

# LARSEN FAMILY PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## MONTHLY PAGES

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SUMMER READING  
PROGRAM

***ADVENTURE BEGINS AT  
YOUR LIBRARY!!!***

Tuesdays 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Remaining Weeks:  
July 9<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup>



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## WHAT'S COMING UP?

*IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE A PART OF  
THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM!  
REGISTER ON THE LARSEN FAMILY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY WEBSITE!*

- Week 4: Solve This! Scavenger Hunts and Puzzle 7/9
- Week 5: Stay Close! Cable Museum Presents Raptor Tales 7/15 AND Touch A Truck at the Fairgrounds 7/16
- Week 6: Dim the Lights! Jackson Fire Department Dive Presentation 7/23

### **Who can attend?**

Participants can be aged 4 through 18

**“BEHIND THE BOOKS”**



**JULY  
PROFILE**

**SPOTLIGHT ON  
MAGGIE  
HUSSEY**

Maggie Hussey is originally from Indiana, right near Chicago. She loved books and reading from an early age and found solace in reading after the death of her dad . Books that showed her that reading is an adventure and can take you to worlds far away were The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings trilogy.

Maggie worked for a large grocery store chain in the Chicago area for 17 years before moving to Minnesota 28 years ago with her husband. There, they raised two children, Marissa and Miles. Reading was always a part of their young lives, and they

*The Library is so fortunate to have Maggie join our Volunteer Crew! Maggie leads the*



*Storytime Crafts and has been an invaluable volunteer for the Summer Reading Program: Adventure Begins At Your Library!*

immersed themselves in The Harry Potter and Twilight series.

Maggie loved volunteering in the elementary school library where her children attended school. She also volunteered for Meals on Wheels for many years. She and her husband love to travel and are very active. They love pickleball, hiking, kayaking and golf, and Maggie is an avid Jazzerciser.

Maggie and her husband have enjoyed their Wisconsin home for 18 years, and they love it here! They are able to spend a lot of time here, and Maggie says, “There is no better place for me to spend more time than the Library. It’s a welcoming place for everyone young, old and young at heart. You can travel anywhere at the Library!”


# SAVE the DATE

# FOR Two FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS




The Cable Natural History Museum  
Presents

## RAPTOR TALES


Monday, July 15, 2024  
1:00 PM  
at the Webster  
Community Center




Birds of prey are adapted to face the challenges of living in Wisconsin's Northwoods. Meet live raptors and find out what tools and strategies these birds use to survive and what we can do to help.

# TOUCH A TRUCK 2024

*FUN FAMILY EVENT*  
Tuesday, July 16th  
1:00 - 2:30 PM  
at the  
Webster Fairgrounds



Both of these Events are part of the Larsen Family Public Library's Summer Reading Program  
***Adventure Begins at Your Library!***

You need not be registered in the Summer Reading Program to attend, but it's not too late to attend the Summer Reading Program – just register on the Library website!


IT'S JULY!


On Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, The Larsen Family Public Library held its second session of our Summer Reading Program, ***ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!*** In honor of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, Luke Krueger from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources shared with us all about ***SMOKEY BEAR***. Participants also designed and colored their own Smokey Bear hat, and we played ***"PIN THE HAT ON SMOKEY!"*** Great fun was had by all as the pictures below show! Just as important as having fun, however, we also learned all about which types of fires were good, safe fires and which were not safe!



***IN OUR NEXT ISSUE OF MONTHLY PAGES (AUGUST) WE WILL BE SPOTLIGHTING A VERY IMPORTANT GROUP WHO IS A SIGNIFICANT PART OF OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM:***



***OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!***



**NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN MONTH** is observed in July. The month raises awareness about the vulnerability any child in the world can face if they do not have the right person in their lives to guide them. Children, being pure of heart and still lacking experience about life, need guidance to choose the right paths. Oftentimes such guiding figures can be parents, older siblings, teachers, or other types of guardians. However, it also happens that many times children do not have such mentors, and this can put them in harm's way. A study shows that children are more likely to pursue higher studies if they have mentors and ideals in their lives. Children are the future of the world, and this is why it is important to make a positive difference in their lives.



**The Fourth of July**—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th>

# Check Out This Adorable Storytime Craft Creation!



## ...And Speaking of Storytime...

Storytime at the Larsen Family Public Library in Webster has become an important part of many of community members' weeks. Children love the stories, of course. In addition, there is a Craft Maker Space that can be utilized during Storytime – or anytime! Children can make crafts while siblings and/or others are listening to the story of the week, which will now be read at the Fireplace in the front of the Library, or children can make a craft after listening to the story, too. In addition, a wonderful collaboration among many parents of younger children has developed during Storytime: these parents are gathering to share time together themselves! The Library wishes to encourage and support this gathering, so keep an eye open for activities that will be introduced to simultaneously engage our youngest patrons!

## We Are So Glad You're Here!



Friends of the Larsen Family Public Library  
Chili Feed Fundraiser with Featured Speaker

Award-winning author of the Cork O' Connor mysteries

# WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER



Saturday  
**October 5**

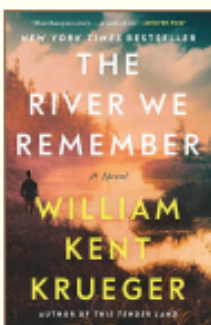
5 to 6:30 pm: Chili Feed  
7 pm: William Kent Krueger  
**Webster Community Center**  
7421 Main Street West, Webster WI



William Kent Krueger is the author of the extremely popular Cork O'Connor mystery series set in the north woods of Minnesota. Beyond the 19 books in that series, Krueger has written multiple bestselling stand-alone novels including *Ordinary Grace*, *This Tender Land*, and *The River We Remember*. His work has received a number of awards including The Edgar Award given by Mystery Writers of America. His last thirteen novels were all on the *New York Times* list of bestsellers.

Mr. Krueger was a great hit at his last Chili Feed appearance in 2015. We are happy to welcome him back just as he releases his newest Cork O'Connor novel – *Spirit Crossing* – which makes its debut on August 20th.

The evening will include chili, author presentation, book sales and signing. We will also have raffles, door prizes, and wine and beer pulls.



Tickets: \$20  
Includes one door prize entry.

50-50 Drawing  
Door Prizes

Tickets available, starting August 1, at the Larsen Family Public Library, Gandy Dancer Books, or from Friends of the Library members.

# JULY LIBRARY EVENTS

- **Summer Reading Program: Adventure Begins at Your Library:** Tuesdays 1:00-2:30 July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> for extra event!
- **Raptor Tales:** Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-2:30 at the Webster Community Center
- **Touch A Truck:** Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-2:30 at the Webster Fairgrounds
- **Mahjongg:** Thursdays, **NOON -2:30 PM**  
**NOTE NEW TIME**
- ❖ **Story Time:** Wednesdays, 10:30 AM
- ❖ **Knotty Girls Craft Group:** Mondays, 1:00-3:00 PM
- ❖ **Friends of the Library Meeting:** Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM
- ❖ **Library Board Meeting:** Monday, July 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: July 9<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **Gandy Dancer Book Club:** the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 4:00-6:00 PM: July 19<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **Library Book Club:** Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- ❖ **Murder, Mayhem & Noir:** Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 PM



Cadence Got Her First  
Library Card!



Check Out  
This Reading Buddy!

## 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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### WEBSITE:

[www.websterlib.org](http://www.websterlib.org)

### ONLINE CATALOG:

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

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