

At the library

The first Teen Time for the summer was a success. A total of 10 young adults arrived for Teen Time, held last Wednesday at the Calhoun Memorial Library's teen area.

"It went great," said Emily Resendiz, Calhoun Memorial Library director, adding the participants' project was learning how to conceal valuables when traveling.

This week, teens will be participating in a pirate trivia game and will be making slime for a treasure chest.

Teen Time for the summer will be held Wednesdays (July 17, 24 and Aug. 7) at 11:30 a.m. and is open to all ages 11-17. It is an interactive program that lasts about an hour and includes a craft or some other kind of activity. The program is free. For more information visit calhounmemoriallibrary.org and click the summer reading program link.

For those who signed up to do the library's Chalk the Block this is a reminder that it starts July 14 and must be complete by July 20. Remember, your masterpiece must have "Chetek Public Library" written somewhere near it, then take a picture of all those who worked on the sidewalk art and email it to director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org.

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Barron and Rusk Counties next Wit Works session is Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the library. The program includes games, puzzles and suggestions to boost brain health through day-to-day activities. If interested, RSVP at www.adrcconnections.org/registrations or calling 715-537-6225 or by emailing trisha.witham@co.barron.wi.us.

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New large print

"The Man from Waco," by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone. In his early years John Bannack helped his brother work his farm. But times are tough and farming even tougher, leaving John's brother in desperate financial straits. So desperate in fact, that robbing a bank seemed like a good idea. It wasn't. Having left a trail that a blind man could follow, it didn't take long for a posse to show up to make an arrest. However, Bannack steps in and confesses to the crime, giving up his freedom for the sake of his brother and his family. Sentenced to a hell-hole of a prison, each day is a fight to survive. His life changes, when one day while on a work detail outside the prison, Judge Wick Justice, the man who sentenced Bannack, finds himself in the middle of a prison break. With bullets flying in every direction, Bannack rescues the injured judge and takes him to safety. But no good deed goes unpunished and now Bannack, although now a free man, must act as the judge's bodyguard, as well as his righter of wrongs.