

# LARSEN FAMILY PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## ***MONTHLY PAGES***

***CELEBRATE NATIONAL  
LIBRARY WEEK WITH  
Us ALL MONTH  
LONG!!!***

**APRIL 7–13, 2024**

**READY, SET, LIBRARY!**

Race to discover the possibilities at Your Library during National Library Week, April 7–13, 2024. Libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most.

[\(https://ilovelibraries.org/national-library-week/\)](https://ilovelibraries.org/national-library-week/)

**Check Out Our  
Special Events All  
Month!**



Details Inside ***MONTHLY PAGES***

**Ready Set Library!**  
Larsen Family Public Library  
Webster, WI  
APRIL 2024

**CELEBRATE LIBRARY WEEK ALL MONTH LONG**

- April 2** *Powerful Tools for Caregivers.* This 6-week course runs through May 7, 2:30-3:30 pm. Register at [adro@polkcountywi.gov](mailto:adro@polkcountywi.gov) or 877-485-2372.
- April 7 - May 25** *eBike Raffle.* Register to win! Contact the library for details and raffle tickets.
- April 11 7 pm** *Garden Talk Q & A with Dean Faulhaber of Wood River Garden Store.* Bring your questions. \$25 gift certificate awarded to one lucky gardener.
- April 13 10am-3pm** *Used Book Sale.* Hosted by the Friends of the Library. Get set for summer reading.
- April 18 4 - 6 pm** *Resorts of Burnett County.* Celebrate the opening of this exhibit, curated by Farts Folle Avoine.
- April 25 7 pm** *Author Beth M James* will speak about her new book, *The Lady Orb: Call's Story*, and National Sexual Assault Month.



Across the nation, people with autism and the organizations that support them are gearing up for the month-long celebration of National Autism Awareness Month. Want to get involved?

There are a variety of actions you can take to spread the word about autism and to encourage neuro-typical Americans to be more accepting, inclusive and appreciative of the gifts people with autism bring into our world.

The Autism Society recommends that friends, families and allies of people with autism connect with local organizations sponsoring special autism month events such as autism walks, runs, and other fundraisers, sensory-friendly events and online activities. The Autism Society also asks people affected by autism to share their experiences on the society's Facebook page, and to wear or display the society's Autism Awareness Puzzle Ribbon. Donations to the Autism Society, Autism Speaks or many other organizations that support research and programming for people with autism is a critical way to support Autism Awareness Month. (<https://enablingdevices.com/blog/have-a-sense-ational-national-autism-awareness-month/>)

## ***APRIL BOOK LIST***

### **Autism Awareness Books**

*Thinking in Pictures* by Temple Grandin  
*The Autistic Brain* by Temple Grandin  
*The Autism Revolution* by Martha Herbert  
*Autism Breakthrough* by Raun Kaufman  
*Born on a Blue Day* by Daniel Tammet

### **Community Service Books for Adults:**

*One Good Dog* by Susan Wilson

*The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsell  
*Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

### **Community Service Books for Children:**

*Unselfie* by Michele Borba  
*Waiting for the Biblioburro* by Monica Brown  
*Anywhere Farm* by Phyllis Root  
*Beatrice's Goat* by Page McBrier

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), is a complex, lifelong developmental condition that typically appears during early childhood and can impact a person's social skills, communication, relationships, and self-regulation. The Autism experience is different for everyone. It is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is often referred to as a "spectrum condition" that affects people differently and to varying degrees. While there is no known single cause for Autism, it is generally accepted that it is caused by differences in brain structure or genetic factors. Early diagnosis and intervention can greatly support an Autistic individual with the resources needed to live fully. ([https://autismsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024\\_AAM\\_WhatIsAutism\\_Infographic.pdf](https://autismsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024_AAM_WhatIsAutism_Infographic.pdf))

# **“BEHIND THE BOOKS”**



## **APRIL PROFILE**

### **LILLY DAVIS**



Lilly is a new volunteer at the Library since February, 2024, and she just loves it! Lilly loves the books at the Library, especially murder mysteries. This can be a problem, as many book lovers might imagine, because she keeps finding new books to read when she is working. It wasn't long before she had a pile of books waiting to be read!

Lilly also likes seeing so many people she knows that come into the Library because, as an introvert, it's difficult for her to meet new people. It's nice to have the opportunity to meet new people just as part of her job.

While Lilly adjusts to her new job, she is trying something

else new - she is taking a break from social media. Lilly is finding that she has more time to read and draw - two things she really likes to do. Lilly is finishing more books now that she isn't online which gives her big feelings of accomplishment. She is also reading a wider variety of books now. Before she read mostly graphic novels, but now her interests are expanding! Lilly is becoming more adventurous with drawing as well. Before she mostly drew in the Anime style, but now she is incorporating Anime into realistic drawings. As a result, Lilly is not planning to add social media back into her life any time soon!

When Lilly was online previously, she would follow authors and artists she likes, but she often found herself comparing herself to people online which she found stressful. Lilly says, "I do think people should take breaks from social media. It is good for our mental health."

Lilly is enjoying the Library so much that she hopes to one day work there full time!

***Come In and Say Hello to Lilly!***






# What's Happening



**Garden Talk! Q & A Session**




**Doug Faulhaber**  
Wood River Garden Store  
Thursday, April 11, 7 pm  
Larsen Family Public Library, Webster

The question on everyone's mind is -- In fact -- not one question. We've all got lots of questions as we move from this strange winter into the 2024 growing season. That's why we're especially fortunate to be able to ask someone who has some answers!


The Friends of the Larsen Library are pleased to host a night of free-flowing, audience-driven questions and answers with our guest Dean Faulhaber of Wood River Garden Store.

For more than 20 years Dean and his family have given us access to healthy and hearty plants for our yards, flower, and vegetable gardens. Dean is a highly regarded resource who generously shares his knowledge of local gardening and tips and tricks for getting the best out of our plantings.

Bring your questions and join us as we turn our faces to the sun and soak up helpful information about annuals, perennials, flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs, and all things green thumb.



It's National Library Week! Let's Celebrate!  
One lucky attendee will win a \$25.00 gift certificate to Wood River Garden Store.



National Library Week • April 7-13 • Larsen Family Public Library, Webster

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is an opportunity to listen to and honor survivors in our community. It is a time to show

those who have been impacted by sexual violence that they are not alone. It is also an opportunity to learn more about what sexual violence in the digital age looks like.

*Join Us in Welcoming Author Beth James and learn about her new book, **The Orb Lady: Cali's Story***

Beth James introduces us to Cali, who is the target of kidnappers who serve a multi-million-dollar industry of human trafficking. In her 2024 book **The Orb Lady: Cali's Story**, she has taken a fictional look at the complexity of this international plague by following one young person's story.



# SNAPPY CRAFT ACTIVITY



*The Webster Elementary District* has a program for Students called SNAPP. Students are paired with a mentor they meet with each week. *The Larsen Family Public Library* along with the Friends of the Library and the Knotty Girls Craft Group has partnered with the District every other month to collaborate on a SNAPPy craft activity from

**Creativebug**

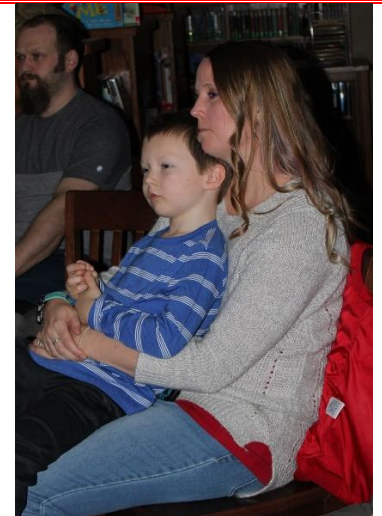
Our most recent Snappy Craft Activity: Make Your Own Shoelaces, was held on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Our final Snappy Craft Activity will be in May.







**So Many Books  
So Little Time!**



**We had a  
wonderful  
turnout for our  
first ever movie  
at the Library!  
We look forward  
to the next one!  
Stay tuned!  
Thank you all!**





Join us for  
**“The Resorts of Burnett  
 County”**

*Exhibit Opening*

*Friday, April 18th  
 4:00 PM*

The **Larsen Family Public Library** and **The Burnett County Historical Society Library** located at **Forts Folle Avoine** are joining together to present an Exhibit and Presentation, **“The Resorts of Burnett County,”** at 4:00 on Friday, April 18th.

In addition, if you have information about these resorts whether still in operation or a part of the area's past, please contact the Historical Society Library at the Forts at 715-349-8989 with any information you may have.

*The Friends of the Library*

## **USED BOOK SALE**

at the **Larsen Family Public Library**

Saturday, April 13th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

All proceeds benefit the Library and its wonderful programs! Hope to see you there for some great deals, including collectors' books!

**GREAT DEALS TO BE HAD!**

FRIENDS of the  
Larsen Family  
Public Library

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**BOOK SALES**

April 13  
 May 25  
 August 10  
 October 12

Larsen Family Public Library ♦ Webster, WI  
 All proceeds benefit the library.



# MONTHLY PAGES

## APRIL LIBRARY EVENTS

- ❖ **“Powerful Tools for Caregivers:** Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 PM (4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7)
- ❖ **Mahjongg:** Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- ❖ **Story Time:** Wednesdays, 10:30 AM
- ❖ **eBike Raffle:** Register to win from 4/7-5/25!  
Contact the Library for details and raffle tickets.
- ❖ **Garden Talk Q&A with Dean Faulhaber:**  
April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- ❖ **Used Book Sale;** Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
- ❖ **“Resorts of Burnett County” Exhibit**  
**Opening:** Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
- ❖ **Author Beth James:** April 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM
- ❖ **Knotty Girls Craft Group:** Mondays, 1:00-3:00 PM
- ❖ **Library Board Meeting:** Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM
- ❖ **Northwoods MS Self Help Group:** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM: April 9<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **Gandy Dancer Book Club:** the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 4:00-6:00 PM: April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ❖ **Library Book Club:** Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- ❖ **Friends of the Library Meeting:** Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM
- ❖ **Murder, Mayhem & Noir:** Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 PM



## EBIKE RAFFLE

at the Larsen Family Public Library!

TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE LIBRARY! ON SALE FROM APRIL 7TH-MAY 25TH WITH THE DRAWING ON MAY 25TH!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE “**SOLAR MY LIBRARY**” INITIATIVE

VALUED AT \$1199.99, THIS EBIKE IS A ONE SIZE FITS ALL, EASY TO RIDE, STEP THROUGH BIKE!

**YOU CAN'T WIN UNLESS YOU BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!**

## HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

### HOURS

**Monday through Friday:** 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Closed

### PHONE

715-866-7697

### ADDRESS

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[Webster.northernwaters.org](http://Webster.northernwaters.org)

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