

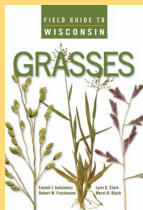
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Demmer Memorial Library, Three Lakes, Wisconsin 54562

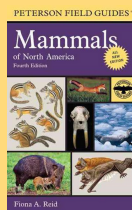


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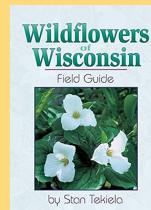
Summer is here, and now feels like an excellent time to bring attention to the wonderful selection of field guides available here at the Demmer Library. Whether you're curious about plants, bugs, birds or fish, there's a field guide for you. These guides can be used for species identification on your next hike through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest or as something to thumb through while you wait inside for the rain to blow over. Whichever way you might use these books, here are a couple available in the library that may pique your interest:



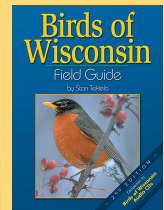
Field Guide to Wisconsin: Grasses
584.9 JUD
Who knew there were so many varieties of grasses all around us!



Peterson Field Guides: Mammals of North America
599.097 REI
Many of these animals live far from Three Lakes, Wisconsin, but it's a great book to thumb through.



Wildflowers of Wisconsin
582.13 TEK
Organized by flower color, this guide makes wildflower identification easy.



Birds of Wisconsin
598.29775 TEK
With full page images, you can use this guide for in the field identification or rainy day entertainment.

-Peter Kotarba-Director

HOURS

MON/WED 9AM-7PM

TUES/THURS/FRI 9AM-5PM

SAT 9AM-2PM

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Three Lakes Genealogical Society



Next Meeting - Monday June 26, 1 pm. In the Maple Room
The program this month is Archival Storage. Many of us have genealogical artifacts in our house that need special care. This program will discuss some basic storage ideas.

Book Club - At Home Reading

For June – In the Blood by Steve Robinson. The book is about a dark secret locked in the past, and a family historian who tries to unlock it. However, someone else is looking for it and will stop at nothing to find the answers surrounding the box.

Coming in July -

Coming in July – TLGS Summer Workshop – “We Are Three Lakes” Website

The TLGS Summer Workshops will be “We Are Three Lakes,” which is a community-based website designed to share all sorts of information about Three Lakes, Sugar Camp and other surrounding areas.

Note the July 11 date is being changed and the new date will be announced soon. This session will be a general introduction to the project.

On July 25, people from our area are invited to bring their genealogical records, photos and stories as well as other subjects such as camps and resorts. With help from our trained TLGS members, they can input these items in the website.

Be sure to save the dates!

“We Are Three Lakes” is a wonderful way to share our connections, families and the wonder of the Northwoods.



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

Research your ancestor's networks. Your ancestor was part of a wider community, and researching your ancestor's friends, neighbors, extended family members and coworkers can lead to information about your ancestor himself

Books the Other Channel Book Club

Tuesday, June 27--6:30 PM

in person or via BlueJeans

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson on June 27 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



Demmer Memorial Library celebrates



From June 19 to August 8th, the Demmer Library in Three Lakes will hold its Summer Reading Program with the theme "One Groovy Summer".

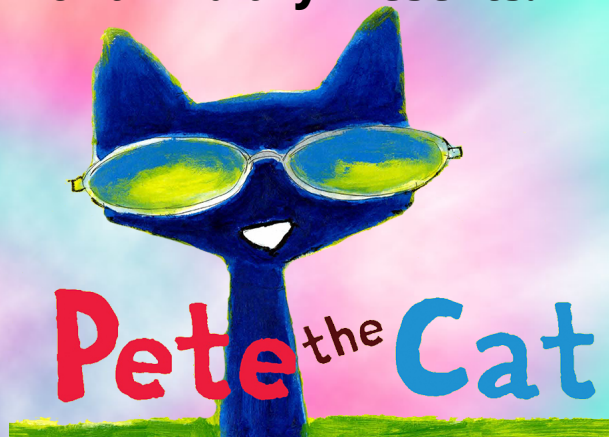
This year the library is opting for a bingo card format. All ages can come to the library and pick up a summer reading bingo sheet. For ages 12 and under each bingo will earn a prize. Ages 13 and up, each bingo will earn a ticket into the weekly drawing.

If you blackout your card (Ages 12 and under), bring it to the library to enter one of the grand prize drawings at the end of summer reading. The Summer Reading Program is for all ages!



Demmer Memorial Library Presents:

One Groovy Summer with

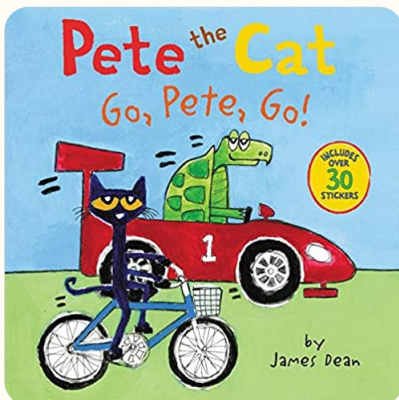


June Programs



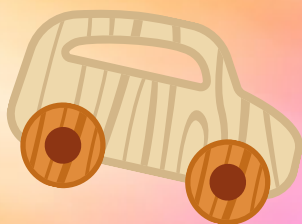
**Pete the Cat Checks out the Library by
James Dean
SRP Kick-off
June 19 & 20 @ 10:00 AM**

@ Demmer Lawn--Join us for a two day Summer Reading Kick-off!
We will read a Pete the Cat book at the Demmer Storybook Garden!
Then, get your picture with Pete the Cat, check out our other
picture opportunities and sign up for summer reading!



**Pete the Cat Go, Pete, Go by
James Dean
Race Cars and Lemonade
June 27 @ 10:00 AM**

@ Demmer Lawn--Join us as we read Go, Pete, Go!, decorate
wooden cars and drink lemonade.



For more information call the Demmer Library at 715-546-3391 or demmer@demmerlibrary.org

How many? How much?

Tuesday, June 13 at 10am
Maple Room at the Demmer Library
*Recommended for ages 5+

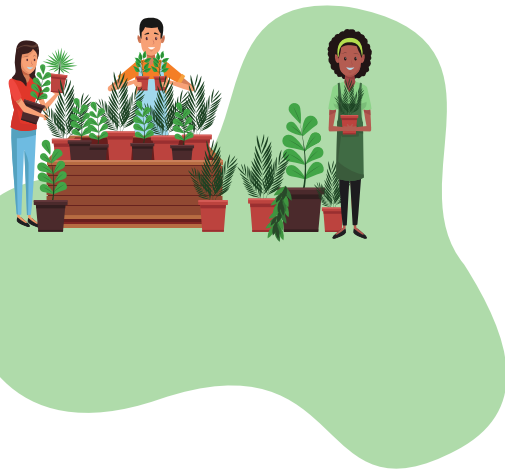


PBS Wisconsin
Education

Learn about estimation and mass with Sid the Science Kid and Peg + Cat
Play estimation games *Test your knowledge* *Enjoy a sweet treat!*

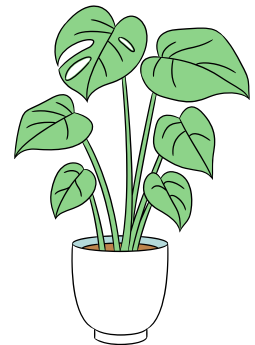
DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

**TBA! (The group is picking new times and days!)
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.



Plant Swap

JUNE 14 & JUNE 15, 2023
12PM-3PM
DEMME FRONT LAWN
BRING A PLANT, LEAVE A PLANT!



CPR & AED Training



Three opportunities to attend:

June 14th
July 12th
August 16th
6:00 pm-7:00pm
Demmer Maple Room



HEALTHY HEARTS.
HEALTHY MINDS. INC

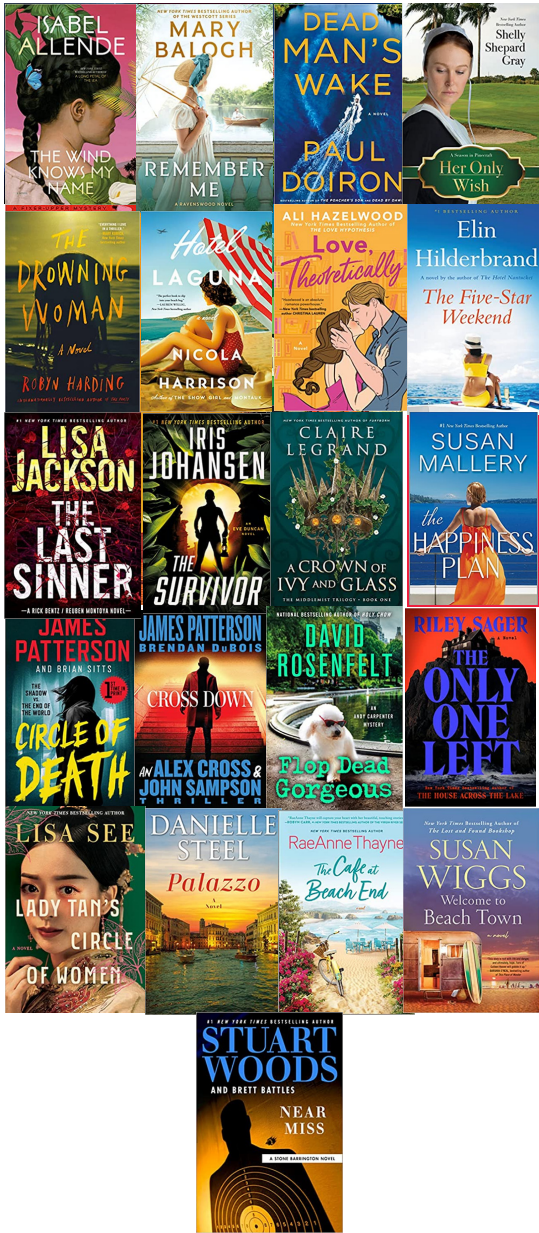
Dilya St. Louis of Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds will lead
participants in a hands on training of CPR and how to use an AED.

Registration is required.

Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in June/July.

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



The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende

Remember Me by Mary Balogh

Dead Man's Wake by Paul Doiron

Her Only Wish by Shelley Shepard Gray

The Drowning Woman by Robyn Harding

Hotel Laguna by Nicola Harrison

Love Theoretically by Ali Hazelwood

The Five-star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand

The Last Sinner by Lisa Jackson

The Survivor by Iris Johansen

A Crown of Ivy and Glass by Claire Legrand

The Happiness Plan by Susan Mallery

Circle of Death : A Shadow Thriller by James Patterson

Cross Down by James Patterson

Flop Dead Gorgeous by David Rosenfelt

The Only One Left by Riley Sager

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

Palazzo by Danielle Steel

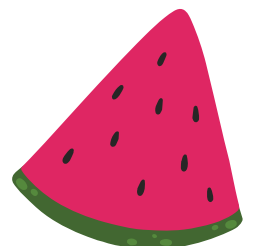
The Café at Beach End by RaeAnne Thayne

Welcome to Beach Town by Susan Wiggs

Near Miss by Stuart Woods



HELLO SUMMER!



Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

June 2023

Canister Cache Coffin Crate,

Cylinder Drum Pipe Safe,

Strongbox Tube...

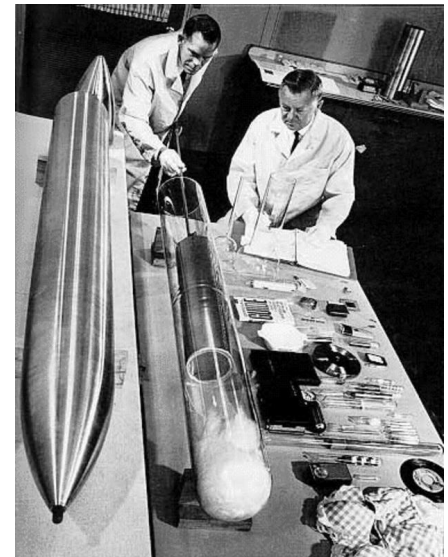
Time Capsule

A time capsule, defined as a cache of goods or information, is intended as a method of communication with future people to help future historians. The collection paints a picture of what things looked like at a particular time.

It's unknown when time capsules were first used, but the concept, known by various terms, is fairly simple. The first use could be much older than what we know.

The term "time capsule" was coined for the 1939 New York World's Fair by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. As part of their marketing exhibit they designed a cylindrical capsule 90 inches long with an interior diameter of 6 1/2 inches made of a complex metal they created. The cylinder weighed in at 800 pounds.

It contained everyday items assembled by a group of all men, a detail only revealed through a press release. Women protested that "men and women together produced our civilization" but the capsule was already sealed and buried. A "Book of Records" was included to explain the contents and how to read the English language.



In 1965 a second capsule was again assembled for the World's Fair. Both Westinghouse time capsules are buried 50 feet below the Fair site and both are meant to be opened in the year 6939. Yes, that's in five thousand years!

Although few buildings in Three Lakes have one, cornerstones became time capsules, especially in public buildings. The hollowed out blocks were filled with important documents and inscribed with the year the structure was built.

This cornerstone is located at the office entrance to the Three Lakes High School. It would be interesting to know if anyone knows if it contains documents and records.



In fourth grade, the year that students in our state study all things Wisconsin, Three Lakes included local history. It became a 4th grade tradition to design a box with the year of their graduation inscribed on it. Near the end of each school year, students fill their boxes with papers, pictures and items they feel represent themselves as 10 year olds. Once sealed, the boxes are brought to the Schoolhouse at the Three Lakes Museum where they are stored in the loft.



These boxes, considered time capsules, were originally opened at class reunions. Recently though, just prior to graduation, seniors are collecting their box and opening it to find all of those things they thought important to their 10 year old selves.



Other variations of local time capsules might be found here in Three Lakes, we just don't know of them yet. Just this past month the Museum received notice that due to changing circumstances, one was available as a donation to the archives. Expecting a simple box with artifacts from the past, it came as a real surprise to find out what this time capsule really was! Bob and Melissa Werner, longtime owners of the Machon Building on Superior Street, had sold the property and wanted its history to be saved for the future. For 73 years documents and artifacts had been collected and placed in the building's safe. And now the safe, used as a time capsule, was moving to the museum. It was a collaboration of volunteers that made the two block move of the 1906 combination lock, 450 pound plus block of iron on wheels possible.

On display in the Museum Visitor Center, everyone is welcome to come in and attempt to open the safe and view the contents. The combination is provided, you don't need safecracker skills, but turning the dial to get the pins to drop isn't as easy as just knowing the numbers.



The safe also puts light on another bit of Superior Street history. In 1908 the two story brick FS Campbell store, which stood where the hardware store rental building is now, was taken down by an incredible explosion. To this day an unsolved mystery, one theory is that robbers over estimated the amount of explosives needed to blow open the safe and took down the entire building. Looking at the small but formidable Machon safe, its size and weight, it's easier to understand the possible mistake.



Thanks again to the Werner's for making more Three Lakes history available to all of us. Come in and check it out! And if you have some Three Lakes history, let us know!

