



NEWS & EVENTS

QUILT MONTH

MARCH IS QUILT MONTH

Month-long art show featuring local quilts!

During MARCH 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 February 23-26, 2026. The exhibit will begin Monday, March 2 and the quilts will remain on display throughout March.

Quilt Block Challenge

On July 4, 2026, our nation will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond. In honor of this historic event, the theme for the 2026 Quilt Challenge is "Our American Story" or "My American Story". Guidelines for the challenge are:

- The quilt block must be 12" X 12". You may create one large block, or create a mini quilt comprised of small blocks.
- It is to have a top, batting, backing, binding and be quilted, by machine or by hand.
- The design is to reflect the theme and include red, white, and blue fabric. You may use additional colors as you wish.
- The quilt block must be delivered to Rawson Memorial Library between February 23 - 26, 2026.
- Your quilt block will be on display in the library for the month of March during the Quilt Show.
- You may pick up your quilt block April 1 - 4, 2026.
- Monetary prizes awarded for the top three quilt blocks (\$40, \$30, \$20)

Watch for information about additional activities during Quilt Month!



Blind Date with a Book

Stop by the library between February 1 and 28 and check out a Blind Date Book for a mysterious match-up. It's a fun way to read a book that you might not typically choose. All you have to do is check out one of the wrapped books on display, read it and complete a review. With each completed review you'll be entered to win one of three \$25 Walmart Gift cards.

Library Showcase

Do you have a special collection or an informational display that you would like to share with others? The library has a wonderful showcase in the entryway that is suited just for that purpose. Please call the library if you would like to take advantage of sharing your collection.



February 25—*The Frozen River*
by Ariel Lawton

March 25—*Be Ready When the Luck Happens*
by Ina Garten

April 22—*My Friends*
by Fredrik Backman

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.

Friends of the Library Bus Trip to See *Shucked!*

Get ready for a fun-filled day of laughter, great music, and a little corny humor!

Our popular Friends of the Library bus trip is heading to the Midland Center for the Arts on Saturday, May 9 to catch the Tony Award winning musical comedy *Shucked*.

Shucked is the feel-good, corn-fed musical complete with clever songs, heartwarming story, and plenty of laughs about a small town and big dreams. Details coming soon!



TEENS

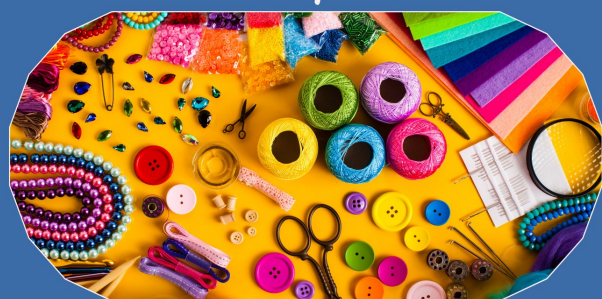
We are excited to announce that our twice monthly LEGO Club will now be held every week! That’s right; join us in the Pinney Room every Tuesday at 3:30PM for creative fun for all ages, then see your builds on display in our glass case by the children’s books. Every week has a theme, but feel free to create whatever you would like. (Please refrain from bringing any LEGOs from home; there are plenty of LEGOs available at the library for everyone.)

We are putting our Pokémon Club on an indefinite hiatus due to little to no attendance since the school year began. We may consider reinstating it if enough people are sufficiently interested.

We also have a new club for teens coming this February! The Teen Game Club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month for board games, card games, and dice games. We will be set up in the Pinney Room from 3:30 to 5:30 and everyone ages 13-19 is welcome. A perfect cure for after school boredom especially in the winter months. We hope to see you there.

CRAFTY CREATORS

* Be Inspired *



Friday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:30 pm
(January 16 - March 27)

- ➔ Come work on current projects with other crafters.
- ➔ Share what you've made recently & swap ideas.
- ➔ Finish projects you've never had time to complete.
- ➔ No cost or sign-up required. Stop in when you're able!

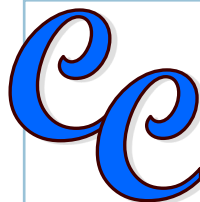


989.872.2856
www.rawsonlibrary.org

IN MEMORIAM

Memorials were given to Rawson Memorial District Library in memory of the following people:

- *Barb Ball
- *David Block
- *Paul Burdon
- *Donald Hanzek
- *Duane Henn
- *Bette Lou Hurford
- *Mary Keroson
- *Dorothy Knight
- *Edward and Dorothy Knight
- *Lois Moslander
- *Harold and Lone Perry
- *Marilyn Peters
- *Paul Romberg
- *Connie Schwaderer
- *Deb Severance
- *Gail Smith
- *Joann Smithson
- *Joann Steely
- *Judy Ann Ware
- *Scott Woidan
- *Vicky Wolak
- *(In honor of) Rawson Library Staff



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.

February 9—*Knife Drop* by Nick Digiovanni

March 9—*The Complete Irish Pub Cookbook* by Christine McFadden

April 13—*The Complete Mediterranean Cookbook* published by America’s Test Kitchen

Upcoming Library Events

FEBRUARY

- 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 Tai Chi, 9:00 a.m.
- 2, 16 Teen Game Club, 3:30
- 3, 7 Eat Your Way to Health, 10:00 a.m.
- 3, 10, 17, 24 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 5, 12, 19 Story Time, 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Crafty Creators, 1:00 p.m.
- 9 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 17 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 21 FOL Bingo (\$), 12:30 p.m.
- 23-26 Quilt drop off
- 25 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.

MARCH

- 2-31 Quilt Month
- 2, 16 Teen Game Club, 3:30
- 3, 7 Eat Your Way to Health, 10:00 a.m.
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
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APRIL

- 1-3 Quilt Pickup
- 2, 9, 16, 23 Story Time, 10:00 a.m.
- 3 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- Library Closed 12-3 p.m.
- 6, 20 Teen Game Club, 3:30
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 14, 18 Eat Your Way to Health, 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 22 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.



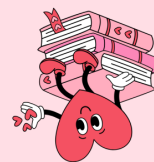
We are thrilled to celebrate a remarkable achievement by our Friends of the Library group! Last year, this dedicated team set an ambitious goal in January to donate \$10,000 to support the library, and they did it! Through tireless fundraising efforts including a popular book sale, a charming Friends of the Library, your commitment makes a lasting tea event, the Scholastic Book Fair, difference!

enjoyable bus trips, and an exciting online auction, they turned their vision into reality. Collectively, these amazing volunteers contributed over 440 hours of their time and energy. Their generosity culminated in a generous \$10,000 donation to enhance library resources for our entire community. Thank you, Friends of the Library, for our entire community. Thank you, Friends of the Library, your commitment makes a lasting difference!

Friends of Rawson Library



Blind Date WITH A BOOK!



During the Month of February

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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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