

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.

Our beloved Carolyn will be retiring in October, creating an opening for a dedicated and friendly Circulation Clerk to join our team. This part-time position offers a flexible schedule of up to 19 hours per week, including weekday evenings and rotating Saturdays.

****Position Overview:****

As a Circulation Clerk, you will play a vital role in providing exceptional service to our patrons. Your responsibilities will include managing circulation desk procedures, assisting with library programs, and helping patrons with both in-library resources and personal technology devices. If you enjoy working in a dynamic environment and are comfortable with technology, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

****Key Responsibilities:****

- Manage circulation desk activities: check materials in and out, place holds, collect fines, process interlibrary loans, and issue/renew library cards using our computer database.
- Assist patrons in locating information and using library equipment like photocopiers, scanners, and more.
- Support library programs and displays, perform light housekeeping, and open/close the library as needed.

****Qualifications:****

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- At least six months of keyboarding and general office experience.
- Familiarity with computer operating systems and databases; library experience is a plus.
- Strong customer service skills and the ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Physical ability to perform tasks such as shelving books, lifting up to 50 pounds, and using a book cart.

****Skills and Abilities:****

- Excellent English language and strong communication skills.
- Ability to work independently, prioritize tasks, and respond to changing work demands.
- Proficiency in using library business machines and understanding library procedures.

****Compensation:****

- Salary: \$12-14.00/hour

****How to Apply:****

Please apply, complete a technology assessment and submit your letter of interest and resume to the Library Director at director@demmerlibrary.org by August 31. We look forward to welcoming a new member to our library family!

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 is having a quiet month for a change. As always, you are invited to our next meeting at 1 pm on Monday, August 26. It will be in the Maple Room in the lower level of Demmer Memorial Library. Dottie Winger will present the program “Using DNA Match Results to Grow Your Family Tree.”

Are you related to any of these surnames – Basch, Hardinger, Olkowski, or Walkowski? If you are, you might learn more about your family on We Are Three Lakes, a community-based website about the Three Lakes, Sugar Camp and Clearwater Lake area. You can access We are Three Lakes at <http://3lgs.org/TNG/index/php> or use the qr code on the right. Many other names are listed. Is your family name there?



The TLGS Book of the Month for August is *The Cowkeeper’s Wish: A Genealogical Journey* by Tracy Kasabaski and Kristen Den Hartog. It’s available at Demmer Memorial Library (929.2 KAS GEN) and Amazon.com.

Those wonderful sunny days make it difficult to think about genealogy, but remember that an “Ask Your TLGS Genealogist” is available every Thursday from 2 – 4 pm in the Local History Library to help you with your genealogical questions. No appointment is necessary.

For more information about the Three Lakes Genealogical Society, please contact TLGS Past-President Nancy Bailey at 715-479-8971 and/or familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org. TLGS website: www.3lgs.org
TLGS email: familyhistory@demmer.org We Are Three Lakes: <http://3lgs.org/TNG/index.php>.

Genealogy Tip:

Ask family members for permission to see certificates and make a record of family birth, marriage, death, and burial records (known as vital records) in your Pedigree chart. Also ask if family histories, Bible records and ancestors’ photographs exist.

National Genealogical Society – www.ngs.genealogy.org/free-resources/tips-family-history/

Books the Other Channel Book Club

Tuesday, August 27th--6:30 PM

in person or via Zoom

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives* by Dashka Slater on August 27, 2024 at 6:30 PM. Meet in person at the library or join online via Zoom. 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 is welcome!

To register call 715-546-3391 or email librarian@demmerlibrary.org





Monthly Writing Group

August 15th @ 1:00pm
Demmer Maple Room

Beginning writers as well as established authors are encouraged to attend, share writing projects, successes and help each other.



Drop In Play

2nd & 4th
Thursdays
1 pm-3 pm
Demmer Fireplace
Area

How many of us miss playing a good game of Scrabble? Stop by the Demmer on the dates and times listed as we bring Scrabble players together.



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

First and Third Sundays @ 6:00pm

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, August 12th 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.



Story Book Gardens

2024

Don't forget to visit the Story Book Gardens this summer!

Houses have been refreshed and some new activities have been added. Get your brochure and start punching it for a prize.



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August Programs



Fire Pit Adventure August 6 @ 10 AM

Join us outside as we wrap up summer reading with s'mores by the firepit and more!

Summer Reading Wrap Up!

Don't forget to turn in all game boards, book marks, and book reviews by August 8th.

Raffle prizes will be drawn August 9th at 11am.

STAR PARTY!

BRING YOUR BLANKETS AND ENJOY SNACKS WITH US WHILE YOU WATCH THE PERSEID METEOR SHOWER!

ENJOY A WALK THROUGH THE CONSTELLATIONS AND VIEW THE PLANETS THROUGH OUR NEW TELESCOPE!

August 12, 2024
8-11 PM
Don Burnside Park

Rain day will be August 13

PROVIDING SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR OUR VETERANS.

Veterans Services Office Hours

Demmer Library
Every 3rd Wednesday
Beginning June 19th
12-4 PM



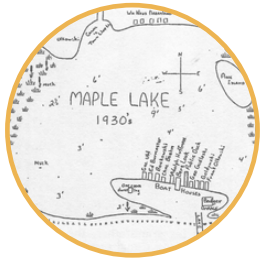
Three Lakes

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Historical Society and Museum

IMMERSION EXCURSIONS



MAPLE LAKE DAM
AUGUST 8TH
10:00 AM



POLARSKI WOOD PRODUCTS
AUGUST 22ND
10:00 AM

Meet at the Demmer Library at 10:00am. Car pool or take your own car and we will drive to the scheduled location and learn about these special Three Lakes places.

THE GREAT OCTOPUS HUNT

THE WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST!!!

OCTOPUS HUNTING IS OPEN TO ALL AGES

FIND AN OCTOPUS

BRING IT TO THE LIBRARY

COLLECT YOUR PRIZE



Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in August.
Give us a call to put your name on the list - (715) 546-3391



The Enemy by Sarah Adams

A Controversial Cover by Lorna Barrett

Talking to Strangers by Fiona Barton

The Rose Arbor by Rhys Bowen

Red Sky Mourning by Jack Carr

What We'll Burn Last by Heather Chavez

The Friend Zone Experiment by Zen Cho

The Mercy of Gods by James S. A. Corey

Calder Country by Janet Dailey

The Haunted Ever After by Jen DeLuca

Burn by Peter Heller

The Astrology House by Carinn Jade

The Bookshop Sisterhood by Michelle Lindo-Rice

A Hunger to Kill by Kim Mager, Kim/ Lisa Pulitzer

After Oz by Gordon McAlpine

The Perfect Son by Freida McFadden

Hard to Kill by James Patterson / Mike Lupica

The Wilds by Sarah Pearse

House of Glass by Sarah Pekkanen

My Mother Cursed My Name by Anamely Salgado Reyes

Only the Guilty Survive by Kate Robards

The Heir of Venus by Laura Shepperson

Joy by Danielle Steel

Shadow of Doubt by Brad Thor

Ne'er Duke Well by Alexandra Vasti

Zero Stars, Do Not Recommend by M. J. Wassmer

Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

August 2024

What a Difference a Bridge Makes

Today Three Lakes residents and tourists are able to navigate with relative ease through the natural maze of lakes, both on the water and by land. Early in Three Lakes history though, travel to the outermost reaches of the lakes was possible by water, but travel on land posed a real if not insurmountable challenge. It took time but roads, just like electricity, eventually was available to everyone. Five bridges have connected people and the lakes to the town.

Originally the Burnt Rollways Dam and Boatlift, built in 1911, was crossed by a tote, or wagon road. In time, with dam upgrades vehicle traffic could cross the thoroughfare on this triple purpose bridge.

In 1930 the Long Lake Bridge taking O'Neill Road to the north shore of Round Lake was privately funded after the town refused to pay for it. By 1939 the bridge failed and the town voted not to repair it, instead voting to construct the nearby Island / Little Fork crossing that became the Blue Ribbon Bridge. Today O'Neill Road comes to an end at Long Lake where the road had crossed the water. For many years the crumbling pilings marked the spot.

The same year the Long Lake Bridge was closed, the town voted to continue Highway X across the waters of Island and Little Fork Lake at Blue Ribbon Point where Roderwald's Blue Ribbon Resort had been lost to fire after the tornado of 1924. The continuation of X led to the construction of Reed Road and Preacher's Point Road to the east and Long Lake and the Lower Chain to the north.

State Highway 32 runs from the southern to the northern border of Wisconsin and today runs consecutively with many highways. Some sections in places even follow the path of the historic Military Road. Looking at the map you can see the junction of 32 and Military Road road meet at the location of Hi Polar's Trading Post where 32 then continues south. Construction of 32 began in the early 1900's and crossed the waters in Three Lakes at the junction of Deer and Big Stone Lakes. The early bridge was called the "Iron Bridge".

The last water crossing was on Big Lake where the Thunder Lake Narrow Gauge Railroad ran a trestle and parallel to that was the North Big Lake Loop Road bridge.



