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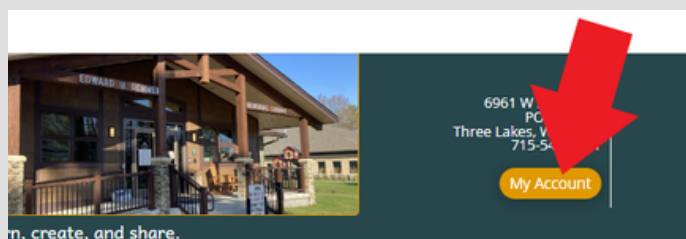


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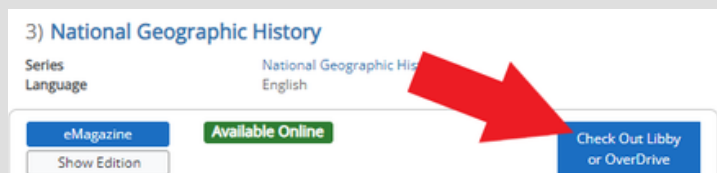
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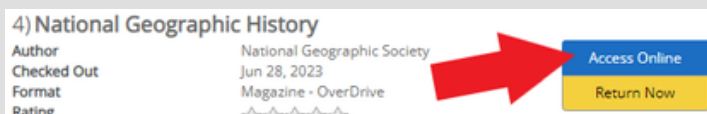
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## HOURS

MON/WED 9AM-7PM

TUES/THURS/FRI 9AM-5PM

SAT 9AM-2PM

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# Three Lakes Genealogical Society



The Three Lakes Genealogical Society welcomes guests and new members regardless of their knowledge of their family's genealogy or how to do genealogy research. We are a group of beginners progressing to very advanced in our genealogical endeavors. Our members will help those researchers answer those hard-to-find genealogical questions. Call Nancy Bailey 715-479-8971 or email [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org) for more information.

**Next Meeting** – Monday, July 25, is the Society's Annual Picnic, so there really isn't a meeting.

**Book Club** – At Home Reading For June – *In the Blood* by Steve Robinson, Available at Demmer Memorial Library, Olson Memorial Library and at Amazon.com For July – *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline, Available at Demmer Memorial Library, Olson Memorial Library and at Amazon.com Summer Workshop



The Three Lakes Genealogical Society is hosting our **2023 Summer Workshop**. Three Lakes, on Wednesday, July 12, and Tuesday, July 25. Although it is highly recommended, you don't have to attend both sessions. The sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. on both days. We are Three Lakes is a website designed to highlight the families, businesses, resorts, schools, resorts, and much more in Three Lakes, Sugar Camp and Clearwater Lake. See the article later in The Library Page. It is a way to share our connections, families and wonder of the Northwoods. You can access it at our websites, [3lgs.org](http://3lgs.org) or <http://3lgs.org/TNG/index.php>

## 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

"Old maps help us place our ancestors in a geographic context during a particular time frame. The David Rumsey Map Collection database [www.davidrumsey.com](http://www.davidrumsey.com) has always been a fantastic source for maps that are free to use. They recently announced the collection has grown to over 120,000 maps and related images dating as far back as 1550, and all are free to download in high resolution. Source: [familytreemagazine.com](http://familytreemagazine.com), July/August, 2023, p. 9

## Books the Other Channel Book Club

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

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain on July 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)



Demmer Memorial Library celebrates

# One Groovy Summer with



From June 19 to August 12th, 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 11 and under each bingo will earn a prize. Ages 12 and up, each bingo will earn a ticket into the weekly drawing.

If you blackout your card (Ages 11 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!



## Three Lakes **IMMERSION EXCURSIONS**

**CHAPEL IN THE PINES**

**JULY 19TH**

**2:00 PM**

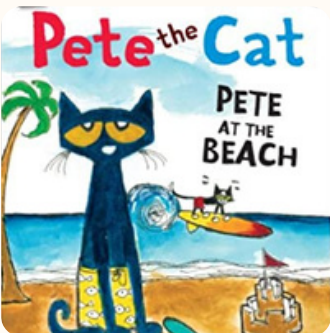
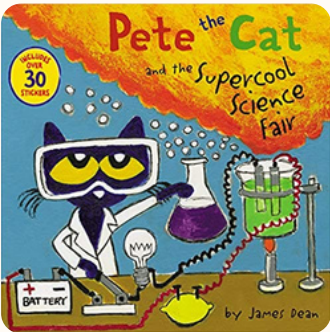
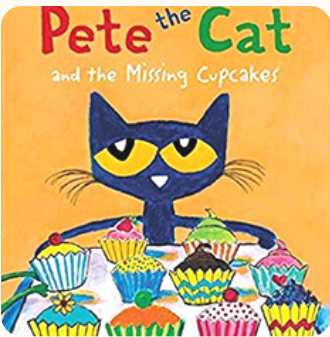
- Meet at the Demmer Library at 2:00pm.
- Carpool if you like as we travel to Chapel in the Pines
- Jim Morley will tell us about the past and present of Chapel in the Pines
- A great opportunity to get to know more about your Three Lakes





# Demmer Memorial Library Presents:

## One Groovy Summer with



### **Pete the Cat Crayons Rock! by Kimberly & James Dean Chalkfest July 3-8**

Come to the Demmer and get your chalk to make art around our building.

### **Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes by Kimberly and James Dean Cupcake Decorating and Contest July 11 @10:00 AM**

@ Demmer Lawn--Kids under 13 are invited to come and decorate cupcakes at our cupcake party. Ages 13 and up can bring two decorated cupcakes for our cupcake contest. Categories include: Best Taste & Best Presentation.

### **Pete the Cat and the Super Cool Science Fair by James Dean STEM Activities July 18 @10:00 AM**

@ Demmer Lawn--Join us as we explore different equipment and mediums through fun science experiments and play.

### **Pete at the Beach by James Dean Water Activities July 25 @10:00 AM**

@ Demmer Lawn--Join us for water play, games and fun in the sun!

# DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

The first and third Sundays @ 5:00 pm

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.



**MAKE IT DAYS!**  
**3 Different Classes!**  
**July 5 @ 9:00 AM**  
**July 12 @ 9:00 AM**  
**July 26 @ 9:00 AM**

@ Three Lakes FAB Lab--Ages 8-15  
**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED--**  
**Three different FAB Lab workshops.**

Want to see the FAB Lab in action? Want to take home something you made? Sign up for one or all three classes and get some hands on time in the FAB lab. 10 spots available per class.



## CPR & AED Training



Three opportunities to attend:

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



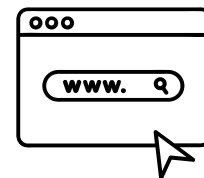
HEALTHY HEARTS.  
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Dilya St. Louis of Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds will lead participants in a hands on training of CPR and how to use an AED.

**Registration is required.**



## TLGS Offers Two New Workshops!



The Three Lakes Genealogical Society will be holding two sessions concerning the website "We Are Three Lakes." It is a community based website for Three Lakes, Sugar Camp and Clearwater Lake residents, visitors, resorts and businesses, in which you can share your family or business information and pictures of the area for around the world. Both sessions will be held in the Demmer Memorial Library in Three Lakes. The first session will be held on Wednesday, July 12th from 10AM – noon. This session will be an introduction to the website. The second session will be held on Tuesday, July 25th from 10AM – noon. At that session individuals are invited to bring in their information and will be instructed as to how to enter it into the website. This website is for you. Come and see how you can share your experiences and family information with others. To see the website as it is now go to [3lgs.org](http://3lgs.org) (yes, that is a numeric 3) and click on the menu item entitled "We Are Three Lakes." For more information contact [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org).



# Booking Ahead

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

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



*What Harms You* by Lisa Black

*An Evil Heart* by Linda Castillo

*Hello Stranger* by Katherine Center

*Good Fortune* by C. K. Chau

*Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini

*Dead of Winter* by Darcy Coates

*Fearless* by M. W. Craven

*The Absolutes* by Molly Dektar

*Pink Lemonade Cake Murder* by Joanne Fluke

*The Woods Are Waiting* by Katherine Greene

*Promise* by Rachel Eliza Griffiths

*The Summer of Song Birds* by Kristy Woodson Harvey

*After Death* by Dean Koontz

*Flop Dead Gorgeous* by David Rosenfelt

*Circle of Death* by James Patterson

*Obsessed* by James Patterson

*Finding Us* by Tracie Peterson

*The Collector* by Daniel Silva

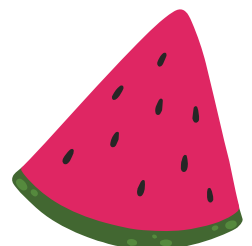
*How Can I Help You* by Laura Sims

*Dead Fall* by Brad Thor

*Obsession* by Stuart Woods



HELLO  
SUMMER!



# Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

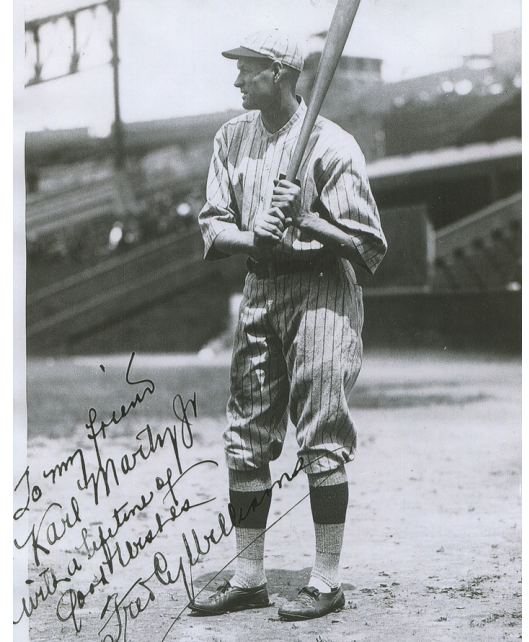
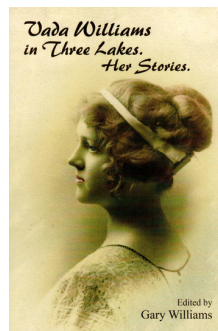
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## *Fred "Cy" Williams*

## From Baseball ...

Fred "Cy" Williams was born in 1887. He attended the University of Notre Dame, played football with Knute Rockne and graduated with a degree in architecture. But it was his baseball hitting prowess that caught the attention of the Chicago Cubs where he started his career in major league baseball in 1912. For six years he played with Chicago and then was traded to the Philadelphia Phillies where he played for the next 13 years.

Cy Williams married Vada Perkins on December 24, 1913. Her story is recorded in the book written by her grandson, Gary Williams



During this time, on the recommendation of a Chicago reporter who showed Cy a picture of the north woods of Wisconsin, emphasizing the possibilities of farming, 40 acres of land was purchased on the north shore of Rangeline Lake. It was here that Cy built a cabin in 1915, then a house, and Three Lakes became the Williams' adopted hometown.

From 1915 through 1927, Cy Williams was one of baseball's most prolific sluggers, earning four home run titles and finishing among the league's top three in home run hitters 11 times. He was the first National League player to hit 200 career home runs, and is one of three players born before 1900 to hit 200 homers in his career (Babe Ruth and Roger Hornsby are the others). All of this as baseball was emerging from the "dead ball" era. Cy was the National League's career home run leader until his record of 251 was surpassed by Hornsby in 1929.

**This summer marks one hundred years ago in the 1923 season,  
Cy Williams of the Philadelphia Phillies and Babe Ruth of the NY Yankees  
tied at 41 homeruns each**



## to Farming ...

During those 19 years of baseball, Cy was away from Three Lakes for seven months of the year while Vada carried the full responsibility of home and family life. Cy purchased an additional 400 acres of land on Rangeline and spent the winter months there with his family.

Retiring from baseball in 1930, Cy and Vada turned their 400+ acres into Clovercrest Farm. One hundred twenty acres were under cultivation as they raised pure bred Guernsey cows for their dairy. Cy had two teams of work horses, eight riding horses for rent, chickens, ducks, rabbits, pigs, cats and dogs.



Across the country the 1930's are remembered as the driest and warmest decade. One week of July, 1936 found temperatures all above 100° reaching as high as 107 ° in northern Wisconsin. The drought of 1936-37 caused Cy and Vada to quit farming and sell the cows and after the cows were sold, the barns were turned into woodworking shops. In one workshop, Cy built all of the furniture for the Northernaire. Examples can be seen at the Three Lakes Museum.

## ...to Building

During the farming years, Cy had built eight rental housekeeping cabins on the lake. The years following the drought, Cy entered the building business full time, designing and building businesses and homes in the area. His favorite designs were log style cabins and chalets. Many of these can still be seen in Three Lakes and the lakes area. Just a few examples -



The Northernaire



Oneida Village  
originally the Alpine Motor Inn



Sheltered Valley



The Chalet



3 Lakes Theater  
today the TL Center for the Arts



The Black Forest