

At the library

Locations are still available for anyone wanting to do the Chalk the Block sidewalk decorating event. Registration is required and may be done at the Calhoun Memorial Library, where you may select what downtown Chetek business gets your artistic attention. Once you have completed your masterpiece, which must have "Chetek Public Library" written somewhere near it, take a picture of all those who worked on the sidewalk art and email it to director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org.

The clock's ticking for those who signed up to do the cooking challenge. Your recipes and a photo of you and your culinary tour de force is due July 10. You may either drop these off at the Chetek library or email director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org. Happy cooking and good luck!

One last reminder, the Chetek library will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 for staff to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday. The library will reopen Saturday, July 6 at 9 a.m.

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

New fiction

"Flashpoint," by Catherine Coulter. It's taken 365 days, but Elizabeth Palmer finally feels her life is back to normal, or as normal as life can be after nearly dying in an attempted bombing in London's St. Paul's Cathedral. But someone really, really wants Elizabeth dead and has made three recent separate attempts on her life. This is enough to spark the interest of MI-5, the UK's domestic counter-intelligence and security agency, to investigate. Meanwhile, Autumn Backman, 12, is induced to hang out with Tash Navarro, a little boy staying with his uncle while his father and stepmother honeymoon in Europe. However, Tash's father, Archer Navarro, is believed to be embezzling from his company and now the couple are missing. Is their disappearance a case of foul play or are Mr. and Mrs. Navarro, flush with cash, hiding out under assumed names? While Interpol and FBI search for the newlyweds, Autumn, wanting to help Tash find his dad, calls out to Dillon Savich to assist. At the same time a frantic Elizabeth journeys to Washington, D.C to meet with Savich, who tasks Special Agent Rome Foxe to protect her. But Elizabeth's killers have followed her across the pond and now it's a game of kill or be killed. Who will win?