



FRIENDS OF THE BLACK EARTH LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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Library Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10am–2pm

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Adult Services Survey

On your next visit to the library, please take a minute to complete a brief survey. Carla is looking for input on adult activities and programs the library can offer. Surveys are at the desk. ***Your opinion matters, so feel free to share any ideas!***

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Library Corner: Clubs

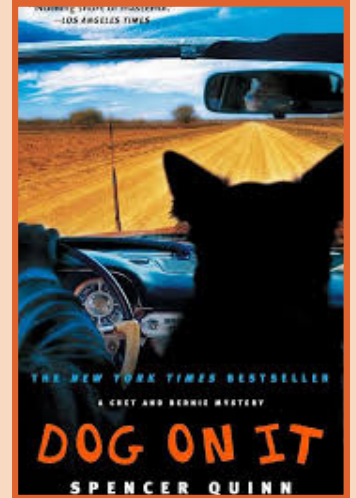
Note: The Library Corner appears in the weekly Times-Tribune and on the back of the monthly Black earth Utility Bill. Items no longer current have been removed. For the latest programming visit www.blackearthlibrary.org/calendar/month

Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 2 at 10:30 a.m.

In the Black Earth Municipal Building Meeting Room

Join us for a discussion of the novel **Dog On It** by Spencer Quinn. Copies of the book, including large print and audio copies, are available at the library.



Spice of the Month Club

Each month we will be providing "take-and-make" kits featuring a different spice, herb, or blend. Each kit will include information about the featured spice, two simple recipe suggestions, and enough spice to make both of the recipes included. The kits are free, but supplies are limited. Please, only one kit per household.

For June we'll be offering thyme.



Silent Book Club

Mondays starting June 2 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Need a quiet place to read? The library's the place every Monday. Stop in and relax for an hour, and at 1:45 you can briefly share what you are currently reading. It's a great opportunity to take a break during your busy day. The meeting room is reserved for you every week through the summer.

Garden Club

Thursday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Veterans Park

Veggies, herbs, and flowers, oh my! Garden Club is an informal discussion with area gardeners and growers where you can get advice from others in the community. Whether you're just starting out with your garden or are a Master Gardener, please come by to ask questions, share your experiences, and swap veggies with growers in the area! Garden Club meets in Veterans Memorial Park (weather permitting) during the spring, summer, and fall. This is a volunteer-led program.

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Library Corner: More Clubs

Crafty Connections Club: Macrame Plant Hanger

Wednesday, June 18 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Spend some time this summer exploring your creativity and connecting with other adults. The library will be showcasing a different project on the third Wednesday of the month throughout the summer. Grab a friend and join us for some relaxing fun – no experience needed!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Club

We've updated our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Club! To get signed up, just visit the library to pick up your free book bag filled with Reading Logs and a bookmark. All children from birth until the start of kindergarten are welcome to join. When you've finished the program, your child will earn a free book and a small toy. They will also get their photo and name placed on our "Growing Readers" display. Happy reading!

Library Corner: Upcoming Events & Programs

"Color Our World" Summer Library Program

Get your Summer Library Program bag starting Monday, June 2!

We'll have bags available for children from birth – 5th grade, students in 6th – 12th grade, and adults. Every bag includes summer Bingo Cards and a prize! The Friends of the Black Earth Library will donate \$1 to a library project for every Bingo Card turned in. Plus, there will be Grand Prize Drawings for kids, teens, and adults at the end of the program. Visit blackearthlibrary.org for more information, and for details about our upcoming summer events!

Adult Reading Challenge

Starting Monday, June 2

Take on the challenge of Summer Bingo to win one of three Grand Prizes! Stretch your reading muscles with new authors and genres. Each Bingo completed on your card is eligible for a drawing entry, and there will be additional drawings through the summer for tickets for American Players Theater. Bingo cards will be available at the desk starting June 2. Please sign the registration at that time.

Library Corner: Family Fun

Move It Monday in Veterans Park

Mondays, June 9, 16, 23, 30 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

At Veterans Park

Come sing, dance, play, and get moving in Veterans Park! Great for kids ages 2-6, but the whole family is welcome. Please note: Outdoor programs will move into the library if the weather is stormy.

Storytime at the Library

Tuesdays, June 10 – July 29 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities with friends. Best for babies and toddlers, but the whole family is welcome.

Toddler Art at the Library

Tuesdays, June 10 – July 29 from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Come create, explore, and play at the library! Our art experiments for little hands are designed to encourage curiosity and build motor skills. Enjoy the process and come dressed for a mess.

Crafternoon in Veterans Park

Wednesdays, June 11 – July 30 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Make fun crafts in the park on Wednesday afternoons. Great for kids 5 and up, but the whole family is welcome. No registration required. Please note: Outdoor programs will move into the library if the weather is stormy.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, June 12

Drop off your stuffed animal any time on Thursday, June 12 for a Stuffed Animal Sleepover in the library. Visit our social media to see the fun activities and antics the toys get up to during the sleepover. Then pick up your stuffed animal anytime on Friday, June 13 along with photos of all the fun! **Drop-offs from 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. Pick-ups from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Friday.**

Wii Games at the Library

Fridays, June 13 – June 27 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Play fun Wii games with friends at the library! Best for school-age kids, but all ages are welcome.

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Library Corner: Teens & Tweens

Tween & Teen Nail Art

Thursday, June 12 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Decorate your nails for summer with friends! Polish and tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own too. Best for students in 4th grade and up.

Tween & Teen Tote Bag Decorating

Thursday, June 19 from 1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

Paint and draw on tote bags and pencil bags with friends. All supplies will be provided. Best for students in 4th grade and up.

Teen Advisory Board Monthly Meeting

Monday, June 23 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at our next Teen Advisory Board Monthly Meeting. We will be playing games, decorating the teen section, planning future programs, and eating snacks!

Teen Coffee & Crafts

Thursday, June 26 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Come to the library to make a bunch of different crafts including jewelry and stickers. Plus, you can enjoy making your own iced coffee and/or iced tea. Best for students in 6th grade and up.

Did you know?

You can create a legacy gift by including Friends of the Black Earth Public Library in your estate plans.

To leave a bequest, simply incorporate the following language in your estate plans:

I/we bequeath to Friends of the Black Earth Public Library (tax ID# 20-4493799), located in Black Earth, Wisconsin, (% of my residual estate OR (the sum of \$).