

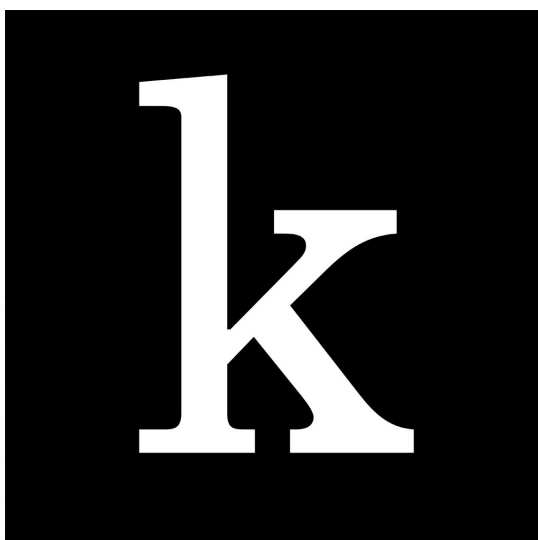


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## NEWS & EVENTS



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### Streaming Video

Now available with your library card!

Stream thousands of films for free,  
on all your favorite devices, any time, anywhere,  
thanks to the generous support of your public library.

All you need is a valid library card.\*

\*Patrons must reside in our district to participate in this program.  
This includes these townships: Elkland, Ellington, Elmwood, Evergreen,  
Grant, Greenleaf, Novesta, and the Village of Cass City.

### Lyle Clarke Retires!

Lyle Clarke presided at his final meeting on December 17, 2024, after completing 30 years of volunteer service on the Rawson Memorial Library Board. During that time, he was instrumental in a major renovation plus our recent building updates. He worked with three library directors and seventeen board members. In 2021 Lyle won the Heart of a Champion Award from the Michigan Library Association which recognizes those who have shown an exceptional commitment to libraries or the library profession through continued advocacy and support. Congratulations on a job well done! Happy retirement!



Lyle Clarke, right, with Kevin Daley



## BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

During the entire month of February, you can have a mysterious match-up. All you have to do is check out one of the wrapped books on display, read it and complete a review.

This year you'll have the option to complete a written review or use Beanstack, our mobile/computer app for reading challenges. If you've never used Beanstack, we'd be happy to show you how, just ask at the circulation desk!

With each completed review you'll be entered to win a \$50 gift card for dinner for two at a local restaurant. So stop by Rawson Memorial Library between February 1 and 28 and check out a Blind Date Book. You might get lucky; if not in love then perhaps in literature!



## Check out reader's progress at our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Display!



What is 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten?

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a self-guided, ongoing program for all children, from birth up until they start school, with the goal of encouraging every child to read at least 1,000 books before kindergarten.

Stop by the circulation desk today to register.



### ADULT EASTER CRAFT

Thursday, March 20

1 to 2:30 pm.

Registration and \$ required—More details to come.

**MAGAZINE SALE** - Discarded library magazines will be for sale while supplies last.



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**FOL Membership Drive**—see insert.

Watch for the next Puzzle Palooza & more!

## Memorials

To honor the memory of a friend or loved one is to extend the influence of that individual beyond his or her lifetime. At Rawson Memorial Library that influence can be accomplished by a donation to the book or programming funds.

In 2024 memorials were made in memory of:

Ed Bednarczyk  
 Julianne Booth  
 Kenneth Campbell  
 Elise M. Rawson Fessler  
 Dr. Hall  
 Myrtle Hanzek  
 Carole Hartwick  
 Alice Hoppe  
 Nancy Hutchinson  
 Paulette Kivel  
 Donna Jean Klaus  
 Francie Lovejoy  
 Janice Mika  
 Gayl Patera  
 Edward Profit  
 David Smith  
 Gail Smith  
 Ilene Louise Soldan  
 Raymond Spalding  
 Joseph Sweet  
 Harland and Phyllis Tuckey  
 Connie Vandermark  
 Phoebe Wiles Yazir  
 In Honor of the Cass City Class of 1958



### THE COOKBOOK CLUB

meets the 2nd Monday evening each month @ 5:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please stop by the circulation desk for more information or call the library.

**February 10**—*Every Season Is Soup Season* by Shelly Westerhausen Worcel

**March 10**—*Everyday Dinners* by Jessica Merchant (Special guests)

**April 14**—*Chicano Eats* by Esteban Castillo



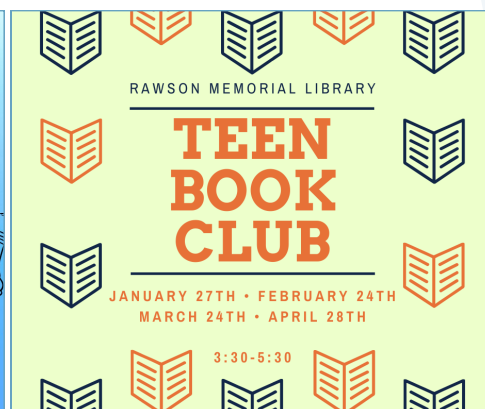
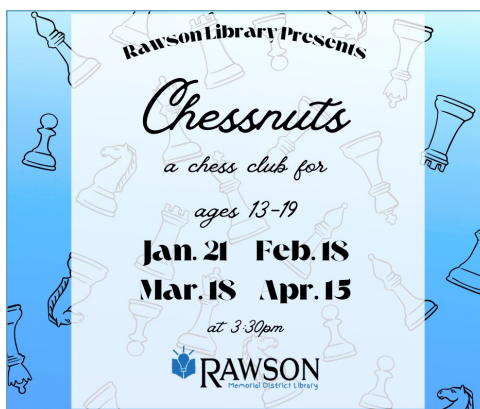
### RAVENOUS READERS BOOK CLUB

meets the 4th Wednesday of each month @ noon. If you are interested in participating, please stop by the circulation desk for more information or call the library.

**February 26**—*The Cemetery of Untold Stories* by Julia Alvarez

**March 26**—*The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel

**April 23**—*The Women* by Kristin Hannah



### TAX FORMS

The Federal and State governments are encouraging taxpayers to file tax forms online and use online resources to print copies of forms. This year the library will be getting some print forms, and we are also able to assist you in downloading and printing forms for 15¢ a page. Members of the staff are happy to assist in locating forms, but cannot give help with tax questions. Federal tax forms are available at [www.irs.gov/forms-instructions](http://www.irs.gov/forms-instructions). Michigan forms are available at [www.michigan.gov/taxes/iit-forms](http://www.michigan.gov/taxes/iit-forms).

### Library Services

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|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| * Copies & Scanning    | * Wi-Fi               | * DVD & CD Cleaning      |
| * Notary               | * Fax—Send or Receive | * Computer Work Stations |
| * eBooks & eAudiobooks | * Meeting Room        | * Lamination             |
| * Inter Library Loan   | * Study Rooms         | * Hotspots & Laptops     |
|                        | * Home Delivery       | * Seed Library           |
|                        | * Wireless Printing   |                          |

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

- 5, 19 Pokémon Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 6, 20 Story Time, 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 11, 27 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 Playgroup, 10:00 a.m.
- 15 Bingo, 12:30 p.m.
- 18 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- Teen Chess Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 22 American Doll Party, 1:00 p.m.
- 24 Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 26 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.

MARCH

- 5, 19 Pokémon Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 6, 20 Story Time, 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 11, 27 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 Playgroup, 10:00 a.m.
- 18 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- Teen Chess Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 22 Spring Easter Craft, 1:00 p.m.
- 24 Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 26 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.

APRIL

- 2, 16 Pokémon Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 3, 17 Story Time, 10:00 a.m.
- 4 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 8, 24 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 10 Playgroup, 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- Teen Chess Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 18 Closed noon-3:00 p.m.
- 23 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.
- 28 Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m.

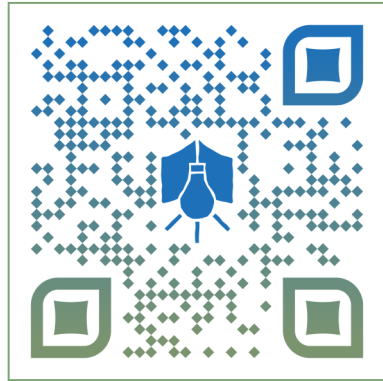
FEBRUARY 22

American Doll Party

FEATURING LUCIANA

Astronaut Space Mission

Registration required - tickets \$5 each



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