

# Larsen Family Public Library

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### Upcoming Events:

- **Holiday Bake Sale at the Forts Folle Avoine** Sunday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or sold out.) All proceeds benefit the Larsen Family Public Library
- **Second Saturday Used Book Sale** Saturday, December 15 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 holiday gift!

**GALE COURSES** Beginning November 1, our library system is now a part of the libraries in the nation that have access to online Gale Courses. The courses are free to all patrons. All you need is your library card! There are three areas of learning: career and professional development, computers and technology, and personal enrichment. Most courses are six-weeks long and you will receive a certificate when completed. Check with your employer to see if Gale Courses will count as continuing education. This is especially important for workers in education and the medical world. We will be posting information in the library and on our webpage for more detailed information. Or you can call or come to the library for more information. The link to get started is <https://education.gale.com/l-nwater/> Gale Courses offers a wide range of highly interactive, instructor led courses that you can take entirely online. As a library card holder in good standing, you are entitled to these courses at no cost. Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month.

**ST. CROIX TRIBAL HEAD START** We had two groups of pre-school children visit us Thursday for a tour and story time. It is so nice to see the youngsters learn about the library and we hope that they will ask their families to bring them back for another visit!

**TOYS FOR TOTS** We have a big cardboard box, waiting for new, unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. Their mission is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

**NEW WEB PAGE** We will have a brand new web site soon. The address will be <http://websterlib.org>. We are very excited about our new look and are hoping it will be more user-friendly than our old web page.

**BOOK CLUB** Our November 27 book club choice is “1776” by David McCullough. 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** Join us every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for our story time for pre-school children and homeschooled children. Please join us whenever you can – there is no need for registration. Just come as you are! We have stories, activities, treats, and lots of social interaction!

## **NEWLY ACQUIRED MATERIALS**

### **ADULT**

- *“Murder at Archly Manor” by Sara Rosett*
- *“The Lost Vintage” by Ann Mah*
- *“The Library Book” by Susan Orlean*
- *“Christmas Cake Murder” by Joanne Fluke*

- *“The Fallen Architect”* by Charles Belfoure
- *“Lark the Herald Angels Sing”* by Donna Andrews
- *“The Rain Watcher”* by Tatiana De Rosnay
- *“Residue”* by Michael McGarrity
- *“The Long Road to Mercy”* by David Baldacci

### **NON-FICTION**

- *“The Best Girl”* by Joan Hicks Boone
- *“Onigamiising: Seasons of an Ojibwe Year”* by Linda LeGarde Grover
- *“The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity, and My Fight Against the Islamic State”* by Nadia Murad
- *“Ship of Fools: How a Selfish Ruling Class is Bringing America to the Brink of Revolution”* by Tucker Carlson
- *“Roughneck Grace”* by Michael Perry
- *“Hamilton: The Revolution” (Broadway Musical)* by Lin-Manuel Miranda

### **JUVENILE**

- *“The Journey of Little Charlie”* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *“Little White Fish and the Beautiful Sea”* by Guido van Genechten
- *“Home By Another Way: A Christmas Story”* by Barbara Brown Taylor
- *“Big Data: Information in the Digital World with science Activities for Kids”* by Carla Mooney
- *“The Night the Forest Came to Town”* by Charles Ghigna
- *“The Wild Robot Escapes”* by Peter Brown
- *“Hello Ruby: Expedition to the Internet”* by Linda Liukas
- *“Pete the Cat: Firefighter Pete”* by James Dean
- *“We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands”* by Rafael Lope
- *“Zola’s Elephant”* by Randall Seve
- *“Santa, Please Bring Me a Gnome”* by An Swerts
- *“Thankful”* by Eileen Spinelli
- *“Pete the Cat Checks Out the Library”* by James Dean
- *“Amulet Book 8: Supernova”* by Kazu Kibuishi
- *“Jane Foster’s Christmas”* by Joanna McInerney
- *“Penguin’s Christmas Wish”* by Salina Yoon
- *“I Survived: The Children’s Blizzard, 1888”* by Lauren Tarshis
- *“Mapping Sam”* by Joyce Hesselberth
- *“Winter is Here”* by Kevin Henkes

### **YOUNG ADULT**

- *“Once and for All”* by Sarah Dessen
- *“Looking for Alaska”* by John Green
- *“Dress Code for Small Towns”* by Courtney Stevens
- *“I See London I See France”* by Sarah Mlynoski
- *“A Map of Days: Miss Peregrine’s Peculiar Children”* by Ransom Riggs

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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 - 3 pm