

At the library

There was a special visitor to last week's children's storytime. Ron Ambrozaitis, City of Chetek police chief, stopped in at the Calhoun Memorial Library to talk with the kids. Besides talking to the kids about what police officers do, Ambrozaitis talked about the importance of knowing their first and last name, as well their phone number, but also the importance of knowing their parent's full name in case of an emergency. The visit was also a good opportunity for parents to share stories and ask the police chief questions.

The Try It Club will be making goat milk soap at its next meeting, set for Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. at the library. This class is already full, but anyone wanting to know about future events may email Emily at director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org and she will add your name to the Try It Club's email list.

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New fiction

"The Missing Witness," by Allison Brennan. Detective Kara Quinn has returned to the City of Angels to testify against David Chen, a human trafficker. Kara hopes by doing so she not only puts Chen behind bars but also puts a close to the case that nearly ended her life. But Chen is murdered in broad daylight and it's near impossible to find a reliable witness among the throng of panicked bystanders. Except for one witness, a whistleblower who was set to talk about a corruption case involving the police, FBI and city officials. When another body turns up it's clear to Kara the bad guys are eliminating anyone who may have information, so tracking down the missing witness is now a matter of life-and-death. Kara's search leads to shocking secrets about the LAPD and FBI, making Kara question the case, her colleagues and her life. Kara must hurry to find the missing witness before it's too late.

"Deep Freeze," by Michael C. Grumley. One cold, snowy night a bus full of passengers slides off the side of a bridge and into the icy water. Army veteran John Reiff's main thought is to rescue his fellow travelers even though he knows it will cost him his life. So, in no way did Reiff expect to wake up in a hospital. He's in rough shape and is having trouble seeing, moving and breathing. The doctors reassure him, say everything is alright. Reiff's not so sure. Even incapacitated he knows something weird is going on. As Reiff's mind and body recovers, he soon realizes he is part of some kind of medical experiment. Reiff, however, never signed up to be a lab rat. Angry, he's determined to find out what is really going on and who is orchestrating the experiment. But can he stay alive long enough to unearth the truth?