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NEWS & EVENTS

Saturday,
December 6, 2025



SEE YOU AT THE LIGHTED PARADE!

Eat Your Way to Health

Lecture Series: Food as Medicine

When: The first Tuesday of each month,
beginning November 4 at 10 a.m.

Join Registered Dietitian Shu-I Chen for a
transformative lecture series exploring
how nutrition, faith, and science come

together to restore balance in body,
mind, and spirit. Drawing from
Functional Medicine, Public Health
Nutrition, and Traditional Chinese
Medicine, this series shows how food is
not just sustenance — it is medicine,
energy, and healing. There is no cost to
attend this lecture series.

Quilt Month

During February 2026, Rawson
Memorial Library is hosting a quilt show.
If you have created a quilt or own one
that you'd like to enter into the show,
please let us know! Quilts of all sizes,
made by beginners or advanced quilters
are welcome. Each quilter (or quilt

owner) may enter up to 5 quilts/quilted
items, and these items may be dropped
off at the library January 26-28, 2026.
The exhibit will begin Monday, February
2 and the quilts will remain on display
throughout February. Watch for
information about additional activities
during Quilt Month!

Book Drive: Christmas for Kids

Rawson Library is partnering with Cass City Rotary for Christmas for Kids, a program providing gifts to local children who may not otherwise receive any for the holidays. If you would like to participate, simply purchase a new book for children ages 0-18. Bring the unwrapped books to the library by Monday, December 8 and we will get them to Rotary. With your help, we hope to collect more than 200 books and help make the holidays special for local children.

Better Book Sale

Stop in and check out our Better Book Sale beginning November 17 and running until Christmas. Pick up many new and next-to-new books. Hardcover books are \$3.00 and softcover are \$2.00 each. These books make excellent Christmas gifts and you can also find bargains for your own book shelf to enjoy on wintery nights!

Service for the Homebound

Rawson Memorial Library provides home delivery of library materials for the homebound. If you, or someone you know, would like home delivery, call the library (989-872-2856) and ask for Lukas. He'll be happy to make arrangements with you. There is no charge for this service.



November 19—*Hello Beautiful*
by Ann Napolitano

December—No meeting

January 28—*Once Upon a Wardrobe*
by Patti Callahan Henry

The **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 at 989.872.2856.

Beanstack Only!

Beanstack Exclusive Winter Reading Challenge



January 01, 2026 - January 31, 2026



TEENS

The holiday season and the oncoming winter don't dampen our activities here at Rawson as both Pokémon Club and LEGO Club are in full swing. All sorts of incredible plastic brick creations are made here every couple weeks by the most creative and bright young minds in Tuscola County; vehicles, battle scenes, sailing ships, and some builds so large that they can't fit inside our display case are just a few of the imaginative constructions that have been made so far this school year.

Our Teen Harvest Party was a great time with teens taking part in pumpkin carving, cornhole, and caramel apples to celebrate autumn: one of the most beautiful times of the year. We are looking forward to more activities in the near future, so keep an eye out for events to help beat the January blues.



CRAFTY CREATORS

* Be Inspired *



Friday afternoons from 1-3 pm
in November & December

- Come work on current projects with other crafters.
- Share what you've made recently & swap ideas.
- Use the time to finish holiday gifts and projects.
- No cost or sign-up required. Stop in when you're able!



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FOL Sponsored Bus Trip:

MEADOW BROOK HALL & THEATRE

~ HOLIDAY WALK ~ LUNCHEON ~ PERFORMANCE ~

It's the most wonderful time of year! Meadow Brook Hall's Holiday Walk brings the magic of the season alive. For more than 50 years, Meadow Brook Hall has delivered a breathtaking holiday experience. Perhaps the most beloved part is the Holiday Walk: a self-guided indoor tour featuring incomparable holiday sights and decorations inside the 110-room estate, featuring more than 50 magnificent trees, flickering fireplaces and lights galore.

A Christmas Carol at Meadow Brook Theatre by Charles Dickens, Adaptation and Original Staging by Charles Nolte. Everyone's favorite holiday classic captivates audiences for the 43rd year with the tale of a mean-spirited miser and the ghosts that haunt him.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

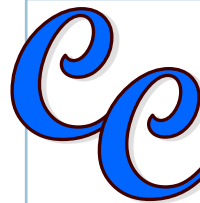
TRIP INCLUDES:

- ◆ Deluxe motor coach transportation to Rochester, MI
- ◆ Gourmet luncheon at Meadow Brook Hall
- ◆ Self guided Holiday Walk at Meadow Brook Hall
- ◆ A Christmas Carol performance at Meadow Brook Theatre
- ◆ Free time at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland

Cost \$145 per person

Registration closes 11/07/25 and limited to 56 seats.

Register at the library.



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 at 989.872.2856.

November 10—Spiced

published by America's Test Kitchen

December 8—Martha Stewart's Appetizers

January 12—Fireside Food for Cold Winter Nights
by Lizzie Kamenetzky

Upcoming Library Events

NOVEMBER

- 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 Tai Chi, 10:00 a.m.
- 4 Eat Your Way to Health, 10:00 a.m.
- 6, 13, 20 Story Time, 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 7, 14, 21 Crafty Creators, 1:00 p.m.
- 10 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 FOL Bingo (\$), 12:30 p.m.
- 18 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.
- Pokémon Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 26 Closing Early, 5:30 p.m.
- 27 Closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 2 Eat Your Way to Health, 10:00 a.m.
- 5, 12, 19 Crafty Creators, 1:00 p.m.
- 6 Letter Writing to Santa, 10:00 a.m.
- 8 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 9 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 16 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Pokémon Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 24 Closing Early, 1:00 p.m.
- 25 Closed for Christmas
- 31 Closing Early, 1:00 p.m.

JANUARY

- 1 Closed for New Year
- 2 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Eat Your Way to Health, 10:00 a.m.
- 13, 22 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 12 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 20 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 21 Pokémon Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 28 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.



range of library programs and events, from the Scholastic Book Fair and newsletters, to supporting the Summer Reading Program, annual tea, bingo, Big Book Sale, annual benefit auction and library events. We're deeply grateful for your commitment and passion. Together, we're building a stronger, more connected library community. Here's to another great year ahead!

As 2025 draws to a close, the Friends of Rawson Memorial Library would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated volunteers who contributed an incredible 440 hours of service this year! Your time and talents made a real impact across a wide

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Tuesday, Thursday | 9 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
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