

# Rawson Memorial

District Library

## NEWS & EVENTS

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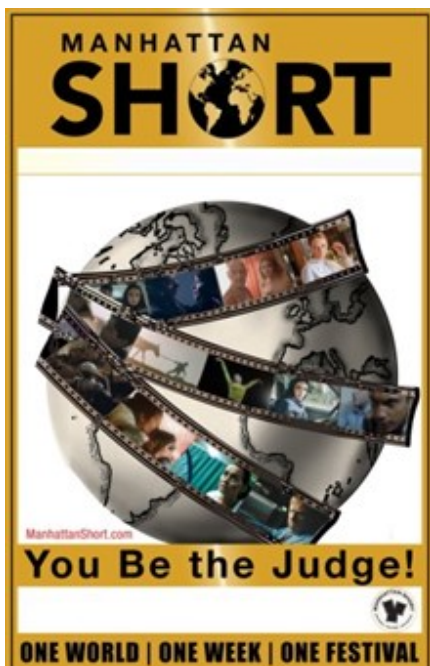
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### “Caching” Characters on Main



#### Intro to Geocaching

Join us at Rawson on October 2nd from 10:00—12:30 pm for a fun geocaching event called “Caching” Characters on Main. Learn about the basics of geocaching— which is essentially a giant treasure hunt with GPS devices. You will learn how to use the app on your smartphone to find all kinds of caches hidden near you! Next we will set out to find some geocaches placed specifically for this event. End back at the library for some refreshments and a time of Q & A. This free program is great for all ages. No sign up necessary.



### The MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival is coming to Rawson Library!

MANHATTAN SHORT is the only film festival of its kind. The Film Festival screens simultaneously across the world during a one-week period, where attendees vote for Best Film and Best Actor at each participating venue. Every short film selected will automatically become qualified for the Oscars of 2022. Not only do MANHATTAN SHORT filmgoers get the chance to watch the cream of the crop of this year’s international short films, every audience member also plays an integral part in deciding the winner. All attendees are handed a Voting Card and an Official Program and asked to vote for ONE film and actor they feel should win. The worldwide audience will determine the ultimate victor with the winner announced in New York City.

Rawson Library is excited to be part of this global event and for residents in the Thumb to experience a unique cultural opportunity in their own backyard.

Showings at Rawson Library are:

**Saturday, September 25, 1 pm**

**Monday, September 27, 6 pm**

**Wednesday, September 29, 6 pm**



### Rawson Library invites you to join us for Lego Club!

August 19th | September 9th & 21st | October 5th & 21st

**3:15—4:30 pm**

Bring your creativity to the library but leave your bricks at home. Rawson will provide all LEGOs for use during the program.

Ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

<h1>Smart Start Storytimes</h1>		
	· your partner in education ·	

Story Times are right around the corner! Join us as we read stories based on the theme:

## On the Farm

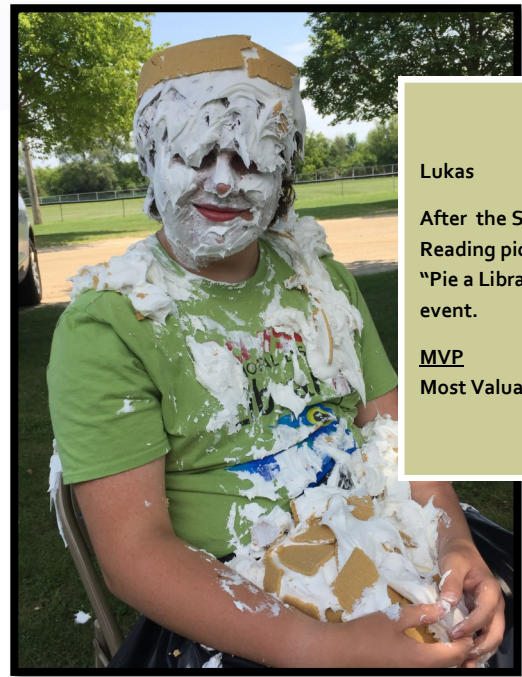


Thursday mornings in October from 10:00 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.

Ages 2.5—5 welcome

Rawson Library’s Smart Start Story Times teach creative expression, social skills, listening comprehension, and the foundations of reading through letter and number recognition and vocabulary building.

Sign your children up for this class at the circulation desk or by calling 872-2856. Limited space is available.



Lukas  
 After the Summer Reading picnic “Pie a Librarian” event.  
**MVP**  
 Most Valuable Pie-ee

Up for a challenge?

We have a fun one for you!!!  
 Check out a Crayon Tower Box at the circulation desk and see how tall you and your family can go!

Compete to earn your picture in the Rawson Crayon Tower Hall of Fame as the reigning Champion!



# Ravenous Readers



# Book Club

Book Club is back to meeting in person! We will begin our Club meetings in The 2021-2022 Ravenous Readers September by discussing “The only Book Club meetings will begin on Thursday, September 23rd at noon. Bring your lunch along and join us. We would love to have you! At the meetings, the library will provide tea and coffee, while desserts and goodies will be provided by book club members.

This non fiction book is the first comprehensive oral history of Americans on the front lines of an unprecedented national trauma.

Stop by the library circulation desk for a copy of the season’s booklist. In October we will read and discuss “The Four Winds” by Kristin Hannah.

This is a novel of love and heroism and hope, set against the backdrop of one of America’s most defining eras—the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression.

November’s read is “The Vanishing Half” by Brit Bennett. This emotional family story considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person’s decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their original selves.

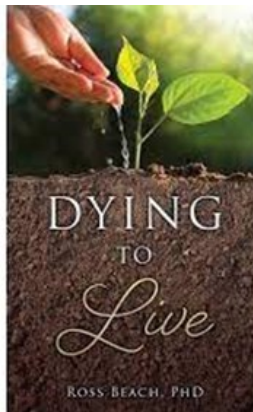
The Ravenous Readers meet on the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May (no meeting in December) at noon. The library will have 2 copies of each book available for checkout. All book club books are available to be borrowed through interlibrary loan and may also be available in Ebook and/or Audiobook format through the Libby App.

If you are interested in joining this group or if you have any questions, stop by the circulation desk for more information or call the library at 872-2856 and ask for Jesika.

# Cass City graduate authors book

Dr. Ross Beach, author of *Dying To Live*, will be at Rawson Memorial Library Saturday, August 21 at 1 p.m. for a book talk and signing.

Dr. Beach graduated from Cass City High School in 1958 and received his PhD from Michigan State University with a major in Agricultural and Extension Education. He has extensive cross-cultural experience, having visited forty countries and lived in four countries. Dr. Beach speaks English, French and Korean. He has served forty-seven years with The Evangelical Alliance Mission in Korea, Chad and on special assignment. Dr. Beach has taught numerous workshops and seminars on Christian Community Development, online courses for Crown College, and participated as a guest speaker at Wheaton College Graduate School, Calvin College, Michigan State University and Moody Bible Institute.



In *Dying to Live* Dr. Beach shares the life threatening challenges and changes that required him and his wife to stand strong when confronting rebel soldiers, moving 220 tons of seed rice to 10,000 families in need, crossing the Sahara Desert by pickup, and dealing with cerebral malaria. This book is an instructive read on living the Christian life. Come to hear Dr. Beach's exciting story; books will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served.



## From the mailbox of Owlbert Readmore

Dear Owlbert, I like to look up in the tree and see you. I really love the library!

Rylee

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Owlbert I wonder when your birthday and how old you are tell me

Calix

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I love your blue and purple feathers!

Abi

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My dog Cooper say your cute.

Payton

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I enjoy reading books.

Breanna

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I love your books.

Aubree

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Owlbert do you want to get wet in the parade?

Calix

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You are a very sweet owl :)

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# Big Book Sale

August 12-14

See insert for details

## 027.4 St

We are having a wonderful summer at Rawson Library! It started out with a tremendous turnout at our Summer Reading Program Sign-up event. Since then children and adults have been reading up a storm! For every 15 minutes the children read they get a bead for their Read and Bead necklace PLUS they get to vote for the librarian they want to see get a pie in the face at the picnic. At the time of this writing, Danielle, Lukas, Jesika and I are each going to get at least 3 pies! Story Time has been fun with books, activities, and take-home crafts. Teen Time included a craft, game, snack and lots of laughs! We also had a great time participating in the Cass City Parade. Our float featured Rawson's mascot, Owlbert Readmore. Many thanks to Kevin for his inspired performance as Owlbert! Check out all the great activities happening during the rest of the summer and into the fall. We look forward to seeing you at the library!

~ Ruth Steele



Teen Time at the library



Rawson parade float featuring Owlbert Readmore

## August

- 12-14 FOL Book Sale
- 17 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Lego Club, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 21 Author Dr. Ross Beach, 1:00 p.m.

## September

- 9 Lego Club, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 21 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 21 Lego Club, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 23 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.
- 25, 27 & 29 Manhattan Shorts

## October

- 7, 14, 21, & 28 Storytimes, 10:00 a.m.
- 5 Lego Club, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
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## Library Services

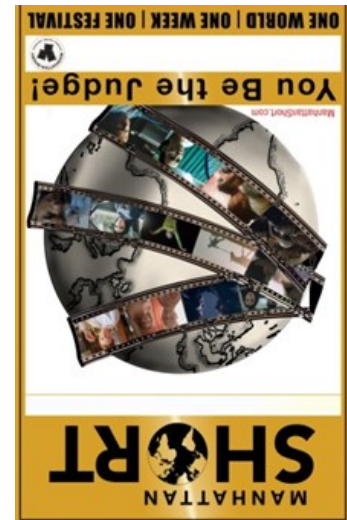
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| Copies & Scanning up to 11x17                                    | Study Rooms            |
| Notary   | Home Delivery          |
| eBooks & eAudiobooks   | Wireless Printing      |
| Inter Library Loan— <a href="http://www.mel.org">www.mel.org</a> | DVD & CD Cleaning      |
| Fax—Send or Receive  | Computer Work Stations |
| Meeting Room   | Lamination             |

## Library Hours

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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