

Black River Falls Public Library

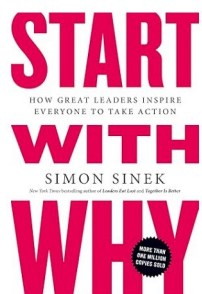
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JULY/AUGUST 2025

Staff Picks

from Cara Hart, Director



Get ready to explore during the 'Get Stamped Library Passport Challenge 2025', taking place through Friday, September 12! Visit Winding Rivers Library System member libraries to collect passport stamps for a chance to win prizes! Discover our charming communities with their unique history, local businesses, and more. Stop in the library, pick up your passport, and get your passport stamped each time you visit a member library. The more libraries you visit, the more entry forms you receive!



from Melody Gesicki, Youth Services

There is still space in these fun programs! Call to sign up your kiddos:

- July 2-**STEM Light**, ages 8-18, 1pm
- July 11- **Teen-Paint like Andy Warhol**, ages 12-18, 12:30pm
- July 16-**Graphic Novel Zoom Class**, ages 8-18, 11 am
- July 23- **Fairy Light**, ages 10-18, 10am
- July 25-**Paint a Pet Portrait**, ages 8-11, 12:30pm
- August 6-**Polymer Clay Critters**, ages 8-18, 1pm

Check our library's website or Facebook page for more information.

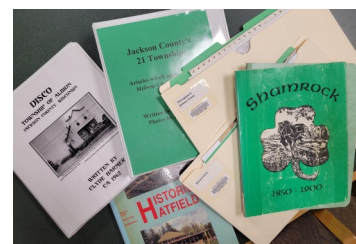


from Mary Woods, Historian

I recently received the latest edition of the *Vesterheim* magazine which covers the 200 Years of Norwegians in America. What a wonderful magazine telling of the celebrations that will be held commemorating the anniversary of the first organized Norwegian emigration to America. In case you are wondering the group of 25 left from Stavanger, Norway on July 4, 1825, on the ship *Restauration*.

In reading the articles, I couldn't help but reflect on the nationalities that settled in Jackson County. Coming from many countries, these emigrants did not know what lay before them and where they would call home. Yet, they settled, homesteaded the land, cleared land for crops, built communities and in many cases prospered. However times were difficult for some, and they failed.

The History Room has numerous files on the communities these emigrants settled in and what those who came after them continued to do in their footsteps. Whether it be the Norwegians, Swedes, Irish, Bohemians, Germans, or another nationality, visiting the History Room will offer you many resources with which to discover who your ancestors were, the communities they settled, and the role they played in making Jackson County what it is today. I encourage and welcome you to stop in.



Check us out
on Facebook!





Library Programming



July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12-1pm Disability Benefit Specialist @ the Library	2 1pm Create a STEM Light Critter (Youth): Registration Required	3	4 Library Closed: Happy 4th of July!	5 Library Closed
6	7 9:30am TOPS Meeting 10am Monday Morning Book Club Meeting	8 9am-12pm Housing Assistance -Western Dairyland 9:30am-12:30pm Free Civil Legal Aid: Registration Requested: 715-284-4112 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club Meeting	9 10-11:30am LEGO Challenge	10	11 10am Rainbow Storytime 12:30-2pm Paint Like Andy Warhol (Youth): Registration Required	12
13	14 9:30am TOPS Meeting	15 4pm Library Board Meeting	16 11am Graphic Novel Workshop for Teens & Tweens: Registration Required 2pm Memory Cafe	17 12:30 - 4 p.m. Watercolor Workshop for Beginners (Adults): Class is waitlisted	18 10am Blue Storytime	19
20	21 9am Friends' Pop-up Book Sale 9:30am TOPS Meeting 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	22	23 10am Make Your Own Fairy Light (Youth): Registration Required 2pm Make & Take Lady Bug Magnet (Adults): Registration Required	24	25 10am Orange Storytime 12:30pm Paint a Pet (Youth): Registration Required	26
27	28 9:30am TOPS Meeting	29	30 1pm House of Cards (Youth)	31		

*Youth and Adult Summer Reading Programs (SRPs) June 23 through August 15.

*Picturing America Display, July 1-31.

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10am Green Storytime @ the Fair	2
3	4 9:30am TOPS Meeting 10am Monday Morning Book Club Meeting	5 12-1pm Elder Benefit Specialist @ the Library	6 1pm Polymer Clay Critters (Youth): Registration Required	7	8	9 10am Tech Help Class: Registration Required
10	11 9:30am TOPS Meeting	12 9am-12pm Housing Assistance -Western Dairyland 9:30am-12:30pm Free Civil Legal Aid: Registration Requested: 715-284-4112 2pm Wednesday Readers Book Club Meeting	13 10am-4pm Make & Take Slime (Youth)	14	15 10am Yellow Storytime 1pm Friends' Mini-Golf @ the Library (Register at the event)	16
17	18 9:30am TOPS Meeting 3:30pm Riveting Reads Book Club Meeting 4:30pm Friends of the Library Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 9:30am TOPS Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 Library Closed
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*Youth and Adult SRPs end August 15.

*Programming dates/times are subject to change. Please visit the Library's website and Facebook page for details and updates.