this year, along with the many beautiful pots and containers of flowers displayed in our downtown district. A special thank you to Rita Strathman who crafted the colorful barrels of geraniums at the front library entrance.

Check out these great gardening titles at the Demmer...

1001 Hints and Tips for your Garden

AHS Garden Problem Solver

The Complete Compost Gardening Guide

Carrots Love Tomatoes

The Complete Container Garden

Container Gardening

The Flower Gardener's Bible

Learn to Garden



Wishing you gardening success,

Janet Dixon

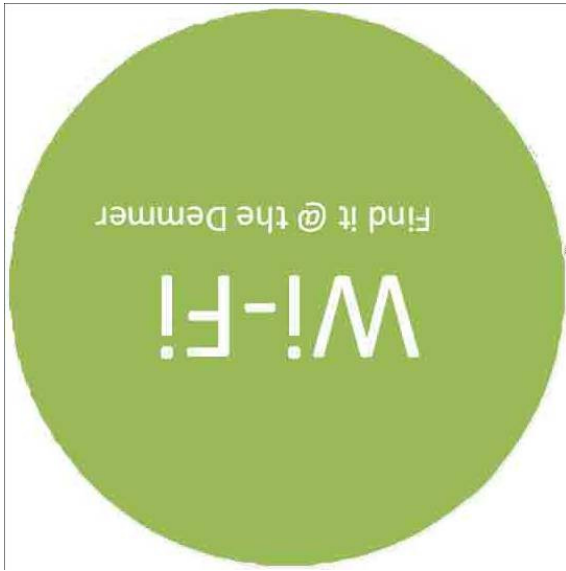
New Item to Check-out!

In 2008, therapeutic toys were purchased using funds from the LSTA Special Needs Grant. These toys that were available for use in the children's area of the library will be made available for check-out. **Time Timers**® will be featured this month with other toys to be featured in upcoming newsletters.



The Autism Asperger Publishing Company, online at www.asperger.net, states that "Time Timers® are visual aids that help children learn and perform more independently. Many children, including those on the autism spectrum, do better if visual supports are built into their daily schedules-at home and in school. **Time Timers**® illustrates elapsed time and thereby encourages efficient use of time and visual ownership of time. Suggested uses include classroom activities, testing, therapy sessions, and time-outs".

While these toys may be especially beneficial to children with special needs they can be useful for young children learning to tell time, the elderly including those recovering from stroke, or other brain injury. **Time Timers**® assist in learning time management skills, understanding elapsed time, improving self-esteem as child monitors own activities. Time awareness reduces stress and anxiety of disorientation and offers memory prompting. Ask the library staff for assistance if you wish to check-out this item or other toys.



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