

# *The Reading Corner*

## *Saying Good-Bye*

I would like to let everyone know that I will retire as Director of the Hortonville Public Library on October 26, 2016. I have loved this job and the fabulous people I have worked with.

My time here has been the most rewarding, challenging, and exhilarating of my professional life. I have been honored to work with passionate people who invest in making our community an even better place to live, work and play. I am enormously proud of the work we have done together.

We have grown from a very small library to a medium size library in recent years. Having committed 100 percent of my energies to supporting that effort, I feel good about having played a role in that success.

I am grateful to the many people I have worked with. They have been passionate board members, staff and volunteers who love our community and have worked tirelessly for the success of the library.

I'm also indebted to my remarkable staff members who inspire me with their wonder and passion for the future.

I feel very lucky to have given 32 years to the library and getting to know the community in a much different way than most people are able to.

I have seen new born children come with their mom's and dad's to the library, seen them grow over the years and then return as a new mom or dad bringing their new born. It has truly been a precious circle of life that I will be ever grateful for.

I wish the Hortonville Public Library continued growth and success in the future. It has been an exciting journey over the years that I have thoroughly enjoyed and will always cherish. Thank you to everyone who has joined me on this wonderful ride.

*- Carolyn*

### **LIBRARY HOURS**

MONDAY ..... 9-6  
TUESDAY..... 9-7  
WEDNESDAY..... 9-6  
THURSDAY ..... 9-6  
FRIDAY ..... 7-5  
SATURDAY ..... 9-12\*\*  
SUNDAY ..... CLOSED

*THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:*  
JULY 4, 2016  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2016  
NOVEMBER 24, 2016  
DECEMBER 23, 24, 26, 30, 31

*\*\*CLOSED ON SATURDAYS  
FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO  
LABOR DAY*

# Upcoming Library Events



WEDNESDAYS 9:30

FALL SESSION: SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> — NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Rhythm, Rhymes, and Read features: stories, songs, movement, and more!

Rhythm, Rhymes, and Read is designed to meet the developmental and early literacy needs of children who are building their vocabularies, learning about the world around them, and meeting new friends, generally ages 2-3. Registration is encouraged (920)779-4279.

## BOOK SIGNING

Local author Patricia Murphy will be signing copies of her first book *Dutch Treat*.

SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

6:00

## BOOK DISCUSSION

Join local author Patricia Murphy in a discussion of her first book, *Dutch Treat*.

OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 6:00

## Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

September 27th 6:00

UW-Extension Family Living Educator:  
Karen Dickrell

Learn:

- how to distribute your long-loved life possessions as you downsize,
- how to deal with the "stuff" of a loved one,
- how to talk about this process with family members,
- ideas on how to items and assets items among family members.



Fall signifies a shift in the weather and return to school.

At the Hortonville Public Library, this means we shift our focus from the summer reading program to our fall programming offerings and supporting local students and schools in their academic pursuits and educational goals.

We would like to thank everyone who made our summer reading program a great success: all of the tax payers who provide our funding, the Hortonville Public Library Board of Trustees, the Village of Hortonville: administrative boards, administration, and staff especially those who keep our building well maintained and a nice place to be, our library director Carolyn Habeck whose guiding vision makes things like this all possible — she will be missed in her retirement, all the library staff members who were extremely flexible & accommodating, the Outagamie Waupaca Library System for all of its help and support especially for providing us with summer library programming grants, Donaldson's Gourmet & Gifts, Brick's Hortonville Hardware, Wolf River Community Bank, Appleton Bike Shop, Black Otter Supply, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Sky Zone, Badger Sports Park, Half Price Books, the Timber Rattlers, the Friends of the Hortonville Public Library who donated prizes to inspire our summer readers, Jennifer Cook and the teachers & staff from the Hortonville Area School District who came to read stories and help kids pick out books, Mr. Forton and the HASD Band, and of course all of our summer readers for giving us purpose!

We are looking forward to next summer when the theme will be: **Build a Better World**.

Until then, watch for all the exciting programs and events we have in store this school year!



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