

# 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.

## *Demmer Library Announces Leadership Transition*

THREE LAKES, Wis. --- On November 22, 2022, the Demmer Library Board of Trustees named April Hansen as the acting director for the Edward U. Demmer Memorial Library following current library director Erica Brewster's departure in February 2023. Hansen has begun training for the role and will begin to take on director's responsibilities after January 1.

"Congratulations and thank you to April for taking on this challenge," said Brewster. "I think I can speak for the Demmer community when I say you are a most welcome leader."

Hansen has been with the Demmer since spring of 2018, starting as a limited-term employee at the temporary downtown location during the building remodel project. She is a native of Rhinelander and this summer married her long-time partner (in crime), Justin Hansen, son of Carl and Sue Hansen of Three Lakes. Hansen always dreamed of working in libraries and during her first three years with the Demmer she completed her associate degree in Library and Information Services through Chippewa Valley

Technical College. During that program she completed the coursework necessary to qualify as a Grade III Wisconsin Public Library director. She in 2021 completed Leadership Oneida County with further training in leadership skills, community networking, and successful implementation of a United Way 2-1-1 marketing project with the Tavern League, local employers, and government agencies.

"Training and serving as acting director will give April experience in all the demands of the director role. She'll be better able to decide whether this is the career path for her at this time," stated Brewster.

"The rest of the Demmer team will also be stepping up to take on the additional demands of working without a permanent director," she continued. "We have a couple who are still learning the full extent of their jobs, and a lot of that just takes time - and the right time. We have others that are spreading wings and seeing just how far they can rise. I think this is a very exciting time for growth and new ideas. A good time to turn the page into a new year."

## **HOURS**

**MON/WED 9AM-7PM**

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

**SAT 9AM-2PM**

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# Three Lakes Genealogical Society



**Next Meeting:** The Three Lakes Genealogical Society January meeting is on Monday, the 23rd in the Maple Room of Demmer Library. Located in the basement of the library, it is handicapped accessible. The program is "Planning for 2023" – Our members will choose the programs, summer workshops, trips, and other special events for the year. Guests are always welcome!

The THREE LAKES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will present a free Beginning Genealogy Course beginning Tuesday, January 17, from 1-3:30 p.m. The classes will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month through the first week in May. If you can't attend on Tuesdays but are interested in Saturday morning classes, please use the contact information. Also, we hope to offer BlueJeans (similar to Zoom) in addition to the in-person experience. These classes are for those people who know NOTHING about genealogy and those who need a refresher course. This is a low-key class with lots of information. For more information email [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org) or call Nancy at 715-479-8971.

Do you have information about Three Lakes or Sugar Camp you want to share with other people in our community? Do you wish to find out more about the local community. You can do that by participating in WE ARE THREE LAKES. Go to the TLGS website, [3lgs.org](http://3lgs.org), and click on the link "We are Three Lakes." You can add information about your family, history, pictures, and more. For more information, contact us at [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org). Make this YOUR site.

**Book Club** –The TLGS Book is recommending The Wicked Trade by Nathan Dylan Goodwin. This is a continuation of his Forensic Genealogist series. It intertwines two story lines – 1820s England as well as the main character's personal family history journey. "Honestly, the only thing not to like about the Forensics Genealogist books is that they end much too soon." ([thefamilyheart.com](http://thefamilyheart.com)) The Wicked Trade is available at Demmer Library and on Amazon.com.

All the books in Forensic Genealogist series are at Demmer Library. Each book consists of a historical story line as well as a family line of the main character, Morton Farrier. Morton demonstrates genealogical research techniques to solve his cases. These books can be read as stand-alone books or as the series. The TLGS Book Club highly recommends these books.



## 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

Talk with your relatives. Start with the oldest ones first. Be sure to take written notes or record your interviews. (National Genealogical Society)

## Books the Other Channel Book Club

**Tuesday, January 24--6:30 PM**

**in person or via BlueJeans**

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss The Enchantress of Florence by Salman Rushdie on January 24th 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

January 10th

10:00 am - 11:00 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.



## Making Sense from our Senses

By Ann Asbeck



Think how often we say “Point to your ears (nose, eyes, mouth”) to young children. Think how often we share songs or rhymes such as “Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.” These activities are part of young learning from and about seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching. Bringing awareness of and developing language about these five senses contributes to a child’s understanding of experiences and the environment in which those experiences take place.

Language interactions with adults, older siblings and peers commonly initiate a child’s making sense of the world by naming things and then further describing them. Modeling the use of simple names and obvious descriptors (at least to someone with more language skills) provides early tools for communicating understanding as it evolves.

*The crayon is red/blue; the song sounds loud/quiet; the cracker tastes sweet/salty; the cookies smell like peanut butter/chocolate; the chair feels hard/soft.*

Providing opportunities for children to observe, experiment and express curiosity can lead to awareness of senses. Asking engaging questions and sharing answers using language about senses leads not only to acquiring vocabulary but also to creating meaning from and about senses. Encourage children to create and ask their own questions. Expect their questions and answers to reflect where they are developmentally which may be quite unlike those modeled by adults.

*What is that taste (smell, feel, sound, look)? Have you [sensed] this before? How is it the same or different? Is there another word we could use to name or describe this? How did a character in a favorite story describe this?*

Many resources are available as we accompany children on an adventurous journey of learning about and from the five senses, including online searches for activities for kids to learn about the five senses and for relevant books or other media. Also include visits to local libraries and schools to use make-it centers like the Demmer Libratory to explore senses while creating and to seek resource recommendations from staff. Most importantly, our Northwoods world offers ready access for ongoing awareness, exploration and communication involving our senses.

**For the full list of book suggestions, please visit the Coffee and Kids Resource Page on the Demmer website.**



# EVENTS



## Story Hour Demmer Library Tuesdays@ 10 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](mailto:librarian@demmerlibrary.org) to get your invitation to our game.



## Lego Club

Monday, January 9 @ 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, January 16**  
**3:15 pm**  
**Demmer Maple Room**

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



# DROP IN YOGA

**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**11:15am**  
**Demmer Maple Room**



Beginners welcome.  
This FREE 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.

Stop by the library this month and check  
out the displays to find your next snowy day  
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Topics to be discussed: How to organize your genealogy; What is available at Demmer Library; What are pedigree charts and family group pages; How to contact relatives; How to store and preserve your documents and heirlooms; Genealogy software packages; Ancestry.com; Fold3.com; Familysearch.org; Findagrave.com; Land records; Probate records; Newspapers; and Writing a Narrative.

The instructor, Nancy Bailey, will guide the attendees with their research and will be available outside of class time. For more information email [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org) or call Nancy at 715-479-897

# Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in January/February

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

*One Duke Down* by Anna Bennett

*Love, Clancy* by Bruce Cameron

*The Night Travelers* by Armando Lucas Correa

*The Games is a Footnote* by Vicki Delany

*Maame* by Jessica George

*The Villa* by Rachel Hawkins

*Loathe to Love You* by Ali Hazelwood

*Age of Vice* by Deepti Kapoor

*Just the Nicest Couple* by Mary Kubica

*What Lies in the Woods* by Kate Alice Marshall

*The House in the Pines* by Ana Reyes

*The Lost Metal* by Brandon Sanderson

*The Backup Plan* by Jill Shalvis

*A Guide to Being Just Friends* by Sophie Sullivan

*The Devil's Ransom* by Brad Taylor

## Mitten Tree available at the Demmer Library

From now until spring the Reiter Center and the Demmer Library are collecting mittens and hats. Items will be available in the vestibule during open hours of the library and are free for the taking.



# Historical Clippings

## Three Lakes Museum

January 2023

### EAGLE RIVER-THREE LAKES WINTER CARNIVAL

**FRI. SAT. SUN. FEB. 10-11-12**  
**Ice Show • Ice Fishing Jamboree**  
**HOCKEY • MASQUERADE SKATING PARTY**

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Minocqua and Three Lakes city teams, at 8 p. m.  
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at the ice palace, followed by coronation "SNOW BALL" at the school gymnasium. Orchestra. Adults 50c, students 25c.  
**SUNDAY - 8 A. M. AND ALL DAY**  
Ice jamboree on Spirit lake, two miles east of Three Lakes. Prizes. 1 p. m. Boy Scouts community bon-fire on Spirit lake. Present colors. 1:15 skating events. 1:45 snow shoe races. 2 p. m. Novelty act. 2:15 Power saw contest and demonstration. 2:30 Tug-of-war on ice between Lions and firemen. 3:00 Professional ice skating demonstration by Marge Wykoski. 3:15 ice cutting demonstration. 3:30 Snow shoe baseball game.  
An Alaskan dog team will be present Sunday at Spirit lake. There will be free cutter rides for the children and Smokey the Bear will be present.

**Sheltered Valley Events:**  
**FRIDAY NOON LUNCHEON**  
for the queen contest finalists from Eagle River and Three Lakes, at the Shelter House restaurant.  
**SATURDAY MORNING, 11 A. M.**  
junior downhill races at the ski hill.  
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Exhibition skiing.  
**EVERYTHING AT THE HILL WILL BE IN OPERATION EACH DAY OF THE CARNIVAL!**  
• New, high capacity Alpine Poma lift.  
• Eight, thrilling downhill runs.  
• Three open slopes.  
• Certified ski school.  
• Five rope tows.  
• New, spacious and completely modern shelter house, with large fireplace.  
• Cafeteria, lounge, ski shop.  
• Registered ski patrol.

**Eagle River Events:**  
**FRIDAY - BASKETBALL GAME**  
Eagle River grade school gym. 8 p. m. includes All Sports Night Demonstrations. Minocqua vs. Eagle River, high school teams.  
**SATURDAY - THE NIAGARA ICE SHOW AND REVUE**  
will appear at the Eagle River stadium at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. See 45 top caliber, amateur skaters in colorful costumes. Admission, adults 50c, students 25c. Eagle River queen will be crowned at the evening performance.  
**SUNDAY - HOCKEY, 2 P. M. STADIUM**  
Escanaba Hawks vs. Eagle River Northernaires. See a thrilling senior U. S. hockey game, both members of the Northern hockey league.  
**SUNDAY - MASQUERADE PUBLIC SKATING PARTY.**  
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Winter Is Here!

Let's Celebrate!

In the late 1950's and early 60's, the neighboring communities of Three Lake and Eagle River joined together to celebrate winter. By January, both towns were busy with the final details of events, preparing volunteers and hanging these posters promoting the Carnival celebration in February.



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# Over 3,000 Attend Winter Carnival

Smashed attendance records, sky diving acrobats and on-the-spot coverage by WBAY-TV (Green Bay) headline the post carnival report released today by the Three Lakes Winter Carnival committee.

An incomplete analysis of the registration cards filed in connection with the awarding of a \$25 savings bond as a door prize indicates that well over 60 per cent of those in attendance came from beyond the immediate area of Three Lakes.

Of the 3,000 persons attending there were many children that were unregistered, especially at the Sunday afternoon events on Spirit Lake.

An early tally of the tickets sold for the lumberjack dinner showed 550 persons served. To this number can be added some complimentary tickets.

**THE WISCONSIN Sky Divers, Inc.** of Waukesha were the featured attraction at this year's event. In spite of the near zero temperatures (it was 20 below at the 10,000 foot altitude from which the jumps were made) the show went off as scheduled and won enthusiastic approval of the spectators. "This year's Carnival committee was very fortunate in billing such a unique attraction," said Bob Conquest, Carnival chairman. It was pointed out by Conquest that the Quebec Winter Carnival also is featuring sky diving as one of its Winter Carnival attractions.

The horse show sponsored by the Clip Clop Riding club of Three Lakes held the crowd for its allotted time and won the wide approval as a feature to be continued in conjunction with future winter carnivals.

The ice skating revue, featuring skaters from both Three Lakes and Eagle River, was especially well received and held its audiences in spite of the fact that they were the final attrac-

tion scheduled for the afternoon events.

Smokey The Bear and The Spirit Lake Clown were, as usual, favorites of both young and old.

The interest expressed in the log sawing contest, ski races, skating races, snowshoe races and other competitive sports has the Carnival committee, according to Chairman Conquest, planning for a fuller schedule of these events at future Carnivals.

**THE SATURDAY** evening fireworks display, which opened the Carnival, drew an exceptionally fine crowd in spite of the 10 below zero temperature.

Following the fireworks came the Snow Ball at the high school. Miss Janet Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell of Three Lakes was chosen to reign as queen with Miss Nikki Knutson and Miss Susie Sadowske being chosen to serve as Carnival princesses.

Due to the lack of snow at Neenah, home of the famous team of Alaskan huskies, the Becker Bros. were unable to train their dogs in preparation for the Three Lakes Winter Carnival. Thousands of Carnival goers were disappointed for this beautiful team has lent a truly authentic touch to the festivities of past years.

Al Sampson of WBAY-TV reported on his Tuesday evening show, following a ten minute commentary on the Sky Divers, that throughout the balance of the week other film footage would be shown on the Carnival, with a complete showing on the Noon Show, Saturday, February 4.

The success of the 1961 Carnival has the committee making tentative plans for the 1962 Carnival, to include several new attractions which have been offered as a result of the overall quality and presentation of this year's Carnival.



Snow Queen and Princess competition  
bottom row L to R - Susie Sadowske, Nickki Knutson, Patti Montejo, Kay Van Bussum  
top row L to R - Royanne Knutson, Linda Maney, Susan Holtorp, Sandy Peterson, Janet Bell



1962 Winter Carnival Last Weekend In January

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