

THE LIBRARY PAGE

Demmer Memorial Library, Three Lakes, Wisconsin 54562



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

Partnerships make things possible.

There are so many things we'd like to do, but only so many hours in the day to do it. That's where our amazing partners come in!

Our newest partnership is with UW-Extension and the ADRC to bring the "Strong Bodies" strength training and fitness program to Three Lakes. An 8-week session started in September, with one in-person participant and a few more joining via Zoom, and now that number has blossomed to 7-8 people at the library for an hour of weights, balance, and low-impact exercise on Monday and Wednesday mornings. It's been so popular there's talk of a second 8-week session, and the real possibility of outgrowing the library space. I can't think of a better problem to have as long as we can find more available space in town!

Thanks to a dedicated volunteer, the teen Dungeons & Dragons program (now meeting on Saturdays during the school year) is going gang-busters. You don't have to have any experience playing, you don't have to be a teen, and you don't have to come to the library to play along (another virtual play-from-home opportunity). Another partner making fun things possible!

Two other partnerships that are ongoing and growing are with the Three Lakes Historical Society/Museum and the Three Lakes Genealogical Society.

Our work with the historical museum has been rapidly developing and evolving with the addition of the visitor center and museum staff office/archive space in the newly remodeled library. Now that we're co-located we're working together to make a plan to review, digitize, and share the archive of history of the first 100 years of Three Lakes and find and feature the stories of our town through in-person events, research, and conversations.

The Three Lakes Genealogical Society is a key partner in finding and sharing our local stories. Every story and historical event is connected to a person or family, and family names are the bedrock of our history. A developing partnership is a project to crowdsource those family stories and to connect them to the places and events Three Lakes.

These are just a few of the ways we are better and bigger than "just a library" by using the skills and passions of the organizations and individuals in the community. Thank you to all!

Director Erica

HOURS

MON/WED 9AM-7 PM

TUES/THURS/FRI-9AM-5PM

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Three Lakes Genealogical Society

The next meeting is on Monday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the Maple Room and on Blue Jeans. It is the last TLGS monthly meeting of 2021. Our meetings will resume in January.

When we slow down in the fall and winter, it might be a good time to explore free online genealogy websites. An interesting site for free newspapers is news.google.com/newspapers. There are many newspapers from the United States and Canada in English, French and even German (New Orleans, LA).

This site will take a lot of time because there are many newspapers to explore, and you will have to browse them. The oldest one is from the 1790's. This might be one to help you solve that famous brick wall. The newspapers are also great for history buffs.

So, sit down with your computer and your coffee or hot chocolate (don't forget the marshmallows) and enjoy the good old (and not so old) days.

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 '70s. Your story will become part of the history collection and will be kept at the Three Lakes Historical Museum. Interested? Leave a message at 715-546-2295 or email familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org

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



Ask Your TLGS Genealogist

The Three Lakes Genealogical Society (TLGS) will be offering a service called "Ask Your TLGS Genealogist." Volunteers will be in the Local History Room of the library on **October 7, 14 & 21** from 2pm until 4pm.

Those wishing for assistance on Mondays or Wednesdays from 5pm until 7pm can make an appointment by calling Nancy at 715-479-8971



Genealogy Tip

Remember that Genealogy websites are constantly updated. What was not on a website last week or last month might be there today.

Books the Other Channel Book Club

**Tuesday, October 26--6:30 PM
in person or via BlueJeans**



Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss **Book of Longings** by Sue Monk Kidd on October 26 at 6:30 PM.

Meet in person at the library or join online via BlueJeans. Email 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



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.

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!!!

To Talk or Not to Talk! What Are the Questions?



Does this conversation sound familiar?

Parent: "How was school today?" **Child:** "Good."

Parent: "What did you learn about?" **Child:** "Nothing."

Some children like talking about school. With others, it's like pulling teeth to get them to share anything about their day. If your child is one that doesn't share about their day, there are ways to ask questions that will start a conversation instead of getting the above responses.

Try some of these things to engage your child in a meaningful conversation about their day at school.



- Ask open-ended questions. If you ask a question that can be answered with one word-that's what you'll get. A one word answer.

Here's an example of an open-ended question: "What was the best thing that you did at school today?"

- Start with a factual observation. Kids often have a hard time answering questions that seem to come out of the blue. Making an observation gives your child something to relate to.

Example: "I know you have a lot more kids in your class this year. What's that like?"

- Share something about yourself. When someone tells you about themselves, it's natural to want to do that in return. Share something with your child and see what you get back.

Example: "We always played dodgeball at recess. What do you and your friends like to do?"



For the full article, go to the Coffee and Kids Resource page at <https://demmerlibrary.org/coffee-and-kids/>

EVENTS

Story Hour Three Lakes

Tuesdays @ 9:45 am
Demmer Maple Room

Story Hour Sugar Camp

Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm
Sugar Camp School (Check in at office)

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.



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

Saturdays @ 10:00am

in person at the Demmer Maple Room or virtual

Fight Dragons, Goblins, and more! Join us as we use Roll20 to virtually play D&D. Email librarian@demmerlibrary.org to get your invitation to our game.



Lego Club

Monday, October 11th @ 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

@Demmer Maple Room Lego Club is for children of all ages. Come and free build with your friends or play Lego Creationary.



MONSTER MASH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH @ 3:30PM

MAPLE ROOM

THIS FREE PROGRAM IS FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN. TAKE APART OUR STUFFED ANIMALS AND PUT THEM BACK TOGETHER TO CREATE A NEW CREATURE.

WOMEN IN STEM

Tuesday, October 26th @ 5:30 PM



@ Demmer Maple Room--Join us as we highlight a Woman in a STEM career. Past presenters have been Firefighters, Architects, and Farmers. Find out what it's like to be a woman in these fields and what you can do to encourage others.

DEMME LIBRARY AND THE
THREE LAKES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Memories Around the Fire

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH & 27TH

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



DEMME MEMORIAL LIBRARY

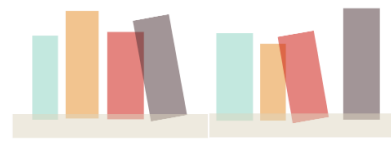
PUMPKIN FEST

USED BOOK SALE

SAT. OCTOBER 9TH 2021

9:30AM-12PM

Question? Contact us at 715-546-3391 or email at demmer@demmerlibrary.org



ENGAGING PEOPLE WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION:

**Recruiting and retaining members,
donors, and volunteers**

Friday, November 12

9 AM – 1 PM

Honey Rock Camp or Online via Zoom*

**8660 Honey Rock Rd
Three Lakes, WI 54562**



Workshop participants will learn and discuss:

- identifying the challenges and problems of recruiting and retaining volunteers
- Keys to recruiting volunteers and leaders
- Keys to retaining volunteers
- How to Invest in and grow your volunteers
- Develop a plan for your organization

Register online at www.demmerlibrary.org or by calling 715-546-3391

Booking Ahead

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

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



The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom

Over My Dead Body by Jeffrey Archer

Mercy by David Baldacci

Someone Perfect: A Friend of the Westcotts by Mary Balogh

The Dark Hours by Michael Connelly

The Devil's Sea by Clive Cussler

The Midnight Lock by Jeffery Deaver

The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

The Christmas Promise by Richard Paul Evans

Game On: Tempting Twenty-eight by Janet Evanovich

Never by Ken Follett

Go Tell the Bees That I am Gone by Diana Gabaldon

The Judges List by John Grisham

Dear Santa by Debbie Macomber

Fear No Evil by James Patterson

Waiting on Love by Tracie Peterson

Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult

The Becoming by Nora Roberts

Flying Angels by Danielle Steele

Sleigh Bells Ring by RaeAnne Thayne

The Attic on Queen Street by Karen White

Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

October 2021

Fall Colors = Fall Harvest

In the years following the logging era, with the land cleared of the great forests, an attempt was made to see what the land could produce besides trees. Traditional crops like corn and wheat failed, but in these soil and climate conditions it was found that two crops could thrive -

Potatoes ...

FS Campbell, who came to Three Lakes and set himself up as a merchant on Main Street, by 1908 found himself back on his farm south of town growing potatoes after an explosion leveled his brick store. There, Campbell developed prize winning varieties and was so successful, he lectured about potatoes all over the state and was recognized nationally.



"Mr. Campbell helped materially to make Oneida County the champion of potato country in the United States"

From The Milwaukee Journal, November 28, 1915

This notoriety resulted in Oneida County being the first county nation wide to have a full time Ag Agent.

Other recognizable names from the early era of potatoes - Leah Starks, August Winkler, Sunset Farms, and Radcliff and Jorgenson of Oneida Farms.



...and Cranberries

Wild cranberries are native to the peat bogs and marshlands of central Wisconsin and Native Americans have harvested them for centuries. They were an important food source for many American Indian tribes and they introduced to the cranberry's usefulness to colonists.



For hundreds of years cranberry harvesters picked the wild berries by hand. Starting in the mid-19th century, the cranberry rake — a hand-held tool with a large comb at one end and a basket at the other increased production. The rake allowed leaves and stems to pass through the tines of the comb while collecting the berries in the basket.

Advances in technology and agricultural research has helped the industry expand over the last 100 years.

The Three Lakes area is home to a number of cranberry farms due to the foresight of Vernon Goldsworthy and Ralph Sampson who by 1946 realized the potential of the natural resources of this area.



Want to become a member of the Three Lakes Historical Society?

Detach form and return with check made out to **Three Lakes Historical Society**, "membership" in memo to:
Three Lakes Historical Society / PO Box 250 / Three Lakes WI 54562
 or visit www.threelakesmuseum.org/membership.html to complete online with credit card or PayPal.

Name _____

Address _____

E mail Address _____

Membership Tier _____ Amount _____

Donation _____

Membership Tiers

Settlers	\$25-\$39	Archivist	\$500-\$999
Preservationist	\$40-\$99	Archivist	\$1000-\$1999
Pioneer	\$100-\$249	Historian	\$2000-\$2999
Explorer	\$250 - \$499	President's Circle	\$3000

Cumulative donations over a year can help you "level up" to the next membership tier.