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RAWSON Memorial District Library

NEWS & EVENTS

This newsletter is brought to you by:
Friends of Rawson Library

Christmas Is Coming to the Library!



TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17TH, 3:30PM – 6:00PM

FOR AGES 12–18! SIGN UP TODAY AT RAWSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH COOKIE DECORATING, HOT COCOA AND CHRISTMAS CLASSICS!



STORY TIME

FOLLOWED BY ORNAMENT DECORATING

Saturday, December 5th

10:00–11:00 a.m.

All Supplies Provided

At Rawson Memorial Library



See you at the Christmas Parade!

STORY TIME

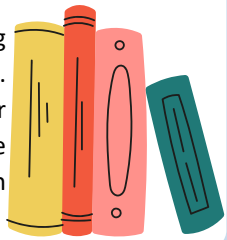


THURSDAY 10:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 5TH & 19TH

Better Book Sale

Stop in and check out our Better Book Sale beginning Monday, November 16 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 yourself as well!



Library's Annual Survey

We need your input to continue providing excellent service and programming at Rawson! Please scan the QR code to participate in the library's annual survey during the month of November. If you prefer, you may fill out a paper survey at the library instead.

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Ravenous Readers Book Club

November 4 — *The Nightingale*
by Kristin Hannah
December 2 — *Where Butterflies Wander*
by Suzanne Redfearn
No meeting in **January**!

The **Ravenous Readers Book Club** meets the 1st 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.

WWII Arm Patches Display

From Veteran's Day (November 11) through Pearl Harbor Day (December 7), Rawson Library will have quite a large collection of American WWII military uniform arm patches on display in the library. The collection is from one of Cass City's own, Frank Kieltyka. You won't want to miss this experience of visual history, told directly through the uniforms of WWII soldiers!





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. (You may even want to purchase them right at the library during the FOL Scholastic Book Fair!) Bring the unwrapped books to the library by Friday, December 11, and we will get them to Rotary. With your help, we hope to make the holidays special for local children.

Aloha, Lukas!

Lukas and his wife have begun a new chapter in their lives, which sadly ends his time here at Rawson. He began as a library page in 2020 shelving books and helping patrons with all sorts of questions, especially with tech. He then became the teen librarian a couple years ago and jumped into running Lego Club and planning all those teen time programs in the summer. We'll never forget the picnics where you volunteered to be the target for silly string, water guns, and pies in the face. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the library! We will miss you but wish you well on your newest adventure!

Cookbook Club

November 9 —*Farmhouse Entertaining Cookbook* published by Taste of Home

December 14—*Brilliant Bites* by Maegan Brown

January 11—*Maple Syrup Cookbook* by Ken Haedrich

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.

Thank you, Friends!

The Friends of Rawson Memorial Library thank our member volunteers for the many hours they have contributed this year. Your time and energy support a wide range of events, keep our group strong and active, and help the library better serve our community.

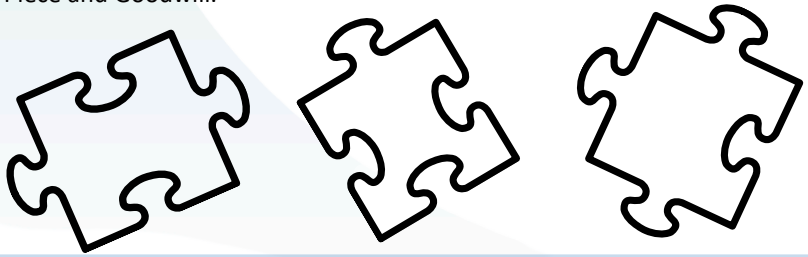
We are also grateful to the community for supporting our fundraisers throughout the year, including bus trips, the Annual Tea, the Big Book Sale, the Scholastic Book Fair, and our recent online benefit auction. Your support helps fund library programs, materials, and services.

Our next Friends of the Library meeting is Friday, November 6. All are welcome to attend.

Piece Together Some Holiday Peace!

Between the hectic gift shopping, endless holiday cooking, and busy social calendars, you deserve a few quiet moments! Step away from the noise and enjoy a cozy, fun challenge that celebrates the season of togetherness!

During the month of December, Rawson will be hosting our last quarterly passive puzzle competition of the year. Teams will complete the same 500-piece Springbok Christmas puzzle at a time of their choosing, and in the spirit of the season, the overall winner with the fastest time will win a festive gift basket. Call the library to schedule a time for your group to enjoy some 'Piece and Goodwill.'



Craft-Tea

Bring your project — Enjoy some tea

*Fridays 1-3 p.m.



*Check the library calendar for dates.

Watercolors with Dalton

Have you always wanted to learn to paint with watercolor? Artist Dalton Warden will be offering a set of 4 classes during the first part of winter in the new year. The classes will be held in the library on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 pm on January 5, 12, 26, and February 2. The cost of the classes will be $10, and you will need to register because of limited space. Class is for ages 14+. Call or stop by soon to find out more information.



New Staff Member at the Library

We would like to welcome our newest page, Daniel Krueger, son of Jeremy and Jodi Krueger. Daniel is a sophomore at Cass City high school and participates in marching band and school plays. He has an older brother and sister, and his favorite season is autumn. Daniel's hobbies include visiting the beach, cooking, and of course, reading! The book that inspired his love of reading when he was younger was *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. Today his favorites are mysteries and thrillers, with one of his favorite authors being Freida McFadden. Make sure to stop in and say "hi" to Daniel!



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Monday thru Thursday | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Everyone had fun at our 'Touch a Truck' event!



Upcoming Library Holidays

November 25th - Open 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
November 26th - Closed
December 24th - Closed
December - 25th Closed
December 31st - Open 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
January 1st - Closed

Dedication of Mary Kerosen Fol Plaque



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November
2, 4, 9, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 Tai Chi, 9:00 a.m.
3, 7 Eat Your Way to Health, 10:00 a.m.
3, 17, 24 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
4 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.
5, 19 Story Time, 10:00 a.m.
6 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
6, 20, 27 Craft Tea, 1:00 p.m.
9 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
11, 12, 13, 14 Scholastic Book Fair, 9:00 a.m.
17 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
19 Bunco, 1:30 p.m.

December
1 Eat Your Way to Health, 10:00 a.m.
1, 8, 15, 22 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
2, 7, 9 Tai Chi, 9:00 a.m.
2 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.
4 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
4, 11 Craft Tea, 1:00 p.m.
5 Story Time followed by
Christmas Ornament Decorating, 10:00 a.m.
10 Bunco, 1:00 p.m.
14 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
15 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
17 Teen Christmas Movie Party, 3:30 p.m.

January
5, 12, 19, 26 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
5, 12, 26 Watercolors with Dalton, 6:00 p.m.
8 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
11 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
14, 28 Bunco
15 Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m.
19 Library Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Friends of Rawson Library

Wednesday Nov 11th 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Thursday Nov 12th 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Friday Nov 13th 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Saturday Nov 14th 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

At the library in the Pinney Room

The Friends of the Library are hosting the second book fair of the year at the library! There will be hundreds of titles to choose from pre-school to adult, including best sellers, favorite characters, cookbooks, holiday, and Christian books.

This is a perfect time to get a jump on your Christmas shopping for all the readers in your life!

Scan our QR code to preview the fair and set up your eWallet.



Log your reading on beanstack to enter our holiday gift card drawing!

How It Works

Sign-up: Download the free Beanstack Tracker app via the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or register on our library's website.

Log Your Reading: Track your books, audiobooks, graphic novels, or bedtime stories throughout the challenge.

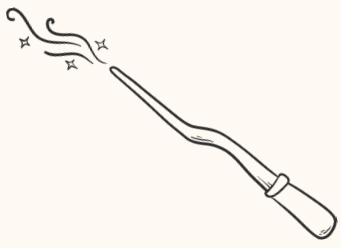
Win Prizes: Every book or reading milestone you log unlocks virtual badges and earns you entries toward one of two $25 Walmart gift cards!

TEEN BOOK CLUB

FOR TEENS AGES 12–18



FRIDAY | 15 JAN | 3:30–5 PM
MONDAY | 15 FEB | 3:30–5 PM
MONDAY | 15 MAR | 3:30–6 PM



All aboard the Hogwarts Express! Enter the wizarding world with our new teen librarian, Jessica as we resurrect the teen book club! Mark your calendars for Friday, January 15th from 3:30pm–5:00pm where we will start off by reading Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling. We will continue to meet monthly on the 15th. Don't worry, even if you have read this first pick, stop by and enjoy all of the fun and fully immerse yourself in the wonderful wizarding world of Hogwarts!