

At the library

Longer days and temperatures in the 60s has many thinking about gardens, be it vegetable or flower. Knowing that, the Calhoun Memorial Library has invited a master gardener to do two, 45-minute presentations this Monday. The first session is at noon and another at 5:30 p.m.

Cheryl Hakseth will talk about a variety of gardening topics including seeding techniques, garden designs, plant selection factors, pest control and soil health. Besides discussion, participants will plant seeds. All materials are provided by the library. If interested in attending this free event please RSVP by Thursday by calling 715-924-3195 or stopping in to sign up.

Anyone who has visited the library lately has surely seen its March Madness display. Rather than basketball teams duking it out for first place, it is library books competing for No. 1. After looking at 2023 statistics, staff collected the top eight adult and top eight children's books of 2023 and each week a winner will advance. The 16 books chosen for the library's display were ones having the most checkouts of 2023. All the books on display are owned by the Chetek library and were checked out by Chetek patrons. Visit weekly to see what your fellow bookworms read and enjoyed in 2023 and which books advance to the semifinals and eventual top spot.

The next Beneficial Bites meeting is March 27 at 1 p.m. at the library. The topic is the health benefits of ginger. If interested in attending, email darby.smith@co.barron.wi.us or call 715-537-6225.

Bought some new technology – smartphone, Kindle or laptop – and haven't a clue how to work it? Want to learn how to download an app, or set up an email or Facebook account? Want to read ebooks or listen to eaudiobooks? Happy day, the Chetek library is introducing tech tutoring on Thursdays from 2:30-3:20 p.m. Honors students from the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School will be on hand to tackle any and all tech questions. Call 715-924-3195 to make an appointment.

Just a reminder with Easter approaching the Chetek library will close at noon on Good Friday, March 29 and will reopen Monday, April 1 at 9 a.m. Library staff wish everyone a Happy Easter and safe travels if going out of town to visit family.

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