

Rawson Memorial

District Library

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NEWS & EVENTS



Libby.

The Libby App is Bigger Than Ever

You now have access to even more eBooks and eAudio books through the Libby App. White Pine Library Cooperative patrons (that's us!) may now access books from other Michigan library cooperatives. What does this mean for you? You have access to more books, and you can have more holds at a time – so that ever-so-popular item may get into your hands faster. To add your card to a partner library:

1. In the Libby App, select "Menu" from toolbar at bottom of screen
2. Under "Your Libraries" click "Add Library"
3. In the text box asking for Library Name, City, or Zip, begin typing Download Destination and the Content Group should appear
4. On the next screen click "Sign In With My Card"
5. Your home library should appear and click on it
6. Enter your library card number and click "Sign In"
7. Complete these steps for each Content Group
8. Once linked they will stay under "Your Libraries" under the Menu tab

You will have to toggle between the Content Groups to search their collections.

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The Friends of Rawson Library



See you at the
Lighted Christmas Parade
on December 3rd!

Christmas Kids' Kraft



Saturday, December 3

10:00—11:00 am

Christmas stories • Craft • Cookie decorating

Children ages 3–4th grade.

Ages 3—5 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Children MUST preregister for this event by calling the library at 989-872-2856 or by stopping by the circulation desk, or online at our website. (Limited space is available.)

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 unwrapped books to the library by Wednesday, December 7 and we will get them to Rotary. With your help, we hope to make the holidays special for local children.

Chili Cook-Off

Rawson Memorial will once again be one of the places to stop in Cass City's Chili Cook-Off on December 3rd. Come in between 11am-3pm for a sample, then vote for your favorite!

Sing-Along

Join the festivities at the Christmas Sing-Along on Monday, December 12, 6:00 pm. Even if you are not a singer, come and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship, music and refreshments! This event is sponsored by the Cass City Area Historical Society and the Friends of Rawson Library.

Cass City Literacy Council

Did you know...the Cass City Literacy Council offers many services for all ages? If you are interested, stop by the circulation desk and we'll get you connected with the Literacy Council for English as a Second Language, tutoring in reading and math, GED preparation, or reading assistance for those with learning issues including dyslexia. All tutors are volunteers and training is available if you are interested in joining this terrific group.

Support Your Library with AmazonSmile

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 to you, and 100% of the donation generated from eligible purchases goes to your charity of choice. All you need to do is visit smile.amazon.com and sign in with your Amazon.com credentials. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice - we hope you select Friends of Rawson Memorial Library! After that, all you do is shop!

Find Your Next Hobby or Craft on MeL!



Michigan eLibrary
Supporting Michigan Libraries

On MeL's home page there are almost 100 different links to databases under the tab labeled "eResources." I hope that many of you have enjoyed discovering read-alikes on the *Novelist Plus* database since the last publication; however, the database we're focusing on this quarter, *Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center*, is just in time for the holidays!

Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center is a database with how-to information and creative ideas. You can find magazine articles and reference information on hobbies such as Bird Watching, Camping, Rock Collecting, Cake Decorating, and Guitar Playing. Step-by-step instructions with detailed photos are also found in articles on crafts such as Woodworking, Soapmaking, Floral Arranging,

Scrapbooking, and Leathercraft. Connect to this database from MeL's main page, and start your search by typing in keywords, choosing a main category like "Kid's Crafts," or browsing one of approximately 165 different topics. Once you start your search, there may be new hobbies or crafts you'll discover. You can also find thousands of color patterns for needlecrafts such as knitting, crocheting, quilting, cross-stitching and more!

Every search will allow you to open the articles from any computer, tablet, or smartphone. Some search results may even include related videos. Once you've found what you're looking for, you may print, email, or create an account to save your favorites. Also, be sure to check out a quick link on the home page called

"MakerSpace Spotlight." Currently, this quick link will connect you to 39 separate Halloween articles with terrific ideas for card making, decorating monster cupcakes, quilting a table runner, trying various recipes, and great decorating ideas. You'll also want to keep an eye out for upcoming features for Thanksgiving and Christmas too.

Exploring *Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center* is just a click away with the link to MeL on our website at www.rawsonlibrary.org. If you need assistance, we'd be happy to help you at the library as well. We'd especially love to hear about or see any projects you've completed this holiday season!

Pam Wright, Assistant Library Director

What were you doing on April 1, 1971?

On that day Barbara Hutchinson began working at Rawson Memorial Library. That's 51 years! During her 31 years as Library Director, the library experienced steady growth and many improvements. In 1977, the library had outgrown the existing building and a new 1,500 square foot addition was built which allowed for more programs including regular story hours, movies for older adults, and "Battle of the Books". The automated circulation system was added in 1991; the internet was added in 1995. About this time the library was once again outgrowing the

building so in 1997, the existing library was completely renovated and a new 3,600-foot addition was opened which includes the Pinney Room, lobby, restrooms, and basement. Rawson Memorial Library was ready for the 21st century with a newly renovated facility, an active Friends of the Library group, and a staff of eight full and part time employees. In 2002, Barb retired as Library Director, but continued to work part time at the circulation desk. Barb recently announced that she will retire at the end of 2022 to spend more time enjoying her hobbies and family. It is with a grateful heart that we thank Barb for her 51 years of dedicated service to Rawson Memorial Library and the Cass City community.

Library Services—How can we help?

Copies & Scanning up to 11x17	Home Delivery
Notary	Wireless Printing
eBooks & eAudiobooks	DVD &
Inter Library Loan	CD Cleaning
Wi-Fi	Computer Work Stations
Fax—Send or Receive	Lamination
Meeting Room	Hotspots & Laptops
Study Rooms	Seed Library

P.J.'s and the Classics



Join us for an evening of fun!

All ages are welcome to this FREE program!

**Wednesday, December 7
at 6:00 p.m.**

Watch the Christmas movie— *The Grinch* and enjoy a treat of hot cocoa and cookies.

Bring your blanket, pillow and slippers too!

Seed Library

Thank you for a wonderful season - over 1,100 seed packets have been checked out.

You can return a portion of your seed harvest (or leftover seed) at any time at the library. Your donated seed can be in any container or envelope and should be clean, dry and ready for planting. To help you with your seed harvest the library now has seed cleaning screens available for checkout.

Some seeds that have been donated so far this fall are sunflower, poppy, dill, broom corn, ornamental corn, milkweed, zinnia, garlic bulbils, nicotiana and cilantro.

Have you started thinking about next year's garden? The seed library will not hibernate and will be available year-round for you to plan.

Clubs & Activities @ Rawson

Please check the calendar of events on the website or follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.

Ravenous Readers Book Club

November 22nd

Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel

January 25th

The Rose Code by Kate Quinn

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from September through May (no meeting in December) at noon. If you are interested in joining this group, stop by the circulation desk for more information or call the library at 872-2856 and ask for Danielle.

Chess Club

3:15pm-4:30pm.

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month from September until May (no meeting in December).

Chess sets provided. All ages are welcome; no experience is needed. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pokémon Club

3:15pm-4:30pm.

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month. All ages are welcome, 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Lego Club

3:15pm-4:30pm.

Meets twice a month (not in December). All ages are welcome, 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 1 Better Book Sale Starts
- 2 Pokémon Club, 3:15
- 4 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 8 Lego Club, 3:15
- 15 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- Chess Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 19 Bingo, 12:30 p.m.
- 23 Library closes at 5:30
- Ravenous Readers Book Club, 12:00 p.m.
- 23 Library closed for Thanksgiving
- 28 Christmas Trivia Night, 5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 3 Christmas Kids' Kraft, 10:00 a.m.
- Chili Cook-Off, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 7 P.J.'s and the Classics, 6:00 p.m.
- Pokémon Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 12 Sing-Along, 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- Chess Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 24 Library closes at 1:00 p.m.
- 26 Library closed for Christmas
- 31 Library closes at 1:00 p.m.

JANUARY

- 2 Library closed for New Year
- 4 Pokémon Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 6 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 10 & 26 Lego Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 17 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- Chess Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 25 Ravenous Readers Book Club, 12:00 p.m.

We'll see you soon at the library!

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

Bring your friends and join us on

November 28 @ 5:30 p.m.

for some Christmas Trivia

Test your brain and Christmas knowledge

You can play alone or with a team



Better Book Sale



STARTS NOVEMBER 1ST

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 9 a.m.—8 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday | 9 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Saturday | 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

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