

# 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.

Books: The Other Channel Book Discussion Group has picked their books for the 2022-2023 year. Please check with staff to order any copies you may need.

Category	Title	Facilitator
Youth	<b>Thirteen Reasons Why</b> by Jay Asher	Nancy Wilder
Classic	<b>The Good Earth</b> by Pearl S. Buck	Karen Cottingham
Adventure	<b>The River</b> by Peter Heller	Linda Schuette
Fiction	<b>The Enchantress of Florence</b> by Salman Rushdie	Bernadette Burnside
Regional	<b>Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod</b> by Gary Paulson	Nancy Wilder
Other	<b>Aurora</b> by David Koepp	Kathleen Olkowski
Non-Fiction	<b>Stalin's Daughter: The Extraordinary and Tumultuous Life of Svetlana Alliluyeva</b> by Rosemary Sullivan	Liz Brady
Memoir/Biography	<b>From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home</b> by Tembi Locke	Nancy Ladd
Mystery/Suspense/Thriller	<b>Black Cake</b> by Charmaine Wilkerson	Gail Powers
Inspirational/Spiritual	<b>Circling the Sun</b> by Paula McLain	Hester Werner
Humor	<b>Lessons in Chemistry</b> by Bonnie Garmus	Diane VanMieghan
Historical Fiction	<b>The Paper Daughters of Chinatown</b> by Heather B. Moore	Marcia Wisner

## HOURS

MON/WED 9AM-7PM

TUES/THURS/FRI 9AM-5PM

SAT 9AM-2PM

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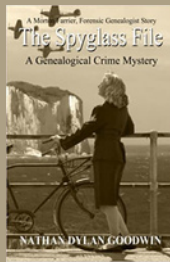
# Three Lakes Genealogical Society



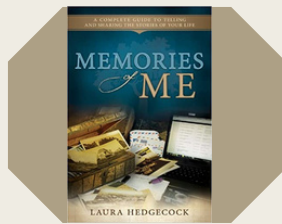
**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 24, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., in the Maple Room and on BlueJeans. Contact the library for instructions for BlueJeans or the TLGS email: [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org).

The program is Tips and Tools for Researching in Scandinavia.

**Book Club** – TLGS Book Club resumes its in-person meeting (as well as on BlueJeans) on Thursday, October 20, 10 - 11 a.m. in the Tamarack Room on the lower level of Demmer Library. The book club is resuming the genealogical crime series by Nathan Dylan Goodwin. The books, *The Spyglass File* and *The Missing Man* (a novella), are available at Demmer Library and on Amazon.com.



New Book - *Memories of Me: A Complete Guide to Telling and Sharing the Stories of Your Life* by Laura Hedgecock



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.



## Ask Your TLGS Genealogist

Do you need help with your genealogy research? Help is available at "Ask Your TLGS Genealogist." A TLGS member is in the Local History Room of Demmer Library every Thursday from 2-4 p.m. No appointments are necessary. Need help but can't make it on Thursdays? Email [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org) or call Nancy at 715-479-8971.



## Genealogy Tip

The settlement pattern of the South can help you trace your family's migration. Think of it like genealogy: The Carolinas settled Georgia and (with considerable aid from Virginia) Tennessee. The other states of the lower South were the "children" and "grandchildren" of the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee.

## Books the Other Channel Book Club

**Tuesday, October 25--6:30 PM  
in person or via BlueJeans**



Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher  
October 25 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)



# Coffee and Kids



## What is Coffee & Kids?

During the school year it's a once monthly, parent led discussion group where parents can discuss concerns, share stories and ask questions centered around their children. Retired educators Ann Asbeck, Mari Lynn Garbowicz, and Beth Jacobson are able to provide guidance based on proven research and years of experience. They will share what is developmentally appropriate and relevant to today's learner. Coffee and Kids provides a relaxed atmosphere for give and take discussions.

Find the groups monthly tips below:



## Developmental Milestones Four Year Olds



During our Coffee and Kids discussions many questions from parents have centered around child development. Last month we shared with you information about 3 year olds. This month, let's explore 4 year old milestones.

As my son grew to be 3, 4, and 5 years old I told people I was having more fun with each passing year! At the 4 year old stage your child will be able to think, speak, and create in ways that will make spending time with them so enjoyable! Imaginative play is the best way to help your child explore the world around them. Your child may be more interested in board games and art/craft projects. They will exhibit more self-control and become more independent...which is what we want, but this can create some challenges as well! You will be amazed at the conversations you will be able to have with your 4 year old. I guarantee they will put a smile on your face...OFTEN!!

Here are some general milestones you can look for as your child grows and learns during their 4th year. Please understand, these are just GUIDELINES. If your child is not meeting a few of the milestones, don't worry! They are not behind. All children grow and learn at their own pace. If there are significant differences with your child, that would be the time to seek some guidance.

### LANGUAGE

- Has mastered basic grammar skills
- Speaks in complete sentences of 4-5 words so you can have a back and forth conversation
- Speaks clearly enough for strangers to understand



### MOVEMENT:

- Uses stairs without support
- Should be able to play basic outdoor games where they need to kick, throw overhand, or catch a ball

### FINE MOTOR SKILLS (hands/finger skills):

- Learning to brush their teeth
- Draws a person with a body



### COGNITIVE:

- Can follow 3 or more directions at a time
- Names some colors, shapes, numbers, and letters



### Social/Emotional:

- Shows interest in new experiences
- Getting better at making friends, and is able to cooperate with other children

**For the full list of milestones in this article and helpful links, Please visit the Coffee and Kids Resource Page on the Demmer website.**



# EVENTS



## Story Hour Demmer Library

Tuesdays @ 9:45 am  
Demmer Green Space

Story Hour is 30 to 45 minutes of reading books, playing games, songs, and interactive fun.

## 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](mailto:librarian@demmerlibrary.org) to get  
your invitation to our game.



## NO SCHOOL DEMMER FUN DAY

OCTOBER 10TH

DEMMEER LIBRARY



12:30PM-2:00PM HALLOWEEN MOVIE



2:30PM-4:30PM LEGO CLUB

3:00PM--ZOMBIE BARBIE



## HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT WEEK OF OCTOBER 24TH



Look for the Halloween things hiding around the library and fill in the letters  
to answer the riddle. Bring your completed paper to the front desk for a  
prize!



DEMME MEMORIAL LIBRARY

# PUMPKIN FEST USED BOOK SALE

SAT. OCTOBER 8TH 2022  
9:30AM-12PM

Question? Contact us at 715-546-3391 or email at [demmer@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:demmer@demmerlibrary.org)



## Demmer Crafternoon

The 3rd Tuesday of each month  
2:30pm  
Demmer Libratory

Learn to make a different craft each month!  
Registration is required.



DEMME LIBRARY AND THE  
THREE LAKES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## *Memories Around the Fire*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH  
5:30 PM  
HISTORICAL MUSEUM PARKING LOT

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



# 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



*Dashing Through the Snow Birds* by Donna Andrews

*Peril in Paris* by Rhys Bowen

*The Christmas Hummingbird* by Davis T. Bunn

*Desert Star* by Michael Connelly

*Livid* by Patricia Cornwell

*Racing the Light* by Robert Crais

*Hunting Time* by Jeffery Deaver

*Going Rogue* by Janet Evanovich

*A Christmas Memory* by Richard Paul Evans

*Voice of Fear* by Heather Graham

*It Starts With Us* by Colleen Hoover

*A Strange Habit of Mind* by Andrew Klavan

*The Christmas Spirit* by Debbie Macomber

*The Plot and the Pendulum* by Jenn McKinlay

*Marmee* by Sarah Miller

*The Perfect Assassin: A Doc Savage Thriller* by James Patterson

*A Heart Full of Headstones* by Ian Rankin

*The Choice* by Nora Roberts

*Poster Girl* by Veronica Roth

*The Whittiers* by Danielle Steel

*Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six* by Lisa Unger

*One Woman's War* by Christine Wells





# Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

October 2022

September 21, 1924

## The Northern Wisconsin Tornado Outbreak

On Sunday afternoon September 21, 1924, beginning at about 2:30 pm, several violent storms moved from south eastern Minnesota through northern Wisconsin causing death and destruction across wide swaths of the area.

The National Weather Service and State of Wisconsin records refer to that date as one among the most deadly storm days of the 20th century in this state. There were at least six separate tornadoes reported across northern Wisconsin on that single day. Record keeping and damage assessment methods were inconsistent in the 1920s, but in a little over three hours, 34 people were believed to have lost their lives, and 115 people were injured, most in Thorp in Clark County.

In the late 19th and early 20th century the news about tornadoes was everywhere - except in the weather forecast. From 1887 until 1950, American weathermen were strictly forbidden to use the word "tornado" in the weather report. Back then when science was still struggling to find a scientific explanation behind the storms, tornadoes were considered a dark mysterious force and mentioning them was believed to cause fear and panic. There was no warning of impending danger.

This was the news in Three Lakes after the event.

## EAGLE RIVER REVIEW

VOLUME 38—No. 17

EAGLE RIVER, VILAS COUNTY, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, September 25, 1924

PRICE \$2.00 A YEAR

### Tornado Wrecked Three Lakes Sunday

#### One Killed; One Severely Injured

Main Street of Neighboring  
Village Virtually Destroyed  
By Terrific Storm--Property  
Loss Is Enormous.

#### CYCLONE TRAIL WIDE

RESIDENTS OF STRICKEN COMMUNITY  
DIGGING OUT OF  
RUINS CAUSED BY STORM

Three Lakes, one of the prettiest  
little villages in Northern Wisconsin,  
is today digging itself out of the ruin  
inflicted by the terrific cyclone which  
struck it about 4:30 Sunday afternoon.  
The entire main street, with many  
adjoining properties is practically  
wrecked. The monetary loss will not

the hospital where he is recovering  
as well as can be expected at this  
time.

#### CYCLONE MOWS DOWN TREES

For miles along County Trunk A  
the highway is littered with massive  
trees destroyed by the storm, many  
of them torn up by the roots. It was  
necessary for the road patrol to clear  
his debris away before traffic with  
the outside world in that direction  
could be restored.

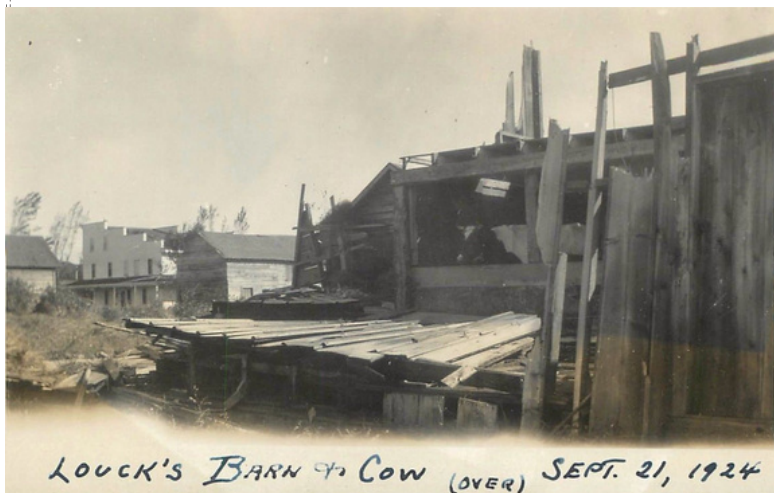
The first farm in the path of the  
cyclone was that of John Kotarski,  
on the southwest edge of the village.  
Barns and outbuildings there were  
flattened, the kitchen torn off the  
house and the main structure, a two-  
story frame dwelling was blown ten  
feet off from its stone foundation.

The neighboring farm, that of Tony  
Karwoski Jr., is a complete ruin.  
Where once stood a large two story  
frame dwelling, barns silo, cattle  
sheds and other buildings is now but  
a waste space without even a sign of  
any building standing. The house is

Scenes of the Destruction Caused by the Cyclone that  
Wrecked the Village of Three Lakes Sunday Afternoon







Letter From Mrs. J.B. Berry To Her Daughter, Mrs. George Summer  
A Description of the September 21, 1924 Tornado

Monday 2 P.M.

My Dear Ruth,

We are back in the cottage after spending the morning viewing the ruins of Three Lakes. Saturday was a hot close day and the night was close and still. Sunday morning it began to rain - but it was a warm, warm rain with thunder. After dinner the wind began to blow hard and about five, after it had been quite dark for some time, a peculiar light appeared in the west. For a few moments it was quite light, not more than two or three minutes, and then Laurel Lake was in a turmoil and you couldn't see across it. It was all over in four or five minutes and I had just heated the last of Father's beans for him when Mr. Tuttle came up and asked if we were all right. That was a surprise because I had not realized what a bad wind it was.



Andrew Hanson Boot Factory. Then it was Mulroony's Drug Store



The "Opera House" Today the vacant Loonery lot



McNinch's Grocery. Today the Hardware Store. Next door the Badger Hotel, later to be The Chalet.



Looking NE. Left is the Depot. Across to Superior St see the ruins of McNinch's Grocery



Dobb's General Mercantile. The first floor of the frame building collapsed putting the second in the street