



October is Spooktacular



Some Featured Authors for Young Adults & Adults:

Stephen King
Anthony Horowitz
Edgar Allan Poe
Darrie Shan
Dean Koontz

Some Featured Authors for Children & Juvenile:

R.L Stine
Patrick Carmen
Jude Watson
Marc Brown
Robert Munsen

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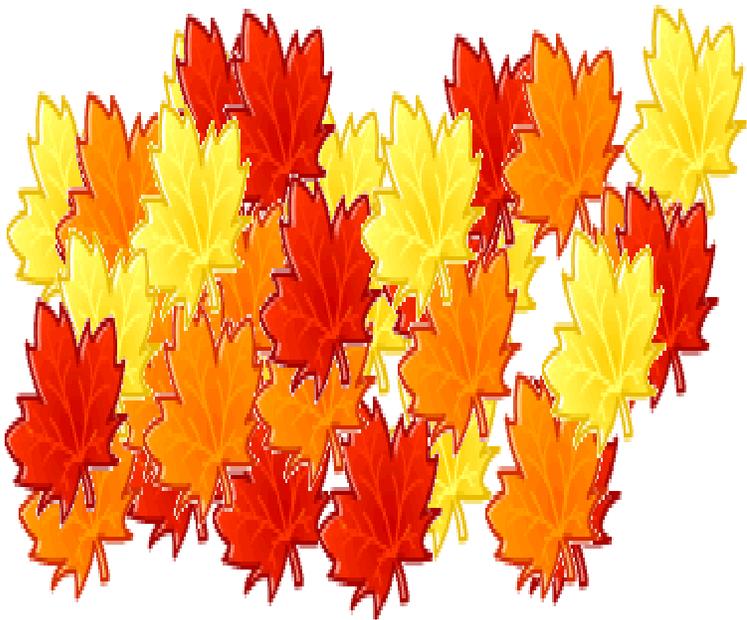
Some DVD'S For Young Adults & Adults:

~Season of the Witch ~Dracula ~Good and Evil ~Ghost Rider

Some DVD'S for Children & Juveniles:

~Share a Scare ~Bug's Bunny Halloween Special
~Eloise's Rawther Unusual Halloween ~Eragon

Fall



**Friday Morning Fun,
Every Friday,
10-11 am**

October Schedule:

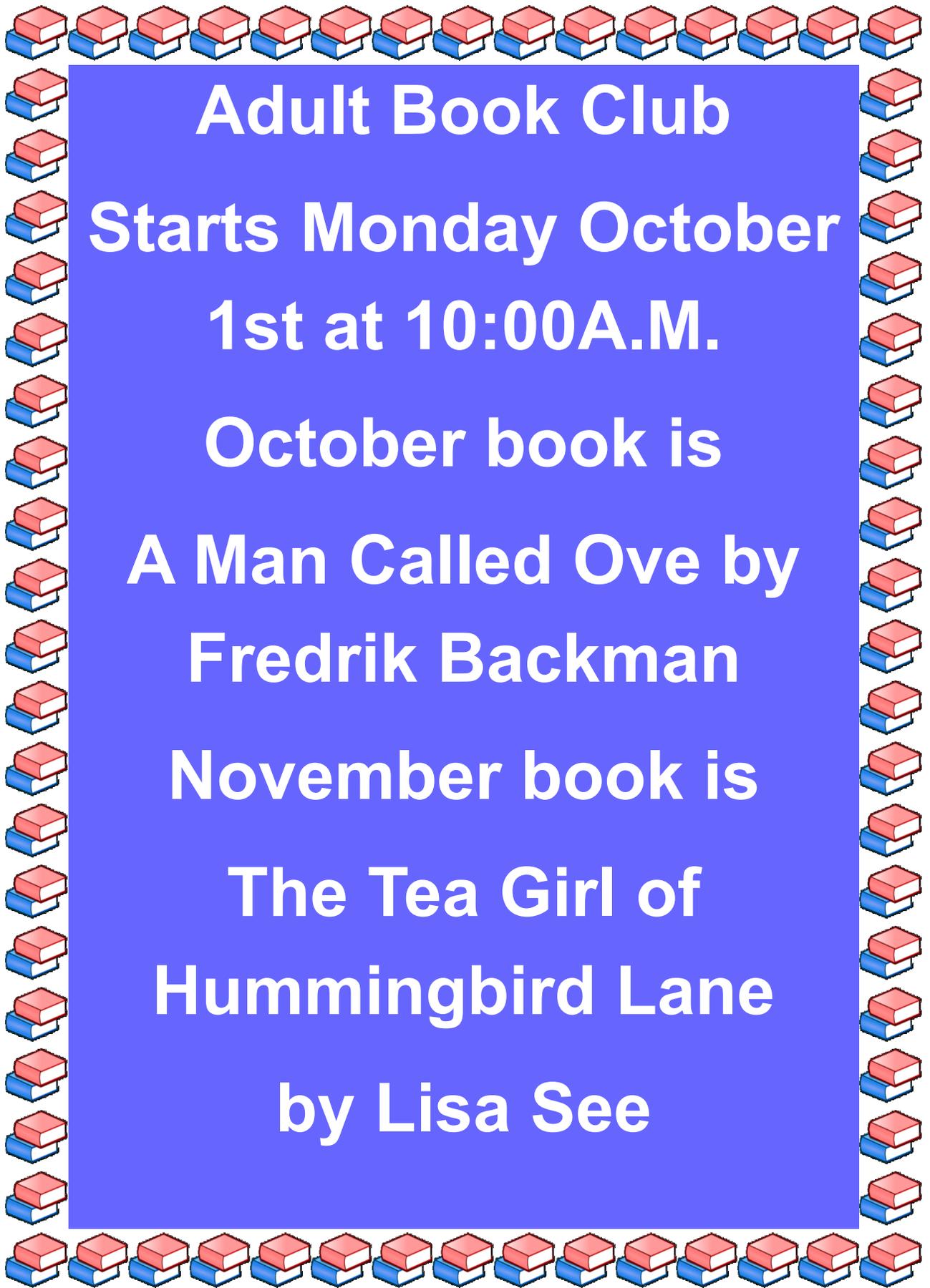
October 5 Puppies

October 12 Fire Prevention

October 19 No program

**October 26 Apples &
Pumpkins**

**Friday Morning Fun programs
are tailored to younger
children
but are open to everyone!**



Adult Book Club

Starts Monday October
1st at 10:00A.M.

October book is

A Man Called Ove by
Fredrik Backman

November book is

The Tea Girl of
Hummingbird Lane
by Lisa See

BTFT— By the Teens, For the Teens

A special thank you to the teens for the generous donation for young readers collection additions.

BTFT meets every other Saturday. The next few meetings will be October 6th and October 20th at 9:30.

All students in 6th grade or above can join.

For more information about the BTFT, contact Shelly.

Email work.finzen@gmail.com or call 507-215-7337.

LIBRARY MASCOTS

Paula the Owl is catching up on reading board books.



Gerome the Gnome is catching up on children's nonfiction.

All 3 California Raisins are hidden.

ONE is watching a movie.

TWO are checking out Juvenile Nonfiction books.



Friends of the
Library

will meet again
starting October 8th.

It's always the
second

Monday of the month
at 7:00P.M.

Programs for everyone:

Game Time —see page 7

Fiber Guild—Tuesdays,
6:30-8:30

PROFESSOR JOSEPH A. AMATO TO APPEAR AT LAKE BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY OCTOBER 16TH AT 12:00P.M.

Professor, Joseph A. Amato will be visiting several libraries in the 9-county Plum Creek Library System to present his new work of historical fiction, *Buffalo Man, Giant of the Waters and Winds*. Amato, Emeritus of History and Rural/Regional Studies at Southwest Minnesota State University, will discuss his book that is set in the 1850s in Territorial Minnesota. The story of “Gar” (Gargantua), who is born out of the sky, of the West, the Buffalo and native spirit and is adopted by French-Indians at Little Rock Trading Post of Joseph Laframboise along the Minnesota River near New Ulm and Fort Ridgely.

Through the telling of Buffalo Man’s life, Amato shows how much Minnesota, by life, discover, adventures and trade, belonged to rivers and river valleys. Amato’s presentation will focus on the richness and variety of landscape and culture in territorial Minnesota and accent the dominance of native peoples and newly arriving settlers.

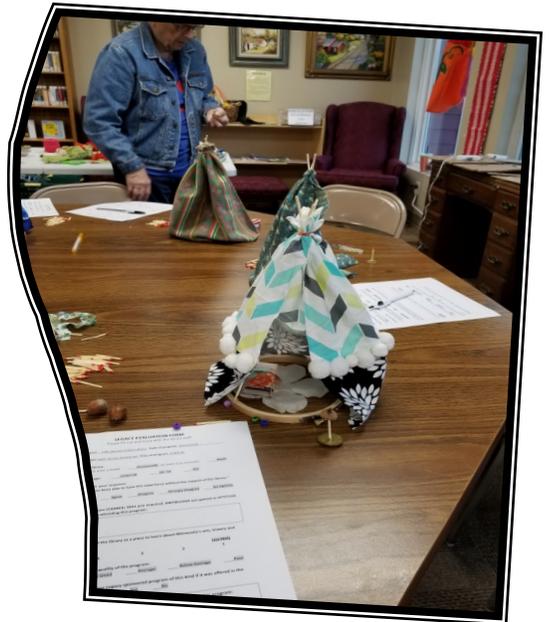
This program is free and open to the public and is made possible through Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



Jen Anfinson's Nature Finds Jewelry was well attended and everyone enjoyed learning this new technique to make jewelry with a variety of objects.



Jen Anfinson's Fairy House class was well attended by adults and children. They enjoyed making a miniature fairy house. Creativity and imagination was sparked



Meet Laura Ingalls Wilder Melanie Stringer, Historian/Interpreter

WILL BE AT LAKE BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ON OCTOBER 5TH AT 2:00P.M.

Melanie Stringer is a New England-based historian specializing in American Social History, with a particular focus on the daily lives, education, and occupational opportunities of women and children during the period of American Settlement to c.1960. Her interest in history began early, sparked when she learned to read using Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little House" series of books. From that time to the present, she has sustained her interest in Wilder, bolstered by lifelong intensive study of American Regional Literature, Westward Expansion, Women's and Children's History, and Educational History. She has continuously endeavored to relate these subjects to the historical and socio-political context within which Wilder lived and wrote.



Melanie holds a BA in American Literature and History from Plymouth State University, Plymouth, New Hampshire. A charter member of the 501(c)3 nonprofit Laura Ingalls Wilder Legacy and Research Association (LIWLRA), Melanie serves on the Board of that organization. LIWLRA sponsors the bi-annual LauraPalooza academic conference, of which she is Co-Chair. Owner of Dakota Yankee Research, LLC, Melanie is pursuing a Master of Liberal Arts in Museum Studies with a certification in Nonprofit Management while undertaking research into the Ingalls and Wilder families' New England ancestry. This research is in preparation for Melanie's first book-length publication, and is the primary basis for her Meet Laura Ingalls Wilder living history presentations.

Utilizing primary and secondary source documentation, Melanie designs educational history programs that connect Wilder's experiences to the modern day. She travels extensively around the United States, presenting programs in the persona of Laura Ingalls Wilder as a young wife, mother, and farmwoman, circa 1898. Programs feature a highly interactive "visit" with Mrs. Wilder, in an unscripted interpretation of Wilder's experiences, framed within the larger context of American History. The intent of all Meet Laura presentations is to offer a glimpse into the "real" Laura Ingalls Wilder--an ordinary American--whose writing deserves consideration and distinction as a lasting contribution to the understanding of America's unique cultural heritage.

In addition to her Meet Laura Ingalls Wilder programs, Melanie offers tutorials in living history and interpretation best practices, and consultations in nonprofit management, and business strategy to individuals and professional staff at small house museums and historical societies around the United States.

For further information on Melanie's programs and research, please visit:

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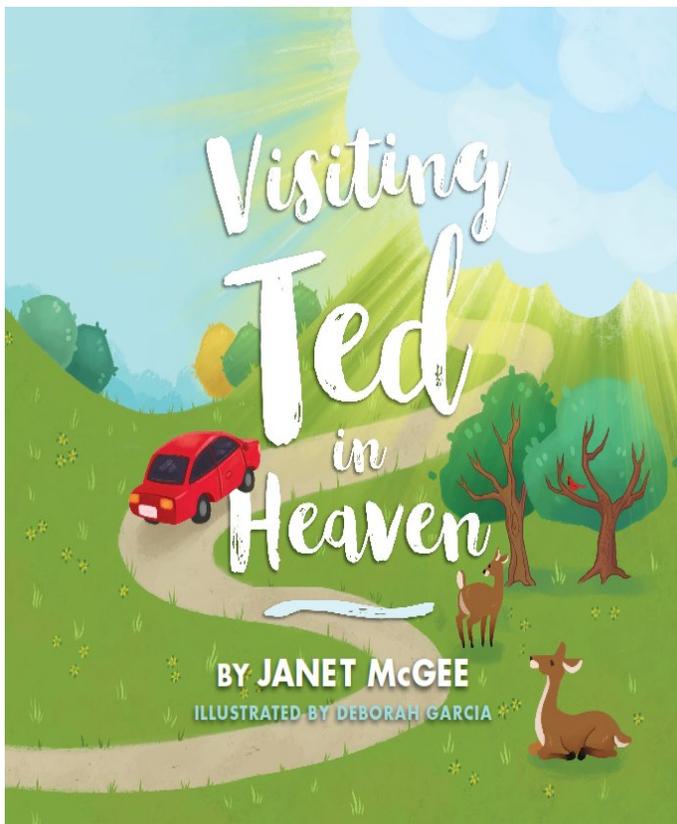


Monday Game Time 4:30P.M.—5:30P.M.

Is off to a fabulous start!!!

**Here's some pictures from the
fun filled Game Time!!!**





This program was well received and had high attendance.

Also the book is available at the library for check out.

“Visiting Ted in Heaven” Book Description:

A year after the sudden and tragic death of her toddler son, Ted, Janet McGee had a dream that she traveled to Heaven to visit Ted. From the colorful and adventurous journey to Heaven, to hearing about Ted’s new home, this book was designed to bring comfort and peace to children who have experienced the death of someone close to them. To learn more about Ted’s story, visit

www.janetmcgee.com.

Janet McGee is a Christian, a wife, and a mother. She graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor’s Degree in Mortuary Science, and worked as a licensed mortician throughout most of her 20s. After attaining her MBA, she established herself in the corporate world for almost a decade. When her 22-month-old son, Ted, died tragically in 2016 from a furniture tip-over accident, she left her career behind to advocate for furniture tip-over prevention. To learn more, visit www.janetmcgee.com.

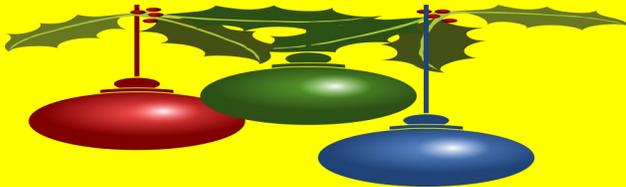


Coming soon:

~New November~

NEW!

~December Delights~



Upcoming Events

Monday	October 1	10:00A.M. Book Club 4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	October 2	6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Friday	October 5	10:00A.M. Preschool Program 2:00 P.M. Melanie Stringer
Monday	October 8	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	October 9	6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Friday	October 12	10:00A.M. Preschool Program
Monday	October 15	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	October 16	12:00 Joe Amato 6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Friday	October 19	No Preschool Program
Monday	October 22	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	October 23	6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Friday	October 26	10:00A.M. Preschool Program
Monday	October 29	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	October 30	6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Wednesday	October 31	Happy Halloween!!!

Contact Us

Hours of Operation:
M, W 11-5:30
T, Th 12-6:30
F 10-5:30
Sat 9am-12pm

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PCLS typically delivers
ordered materials to the
Lake Benton Public
Library on Tuesday and
Friday mornings, unless
there are holidays or
extenuating weather
related circumstances.

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