

Adult Services Librarian Report

Programming

Taste of Central and South America

On Monday, March 18, 2024 Ana presented a PowerPoint presentation on the culture and history of Honduras. Participants ate a Honduran dish called baledas, which consists of flour tortillas, avocado, sour cream, cheese, and beans!

Coffee and Conversation with Ashley Thiem-Menning

On Friday, March 15th library director Ashley spoke to our patrons about the operations and projects going on at the library. Topics discussed included how WI libraries are governed and funded, our organizational chart, and our 2023 accolades. Patrons were able to ask questions for about 15 minutes after the presentation. Next month Kaukauna Utilities Director Michael Avanzi will be stopping by!



Library Director Ashley speaking to the public about library operations.

Puzzle Palooza

The library's 4th Puzzle Palooza competition was held on Saturday, March 16th. The entire competition filled up, with 40 competitors in 10 teams of 4 people. A team new to the competition, JKLS won first place with a time of 45minutes 46 seconds.



Team JKLS won first place at our fourth Puzzle Palooza!

Sheepshead

John has been doing a great job teaching new players sheepshead. It has been growing in popularity lately! After Jenny send out a press release it has been gaining traction steadily each event, from 0 to 5 to 7!



Five patrons enjoying an afternoon playing sheepshead in the board room.

Heart of the Valley Travel

Christine from Heart of the Valley Travel gave a presentation Ireland for St. Patrick's Day. The program drew a large crowd as usual, and patrons stayed for quite a while afterwards talking about potential future travel plans.

Continuing Education

Book Repair Workshop

Organized by Angela Schneider at the Winneconne Public Library, Dafina and I attended a fantastic book repair workshop. She and I repair all the library's damaged materials but were never formally trained on the process. We learned we were doing nearly everything wrong or inefficiently! We came away with suggestions for new tools, technology, techniques, and opportunities to cut costs when repair library materials. I will make suggestions for improvement this month. We both agreed it was time well spent and look forward to future continuing education opportunities.