At the library

The Calhoun Memorial Library will be handing out treats this Thursday from 3-5 p.m. in celebration of Halloween. So, parents, grandparents and caregivers who are trick or treating with their little witches and ghouls stop at the library. Chetek Friends of the Library volunteers will be handing out tasty treats.

On the subject of kids and fun, more than 20 children took part in last week's Kid's Junction program, which is overseen by Chetek Lutheran Church.

One Wednesday a month, after school, the kids come to the library where books are read to them and then they do a craft. Last week's books were about airplanes with a complementary craft.

"The kids' creativity — to see how they think and then apply it to paper or a craft is amazing to watch," Emily Resendiz, Calhoun Memorial Library director, said. "It was great to see their enthusiasm."

With October on its last gasp, let's look ahead to future events. Mark Tuesday, Nov. 12 on your calendar for the Chetek Friends of the Library presents Bingo for Books. Bingo starts at 6 p.m. and will be held at the VFW, 102 Douglas St. Proceeds from the evening go toward library materials and programming.

Please note Friday, Nov. 22 and Sat., Nov. 23 as the library's annual fall book sale kicks into gear. The sale is only two days so come early. Doors open at 9 a.m.

More information on these events will be forthcoming so watch for future updates in The Chetek Alert.

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

New large print

"The Wealth of Shadows," by Graham Moore. It's 1939 and Ansel Luxford works in a Minneapolis law firm. He's happily married and father to a healthy new baby. And yet, Ansel is worried. He's been watching the machinations of Hitler and the Nazi Party and knows a world war is coming. So, when the tax lawyer is contacted by the Treasury Department to engage in under-the-radar economic warfare against Germany, Ansel packs up the family and moves to Washington, D.C. To cripple the German economy Ansel negotiates deals to block weapon shipments, hinder gold supplies and steal intel to give to the Allies. However, Ansel must take care; America has yet to enter the war formally. The need for deceit expands to the home front when Ansel's wife takes a job with the FBI to ferret out secret agents within the U.S. government, some of whom, Ansel is horrified to discover, may be people he works with.