



FROM THE STACKS

DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

We are excited to share two new initiatives we think will both inspire and engage you. Firstly we are launching a new book club, "Cook the Book", perfect for those who love both cooking and reading. In addition, we are proud to unveil our latest library resource Gale presents: Udemy. This online learning platform offers a vast selection of courses on a wide range of subjects, providing the opportunity to learn, grow, and pursue your passions from the comfort of home. Read on to find out more!

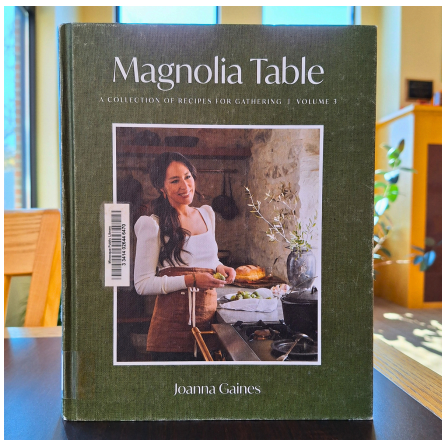
FEATURED RESOURCE



Gale presents Udemy:

- 25,000+ top rated online video courses
- Free with a valid library card
- Wide selection of course offerings in tech, personal development, business, art and design, and so much more!
- Anytime, anywhere access, visit minocqualibrary.org

NEW BOOK CLUB | COOK THE BOOK!



The Minocqua Public Library's Cookbook Club offers a delightful monthly gathering where participants can enjoy a potluck-style meal while sharing recipes, engaging in lively conversation, and fostering a sense of community. Each meeting not only allows members to explore different culinary delights but also encourages the exchange of ideas and experiences related to cooking, making it a fun and enriching experience for all involved. We hope to see you!

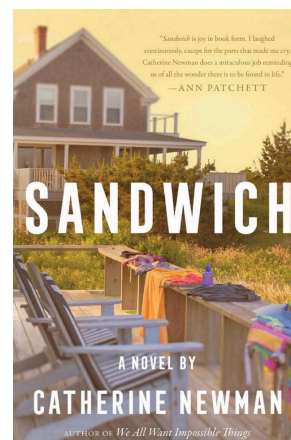
Our next gathering at the library takes place Tuesday, November 12th at 5:15pm. Copies of November's cookbook, Magnolia Table, are available for checkout at the front desk.

UNDER THE RADAR

WHY JOIN A BOOK CLUB?

Discussing books is an excellent way to meet and get to know people. Book clubs provide readers with a chance to broaden their taste by reading books they may not have chosen on their own. In addition to Cook the Book, the Minocqua Public Library offers two additional book discussion groups. The Lit Lovers group meets on Monday afternoons and the Open Book Club gathers in the evening. Both book clubs meet once a month, and people can attend in-person or remotely.

There's no need to finish or even enjoy the monthly selection. The only rule is to remain kind and respectful—after all, books resonate with each of us in unique ways.



Sandwich by Catherine Newman is a trending book that's gaining popularity among readers despite limited press coverage. It is available at MPL in regular print, large print, and as an audiobook!

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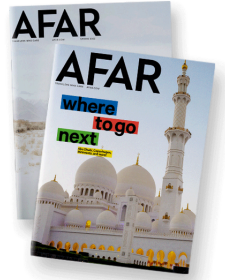
Enjoy this great series of detective movies with a very likeable star, Tom Selleck! Based on the character Jesse Stone created by Robert B. Parker.



MAGAZINES

New Magazine Alert!

AFAR is a different kind of travel magazine that guides and inspires those who travel the world seeking to connect with its people, experience their cultures, and understand their perspectives. AFAR is published quarterly and is available to check out in print or on the Libby app.



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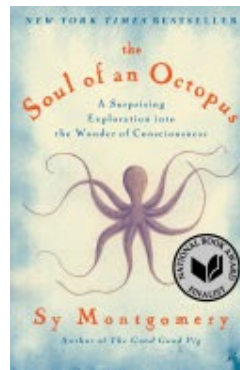
New series highlight!



For lovers of Frog and Toad, this new early reader series, Bear and Bird, focuses on the adventures of two unlikely friends. Bear and Bird have a genuine friendship and truly support and cheer for one another even as they make mistakes and encounter life's challenges. The lovable pair is full of humor and charm, and the author-illustrator Jarvis brings the books to life with stunning, colorful imagery. Find this series on the "new fiction" shelf or by browsing our card catalog.

ADULTS

Do you like reading books about events and facts rather than stories that have been invented? If so, here are some suggested non-fiction titles definitely worth checking out!



- H is for Hawk
- The Soul of an Octopus
- Quiet: the Power of Introverts in a world that can't stop talking
- Into the Wild
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
- The Year of Magical Thinking
- The Warmth of Other Suns
- Devil in the White City
- Fuzz

TEENS

Fun fact: Did you know that MPL owns the graphic novel series that is most popular at The New York Public Library?



The book series titled Spy x Family is a Japanese manga series written and illustrated by Tatsuya Endo. The story follows a spy who has to "build a family" to execute a mission, not realizing that his adopted daughter is a telepath, and the woman he agrees to marry is a skilled assassin. By March 2024, Spy x Family had over 35 million copies in circulation, making it one of the best-selling manga series of all time. The series received critical acclaim for its storytelling, comedy, characters, action scenes, and artwork.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

The library now offers a Brother sewing machine for checkout, complete with a quick start guide, bobbins, sewing feet, and accessories (note: you'll need to provide your own thread). The sewing machine comes in a convenient carrying case, and can be borrowed by any adult with a Minocqua Public Library card.

