

At the library

The Calhoun Memorial Library is partnering with Barron County Meals on Wheels to provide books and movies to residents of Chetek's Lone Oak and Evergreen Apartments.

The program works like this: contact the library at 715-924-3195 to sign up. Staff will check to make sure the person has a library card. If not, getting one will be the first order of business. Once done, inform library staff of what books or movies you are interested in. Also let staff know if you want large or regular print books. If you don't have a particular author in mind describe the genres or authors you liked in the past. If the library does not have an item you are interested in reading or watching staff will search to see if it is available at another library and have it sent to Chetek.

The library items will then be delivered with your meal. After the books have been read and movies watched, return them with the person who delivered your meal. Deliveries of library items are done twice a month.

Got questions? Call the library at 715-924-3195.

Just a reminder the Calhoun Memorial Library's Blind Date with a Book started last week and will run until Feb. 18.

Library staff have selected books from a variety of genres then wrapped them so nothing of the book is seen. The patron selects a book based on the short summary written on its wrapping. As an added bonus, each checkout comes with a Hershey's Kiss, along with a rating slip. Did you love, love, love it? Then give the book a five-star rating. Did you hate the book? Then give it a never-again-will-I-read-this-author one star rating. Those who return their rating slips have a chance to win a gift certificate. Rating slips are due March 1.

The library will be hosting another movie day for the kids this Monday at 1p.m. Because February is the month of love, the featured movie is "Gnomeo & Juliet", a 2011 film featuring the voices of Emily Blunt, Maggie Smith and James McAvoy. The film runs an hour and 24 minutes and is rated G. Bring friends, a favorite blanket and drinks. Popcorn is provided by the library.

For more information about the library or its programs, visit calhounmemoriallibrary.org or check out our Facebook page.