

## At the library

The 2023 reading challenge is over and done and the numbers are in. A whopping 1,222 books were read as part of the challenge; 879 books were read by adults and 343 books were read by children and teens.

Seven adults completed all 50 challenges and two kids completed their 50 challenges. Congratulations to Gloria K., who won for the adults and Ali R won for the children's category. The two won a rechargeable reading light and \$10 in Chetek Chamber of Commerce bucks.

Thanks to everyone who participated in last year's reading challenge. The 2024 reading challenge began last week. Stop in to collect this year's list of 50 challenges and completion slips.

Let the reading begin!

Last Thursday's meeting of the Try It Club was a great success. Thanks to Brandy J. for the instruction in how to make homemade pasta. Eight people attended the class.

"It was great fun and only two balls of dough fell on the floor," Emily Resendiz, Calhoun Memorial Library director, said.

For more information about the library or its programs, visit [calhounmemoriallibrary.org](http://calhounmemoriallibrary.org) or check out our Facebook page.

## New large print

"Deep Tide," by Laura Griffin. Leyla Breda knows her little seaside town of Lost Beach, Texas looks idyllic, and it is. But Leyla knows no town is without its share of crime, and with two brothers on the local police force, she knows, as of late, the crime rate has been climbing. But knowing there's crime is a whole lot different than finding the murdered corpse of one of her employees in the alley behind her coffee shop. The discovery has left Leyla on edge so when she sees a strangler prowling around her shop, she's ready to call 911. But Sean Moran is actually a member of an FBI task force working to shut down a number of crime syndicates who are using the town as a base. Leyla is determined to find out who killed her employee and because Sean suspects the barista's murder is linked to his investigation, the two begin working together. It's a good match what with Leyla's knowledge of the community and people and Sean's FBI connections. Days spent together spark a romance between the couple, but that is not the only thing igniting; so too is the danger and it's not long before the case gets too hot to handle.