



New at the Library

Juvenile Paperbacks are now shelved with Juvenile Fiction!

Juvenile Fiction paperbacks are now interfiled with the regular Juvenile Fiction collection--now you don't have to check two places to see if we have your favorite series! Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who helped us make the change!

New Juvenile Fiction is now displayed on the shelves where the paperbacks were!

Now we have more room to show off the new books and display them. Stop in and find a new favorite book.

New Staff Computers!

Our circulation desk got an upgrade-- new computers and a second staff workstation. Now we can help two people at once!

New Bathroom Locks!

In June we had new bathroom locks installed, so there is no longer the need to stop at the desk and pick up a key to access the bathrooms. Just check to see if it's vacant or occupied and remember to turn the knob and lock it behind you when you enter.

New Tonies!

In addition to new Tonies for preschoolers, we also added Tonies aimed at slightly older audiences.

Now we have Tonies for 6+ years including:

Ramona series by Beverly Cleary

The Questioners series by Andrea Beaty

National Geographic series

The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne



Summer Reading: June 3 - July 31



Thank you to everyone who has signed up and participated in the summer reading program so far! While it's winding down, there is still a little time to enjoy the fun!

July 31, 2026: Last day to turn in reading logs!

- Turn in your reading logs and reviews by July 31 in order to be entered into the raffles for a chance to win an awesome prize!

August 7, 2026: Last day to turn in Extra Challenge Bingo Sheets!

Adult Programs:



Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00 pm

Library Happy Hour

*Wind down and chat about your favorite books and what you are reading now!
Snacks and drinks provided (non-alcoholic of course!)*



Book Discussion Groups



Thursday, August 13 at 2:00 pm

The Grim Readers

Never Have I Ever by Joshilyn Jackson

Thursday, August 20 at 2:00 pm

Mystery Book Club

The God of the Woods by Liz Moore



News from the Friends of the Oostburg Public Library

Round up at Mentink's Market: Home of Piggly Wiggly

to benefit the Friends of the Oostburg Public Library

Monday, July 27, 2026 – Sunday, August 2, 2026

Annual Book Sale!

Friends Only Preview Sale: Friday, August 21st from 5-7 pm

Public Sale: Saturday, August 22nd from 8 am - 1 pm

Monday, August 24th - Friday, August 28th during library hours

All items sold by free will donation. If you have gently used items to donate, please drop them off at the library before August 20th. We accept books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles. Please no magazines or encyclopedias or musty or dirty items.

All proceeds go toward the Oostburg Public Library's Summer Reading Program for all ages!

Lost: Amelia Earhart's three mysterious deaths and one extraordinary life
by Rachel Hartigan



When Amelia Earhart's plane disappeared in 1937, the clues poured in, attracting wild conspiracies about her tragic fate.

Hartigan draws us into the world of Earhart's devotees and unspools a beguiling tale. The theories lead Hartigan from the pilot's birthplace of Atchison, Kansas to an expedition on a remote Pacific Island, where forensic dogs attempt to recover a potential sample of Earhart's DNA. As tantalizing new evidence mounts, Hartigan and her fellow investigators descend deeper into a world of conspiracy and obsession. Through its irresistible characters and prodigious research, *Lost* reveals not just why we remember Amelia Earhart as a trailblazer and adventurer, but why unsolved mysteries keep us forever searching for answers.

Redesigned Way to Browse the Cake Pan Collection



Oostburg has one of the largest cake pan collections in the area! Planning a party and need a unique pan to complement your theme? We probably have a cake pan to match!

We redesigned how you browse our cake pans to see what we offer. Instead of looking through a binder, look for the recipe box instead! Flip through the index cards to see the name of the pan and a picture then bring the card to the desk and we'll grab the pan for you.

All cake pans must be checked out and returned to the Oostburg Public Library circulation desk.

Cake Pan of the Month

Wilton Tyrannosaurus Pantastic Baking Pan #31

Check out our Tyrannosaurus baking pan! Do you have a dinosaur lover at home? A budding archeologist? This cake pan ties in perfectly with our dino summer reading theme: Unearth a Story.

We have many cake pans to choose from so if you want to get creative stop in and check one out!



Summer Fun at the Library!

June was a busy month with all of our library programs and all the items we checked out to you! Interested in the numbers?

June 2026

- 7,128 items checked out (*highest monthly circulation in the last 10 years! and maybe ever!*)
- 1,123 digital items checked out on Libby
- 142 digital items checked out on Hoopla (provided by the *Friends of the Oostburg Public Library*)
- 5,369 visits to the library!



Beyond just a reading challenge, all summer long Ms. Lori has had challenges and contests for kids to participate in! Each week was a new chance to win. Thanks for making the library fun!

Wanted: Collections to Display

Do you have a collection that you would like to display in the library display case? We are always looking for more collections to highlight from our local community!

If interested, stop in at the library and leave your name, a description of your collection, and how we can contact you.

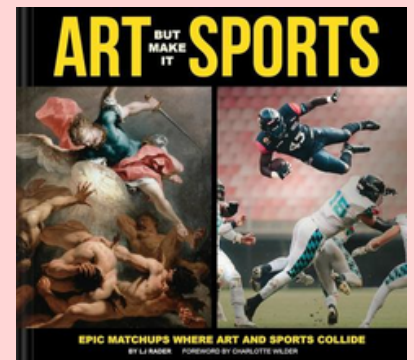
New YA Books:



Change of Plans by Sarah Dessen

Finley accompanies her mom to a vacation house owned by her mom's estranged family, where Finley's carefully planned life begins to unravel but also leads her to new friendships, family truths, and an unexpected romance as she discovers who she is without a roadmap for the future.

Art But Make It Sports: epic matchups where art and sports collide by LJ Rader



Epic moments in modern sports are masterfully paired with their fine art doppelgangers in this incredible compilation of side-by-side images that sports fans will marvel at. Featuring photographs from basketball, baseball, softball, football, soccer, tennis, hockey, golf, the Olympics, and more, matched with paintings and other pieces of historical art that mirror them, the undeniable similarities will keep you turning the pages!