

# The Reading Corner

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten - Fall Into Reading!

Book by book, step by step, help your child get ready for school and start a lifelong love of reading and learning. This early literature program is open to children from birth to age 5.

Children will receive a simple reading log to track every 100 books you read to them. Every time a child fills their log of 100 books, they will receive a sticker to put on their progress page and receive a page for the next 100 books.

The goal of this project is to help your child enter school ready to learn; to expose them to a wide variety of books and to promote use of the library and it's collections - a treasure trove of free material available to all community members.



## Tax Forms

Tax forms will be available at the library in late December or early January. In an attempt to reduce paper copies both the IRS and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue are encouraging taxpayers to use the online forms to file taxes.

### Wisconsin E-file - its Free!

Each year, more Wisconsin taxpayers are filing their income tax returns electronically using the department's e-file application called [Wisconsin e-file](#). This application is free, secure and accurate. Plus, taxpayers can get their refunds within days with direct deposit.

### Online Forms

[Wisconsin tax forms](#)

<http://www.revenue.wi.gov/html/taxind14.html>

[Federal tax forms](#)

<http://www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs>

## Library Hours

Monday .....	9-6
Tuesday .....	9-6
Wednesday.....	9-6
Thursday.....	9-6
Friday .....	9-5
Saturday.....	9-12
Sunday .....	Closed

*The library will be closed on:*  
December 24, 25 & 31, 2014  
January 1, 2015  
May 25, 2015  
July 3, 2015  
September 7, 2015  
November 26, 2015  
December 24, 25 & 31, 2015

## Happy Holidays

The library staff wishes you a happy and safe holiday season.



## Coupon Exchange

Don't forget about our coupon exchange. If you have extra coupons or need more of a specific coupon, exchange the coupons you don't want for the coupons you need in our Coupon Exchange!

Overseas military bases will accept expired grocery coupons up to six months from their expiration date as well as non-expired coupons. So even if you have expired coupons you can share them with service men and women. Please bring coupons that are no more than two months expired as it will take a while for them to reach the destination.

## Patrick's Review Corner

by Patrick Vaile, Village Administrator

"Dutch Treat", by Patricia Murphy

*About the Author. Patricia Murphy is the pen name of Patricia Ramsey. She is originally from Iowa and currently resides in Hortonville, Wisconsin. Dutch Treat is the name of a lakeside resort in small town Wisconsin and is intended to be the first book in her upcoming Treat series, following the heroine, Charlotte "Charlie" Sullivan.*

Charlie Sullivan is from Milwaukee, is divorced, and has recently lost her teaching job. As she is contemplating whether her life can get any worse, her Uncle Milt dies in a vehicle accident. He leaves her a cabin and resort on Lake Wannabee called Dutch Treat. She moves to the resort and finds unpaid bills, buildings in need of serious repair or demolishing, leaky boats, and a near non-existent customer base. Charlie ends up barely scrimping by, working part-time at the local grocery store to make ends meet. She soon discovers there are other problems that she has inherited besides money and at the same time learns about love and life in small town America, where everyone is related to almost everyone else.

Charlie discovers a family secret that directly relates to her. She also sleuths to uncover the mystery surrounding her uncle's death, thought by some in the area to not be an accident. It seems some people don't want Charlie to dig into the accident and also want her out of the cabin. Charlie has an accident of her own and needs help to keep her sanity. Her close friend, Conchata Ashwood-Nowak, an Oneida Native American, takes Charlie into her house to recover and be safe. Conchata also tries to play matchmaker for Charlie. However, Charlie can't sit while the bad guys are getting away. The more she gets into people's faces, the more she learns about who Uncle Milt really was. Charlie finds herself in more danger, but her friends help her out every step of the way.

However, the consequences of her actions have put not only Charlie in a dangerous situation, but also her friends. Charlie pushes ahead full steam and after twists and scary turns puts an end to the mystery that has complicated her distraught life.

The book displays descriptive imagery of the countryside, including roads, houses, and the lake and defines the characters well. I read it in two days.

The second book of the series, "Frozen Treat", is due out in December 2014.



### Story Times

The weekly story time is at 10:15 a.m. on Fridays. Be sure to check the calendar of events on the library's web site and Facebook for more information.

A Babygarten Story Time is held the second Saturday of each month from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Babygarten is for children 6 months to 2 years with their parent. Monthly themes will include pumpkins, Christmas, snow, stars and much more.

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