At the library

Technology tutoring at the Calhoun Memorial Library is done for the summer. The Calhoun Memorial Library wants to extend a big thank you to the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School Honor Society students and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School for their participation in the program.

"It was a huge success," said Emily Resendiz, Calhoun Memorial Library director.

For the last several months two to three honor students were coming in every Thursday for an hour to assist people with their IT questions, providing lessons in how to use their device, be it smartphone, laptop, Kindle or camera. The program proved popular with many patrons and often left praising the students and the help they received.

"The students were knowledgeable, very kind and patient," wrote Gail Olson, Chetek library patron. "This is a true blessing. I returned as many times as I was able. Each time I had a different student and each time they were extremely helpful."

Thanks again to all who assisted or took part in the program!

Beneficial Bites is scheduled for this Wednesday (May 22) at 1 p.m. The topic is quinoa, a seed rich in protein, dietary fiber and B vitamins. It is gluten-free and rich in calcium, potassium, zinc and iron. Stop in to learn all of quinoa's many health benefits. The event is free and includes food samples.

Just an FYI, the Chetek library will be closed for Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. The library will reopen Tuesday, May 28 at 1 p.m.

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

New fiction

"One Perfect Couple," by Ruth Ware. Lyla Santiago's life could be better. A virologist, her work on her post-doctorate has come to a standstill and her relationship with her boyfriend, Nico, is petering out. When Nico, in the hope to jump start his acting career, asks Lyla to join him on a reality show she agrees. What's the harm, she thinks? If she and Nico win, they get a cash prize. If not, it's time spent in the sun on a tropical island. Having made it through the auditions Lyla and Nico find themselves competing against four other couples. Stuck in the middle of the Indian Ocean, paradise quickly turns into hell. The island is hit by a brutal storm and the contestants wake up to find the film crew is missing, two people are dead and there is no way to contact the outside world for help. Toss in dwindling food and water supplies, anger, fear and a killer on the loose and Lyla is now thinking she may not make it home alive.