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## Upcoming Library Events February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				Chinese New Year After-School Program 3:30 p.m. 1st- 4th graders	Beading Basics @2 p.m. Lower Level	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Friends of the Library Meeting 11:30 a.m. Lower Level		Create Cards @2 p.m. Making Mittens @ 6:30 p.m.		Quilting Q&A @10:00 a.m. Lower Level	Lincoln's Birthday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Knitting Basics @2 p.m. Create Cards @6:30 p.m.		Library Limo @ 10:15 a.m.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Library Limo @ 11:00 a.m. President's Day	BTOC @ 6:30p.m. Lower Level Washington's Birthday	Easy Earrings @2 p.m. Knitting Basics @ 6:30 p.m.		Scrapbooking @ 10:00 a.m. Crocheting Basics @ 2 p.m.	Friends Book Sale 9:00 a.m. - noon
27	28					
	Three Lakes Genealogical Society 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Lower Level					

### Hours

Monday 9 - 8

Tuesday 9 - 5

Wednesday 9 - 8

Thursday 9 - 5

Friday 9 - 5

Saturday 9 - 2

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### This Day In History: List of February 9th Historical Events and Facts

- 474: Zeno is crowned as co-emperor of the Byzantine Empire.
- 1621: Gregory XV becomes Pope, the last Pope elected by acclamation.
- 1775: American Revolutionary War: The British Parliament declares Massachusetts in rebellion.
- 1885: The first Japanese government-approved immigrants arrive in Hawaii.
- 1895: William G. Morgan creates a game called Mintonette, which soon comes to be referred to as volleyball.
- 1942: World War II: Top United States military leaders hold their first formal meeting to discuss American military strategy in the war.
- 1942: Year-round Daylight Saving Time is re-instated in the United States as a wartime measure to help conserve energy resources.
- 1950: Second Red Scare: Senator Joseph McCarthy accuses the United States Department of State of being filled with Communists.
- 1955: Janet Seely was born in California. Who is this? Happy Birthday, Janet!
- 1960: Joanne Woodward receives the first star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
- 1964: The Beatles make their first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show, performing before an audience of 73 million viewers.
- 1965: Vietnam War: The first United States combat troops are sent to South Vietnam.
- 1969: First test flight of the Boeing 747.
- 1971: The 6.4 Richter Scale Sylmar earthquake hits the San Fernando Valley area of California.
- 1971: Satchel Paige becomes the first Negro League player to be voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.
- 1971: Apollo 14 returns to Earth after the third manned moon landing.
- 1991: Voters in Lithuania vote for independence.

# Looking Ahead

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Books to be Published this Spring!

Put Your Name on the List Today!

*Afraid of the Dark* by James Grippando

*Bel Air Dead* by Stuart Woods

*Crunch Time* by Diana Mott Davidson

*Eve* by Iris Johansen

*The Fifth Witness* by Michael Connelly

*Mystery* by Jonathan Kellerman

*44 Charles Street* by Danielle Steel

*The Judgement* by Beverly Lewis

*Night Road* by Kristin Hannah

*I'll Walk Alone* by Mary Higgins Clark

*Once Upon a Time There Was You* by Elizabeth Berg

*Quicksilver* by Amanda Quick

*Save Me* by Lisa Scottoline

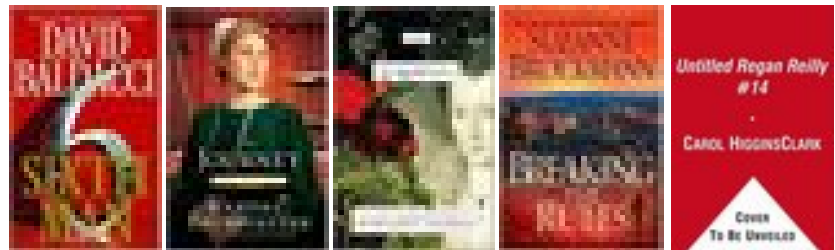
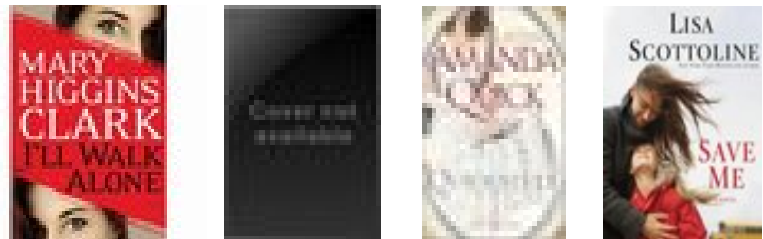
*The Sixth Man* by David Baldacci

*The Journey* by Wanda Brunstetter

*Elizabeth I* by Margaret George

*Breaking the Rules* by Suzanne Brockmann

*Mobbed* by Carol Higgins Clark



## Books-the-Other Channel

The **Books-the-Other Channel** book discussion group will be discussing *They Fought for Each Other: The Triumph & Tragedy of the Hardest Hit Unit in Iraq* by Kelly Kennedy on Tuesday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Demmer Library.



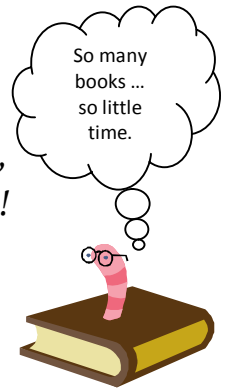
The reading list for **Books-the-Other Channel** is available on the Library website [www.demmerlibrary.org](http://www.demmerlibrary.org) or pick up a bookmark at the Library with a list of all the titles.

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## Bookworm's View

*"Dead as a Scone" by Ron & Janet Benrag is a merry mix of mystery, murder and (egad!) romance in an English Tea Museum, of all places! Guaranteed not to offend a soul, but might make you smile or even provoke a giggle. Good read for a gloomy day!*

-Anonymous II

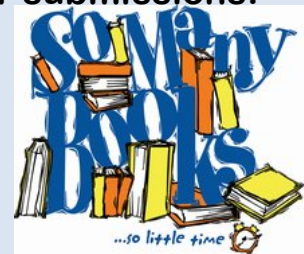


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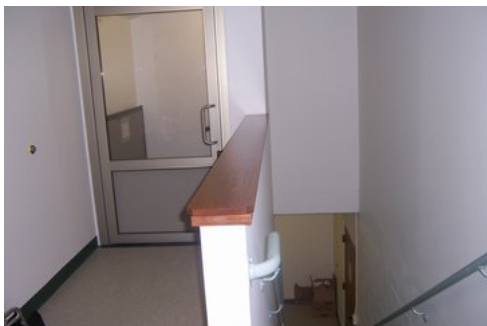


Have you read a book you think others might enjoy? Write a short, concise critique of about 50 words or less and drop it off at the library.

(Your opus may be edited for available space.) Thank you for your submissions!



Thank you for your patience during the construction of our new lift.



The finished project.

### 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



The library lift project is now complete and ready for use. For your convenience a wheel chair and walker are available for use at the handicap entrance at the side door to the library.

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## Read at the Demmer Library

**The Milwaukee Bucks Library Reading Challenge is open to all Wisconsin children in third through tenth grades. The program runs from January 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>. The informational packets are available at the front desk of the Demmer Library. Read your way to one FREE Milwaukee Bucks game ticket!!**

**Reading 500 pages will earn you a FREE ticket to a Bucks game at the Bradley Center. You can choose either the Bucks vs. the Philadelphia 76ers; or the Bucks vs. the New York Knicks.**



**Reading more than 750  
pages enters you into  
other fantastic prize  
drawings!!**



## Limited Selection of Federal & State Tax Forms

Some of the most commonly used [Federal Income Tax](#) forms and Wisconsin Tax Forms for 2010 are available at the library on a first-come, first-served basis. As soon as we receive the forms we will put them on a tax form display table in the back of the library.

If you need other tax forms you may find them online at <http://www.irs.gov/> or <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/html/formpub.html>. The State of Wisconsin offers free electronic filing of Wisconsin tax forms. Please let a librarian know if you need assistance in locating any particular tax form.

### **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program or Taxpayer Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program**

Income tax assistance is available for low-income individuals, the elderly and persons with disabilities. In addition, the program assists individuals who qualify for homestead credit or the earned income credit.

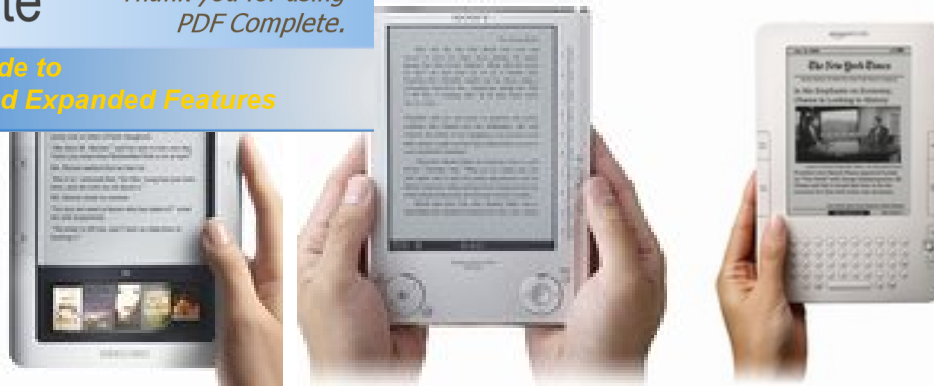
To find the VITA or TCE site closest to you please call: 1-800-829-1040 for VITA site locations, 1-888-227-7669 for TCE site locations, or call "211" for local free tax sites.

Local TCE locations: Oneida Senior Center 1103 Thayer St., Rhinelander (715) 369-6170 by appointment on Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. from February to April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Kalmar Senior Center 1011 Railroad St., Eagle River (715) 479-3727 by appointment on Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. from February 4<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>.



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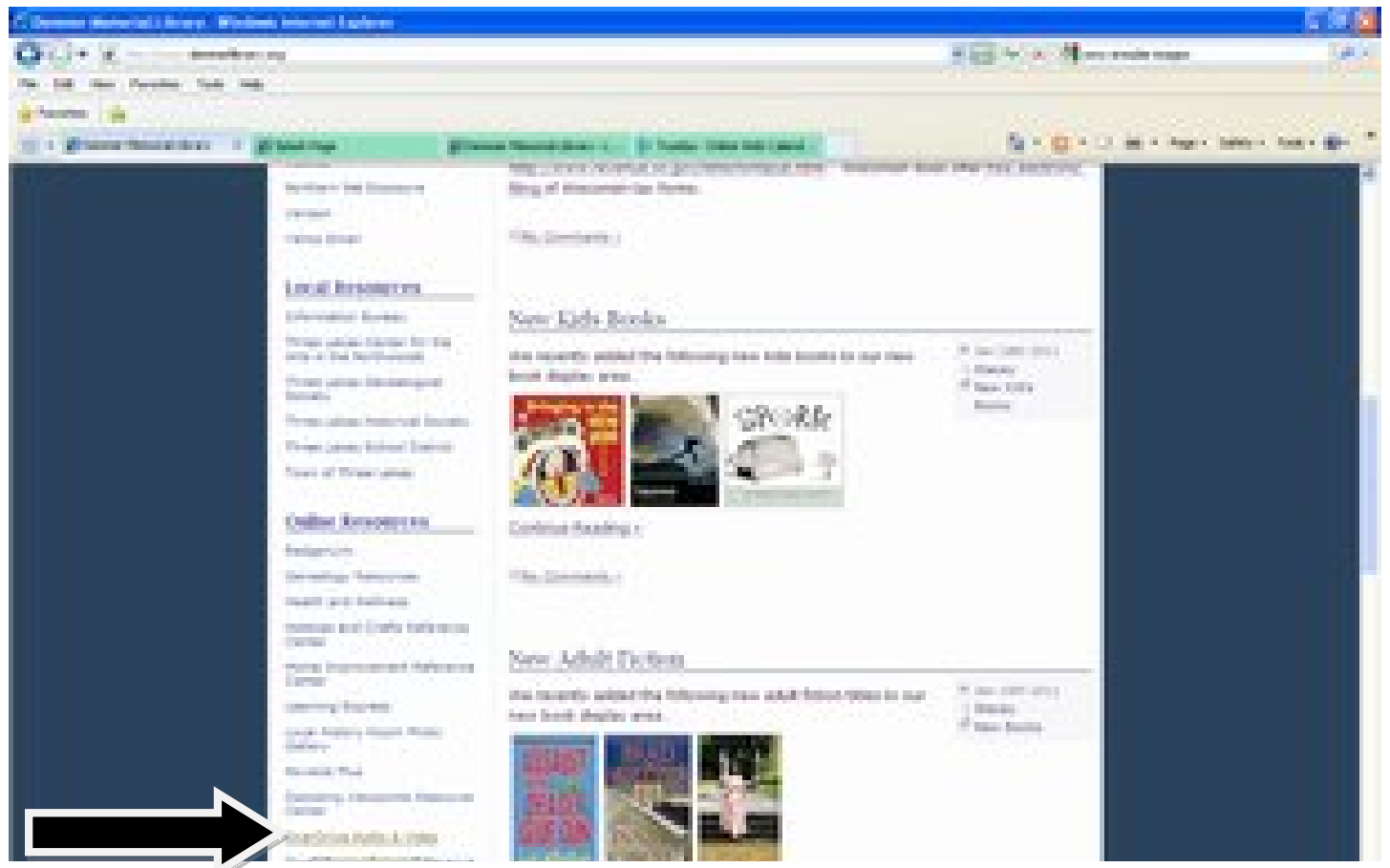


## E-books for Everyone!

Did you recently purchase a Sony e-Reader, Amazon Kindle or Barnes and Noble Nook? Are you looking for free books to download onto your e-reader? Are you thinking about buying one of these devices but want to know more?

The Wisconsin Valley Library Service has created a webpage which provides answers to questions about e-Books and e-Readers. For more information visit <http://wvls.lib.wi.us/ebooks.htm> . Here you can read comparisons and reviews about various e-Readers and find sources for free e-Books that you can download to your device.

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## Children's Picture Books

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new home. With the help of her imaginary friend, Bella's feelings soon change about the new house and her new neighbor.

### Spork by Kyo Iona Maclear

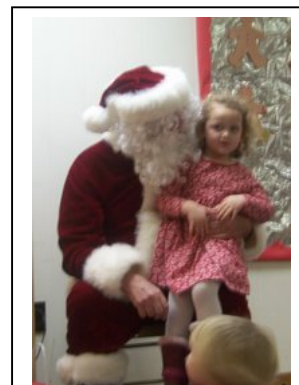
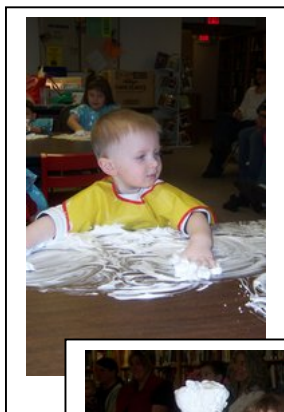
Spork is half spoon, half fork, and trying to find his way to the table. This humorous tale is about finally finding your place in this world.

### Hero Dad by Melinda Hardin

There are heroes and there are superheroes; this is a story of how a young boy compares his father, a U.S. soldier, to a superhero.



## Story Hour Snapshots



Three Lakes Story Hour Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 **€**10:30 a.m.

Sugar Camp Story Hour Meets Thursdays from 8:30 **€**9:30 a.m.

Call the Library at 715-546-3391 for more information and to register.

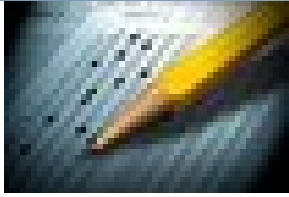
### Got Cabin Fever? We've got the Cure! Try One of our Free Craft Workshops!

- Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. – Beaded Jewelry (bring your own beads)
- Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. – Create a Card with Sue Younker of Stampin' Up! (no supplies needed)
- Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. – Make Mittens in Minutes (bring fleece, trim & thread –sewing machine optional)
- Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. – Quilting Basics (getting started what you need to know) (no supplies needed)
- Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. – Knitting for Beginners (bring yarn & needles if you've got them)
- Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. - Create a Card with Sue Younker of Stampin' Up! (no supplies needed)
- Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. – Make Easy Beaded Earrings (bring your own beads)
- Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. – Knitting for Beginners (bring yarn & needles if you've got them)
- Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. – Scrapbooking for Beginners (bring photos, stickers, scissors & glue sticks)
- Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. – Crocheting for Beginners (bring skein of yarn & K hook or J hook if you've got them)

Please stop by the Library or call 715-546-3391 to register for one or more of these free classes so that we can ensure we have enough supplies and/or tools for those in attendance. If you don't want to bring any of the suggested supplies you are welcome to watch and learn and pick-up the free instructions and make the items on your own. Everyone is welcome but children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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# g for Your Exams...



## Check-out these books for tips & practice tests!

- *Cracking the ACT with DVD* by Geoff Martz
- *1,296 ACT Practice Questions* by Melissa Hendrix
- *11 Practice Tests for the SAT & PSAT* by the staff of the Princeton Review



## Get On Board the Learning Express!

This free online resource is available from our webpage! Just click on the link "Learning Express" to get started. Here you will find practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want – at school, at work, or in life. Looking to land a job? You'll find an entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get the one that's right for you.



## Thank you for your Support!

The Friends of the Demmer Library thank you for supporting the library through your generous donations of gently used books, DVD's and CDs. The next Friends of the Library used book sale will be held Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – noon in the lower level of the library. The money that is generated from the sale of donated items is used to purchase new books and needed materials as well as fund programs for the library. Your donations and support are greatly appreciated. If you would like more information about the Friends of the Library you may attend the monthly meetings which are held on the first Monday of each month.



**Note: Please do not donate encyclopedia sets, dictionaries, VHS movies or Reader's Digest Condensed books as there is currently no market for these items. Thank you for your cooperation.**

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