
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.

As summer winds down, I'm grateful for the incredible energy our community brought to the library these past months. Our children's programs, immersion excursions, and reading challenges filled the library with excitement and enthusiasm. We loved seeing so many readers discover new stories, try new experiences, and celebrate their achievements together. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this one of our strongest summers yet.

Now, with a new school year underway, the library is ready to support students, families, and lifelong learners. We offer resources to help with homework, access to technology, and quiet spaces for study and focus. At the same time, we're looking forward to a full calendar of fall programs designed to keep curiosity thriving and our community connected.

Your support makes the library a vibrant place for learning and growth. We look forward to welcoming you this fall—whether you're checking out the latest novel, researching for school, or simply enjoying time in your library.

Warmly,

Jill

HOURS

MON/WED 9AM-7PM

TUES/THURS/FRI 9AM-5PM

SAT 9AM-2PM

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Three Lakes Genealogical Society



The **Intermediate Genealogy Class** will be on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays in September and October, 3:30-5:30pm. This 6-session course expands on the skills of a beginner with a stronger focus on genealogical proof standards and evaluating the information collected in your research. Participants will explore more advanced record types, such as ecclesiastical sources, passenger records, newspapers, and old photos. They will also discuss common errors and how to avoid them.

Our **September 23rd program is "Photo Editing for Genealogy"** by Marilee Jacobi-Popovich. She will explain and demonstrate simple apps that can be used to digitize, repair, and enhance old family photos for free. Attendees should bring their phone and laptop, in addition to a printed photo and a digitized photo saved to their laptop for practicing.

Every Thursday from 2-4 p.m., in the Local History Room within the library, there is a TLGS member present to help anyone with investigating their family history. Everyone is welcome to come in and have a little one-on-one time with someone who could help. No scheduling required.

Three Lake Public Library Foundation



The Three Lakes Public Library Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation. The organization is governed by a board of directors comprised of volunteers dedicated to helping the community through the improvement of the library.

What we do:

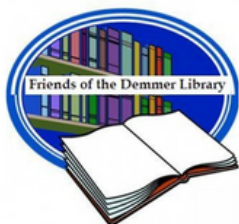
- *Initiates funding and endowment opportunities*
- *Identifies and funds special projects and services*
- *Inspires community interest and involvement*



Purpose

The Foundation selectively supports positive, high quality activities such as adult and children's learning programs, public access computer hardware and software, special collections, library furnishings and continuing education for library staff.

Want to donate? Scan the QR code!



Friends of the Demmer Library

The Friends of the Demmer Library are looking for members to serve on their board. Letters of Interest should be dropped off at the Demmer Library c/o Friends.

The Friends of the Demmer Library is a volunteer organization that wants to promote knowledge & use of the library.

Our used book sale fund-raiser events are used to purchase needed equipment, materials, and support programs for the library.



Monthly Writing Group

TWO MEETINGS THIS MONTH!

Thursday, September 4th @ 1:00pm

Thursday, September 18th @ 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

Wednesday

September 17th

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.



Hook & Needle Nights

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

5PM-7PM DEMMER FIREPLACE AREA

A social gathering for knitters, crocheters, and needle workers where people can share their projects, tips, patterns, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters.



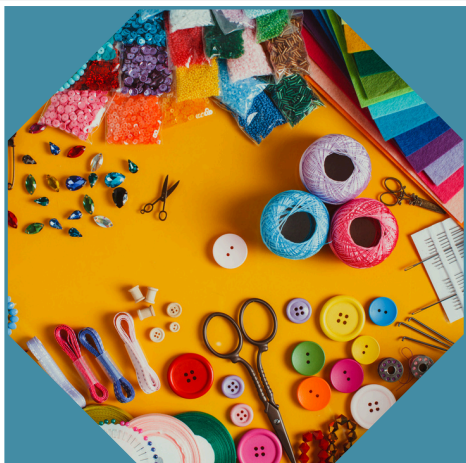
Demmer Crafternoon

The 2nd Tuesday of each month

2:30pm

Demmer Libratory

Registration is required.





Story Hour Demmer Library

****Starting September 16th****

Tuesdays @ 10 am

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



Lego Club

Monday, September 8 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.



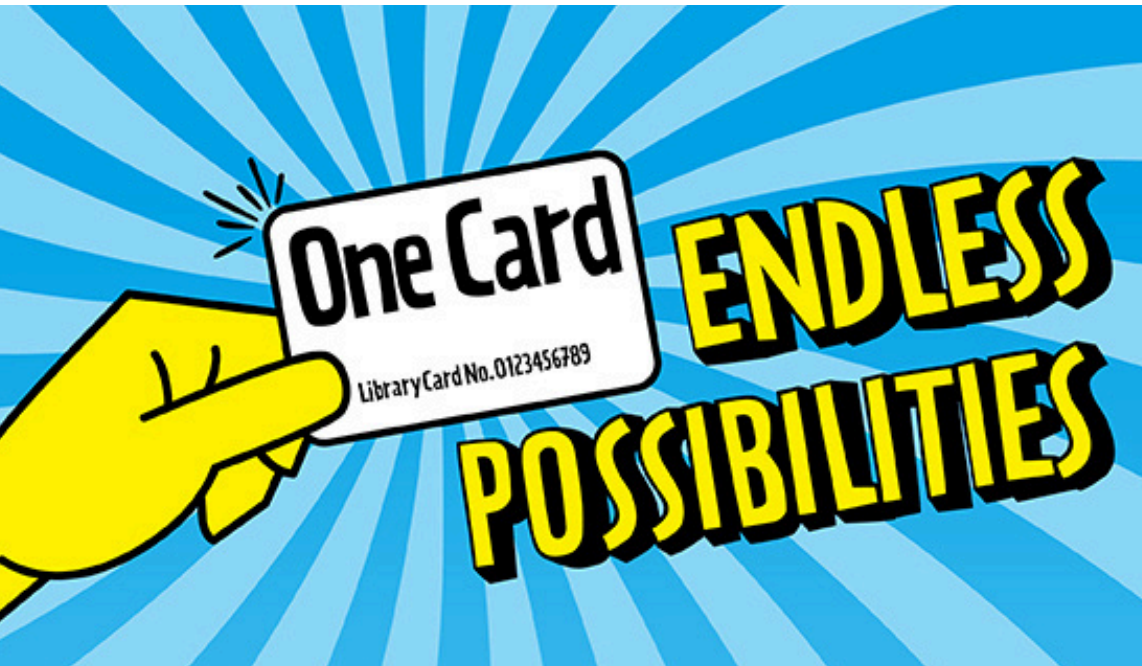
TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL **GRADES 6-12**

Every 3rd Monday starting:
Monday, October 20
Maple Room
3:30-4:30

- Make decisions about teen spaces, programs and books.
- Earn volunteer hours needed for graduation.
- Participation looks good on college and job applications.
- FOOD & FUN!



October theme: Pizza & Pumpkins!!!



September is
Library
Card
Sign-up
Month



SOUP AND SOCIAL HOUR

September 17th
5PM-6PM

DEMME NORTHWOODS ROOM

Bring a pot of soup or a loaf of bread to share and warm up with good company at the library.

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PumpkinFest Book Sale

OCTOBER 11

📍 DEMME R LIBRARY LOWER LEVEL

🕒 9:30AM-12PM

FILL A BAG

\$10

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



- A Perilous Plot* by Lorna Barrett
The List by Steve Berry
Mrs. Endicott's Splendid Adventure by Rhys Bowen
The Secret of Secrets by Dan Brown
The Iron Storm by Clive Cussler
The Grave Artist by Jeffery Deaver & Isabella Maldonado
Deadly Storms by Christine Feehan
Kiss Her Goodbye by Lisa Gardner
The Academy by Elin Hilderbrand & Shelby Cunningham
Apostle's Cove by William Kent Krueger
Halloween Night Murder by Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis, & Liz Ireland
Smuggler's Cove by Fern Michaels
Billion-Dollar Ransom by James Patterson & Duane Swierczynski
The Hamptons Lawyer by James Patterson & Mike Lupica
Framed in Death by J.D. Robb
To Clutch a Razor by Veronica Roth
All This Could Be Yours by Hank Phillippi Ryan
In the Time of Five Pumpkins by Alexander McCall Smith
For Richer or Poorer by Danielle Steel
You Weren't Meant to be Human by Andrew Joseph White

Books the Other Channel Book Club

Tuesday, September 23rd--6:30 PM
in person or via Zoom



Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt on September 23rd 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

Historical Clippings

The Historical Clipping is on hiatus this month. Please enjoy this clipping that originally ran September 2021.

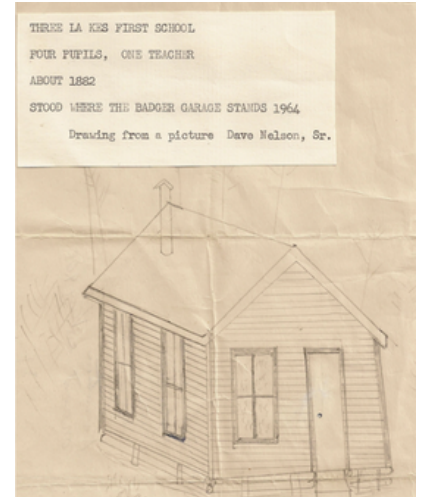
Schools Have Defined Our Community

Students in the Three Lakes School District will be back in school September 1st continuing a long history of community pride in education that began in 1886 with School District No. 2 voting to fund the building of the first school in town.

According to the school district minutes of 1884, the first meeting of School District No. 2, that included Three Lakes, was held in Monico on September 12. By the fifth meeting on May 3, 1886, a committee was appointed to build a schoolhouse in Three Lakes. A contract was awarded to S. Verbeck in the amount of \$90.

The building was built on the west side of the railroad tracks but was later moved to what is now the corner of Highway 45 and Anderson Street.

Eventually there would be five one room school houses in the Three Lakes area, eight in the Sugar Camp area and one in Monico. These schools would remain functional through the 1900's teaching grades first through eighth. Many students however left school and went to work before finishing all eight grades. Three of these schools - Big Lake, Virgin Lake and Pomes were open during the summer months and closed in the winter when the snow was too deep and the building too hard to heat.



Big Lake School about 1909

All students and teachers walked long distances to get to school and once there the teacher and her students were responsible for more than just learning. Each school had a wood stove that fathers took turns supplying with wood, a hand pump out in the yard and outside toilets. It was the teacher's job to keep the school clean, keep the fire going and take care of everything else. The students were expected to help and things were usually done without complaint.

As the population grew it became necessary to build a larger school. On April 4, 1893 the Three Lakes Town board approved \$1,000 for a two story school to be built on the site where the Demmer Library now stands. It was an impressive building that dominated the local skyline.

Ten grades were taught, and then eventually eleven. Students graduated 12th grade from the high school in Rhinelander until the brick school was built in town in 1923.



In 1922 the old wooden school was sold for \$5 to Eddie Danowski who dismantled it piece-by-piece and resold the materials.

In 1922 construction began on the brick building that was built at the far north end of the present day school. Once again it was a large impressive building. It housed classrooms for twelve grades, a band room, a home economics room and a gymnasium. The principal's office was at the very top of the east stairs. The office opened on the west to a stage which was at the east end of the auditorium. There was also a library and an art room on the third floor. Lunch was served in the gym between classes.



Three Lakes Consolidated Grade and High School 1924

For more information and great stories about life as a student or teacher 100 years ago in Three Lakes, come check out the archives at the Three Lakes Museum

Coming soon: Clippings available on the Three Lakes Historical Society and Museum website.