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Adult Services

The "We Stand on Their Shoulders:' A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting" display, originally scheduled for September was postponed to **November** due to a scheduling conflict. The Library is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the 1965 Voting Right Act with the traveling exhibit made possible through the Wisconsin Historical Society. The exhibit explores moments when women in Wisconsin gained political rights. The eight-panel display shares the important story of their quest for political rights and recognition through quotes, photographs, and a timeline of events. The exhibit can be viewed on the 3rd floor all of November.

Youth Services

The Library is back in full swing ready for another great school year.

- Teacher patrons, we have a great selection of books and other materials for you to check out for classroom-themed projects and Storytime. Sign up for a Teacher card, request books on your Teacher card, and have your books set aside for pickup anytime during the library's open hours.
- Homeschool families, we have meeting spaces equipped with technology for homeschool groups and virtual meetups.

From the Director's Office

Laurie A. Ollhoff

The Library has seen some changes over the past several months & we would like to celebrate with all of you. Youth Services Department gained a new Activity/Meeting Room & the Youth Services collection was arranged to make it more reader friendly. Last, but certainly not least, the entire library experienced a library collection system upgrade, which required a week-long library closure. To show our gratitude to the community, the Library will be hosting a **"RENOVATION CELEBRATION!"** on Thursday, November 13, from 6 - 8PM. More details forthcoming.

Beyond Books Community ArtShare

and Outreach Services

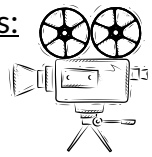
In this newsletter we are highlighting the Library's Outreach Services. The Library is excited to announce a collaborative offering with the ADRC-Central Wisconsin. Beginning Wednesday, October 8, @11AM, and each 2nd Wednesday of the month thereafter, we are inviting Adults 60+ to a pop-up senior dining opportunity, "Gather at the Table." Enjoy a nutritious meal, socialize with other community members, and partake in some great educational & informative opportunities. Rservations required by calling the ADRC @888-486-9545.

Event Highlights from October to December

There is always something going on at the library! Here is a highlight of a few of the events coming up through December:

- Adult:
  - Monday, Oct 20: Artificial Intelligence
  - Saturday, Nov 29: Holiday Music Bingo
  - Thursday, Dec 4: Whimsical Chenille Xmas Trees
- Youth:
  - Tuesday, Oct 14: Wisconsin Science Festival Fun
  - Thursday, Nov 13: Holy Guacamole! It's a Pillow!
  - Tuesday, Dec 2: Gingerbread Builder's Bash

Critic's Choice Movies:
Oct 29: White Bird
Nov 26: The Lost City
Dec 23: 5000 Blankets



Check the Event Calendar for more details and more events: https://www.tbscottlibrary.org/events

What Are You Reading?

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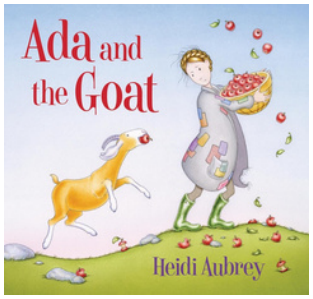
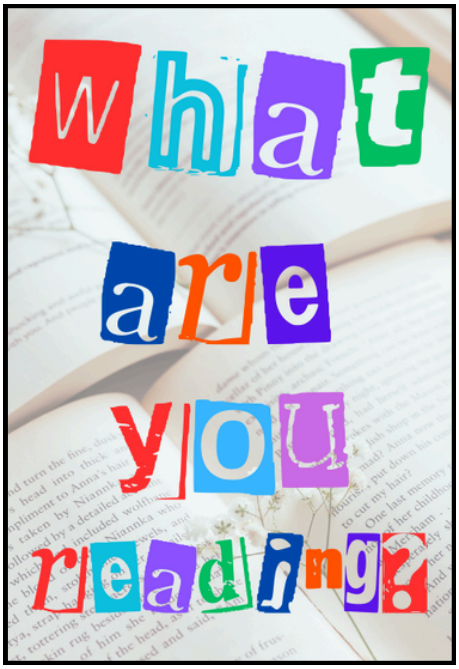
Ada and the Goat
by Heidi Aubrey
My Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆



When Ada moves into her dream fixer-upper cottage, she dreams of making a beautiful but simple home that is completely in order. To her surprise, an unwanted pesky goat has other plans for her cottage and her beloved apple tree. The goat who sleeps on her porch makes a mess to clean up every morning, eats all her apples, and destroys the tree. When Ada has finally had enough and sends the goat away, she begins to worry about her goat friend alone in the dangerous wilderness.

My thoughts about this book: This is a great read-aloud and is sure to be a timeless tale. The ending has a glorious reunion surprise that is a good reminder to all. Sometimes caos is better than living with everything in perfect order, especially if it means having your best friend by your side.