

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.

After 25 years of dedicated service, Carolyn is retiring, leaving behind a legacy that will forever be cherished by the community and staff alike. Over the years, she has been more than just a librarian—she has been the heart of the library, fostering a welcoming environment where stories came to life. For many, stepping into the library was like an extension of home, thanks to her deep commitment to ensuring that everyone felt valued and included.

Throughout her career, Carolyn touched the lives of countless individuals, from young children attending their first Story Hour to seniors seeking a quiet place to read. Her passion for literacy and learning was contagious, inspiring generations of readers. Whether recommending the perfect book or simply offering a kind word of encouragement, she consistently went above and beyond.

The staff will especially miss her guidance, wisdom, and camaraderie. Carolyn was not just a colleague but a friend, always sharing her adventures and excitement with anyone willing to listen.

As Carolyn embarks on this new chapter of her life, we plan to celebrate her remarkable career with an open house party at the library the afternoon of October 3. Come by to see Carolyn's Cozy Corner and share her private collection of books she has cultivated over the years. The community is forever grateful for the countless hours, energy, and love she poured into the library. We will miss you, Carolyn!

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 (TLGS) welcomes Beth Jacobson and Mari Lynn Garbowicz as co-presidents for the next two years.

Beth and Mari Lynn plan to lead TLGS with an emphasis on education. As stated in the bylaws of the organization:

“The purposes of this organization are to provide meetings and programs of genealogical interest; provide instruction in genealogical procedures; and collect, preserve, and disseminate genealogical data found in the Three Lakes/Oneida County area and/or relative to the people of this area.”

Their goal is to have TLGS members leaving each monthly meeting having learned something new. Hopefully, these educational opportunities will provide the pathways to bridging connections to family history. There will be something for everyone, whether you are a seasoned veteran or just beginning your journey. Come join us at our next meeting. We look forward to seeing current members, and we welcome anyone who wants to learn something new about genealogy.

The next meeting will be on Monday, September 23, at 1 pm in the Maple Room (lower level) of Demmer Memorial Library in Three Lakes. The program, presented by Dr. Steven Yahr, is “Rails North: The Story of Three Lakes, Wisconsin.” It promises to be a very interesting program!

Don't forget to visit Ask Your Three Lakes Genealogist on Thursdays, 2-4 pm, in the Local History Room. A TLGS volunteer will be there to help you with your genealogical questions.

The TLGS Book Club recommends *To the Grave* by Steve Robinson. It is available at Demmer Memorial Library and Olson Memorial Library via interlibrary loan. All the books recommended by the book club are recommended by national genealogy clubs and/or genealogy magazines.

For more information about the Three Lakes Genealogical Society, please contact TLGS co-president Mari Lynn at 715-891-1146 or co-president Beth at 715-477-1617, 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

Birth and death registration didn't be a requirement in most states until between 1890 and 1915 (and even late in some cases). Be sure to check bible and church records.

Books the Other Channel Book Club

Tuesday, September 24th--6:30 PM

in person or via Zoom

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verheer on September 24, 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



CENSORSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

In 2023, the American Library Association documented the highest number of titles targeted for censorship since ALA began compiling data more than 20 years ago. 4,240 unique titles were challenged last year, up from 2,571 targeted in 2022. [Learn more at ala.org/bbooks](https://ala.org/bbooks)



WHO INITIATES ATTEMPTS TO CENSOR BOOKS?



- 13% Board/administration
- 3% Librarians/teachers/staff
- 2% Elected officials/government
- 9% Other/unknown

Statistics based on 954 cases.

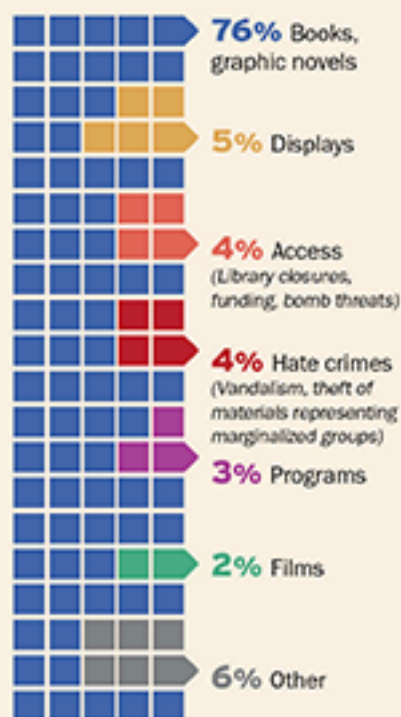
WHERE DO CENSORSHIP ATTEMPTS TAKE PLACE?



Statistics based on 1,247 cases with known locations.

BOOKS AND BEYOND

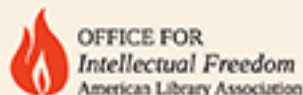
ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom tracked **1,247 censorship attempts** in 2023. Here's the breakdown:



CENSORSHIP ON THE RISE

The unparalleled number of unique titles targeted in 2023 marked a 65% increase over 2022. During the two decades prior to 2021, the average number of unique titles targeted per year was 273.

CENSORSHIP STATISTICS COMPILED BY:



NUMBER OF UNIQUE TITLES CHALLENGED BY YEAR





Story Hour Demmer Library Tuesdays@ 10 am

Story Hour is 30 to 45 minutes of stories, games, songs, and interactive fun.

First Story Hour of the school year starts September 10th!



Monday, October 7
3:30pm
Tamarack Room



Crafts, games, trivia and more!

Lego Club

Monday, September 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.



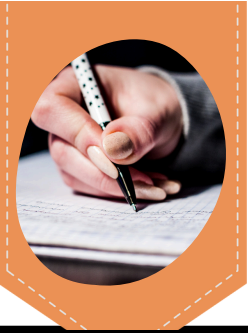
DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

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.



Been waiting to get your children library cards? September is a great month to get them a card!



Monthly Writing Group

September 19th @ 1:00pm
Demmer Maple Room

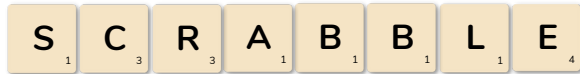
Beginning writers as well as established authors are encouraged to attend, share writing projects, successes and help each other.



PROVIDING SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR OUR VETERANS.

Veterans Services Office Hours

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



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.



Demmer Crafternoon

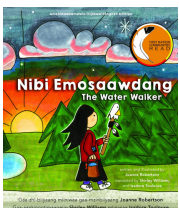
The 2nd Tuesday of each month
2:30pm
Demmer Library
Registration is required.



Great Lakes Great Read Webinar

Join the state's book club! Everyone throughout Wisconsin is invited to read the selected books and participate in a **webinar** series to discuss!

Meet our authors: A conversation with Sally Cole-Misch and Joanne Robertson
Sep 25, 2024 6:00 PM
Tamarack Room



Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in September.

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



Bad River by Marc Cameron

'Til Heist Do Us Part by Sara Desai

The House Hunt by C.M. Ewan

Capture or Kill by Vince Flynn & Don Bentley

For Never & Always by Helena Greer

The Life Impossible by Matt Haig

On the Hunt by Iris Johansen

The Lost Coast by Jonathan Kellerman & Jesse Kellerman

Spirit Crossing by William Kent Krueger

The Madness by Dawn Kurtagich

Someone in the Attic by Andrea Mara

The Booklover's Library by Madeline Martin

Black Butterflies by Priscillia Morris

Passions in Death by J. D. Robb

Dog Day Afternoon by David Rosenfelt

Rules for Ghosting by Shelly Jay Shore

The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club by

Helen Simonson

Katharine, the Wright Sister by Tracey Enerson Wood

Tom Clancy Shadow State by M.P. Woodward



Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

September 2024

Out of Museum Experiences

Meeting Three Lakes History Where it Happened

In 2023, the Demmer Library and the Three Lakes Historical Society joined forces to collaborate on a summer program titled ***Immersion Excursions***.

The intention of the pilot program that summer was to take groups of people out of the museum to actual historical places, possibly known to them as only words and pictures in a book at most. Or maybe a total unknown!

The first list of excursions included sites that were narrated by people directly involved in the site. These included for example, Linda Polarski of Polarski Wood Products, Ed Jacobson of the Petroleum Museum and Jim Morley from The Chapel in the Pines. Groups could meet at the library to caravan or meet at the location, and the event usually lasted an hour and a half to two hours. This time included the history, narration, a chance to look around, and questions for the host.

Turnout was small for some but feedback was so positive that 2024 planning began almost immediately after the last trip out.

Summer of 2024 excursions held to the same format that worked well for 2023. The list was expanded and sites were added based on interest. Every two weeks an Excursion set out on Thursday from the library / museum at 10 am to experience Three Lakes history where it happened and learn the who what when and how.

Four of the six destinations were no longer supported by the people that created the story so were then narrated with history gathered from the archives from the Three Lakes Museum. Participation varied from sitting in the sun at The Winery picnic tables to hiking through the National Forest to the ski hill.

Sam Campbell Trail

The Chapel in the Pines

Sheltered Valley Ski Resort

The Railroad Depot

Maple Lake Dam

Polarski Wood Products

We had a great time this summer on these Excursions and now are ready to begin planning for 2025! Give us your feedback! Let us know at the library or museum what you would like to experience outside of the museum!

EAGLE RIVER REVIEW

VOLUME 38—No. 17

EAGLE RIVER, VILAS COUNTY, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, September 25, 1924

PRICE \$2.00 A YEAR

Tornado Wrecked Three Lakes Sunday

One Killed; One Severely Injured

Main Street of Neighboring Village Virtually Destroyed By Terrific Storm—Property Loss Is Enormous.

CYCLONE TRAIL WIDE

RESIDENTS OF STRICKEN COMMUNITY DIGGING OUT OF RUINS CAUSED BY STORM

Three Lakes, one of the prettiest little villages in Northern Wisconsin, is today digging itself out of the ruin inflicted by the terrific cyclone which struck it about 4:30 Sunday afternoon. The entire main street, with many adjoining properties is practically wrecked. The monetary loss will not be known for weeks, so great is the damage that was inflicted. Various es-

the hospital where he is recovering as well as can be expected at this time.

CYCLONE MOWS DOWN TREES

For miles along County Trunk A the highway is littered with massive trees destroyed by the storm, many of them torn up by the roots. It was necessary for the road patrol to clear his debris away before traffic with the outside world in that direction could be restored.

The first farm in the path of the cyclone was that of John Kotarski, on the southwest edge of the village. Barns and outbuildings there were flattened, the kitchen torn off the house and the main structure, a two-story frame dwelling was blown ten feet off from its stone foundation.

The neighboring farm, that of Tony Karwoski Jr., is a complete ruin. Where once stood a large two story frame dwelling, barns silo, cattle sheds and other buildings is now but a waste space without even a sign of any building standing. The house is a heap of debris scattered over the fields, not a stick of it within two

Scenes of the Destruction Caused by the Cyclone that Wrecked the Village of Three Lakes Sunday Afternoon



This September 21st marks the 100 year anniversary of the tornado outbreak that crossed northern Wisconsin causing widespread death and destruction. While not part of the summer series of *Immersion Excursions*, the Three Lakes Museum in collaboration with other town groups will be commemorating this solemn event in various ways throughout the month throughout the town.

An event hosted by the Three Lakes Historical Society in conjunction with WJFW Channel 12 Rhinelander Meteorology department will take place on Saturday, September 21 as part of the town's Octoberfest Celebration. The intention of the presentation is to explain the history and science of that day and applaud Three Lakes resiliency.

We hope you will join us

