

Adult Services Librarian Report April 2025

Programming

Make and Mingle

In April Jenny taught patrons how to make a recycled book vase. She also provided pinwheels to put inside the pages of the vase for decoration.



A book defiled for craft purposes (above).

Landlord and Tenant Rights and Responsibilities with Jeff Kersten

On April 10th Jeff Kersten from the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection stopped by to talk about landlord and tenant rights and responsibilities. Though admittedly the turnout was low, the patrons who did attend said they learned a lot from the presentation and were glad they came.

Focus on Local History

On April 15th Gavin invited Dr. Patrick Jung from the Milwaukee School of Engineering to give a lecture on the Black Hawk War of 1832 in Southern Wisconsin. Dr. Jung tailored the lecture towards how Kaukauna and the Fox Valley area influenced the war. Patrons were engaged in the presentation and asked many follow up questions.

Puzzle Palooza

On March 22nd the library hosted our 7th Puzzle Palooza event. At this event 10 teams of up to four people compete to put together the same 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Registration was the most popular it has ever been, with a full competition of 10 teams and more than 10 other teams on the waitlist. This time team “We Came. We Jigsaw. We Conquered” won first place with a time of 46 minutes 49 seconds!



We Came. We Jigsaw. We Conquered. (left). The conference room full of competitive puzzlers (right).

Walking Club

Staff member Donna is again leading patrons through all of Kaukauna's wonderful trails. In April we are focusing on the various 1,000 Islands Environmental Center trails. Despite the brisk mornings, everyone is enjoying getting out in nature!



The Walking Club found a sign in the woods.