

At the library

Hey, foodies! Get your pots and pans out because the Calhoun Memorial Library is starting a new program, one geared toward cooking.

The program starts in January, and each month a different food, or country will be highlighted. For example, the cold weather of January will have Cooking Club participants making a soup of their choice.

How does the Cooking Club work, you ask? Each month the group will come to the Chetek library and check out a cookbook, one specifically for that month's theme. Participants choose a recipe from the cookbook and make enough for 10 people, just samples mostly. It is not a sit-down meal. Just nibbles.

The Cooking Club is a great opportunity for those who love to cook and try new recipes, and talk with other foodies. The club is to meet the second Friday of each month in the afternoon. A meeting time is still TBA, so keep reading The Chetek Alert where future articles will have more information.

Beneficial Bites meets at 1 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Calhoun Memorial Library. The topic is black beans, which are a good source of energy, protein and dietary fiber. Stop in to learn all of the black bean's many health benefits and all the fun ways you can sneak in some nutrition into family meals. The event is free and includes food samples.

Just a reminder to all those needing assistance using your electronics, Technology Tutoring is every Thursday, from 2:30-3:20 p.m. Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School's National Honor students are on hand to help people understand and use their devices. Call 715-924-3195 to let library staff know you are stopping in for assistance.

Please note Friday, Nov. 22 and Sat., Nov. 23 as the library's annual fall book sale kicks into gear. On sale will be a variety of books – adult and children's, large print and regular, paperbacks and nonfiction. Movies for all ages will also be for sale, as well as jigsaw puzzles.

The sale is only two days so come early. Doors open at 9 a.m.

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