

## At the library

The Calhoun Memorial Library has been hopping thanks to Roselawn Elementary School's first grade class.

The first graders walked over to the library with some of the children visiting in the morning and the remainder of students stopping by in the afternoon.

Emily Resendiz, Calhoun Memorial Library director, read the children a story and followed it up with a bird's nest craft. Resendiz also explained to the class how a library operates and how a library card works. Those without a library card registered for one and many students checked out books. The children also explored the library's new kitchen play center and Magna Tiles and did a scavenger hunt that came with a prize upon completion.

"Many thanks to Miss Lowe, Mr. Schommer, Mr. Laube, Mrs. Poznikowich and all the volunteers for going above and beyond their duties," said Resendiz. "It was great to see all the kids so excited."

On the subject of students, teens and tweens looking for something to do after school are invited to the library's Teen Time, scheduled for May 17. The program runs from 4-5 p.m. and is held the first and third Fridays of the month. Projects have included making string art, rock painting and soap making. For those interested in attending, sign up by emailing Emily Resendiz at [director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org).

The program is free and includes a snack.

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

## New large print

"Northwoods," by Amy Pease. Eli North is a complete mess. A veteran, Eli's time in Afghanistan left him not just physical scars, but emotional ones, too. The man who left to fight a war is not the same man that came back. His marriage over, his career in the toilet, Eli finds escape in the bottle. With little options, Eli returns to Shaky Lake, the small Wisconsin town he grew up in. The only job he can get is with the local sheriff's department, and that is only because his mother is the sheriff. From the outside, Shaky Lake looks like paradise, and to the vacationers who come to visit, it is. But Shaky Lake has a dark side, which is brought into the light when a teenage boy is found dead from a stab wound. The investigation into his death directs Eli to a pharmaceutical salesman, a shady drug treatment center and a teenage girl who was seen earlier in the day with the murder victim but is now missing. It's evident something larger is at play here, but with few deputies, an underfunded sheriff's budget and Eli's drinking the likelihood of getting justice for the murder victim dwindles by the day. Overwhelmed, will the case break Eli or help him reconcile his past and rejoin the land of the living?