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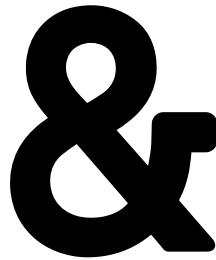
*Demmer Memorial Library, Three Lakes, Wisconsin 54562*



Connecting people to the TRANSFORMATIVE power of knowledge by providing opportunities to explore, learn, create, and share.

Hi Reader, I'm new here and I can't wait to meet you at the circulation desk! It's been a few days and I'm happy to report that the awesome staff at the Demmer Library haven't asked for my keys back yet! My husband took a new job in 2014 and that brought our family to the Northwoods. Although, I believe that if it wasn't his job, it would have been something else. Three Lakes is where God intended for us to be. Fast forward to the present and I feel that is why I am here at the Demmer Library, because I said Yes to that little voice that said, "this is where you are needed." The rest of the story is still being written and I'm grateful that I get to be a part of the Demmer Team and serve the community that we call home. I'll be seeing you at the Circulation Desk!

~Kira Bender



Hello!

Working at the circulation desk all summer has been a great way to meet many of the Demmer Library patrons. Thank you for your kindness and patience with me as I learned my way around the desk. In my new role as Children's Librarian, I look forward to meeting more of you as I kick off the fall season with my outdoor Story Hour. It may look a bit different than in years past, but I can't wait to share my passion for reading and singing silly songs with you and your children!

~Candice Johnson

## HOURS

**MON/WED 12PM-7 PM**

**TUES/THURS-9AM-5PM**

**FRI 12PM-5PM**

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# Three Lakes Genealogical Society

The next meeting is on Monday, September 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the Maple Room and on Blue Jeans. The Society has begun a series of DNA tutorial videos from Brigham Young University. The topic of the next video is DNA Kindergarten part 3 - Using your DNA.

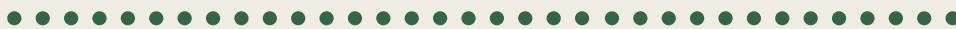
**DNA** is a way to enhance your genealogy research when combined with traditional genealogical research. DNA tests are available for you to purchase with the purpose of finding matches to known relatives, unknown relatives and possibly an adoptive parent/relative. Some tests also include health information to determine medical risk. For more information, check out our DNA on our webpage:

<http://3lgs.org/tlgs.DNA.html>

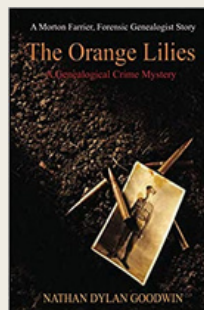
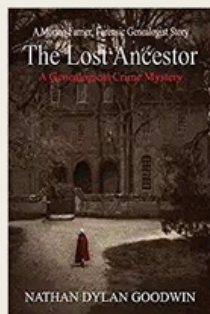
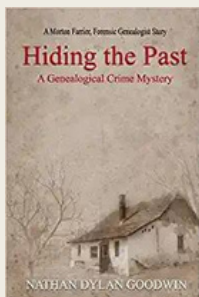
## Oral History Project

The Three Lakes Genealogical Society and the Three Lakes Historical Society want to preserve oral or written histories of boys and girls who attended Three Lakes Schools during the '40s, '50s, 60s and early 70's. Your story will become part of the history collection and kept at the Three Lakes Historical Museum.

Interested? Leave a message at 715-546-2295 or email [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org)



**Check out the news series we requested the Demmer to carry. It's a genealogical mystery series by Nathan Dylan Goodwin. We might be starting a book group on this series. Let us know your thoughts!**



### Ask Your TLGS Genealogist

The Three Lakes Genealogical Society (TLGS) will be offering a service called "Ask Your TLGS Genealogist." The purpose of this service is to offer one-on-one opportunities to anyone who has family history or genealogy questions. The Society, in cooperation with the Demmer Library, has set up **Thursdays from 2pm-4pm** in the Local History Room for people to drop in for research help. Help on [BlueJeans.com](http://BlueJeans.com) also will be available.



### Genealogy Tip

When looking for your people, start with the census. You might have to try different spellings of the names and be creative in other ways..

For more information about TLGS or to ask for help with your genealogy, please email [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org) or call Nancy at 715-479-8971. You also can look at our website at [3lgl.org](http://3lgl.org); be advised the site currently is being updated.

# Coffee and Kids



## A NOTE FROM COFFEE AND KIDS:

Plans are underway for Coffee and Kids 2021/2022!!!!



Ann, Mari Lynn, and Beth are excited for a new year of Coffee and Kids. We have met with Candice and April from the Demmer Library to begin the process of supporting parents and their children. Ideas abound for making C&K even better.

At the moment, there are too many variables/questions affecting decisions that need to be made in regard to when and how to meet. In addition, two of the organizers will be out of town for much of September!

So, more detailed information about Coffee & Kids will likely be available sometime near the beginning of October. Rest assured Coffee and Kids will happen, and we can't wait to see you all!!!



## BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS:



### TALK WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE THE YEAR STARTS:

- How do they feel about the new year? Accept their feelings and talk about them.
- Set attainable goals for the year. Make these goals Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and decide on a Time frame to evaluate. (SMART)

EXAMPLE: I will practice tying my gym shoes everyday, and be able to do it without help by the end of September.

### START WITH A CLEAN SLATE:

- No matter what has happened in previous years, let that go and enter this new year refreshed and ready to make it the most positive year ever!

### SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL READY TO LEARN:

- Make sure they have had a nutritious breakfast and have had plenty of sleep.
- It is helpful for children if their before/after school routines are consistent. This helps you strike a balance between family time, schoolwork, play, and rest.
- Post routines in appropriate places as reminders, so your child can be as independent as possible.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Story Hour Meet and Greet

**Tuesday, September 7th @ 10:00 am**

This event will let families meet the new Children's Librarian Candice, talk about the upcoming Story Hour season, and provide feedback. Families are advised to bring blankets to sit on and a picnic lunch to have after the meet and greet.



## Story Hour Outside

**Tuesdays @ 9:45 am  
Starting September 14**

Story Hour is 30 to 45 minutes of reading books, playing games, songs, and interactive fun. Social time/play time starts at 9:45 with Story Hour starting promptly at 10 am. Grab a blanket or some chairs and join Miss Candice on the Demmer Lawn.

## DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

**Saturdays in person or virtual**

Fight Dragons, Goblins, and more! Join us as we use Roll20 to virtually play D&D. Email [librarian@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@demmerlibrary.org) to get your invitation to our game and find out what times.



## WOMEN IN STEM **Tuesday, September 28th @ 5:30 PM**



@ Demmer Maple Room--While a lot of girls between 3rd grade and the end of high school lose interest in STEM fields one of the primary reasons is a simple one; they do not see regular enough reinforcement that they can stay in and succeed in such fields. The Demmer Library and a group of community volunteers are hoping to fight this by highlighting women who chose STEM careers. While the presentation is open to all - old and young, families, women, and men- the organizers would especially love to have more young women in those critical years between 10 and 18 there.

## Books the Other Channel Book Club

**Tuesday, September 28--6:30 PM  
in person or via BlueJeans**



Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *One in a Million Boy* by Monica Wood on September 28 at 6:30 PM.

Meet in person at the library or join online via BlueJeans. Email [demmer@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:demmer@demmerlibrary.org) to receive sign-in information if you don't receive it directly from the organizer.

Each book for the group may be checked out at the Demmer. Everyone Welcome!

To register call 715-546-3391 or email [librarian@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@demmerlibrary.org)



# Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in September/October

Give us a call to put your name on the list - (715) 546-3391



The Twelve Jays of Christmas by Donna Andrews

The Santa Suit by Mary Kay Andrews

Down the Hatch by M.C. Beaton

God Rest Ye, Royal Gentlemen by Rhys Bowen

No Words by Meg Cabot

Better Off Dead by Lee Child

Twisted Tea Christmas by Laura Childs

State of Terror by Hillary Clinton

The Nameless Ones by John Connolly

An Impossible Promise by Jude Deveraux

The Heart of a Cowboy by Jody Hedlund

The Christmas Wedding Guest by Susan Mallery

Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty

The Jealousy Man by Jo Nesbo

2 Sisters Detective Agency by James Patterson

The Jailhouse Lawyer by James Patterson

Best in Snow by David Rosenfelt

The Joy and Light Bus Company by Alexander

McCall Smith

The Wish by Nicholas Sparks

The Butler by Danielle Steel

Foul Play by Stuart Woods

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THREE LAKES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## *Memories Around the Fire*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST & 22ND

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

HISTORICAL MUSEUM PARKING LOT

Bring a chair, enjoy a **s'mores cook out**, and share your memories  
and recollections of Three Lakes



## Grief and Loss Workshop

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 11:00AM

OR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH @ 5:00 PM  
@ DEMME MAPLE ROOM



Elizabeth Hubbard Brady is a licensed psychotherapist in MN, and has worked in private practice in NYC and MN for 30 years. She studied and trained in the 1980's with Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, and is hoping to meet with other in our Three Lakes community who have experienced loss in their own lives.

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# Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

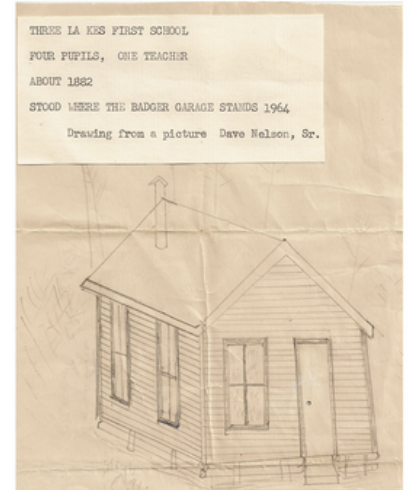
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## *Schools Have Defined Our Community*

*Students in the Three Lakes School District will be back in school September 1st continuing a long history of community pride in education that began in 1886 with School District No. 2 voting to fund the building of the first school in town.*

According to the school district minutes of 1884, the first meeting of School District No. 2, that included Three Lakes, was held in Monico on September 12. By the fifth meeting on May 3, 1886, a committee was appointed to build a schoolhouse in Three Lakes. A contract was awarded to S. Verbeck in the amount of \$90.

The building was built on the west side of the railroad tracks but was later moved to what is now the corner of Highway 45 and Anderson Street.



Eventually there would be five one room school houses in the Three Lakes area, eight in the Sugar Camp area and one in Monico. These schools would remain functional through the 1900's teaching grades first through eighth. Many students however left school and went to work before finishing all eight grades. Three of these schools - Big Lake, Virgin Lake and Pomes were open during the summer months and closed in the winter when the snow was too deep and the building too hard to heat.



Big Lake School about 1909

All students and teachers walked long distances to get to school and once there the teacher and her students were responsible for more than just learning. Each school had a wood stove that fathers took turns supplying with wood, a hand pump out in the yard and outside toilets. It was the teacher's job to keep the school clean, keep the fire going and take care of everything else. The students were expected to help and things were usually done without complaint.



As the population grew it became necessary to build a larger school. On April 4, 1893 the Three Lakes Town board approved \$1,000 for a two story school to be built on the site where the Demmer Library now stands. It was an impressive building that dominated the local skyline.

Ten grades were taught, and then eventually eleven. Students graduated 12th grade from the high school in Rhinelander until the brick school was built in town in 1923.



In 1922 the old wooden school was sold for \$5 to Eddie Danowski who dismantled it piece-by-piece and resold the materials.

In 1922 construction began on the brick building that was built at the far north end of the present day school. Once again it was a large impressive building. It housed classrooms for twelve grades, a band room, a home economics room and a gymnasium. The principal's office was at the very top of the east stairs. The office opened on the west to a stage which was at the east end of the auditorium. There was also a library and an art room on the third floor. Lunch was served in the gym between classes.



For more information and great stories about life as a student or teacher 100 years ago in Three Lakes, come check out the archives at the Three Lakes Museum

