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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.

Story Hour Then and Now

Story Hour has been a part of the library in Three Lakes longer than the library has been called the Demmer, and longer than there has been kindergarten at Three Lakes Elementary. In fact, the success of Story Hour was one of the driving factors that brought 5-year-old education to the community.

In 1964 Mrs. Barbara Bauknecht (now Holtz) invited families and more than 30 children registered for the first Story Hour session. This led to the development of the library's children's book collection and when teachers saw how prepared Story Hour children were for 1st grade learning, kindergarten began in 1967.

The Demmer Library was built in 1971 and benefitted from the lower level that was added specifically to provide space for the Story Hour program. In 2018 that original structure saved as much as a million dollars in structure costs. We wouldn't have this much space without the 1971 Story Hour level.

More changes came when Barbara Holtz retired in 1995. The Three Lakes School District and the town of Sugar Camp agreed to financially support the program

and the first Demmer Story Hour coordinator was hired. Story Hour continued at the Demmer and Sugar Camp Elementary school. Soon that position became the Demmer children's librarian.

In 2019 retired and beloved elementary instructors created Coffee & Kids, a program to support the big people who are helping our littles learn to read and love books. They meet during Story Hour so everybody has time to learn.

Now in 2022, 58 years later, we have a new evolution: adding Story Hour in the Three Lakes 4K classroom. This pilot project has renewed a dialogue about Story Hour and early childhood literacy between the library and the school. Children who might not otherwise be exposed to the library are meeting Ms. Candice, their local children's librarian, and learning about what the public library has to offer them.

This is even more exciting as the Three Lakes area experiences a baby boom. There are now 75 children enrolled in Story Hour through these three programs and the 4K classrooms are brimming!

HOURS

MON/WED 9AM-7PM

TUES/THURS/FRI 9AM-5PM

SAT 9AM-2PM

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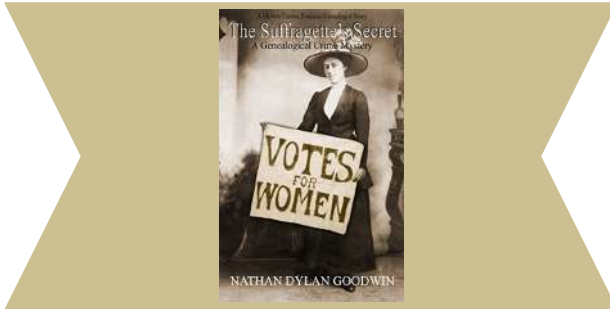
Three Lakes Genealogical Society



Next Meeting: There is no meeting in November.

TLGS will present the Beginning Genealogy Classes beginning Tuesday, **January 17**, in the afternoons. The classes will be on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month through the first week in May.

These classes are for those people who know NOTHING about genealogy and those who need a refresher course. This is a very low-key class with lots of information.



Book Club –TLGS Book of the Month for November is Recommended for At Home Reading –

The Suffragette's Secret by Nathan Dylan Goodwin. Available at Demmer Library and at Amazon.com

From the new Family Tree Magazine – page 15: Free eBooks – You can download 14 free eBooks. You will need to establish a free FamilyTreeMagazine.com account.

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

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 or call Nancy at 715-479-8971.



Genealogy Tip

This isn't really a tip, but a wonderful source for your genealogy research. Family Tree Magazine offers U.S. state or territory research guides available for free online at www.familytreemagazine.com/explorer-by-state.

These guides have clickable links to critical websites and organizations.

You can also purchase a downloadable PDF version.

Books the Other Channel Book Club

Tuesday, November 22--6:30 PM

in person or via BlueJeans

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck on November 22 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

November 15th

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Demmer Tamarack Room

During Story Hour

In person or virtual w/BlueJeans

Find the groups monthly tips below:

What is Coffee & Kids?

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.



Developmental Milestones Five Year Olds

By: Mari Lynn Garbowicz



During our Coffee and Kids discussions many questions from parents have centered around child development. In previous months we shared with you information about 3 and 4 year olds. This month, we will explore the world of the five year old.

Exciting times are ahead as your child begins the official start of their educational career. Your 5-year-old is becoming more independent, which means they enjoy being around other family members and friends. They might test boundaries or ask to do things on their own. It's important to reinforce good behavior through praise, and to set clear limits so that your child knows what to expect.

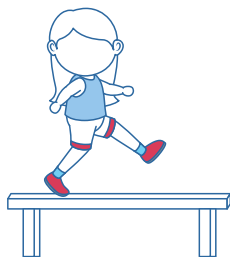
Here are some general milestones you can look for as your child grows and learns between the ages of five and six. It's important to remember, these are just guidelines. All children grow and learn at their own pace. It is also important to try and not compare your child to siblings and playmates.

Speech/Language

- Has a sentence length of 5-6 words
- Has a vocabulary of around 2000 words
- Defines objects by their use (you eat with a fork) and can tell what objects are made of
- Knows spatial relations like "on top", "behind", "far" and "near"

Gross Motor

- Runs lightly on toes
- Walks on balance beam
- Can cover 2 feet hopping



Fine Motor

- Cuts out simple shapes
- Copies a triangle
- Traces a diamond

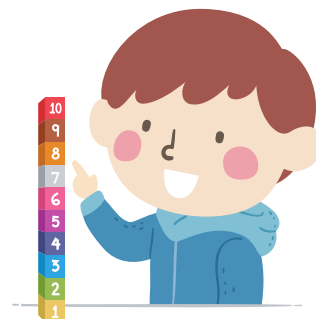


Cognitive

- Retells a story from a picture book with reasonable accuracy
- Names some letters and numbers
- Rote counts to ten

Social/Emotional

- Chooses own friends
- Engages in cooperative play with other children
- Follows rules or takes turns when playing games 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

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 to get
your invitation to our game.



Lego Club

Monday, November 14th @ 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.



Pokemon Club



Monday, November 21st

3:15 pm

Demmer Maple Room

**Join us as we talk about Pokemon and learn how
to play the card game.**

DROP IN YOGA

Starting November 3rd
10:00am - 11:00 am
Demmer Maple Room
Thursdays in November and December
(off Nov. 24th for Thanksgiving)



Beginners welcome.
Class is facilitated by
yoga videos



Demmer Crafternoon

The 3rd Tuesday of each month

2:30pm

Demmer Libratory

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

Gratitude Week

November 21st-25th

Stop by the Demmer Library the week of
Thanksgiving to see what we are doing to
celebrate an attitude of gratitude!

gratitude [gra-ti-tude] noun.

the positive state of being grateful; an overwhelming
feeling of appreciation and thankfulness, and the desire
to return kindness to others.

Booking Ahead

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

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



Devils Delight : An Agatha Raisin Mystery by M.C.

Beaton

Red Winter by Tom Clancy

Night Shift by Robin Cook

The Serpents Eye by Clive Cussler

Blue Moon Haven by Janet Dailey

Blood Moon by Heather Graham

Dawnlands by Phillippa Gregory

The Twist of a Knife by Anthony Horowitz

A Hard Day for a Hangover by Darynda Jones

Murder at Black Oaks by Phillip Margolin

Stella Maris by Cormac McCarthy

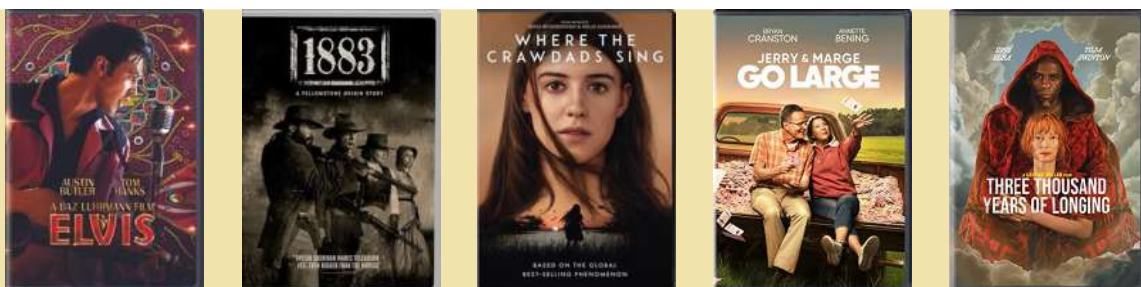
A Christmas Deliverance by Anne Perry

A Dangerous Business by Jane Smiley

The Devil's Weapons by W.E.B. Griffin

Now is Not the Time to Panic by Kevin Wilson

New Movies



Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

November 2022

Early Main Street - McNinch's - a Town Landmark

Frank McNinch, a logger from Canada, arrived in Three Lakes in the 1880's after the railroad was laid through town. This very early picture shows him posing with a well-dressed group of men in front of *F. McNinch's Place* – obviously selling beer and whiskey.

The earliest years in Three Lakes were some pretty rough and tumble times and it seems every business supplemented their income by offering rooms for board and a saloon of sorts for drink. Lumberjacks coming to town after a payday added mayhem to the mix.



“Local Option” at the polls determined the town’s “wet or dry” status and it changed yearly causing the saloon business to be very unstable. It is understandable that by the late 1890’s Frank and Mary McNinch eventually stopped applying for a saloon license and went into selling general merchandise.

Business was probably good for them. Their business was located on the northeast corner of Main Street (now Superior) and what is now Highway 45 making them the closest merchant to the train depot. The train coming from the south carrying lake residents and tourists arrived early in the morning and the store was always open for stocking up on provisions that might be needed for a week or a month or more. Frank McNinch had a horse and wagon ready on the side lot to help cart people, luggage and supplies to the nearest boat launch headed out to cottages and resorts.



In 1908 the McNinch business suffered a major blow when FS Campbell’s two story brick store right next to theirs was destroyed in a late night explosion. Insurance was woefully short on covering the cost of building repairs. In this photograph probably taken in the summer of 1909 or 1910 looking east on Main Street, the damaged McNinch building can be seen to the far left.

Can You Be a Historical Detective?



Frank and Mary McNinch eventually recovered and continued to run their general store on that corner.

This image from the museum archives does not identify the two people in this store picture, and the picture of *McNinch's Place* above does not identify Frank McNinch. But comparing this man to the men in the saloon picture might lead you to believe you can identify him. With that information you might feel confident enough to make a positive ID if you could just find another image.

Do you have information about McNinch's?

On September 21, 1924 a cyclone tore through the town and countryside around Three Lakes. The McNinch store suffered extensive damage and can be seen without a roof and two walls with canned goods still sitting on shelves on the remaining walls!



The building just to the east of McNinch's, sustaining some damage, was the *Hotel Badger* built on the old FS Campbell lot. Cy Williams drew up plans for the hotel which was completed in 1920.

Looking east on Superior Street probably in the late 1920's, recovering again from another disaster, the McNinch building with the nice porch can be seen on the far left. Sometime during this period, the Dobbs family purchased the property, remodeling the building and the business continued as a hardware store on that corner. The hardware store expanded and eventually *The Chalet Hotel* replaced the *Hotel Badger*.

