



September 2026

The library will be closed Labor Day | Monday, September 7th

There will be no Mah Jong Monday, September 7th
or
Monday, September 14th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit <https://bsdlibrary.org/event-calendar/> for a full calendar of events

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FAMILY STORYTIME

Mondays thru December 7th @ 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime is back with books, music, movement, pre-reading games, crafts and more. Sensory Play Days will be held on 9/28, 10/19, 11/9 and 12/7. Destination Storytime will be held at Crystal Gardens on Monday, October 12.

SNACKTIVITY

Wednesday, September 30 @ 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Drop in anytime for games, LEGO, crafts and snacks!

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT: *Pirate Party*

Friday, September 25 @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Arrrrrrr you ready for a great night of pirate fun? Games, crafts, dress-up, music, food and more.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

MAH JONG

Mondays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

NO MAH JONG SEPTEMBER 7th and 14th

Love Mah Jong? Join fellow players for Mah Jong Monday at the library! Whether you're an experienced player or just curious, all are welcome for an afternoon of strategy and fun.

HOOK, NEEDLE, AND KNITS: A Fiber Craft Meet-Up

Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m.

Where crafters of all skill levels come together to knit, crochet, embroider, and more. Bring your own project and enjoy a relaxing, social atmosphere while sharing tips, ideas, and inspiration. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, all are welcome! A volunteer will be available to teach crochet to anyone wanting to learn.

Book Share

Wednesday, September 16th @ 10:30 a.m.

Love books? Join Book Share! Chat about what you have been reading, hear recommendations from others, and discover new titles to enjoy. It is a casual, friendly gathering for book lovers of all kinds. Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the library.

👁️SNEAK PEEK: Next Month's Highlights

Lord of the Rings Book Club: The Two Towers

Begins Monday October 5th @ 5:30 p.m.

Pick your favorite character and delve deep into their actions, motivations, influence, and narrative arcs. Join us for one or all sessions and come make your case for why YOUR favorite is the BEST!

This session will cover Ch 1-2, 5-8 and the characters Aragorn, Legolas, Gimli.

Hometown Pharmacy Flu Clinic

Wednesday October 7th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Get ready for flu season! Flu shots will be available for walk-in or by appointment at the library from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, October 7th. This event is run by HomeTown Pharmacy in Honor, for more information call 231-352-2735.



and now, a ^{bittersweet} message from the director

Stacy Pasche,
Library Director

Dear BSDL Community,

I'd like to take a moment to revisit the first newsletter blurb I wrote in 2018 as BSDL's new director. Cathy Carter had just retired and filling her shoes was an intimidating position to be in as she was well-loved by the community. In a move that was highly uncharacteristic of me, I made a football analogy:

"Cathy left an impressive legacy that few librarians would be able to achieve. But even after Brett Favre retired, Aaron Rodgers was able to take the Green Bay Packers to another Super Bowl. I hope I can be your Aaron Rodgers and I promise this will be the only sports analogy I will ever make."

Here we are eight years later, and I'm afraid I have to break that promise, because I'm about to make another football analogy.

Fun Fact: the Green Bay Packers are the only NFL team owned by their community and fans. Because of this, I have a surprising amount of pride in being a Packer fan. Whether it's a library or a football team, its strength comes

from the people who support it, use it, and believe in it. And maybe that's the real lesson in this analogy: the team is bigger than the quarterback, and eventually, every quarterback moves on. And with that thought and with a very full heart I have some bittersweet news to share: **I am leaving BSDL.**

But unlike Favre and Rodgers, I'm not leaving to play for a rival team. I have accepted a position with the Northland Library Cooperative. What's a library cooperative? Its essentially a support system that helps individual libraries do more together than they could do on their own. I'm honored (and very excited) to practice this new kind of library leadership.

Most people would consider themselves lucky to have one dream job in their career. Somehow, I have been fortunate enough to have one after another. BSDL has been an extraordinary place to work, and I am deeply grateful for the people who made it so special: staff, trustees, volunteers, Friends, community partners, and most of all the patrons!

I have every confidence that BSDL is in very good hands for whatever comes next. Our Assistant Director, Kaitlin Matesich will act as interim director and I'm certain she will benefit from the same community support I've had all these years.

Thank you for letting me be part of your team for the last 17 years. I'll be cheering for BSDL from the sidelines from now on.

With gratitude,

Stacy

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The Constitution

Learn more about the foundational document
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the entire Constitution together with us...
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 1:00 - 4:00 P.M



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THE LORD OF THE RINGS BOOK CLUB

A character based discussion of JRR Tolkien's

THE TWO TOWERS



MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT 5:30 P.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 5:30 P.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AT 5:30 P.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AT 5:30 P.M.

PICK YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER AND DELVE DEEP INTO THEIR
ACTIONS, MOTIVATIONS, INFLUENCE, AND NARRATIVE ARCS.

COME MAKE YOUR CASE FOR WHY YOUR FAVORITE IS THE BEST!

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OCTOBER MONDAYS
AT 5:30 PM



BOOK SHARE

Join us to talk about books! Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books!
Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 10:30 a.m.

Titles shared at the August Book Share:

Murder in Springtime by Martin Walker
Purgatory Ridge by William Kent Krueger
Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark T. Sullivan
Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett
Storyteller by Jody Picoult
Sideways Life of Denny Voss by Holly Kennedy
In Search of Lost Time by Marcel Proust
Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman
Fountain of Blood by Julia Spencer Fleming
Double Exposure by Robert Sullivan
Fifty Fifty by Steve Cavanaugh
The Copper Stone by Julia Gibson

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