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Watch for us in the...
Cass City Lighted Christmas Parade
 Saturday, December 4, 6 p.m.

RAWSON LIBRARY APP IS COMING SOON!



Rawson Memorial Library has signed on with myLIBRO for a library app that will allow you, on your smart phone, tablet or smart speaker, to search our catalog, manage your account (place holds, reserve and renew items, check fines, etc), link to downloads of audiobooks on Overdrive and play them from this app, receive notifications from Rawson Library (emergency closures, programs), search library events and programs, plus so much more. The onboarding has started and it should be fully operational by January! Watch for more information in the days to come!



Christmas Sing-Along

Join the festivities at the Christmas Sing-Along on Monday, December 20, 6:30 pm. Even if you are not a singer, come and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship, music and yummy refreshments! This event is sponsored by the Cass City Area Historical Society and the Friends of Rawson Library.




**HAPPY
OWLIDAYS!**



P.J.'S AND THE CLASSICS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
6:00 P.M.


WATCH A CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND ENJOY A TREAT OF HOT COCOA AND COOKIES. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO THIS FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT. CHILDREN - BRING YOUR BLANKET AND PILLOW SO YOU CAN BE COMFY!



CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Book Drive

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 Wednesday, 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.



Art Show

ART SHOW PLANNED

During February 2022, Rawson Memorial Library is planning an exhibit of art works by local artists. Art submissions of various kinds are solicited. Examples include: drawings, paintings, watercolor, sculpture, photography, woodworking, and mixed media. Each artist may enter up to 5 pieces and these items may be dropped off at the library January 25-27, 2022. They will remain on display throughout February. Other events that month include a Tiny Art Challenge and several art classes. It'll be a great month of beauty, creativity and inspiration! We hope you'll plan to participate.



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AmazonSmile, a separate portal from Amazon's main site, offers the same items, prices, and benefits as Amazon.com, but with one distinct difference. When you shop on AmazonSmile, the retailer's Foundation contributes 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charity of your choice. There is no cost to charities or customers,

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SERVICE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Rawson Memorial Library provides services for the homebound. If you, or someone you know, would like home delivery of library materials, call the library and arrangements will be made. There is no charge to receive this service.



Better Book Sale



STARTS NOVEMBER 1ST



CHRISTMAS KIDS' KRAFT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

• CHRISTMAS STORIES • CRAFT
• COOKIE DECORATING

CHILDREN AGES 3 YEARS – 4TH GRADE




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

Registration required. Ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

3:15—4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 2

Thursday, November 18

(No Lego Club in December)

Thursday, January 6

Tuesday, January 18



MAGAZINE SALE

During the month of January the library will be having its annual magazine sale.

This consists of library discards only. No donations please.

Lyle Clarke Receives Prestigious Award



The Michigan Library Awards is the Michigan library community's very own version of the Academy Awards, the Emmys, the Grammys, and the Tonys!

The Michigan Library Awards are awarded annually and are considered the state's highest honors within the library community. The awards celebrate the excellence, accomplishments, dedication and service of library staff, trustees and supporters in the Michigan library community. Each recipient was chosen through peer review for their outstanding achievements within specific categories: Rising Star, Frances H. Pletz Award for Excellence in Service to Youth, Heart of a Champion, Support Staff of the Year, Legislator of the Year, Public Librarian of the Year, Academic Librarian of the Year, School Librarian of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award, the State Librarian's Citations of Excellence and the State Librarian's Excellence Award.

We are pleased to announce that Lyle Clarke, President of the Rawson Memorial Library Board was selected as the winner of the Heart of a Champion Award! This award recognizes those who have shown an exceptional commitment to libraries or the library profession through continued advocacy and supporting or providing funding for their local library.

His nominators have high praise for Lyle:

"Lyle's experiences have been so beneficial to his trustee position with Rawson Memorial District Library. In 1988, Lyle retired from the Cass City Public Schools after 35 years. He was soon appointed trustee to the library as the Novesta Township representative. In 1996, the library board initiated a building expansion. With Lyle's lifetime experiences he gladly led the way to get the project done. He has served on the board for almost 30 years and is currently the president. His unwavering dedication and support to the library and community deserves his nomination for this award."

"After 29 years on the Rawson Memorial Library Board, most of which serving as President, Lyle has overseen a major construction project, encouraged advances in technology, and supported three Library Directors, one during a pandemic. He brought Board members together to educate other elected officials about the library, helped to bring in additional revenue, and has supported the staff."

What makes Lyle stand out as a Heart of a Champion is that month after month, year after year, he has faithfully served Rawson Memorial Library by being present, sharing his knowledge, providing encouragement, and advocating in the community. His steady presence has provided continuity to the Board and the library. As a champion he has defended the policies of the library, supported the staff during difficult times and celebrated with us when challenges have been overcome, and he has been a steadfast advocate to ensure that Cass City has a quality library that serves everyone.

The Board and Staff proudly congratulate Lyle Clarke as an outstanding Michigan library champion. If you would like to share a note of congratulations with Lyle, please send letters or cards to the library and we'll be sure that he receives them.

Congratulations, Lyle – you have the Heart of a Champion!

Ravenous Readers Book Club



November 18th

The Vanishing Half
by Brit Bennett

December

No meeting

January 27th

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue
by V.E. Schwab.

Join us the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May at noon (excluding December). 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. If you are interested in joining this group, stop by the circulation desk for more information or call the library.



Love playing word games? Looking for a night out?
Bring your friends and come join us

Monday, November 29th at 5:45pm-7:30pm for some word game fun.

Call 989-872-2856, on our website under the events tab, or stop by the circulation desk to register by November 20th

Games provided include:
Scrabble, Boggle, Danger Word,
Mad Gab, Catchphrase

Registration required; attendance limited
Due to Covid, dates and times are subject to change
Light refreshments and snacks provided

Upcoming Events

November

- 2 & 18 Lego Club, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 5 Friends of the Library, 10:00 a.m.
- 13 & 20 Bingo, 12:30 p.m.
- 16 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.
- 25 Closed for Thanksgiving
- 29 Game Night, 5:45-7:30 p.m.

December

- 4 Kids Kraft, 10:00 a.m.
- 8 P.J.'s and the Classics, 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Bingo, 12:30 p.m.
- 20 Christmas Sing-Along, 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 24 Open 9-1
- 25 Closed for Christmas
- 31 Open 9-1

January

- 1 Closed for New Year
- 6 & 18 Lego Club, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 18 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 24 Game Night, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- 27 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.

Library Services

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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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